U.I.C. Alpha Sigma

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Goals for 2007-2008

The goals of the chapter for 2007-2008 were to continue to promote the professional growth and development of its members, and to increase the level and quality of our activity on campus. Our primary goal was to save our chapter from falling into an inactive standing due to poor record keeping and filing of chapter information to the national office by previous officers.

Activities

During the past school year, the Alpha Sigma was involved in many activities to continue with the traditions of the past.

The chapter participated in the Fall Diversity Career Fair where we promoted UIC mechanical engineering by volunteering our services to the engineering companies attending the event.

Delegates from the chapter attended the 87th annual Pi Tau Sigma National Convention at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Georgia.

The chapter participated in our high school outreach program where we went to various high schools throughout the Chicago land area to give presentations that promoted engineering. The goal was not to get prospective students to come to UIC but rather to give them perspective on the educational choices available to them. This program was well received and will be continued for next year.

The chapter worked in conjunction with the Engineering Council and other Engineering Organizations at UIC to plan the *Dinner with the Deans* event. This event gave voice to the engineering student organizations looking to express their opinions about the academic standards, facilities, and curriculum at UIC.

The chapter website was updated and software and guides to using the software was made available to future officers so that they may be able to maintain the upkeep of the website.

More activities were not possible for this year due to limited resources and small number of members. The previous president, James Drachenberg, performed one initiation for the year preceding this term so the number of active members dwindled. Also, due to poor coordination with the new officers from last year, a number of important files and access to society resources were blocked for a number of months. All of the adversities from this year have been overcome though, and the years to come look very bright indeed.

Graduates

Donald Frederick – Attending Berkley
Ross Kraybill
David M. Legut
Roman Plaszewski – Working for Caterpillar
Michael Yunker – Working for Caterpillar

Names of New Members

Fall 2007 Pledges

Wade Cunningham	Hiral Delwadia
Donald Frederick	Collin Jordan
Michael Orne	

Spring 2008 Pledges

Rustom Hakimiyan	Eric Lee
Christopher Murauski	Jonathan Podulka
Timothy Pollard	Daniel Ruiz
Lawrence Semel	Gerald Welbourn

Transfer of Responsibilities

The previous officers made a CD containing documents that the current officers needed. They included documents describing the roles and expectations of the officer positions. A detailed checklist of all the activities that needed to be performed by our chapter was made. All of the necessary contact information was included as well. The CD also included all the documents that were created that year, along with descriptions of events that took place, and meeting minutes. The CD acted as a handbook for the Alpha Sigma chapter of Pi Tau Sigma. A new set of rules for record keeping was put in place to ensure that no confusion exists between PTS nationals and our chapter.

Plans for 2008-2009

For the upcoming year, the chapter is looking to increase membership and continue to be an obvious presence on campus. We will continue our volunteering at career fairs and presentations at local high schools.

We are planning to host a booth at UIC's annual Greek Week fair in the fall. A presentation for E-Week next year has been put in motion already. The chapter is also looking to focus on working more with the Engineering Council on planning engineering events throughout the year, most notably the *Dinner with the Deans*.

Chapter Officers

President	Thomas Schutzius
Vice President	Gauthier Dubois
Treasurer	Thomas Paukner
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