PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT
2009-2010
University of Illinois at Chicago Alpha Sigma

A. Initiations

The requirements for new initiates to join PTS for the Fall ’09 and Spring ’10 semesters were that the student must be within the top 30% of the class and be of junior or senior standing. Eligible students were required to fill out a formal application, submit an essay describing why they should be inducted and pay a $65 application fee. The Fall ’09 initiation ceremony was held on November 20th. The Spring ’10 initiation ceremony was held on April 16th. Both ceremonies were held in the fashion described in the PTS chapter handbook.

B. Chapter Activities

UIC Alpha Sigma partook in four fundraising activities, held weekly tutoring sessions for undergraduates and continued planning for the 2011 national convention. UIC held three career fairs, at which, anywhere between five and twelve members of UIC Alpha Sigma volunteered to assist in setting up and running the fairs. In return, UIC contributed between $75 and $150 to the chapter. In addition, UIC Alpha Sigma hosted a bowling night at the UIC bowling alley. Students paid $15.00 for admission and received two hours of bowling as well as food and drinks.

At the beginning of the Spring ’10 semester, UIC Alpha Sigma began hosting weekly two hour tutoring sessions for undergraduate students. The courses that were covered during tutoring were 100 and 200 level engineering, math and physics courses. Generally, between one and three students participated in the tutoring program weekly.

In addition, planning for the 2011 national convention, which is to be held at UIC, has been ongoing throughout the year.