Alpha Chi Chapter of Pi Tau Sigma

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville,
Edwardsville, IL
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Goals for 2007-2008

We are anticipating inducting more members per semester this academic year. With the added members, we hope to increase activity within the organization.

Activities

The Engineering School offers a fundraising opportunity for all student organizations within the school, deemed "Cheap Lunch." Every Wednesday, pizza at a discounted price is sold in the Engineering Building atrium to the students. It is always a popular event for the students as they unwind from a hard day of classes.

Our chapter sent two members to the annual Pi Tau Sigma National Convention, which was held at Georgia Tech University in Atlanta, GA. This was an excellent opportunity for our new officers to meet new people and to learn new ways to increase awareness of the organization to the entire student body.

Graduates

Aaron Backs – accepted a position at Murphy - Mechanical, Construction, Maintenance, Service, Design in St. Louis, MO.
Benjamin Herman – accepted a position at U.S. Steel in Granite City, IL.
Dylan Mueller – Unknown
Bill Purcell – accepted a position at McDonough Engineering in Hillsboro, IL.
Andrew Riebling – Unknown
Jenna Toennies – pursuing Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.
Ross Vickroy – accepted a position at Nooter Construction in St. Louis, MO.

Awards & Recognition

Ryan Krauss – Was inducted as a Honorary Faculty Member

Names of New Members

Spring 2008 Pledges

Kaci Backs	William Purcell
Matthew Bailey	Daniel Sartoris
Gerad Boyer	Daniel Seda
Scott Brinkmann	Andrew Settles
Nicole Cornelius	Jacob Siudyla
Tyson Dunham	Sara Van Pelt
Kameron Kizzire	

Transfer of Responsibilities

Upon the completion of the 2007-2008 school year, an election was held among the current and new members of the Alpha Chi Chapter of Pi Tau Sigma. All voting was kept confidential from those running for office until all votes were tabulated.

New Officers for 2008-2009 are:
President: Lukas Pirok
Vice President: Kevin Doss
Secretary: Larry Valentine
Treasurer: Lance LaBonte

Plans for 2008-2009

The main plan every year is to increase the number of members inducted into Pi Tau Sigma.

This year, we plan to have a more active membership roster. We plan to increase student and community awareness by participating in more activities. These include pursuing a community outreach program where the main goal is to encourage high school students to become excited about math and science at an early stage, in hopes of instilling interest in the field of engineering, particularly Mechanical Engineering, before they start college.

Another way we plan to increase awareness is by setting up information kiosks at Engineering School Preview Day, as well as Springboard later during the Spring semester when students come to visit the campus and sign up for classes.

Chapter Officers

President	Ross Vickroy
Treasurer	Jonathan Weaver
Secretary	Jenna Toennies

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Majid Molki

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Reporter

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