PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2010-2011

University of Evansville Phi Rho

A. Initiations

The initiation ceremony for the 2010-2011 academic year followed the standard ceremony procedure prescribed by the Pi Tau Sigma initiation script. A selection of students meeting the overall grade point average requirements of Pi Tau Sigma was presented to the current chapter members for their consideration. Current members were then able to select new members by following the standards provided within the constitution of Pi Tau Sigma and by examining the prospective inductees' overall standing in the college of engineering and computer science. For this academic year, the chapter initiated 8 new members on April 25, 2011. After following the initiation ceremony, the new inductees, as well as current chapter members and the faculty advisor, were invited to a celebratory dinner at Olive Garden.

B. Chapter Activities

Chapter meetings were held a few weeks prior to the induction ceremony to allow for the discussion of which students met the additional criteria required of the Phi Rho chapter of Pi Tau Sigma. This meant identifying students that were actively involved in community outreach programs.

This year, the chapter continued its campus involvement and community service by participating in various events within the college of engineering and computer science. One such event is the proctoring of the annual engineering scholarship day for prospective incoming high school seniors. Pi Tau Sigma members supervised the exams, which are taken in two parts, and immediately grade the exams upon completion. In addition, Pi Tau Sigma members also provided tours of the engineering facilities.Chapter members also participated in campus-sponsored events such as Webelos Day and Engineers Rock!, which are intended to spark interest in math and science among local youth.

The Phi Rho chapter of Pi Tau Sigma is always looking for ways to contribute to the university as well as the surrounding community.