U.I.C. Alpha Sigma

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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, and to increase the level and quality of our activity on campus. Our primary goal was to bring our chapter to the status of "good standing" and this was accomplished. Upon receiving this status, are next goal was to bid to host the 2011 Pi Tau Sigma National Convention at UIC and as a result our chapter won this bid.

Activities

During the past school year, the Alpha Sigma was involved in many activities to continiue 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 88th annual Pi Tau Sigma National Convention at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. There we gave numerous presentations in order to bid to host the 2011 National Convention at UIC.

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.

The chapter also hosted many events particularly where representatives from certain Engieering Firms would come in and give presentations about their companies. These events were well received by all that attended and increased our prescence on campus. These events will be continued for the next year.

Graduates

Thomas Paukner
Gauthier Dubois
Thomas Schutzius
Leeder Hua
Rustom Hakimiyan
Jerry Welbourn
Hiral Delwadia
Wade Cunningham
Mark Tate
Justine Maresca
Toby Easow
Arun Sebastian
Arthur Brodowski
Yooshin Kim
Joshua Allen

Names of New Members

Fall 2008 Pledges

Joshua Allen	Zeeshan Amin
Jim Bittler	Jason Bosnak
Arthur Brodowski	Garrison Buss
Michael Cabael	Marcin Dymala
Toby Easow	Daniil Gedaafov
Martin Hamper	Anel Kadiric
Altak Khan	Yooshim Kim
Frank Lin	Justine Maresca
Kyle McMahon	Arun Sebastian
Travis Strutzenberg	Mark Tate
Henry Zhao	

Spring 2009 Pledges

Brian Clark	Hector Dantil
Christopher Donahue	Patrick Howland
Alejandro Martinez	Elizabeth Mattson
Maria Monroy	Kinyarong Phrathep
Steve Piasecki	Mark Stine
Ruben Velazquez	Jason Zhang

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 2009-2010

For the upcoming year, the most important task will be to start planning for the 2011 Convention that will take place at UIC. The groundwork of this Convention needs to be completed by the end of this next academic school year

Also, 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 Paukner
Vice President	Gauthier Dubois (Fall 2008)
	Jim Bitler (Spring 2009)
Treasurer	Thomas Schutzius (Fall 2008)
	Jon Podulka (Spring 2009)
Secretary	Thomas Paukner

Chapter Advisor

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