PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2009-2010

Georgia Tech Nu

A. Initiations

In order to be invited to join the Nu chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, students must meet the following requirements.

- Complete at least TWO mechanical engineering courses
- Obtain two ME faculty recommendation signatures
- Obtain five PTS member signatures
- Pay $70 lifetime dues
- Polish Pi Tau Sigma key
- Attend two Pi Tau Sigma events (weekly meeting, social event, etc.)
- Power Point presentation of yourself at one weekly meeting, sign up for a time
- Submit a paragraph about your future in Pi Tau Sigma
- Pass the initiation examination
- Complete community service project
- Attend information meeting
- Attend Distinguished Lecture
- Attend mandatory initiation ceremony and banquet

Once the requirements were met each semester, initiations were performed on the following dates at a banquet in the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center.

Fall 2009 - November 12th
Spring 2010 - April 15th

B. Chapter Activities

Our chapter participated in the Team Buzz and Tech Beautification service days. In addition to participating in these campus wide service days, our initiates performed service in various other forms. Members volunteered by sorting books at a Books for Africa event. They also worked in a food kitchen helping the homeless.

For Engineer's Week we participated in a canned food drive and took first place in the tower design competition. We also served the Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering by representing Pi Tau Sigma at Parents' Weekend. In addition, our chapter collects extra technical journals from the faculty and places 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. We ran the concession stand at the 7th 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. A representative from our chapter sits on WSSAC, the Woodruff School Student Advisory Committee.

In addition, we continued our participation in homecoming activities. This is a great way to have fun with other members and build our chapter community. In one particular event, the Mini-500, the Pi Tau Sigma team placed second among student organizations and also received a best in show award for the design of the tricycle.

C. Other

Transfer of Responsibilities

We have an executive committee with many responsibilities. Typically a person serves in one of the smaller roles before being elected to one of the more important positions so that he/she is familiar with the operation of our chapter and the people involved.

Each officer keeps a record of the responsibilities of their officer and how to accomplish these 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 responsibilities of the office. Also we have posted minutes from previous years that may be consulted.