PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT
2010 - 2011
Georgia Tech Nu Chapter

A. *Initiations*

Selection Process

- Initiate is either academically in the top 25% of their Junior class or the top 35% of their Senior class
- Must complete all initiation requirements

Initiation 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

Schedule of Pledge Events and Important Deadlines for

Fall 2010

Initiation Information Meeting (September 15th) – 41 initiates
First General Meeting/Key Pickup/Payment Due (September 28th) – 36 initiates
Initiation Examination/Key Judging (November 17th) – 30 initiates

- Initiation Exam
- Key Judging
- PTS t-shirts

Officer Elections (November 24th) – 15 initiates

- Officer Elections

Initiation Ceremony and Banquet (December 1st) – 30 initiates

- Walk in the dark
- Initiation

- Hand Shake
- Dinner
- Key Award
- Keynote Speech

Spring 2011

Initiation Information Meeting (February 1st) – 39 initiates
First General Meeting/Key Pickup/Payment Due (February 7th) – 20 initiates
Initiation Examination/Key Judging (April 13th) – 16 initiates

- Initiation Exam
- Key Judging
- PTS t-shirts

Officer Elections (April 20nd) – 16 initiates

- Officer Elections

Initiation Ceremony and Banquet (April 22nd) – 16 initiates

- Walk in the dark
- Initiation
- Hand Shake
- Dinner
- Key Award
- Keynote Speech

B. *Chapter Activities*

Fall 2010

Plant Visit – Southern Company (October 1st) – 10 initiates

- Tour of the Southern Company's McDonough Plant.

TeamBuzz (October 2nd) – 11 initiates

- Volunteered alongside other Tech organizations to build benches in Heritage elementary school's playground.

Mini 500 (October 8th) – 7 initiates

- Build a tricycle and raced against other teams for homecoming.

Café 458 (October 31st) – 5 initiates

- Served and cleaned at a restaurant that donated all proceeds to the homeless.

Books for Africa (November 6th) – 10 initiates

- Sorted school textbooks to be distributed to rural areas in Africa, made boxes.

Bowling Night (November 18th) – 33 initiates and members

- Social event with free food and bowling

Spring 2011

Tortilla Factory Visit (February 11th) – 11 initiates

- Toured a tortilla factory near Tech.

Engineers Week (February 21-26th) – 10 initiates

- Hosted by Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma initiates participated and won the Build-a-thon, wherein we raised cans for charity and then built a replica of the Georgia Tech football stadium out of the cans.

Books for Africa (March 5th) – 10 initiates

- Sorted school textbooks to be distributed to rural areas in Africa, made boxes.

Autoshow (April 2nd) – 28 initiates and members

- Assisted in running the Autoshow by selling food.

Tech Beatification Day (April 9th) – 11 initiates

- Giving back to Tech by planting trees and cleaning up the grounds.

Hoops for Hogs (April 17th) – 10 initiates

- Charity fundraiser basketball tournament.

TechCares (April 18th-22nd) – 4 initiates

- Charity fundraiser for the disasters in Japan, money raised by buckets placed around the general Tech community.
- Ad placed in the Technique, the Georgia Tech newspaper, about all fundraising activities hosted this week.

Lockheed Visit (April 27th) – 10 initiates

- Toured a Lockheed Martin factory near Tech.

C. *Other*

WSSAC Representation

A representative from our chapter sits on WSSAC, the Woodruff School Student Advisory Committee.

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.