Georgia Tech Nu

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
Chartered November 29, 1932. Number 14.

Goals for 2007-2008

We had dual goals for this academic year – we planned to host the Pi Tau Sigma National Convention to celebrate the 75th anniversary year of the Nu Chapter. We also wanted to retain vibrant chapter activities and leave our chapter an effective foundation for continuing our traditional activities for the next year.

Activities

We celebrated 75 years at Georgia Tech by hosting the Pi Tau Sigma National Convention Febraury 15-17, 2008. More than 60 chapters sent representatives to Georgia Tech. Although this was a major project for our chapter, it focussed interest in our chapter and the George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering at Georgia Tech.

Our chapter participated in the Team Buzz Service Day. Our initiates performed service in various ways from helping in a soup kitchen to helping to beautify our campus. For Engineer's Week we sponsored a paper airplane making contest for middle school children.

We also ran the concession stand at the 5th Annual Georgia Tech Auto Show. This is both a good way to make the name of Pi Tau Sigma better known and to earn money. We made more than $1,000 profit from concession sales.

In addition, we continued our participation in intramural sports and homecoming activites. This is a great way to have fun with other members and build our chapter community.

The website for our chapter was also greatly improved at the beginning of the academic year and has been continually updated throughout the year. This has been a big help in getting information out to students.

We served the Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering by representing Pi Tau Sigma at Parents Weekend. Our chapter also collects extra technical journals from the faculty and placs them in lobbies of mechanical engineering buildings so that students and others who are waiting can browse through the technical news. This has been well received and the journals see lots of use.

A representative from our chapter sits on WSSAC, the Woodruff School Student Advisory Committee. In addition, the members of our chapter on the Savannah Campus serve as an informal student advisory group.

Graduates

Patrick Chang – Graduate School, Georgia Tech
Jeffrey Clement - U.S. Marnie Corp
Carol Girata – Plans Unknown
Patrcik Goldrick – Plans Unknown
Benjamin Lee – Graduate School, Georgia Tech
David McNair – Gradaute School, Georgia Tech
Drew Owen – Gradaute School, Georgia Tech
Kyle Schwing - Graduate School, MIT

Awards & Recognition

Jonathan Buck
Pi Tau Sigma Outstanding Sophomore
Jeffrey Clement
Pi Tau Sigma Outstanding Senior
R.K. Whitehead Memorial Award
Huan Du
Pi Tau Sigma Outstanding Junior
Patrick Goldrick
R.K. Whitehead Memorial Award
Matthew Hoffman
Pi Tau Sigma Outstanding Sophomore
Kyle Schwing
Pi Tau Sigma Outstanding Senior
R.K. Whitehead Memorial Award

Names of New Members

Fall 2007 Pledges

John Andrews	Joshua Bailey
Phares Carroll	Chirstine Clayton
Jonathan Felts	Michael Fox
Muhammad Ghanem	Jessica Goldstayn
Matthew Grisham	Brandon Kearse
Joshua Knapp	Nicole Miller
Victoria Murawski	Shelly Nation
Marc-Antoine Pare	Orlando Torres
John Ward	Justin Yoo

Spring 2008 Pledges

Jason Barfield	Saeed Beituni
Steven Bradshaw	Michael Burnett
Gergorio Cortez	Jonathan Crosby
Daniel Debruler	Limamoulaye Diallo
David Gay	Jefferson Gee
James Goldsmith	Anthony Gray
Kenneth Helfrich	Parker Hewitt
Micahel Hildreth	Jacob Kunz
Adrit Lath	Allison McInteer
Gilles Mepossi	Melissa Minneci
Mihir Pathak	Matthew Pearse
Nancy Pham	Noah Randolph
Megan Smith	Thomas Thompson
Eric Winslette	

Transfer of Responsibilities

As can be seen from the lists of officers, we have an executive committee with many respons-abilities. Typically a person serves in one of the

smaller roles before being elected to one of the more important positions.

Each officer keeps a record of the responsibilities of their officer and how to accomplish thse tasks. This is passed through generations of officers. After the elections, but before the end of the semester, the old and new officers discuss the responsabilites of the office. Also we have posted minutes from previous years that may be consulted.

We paid particular attention to building our chapter's community and passing information along to incoming officers as when we hosted to convention in 1998, the chapter took two or three years to recover from that event. We did not want that to happen again.

Plans for 2007-2008

We plan to build on the success of the National Convention. Our particular emphasis in 2008/2009 will be informing our membership about opportuinities in graduate school. We will also continue our traditional service activities and the program we offer ourmembers.

Chapter Officers

Fall 2007

President	Jeffrey Clement
Vice President	Meredith Hopps
Treasurer	Laney Sowell
Secretary	Patrick Chang
WSSAC Representative	Carol Girata
Membership Chair	Jose Medina
Webmaster	Amanda O'Rourke
Homecoming Chair	Patrick Goldrick
Intramurals Chair	Ben Lee
Fundraising Chair	Fernando Reiter
Project Co-Chairs	Drew Owen
	Tom Pennington

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Autoshow Co-Chairs	Zack Sosebee
	Jeff Clement
Fundraising Chair	Fernando Reiter
Engineering Academic Challenge Co-Chairs	
	Drew Owen
	Tom Pennington

Officers for the National Convention

Director	Kyle Schwing
Logistics	Jeff Clement
Registration/Website	Patrick Chang
Entertainment	Ben Lee
Financing	Laney Sowell
Fundraising	Meredith Hopps
Promotions	Patrick Goldrick

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Janet K. Allen

Contact information

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Reporter

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