Drexel Xi

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
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Goals for 2008-2009

The goals of the chapter for 2008-2009 were to:

- Continue to promote the professional growth and development of its members through networking events and leadership presentations.
- Attract outstanding members from the Mechanical Engineering community that were socially active at Drexel.
- Provide a means to allow Drexel Xi members to give back to the local community through judging science fairs and representing our school at open houses.

Activities

Activities for fall 2008 included:

- Leadership presentation
- Pat's cheesesteak run (social event)
- Volunteering at Drexel Open Houses

Activities for winter 2009 included:

- PTS National Convention
- Social Event with HKN
- Boeing presentation and information session from Boeing/Drexel Executive Focal
- Volunteering at Drexel Open Houses

Activities for spring 2009 included:

- Local high school science fair judging
- Community service event
- Volunteering at Drexel Open Houses
- Dave & Buster's Social Event
- Industry Presentations including Sunoco, ManTech, Schlumberger, and Navair.

Graduates

Paul Breide Jr. – Boeing, Seattle, Wa.
William Hesse – MIT Graduate Studies
Philip Hufnal – Plans Unknown
Sara Acklin - Plans Unknown
Jamal Khalife - Plans Unknown
Jamie Cordero - Plans Unknown
Prashanth Kande Veera Sidhartha - Plans Unknown
John Smolko - Plans Unknown
William O'Conner - Plans Unknown
Sherin Ann Thomas - Plans Unknown
Marie E. Keoseyan – Plans Unknown
David Paskman – Plans Unknown
Kevin Henrichsen – Plans Unknown
Mike Brown – Plans Unknown
Seth Gladfelter – Plans Unknown
Jason Hollenstein – Plans Unknown
Eyal Rojstaczer – Plans Unknown
Sherin Thomas – Plans Unknown

Awards & Recognition

N/A

Names of New Members

Fall 2008 Pledges

Mark Brown	John Capone
Chris Cauley	Scott Goehringer
Tim Harper	David Ho
Jason Hollenstein	Gauri Khanolkar
Ben Letter	Nicole Pettit
Ross Shacklett	Matt Shanaman
Prashanth Veera	Sherin Thomas

Spring 2009 Pledges

John Smolko	Jamal Khalife
Douglas Mikita	Kenneth Mallory
John Spadafora	Michael Simmonds
Stephen Evasic	Kyle Robbins
Sean Killeen	Jamie Cordero
Andrew Lacorte	Robert Buchanan
Anthony Giampa	Damani Seale
Christine Gallagher	Cassandra Pisani
Sara Acklin	

Transfer of Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the President will go to the new chapter president for 2009-2010. These responsibilities include organizing officer meetings, scheduling and coordinating events (i.e. inductions), and delegating tasks to the other officers and coordinators. The former president should also relay to the new president that he or she should keep the chapter advisor informed and up to date on chapter information.

The vice-president responsibilities to be transferred include the initiation process and pledges and assisting the president with the initiation ceremony. The new vice president should encourage new initiates to become actively involved in the chapter organization.

The new secretary will acquire the responsibilities for recording meeting minutes, keeping track of meeting attendance, preparing

the chapter report, inviting guest speakers, ordering food, and coordinating meeting rooms for events.

The transfer of responsibilities of the treasurer includes the transfer of all account information, funding, information regarding financial support, and other financial matters. The new treasurer will be responsible for coordinating payment for all refreshments and other chapter expenses.

Lastly, the responsibility of the Faculty Advisor is to actively assist the chapter officers with decisions and processes and shall keep permanent records for the chapter.

Plans for 2009-2010

We would like to get more involved in our community and have events outside our school. This will involve events such as partnering with local high schools to mentor students and provide them in sight into the world of engineering and helping schools in judging their science fairs.

We plan on bridging the gap that freshly graduated engineers face in the workplace. This will involve bringing representatives from larger corporations and smaller local companies with engineering opportunities, such as Boeing, Sunoco, and other similar companies in the area, to speak to our members about their carrier choices and give them advice on how the industry works.

We will take initiatives to partner with other engineering organizations here at our school to promote inter disciplinary camaraderie. We plan on having social as well as academic events with organizations such as IEEE, AICHE, ASME etc. to serve as a networking tool for our members as well as provide a greater understanding of other fields of engineering.

Chapter Officers

President	Paul Briedé
Vice President	Cameron Douglas
Treasurer	Ali Sajwani
Secretary	Prashanth Sidhartha Kande Veera
Webmasters	David Ho

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Franco Capaldi

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Reporter

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