SIUE Alpha Chi

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Goals for 2008-2009

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. We also assisted in the Engineering Open House for incoming freshman. This was a way to help out the School of Engineering and to show our presence to the incoming freshman.

Our chapter sent three members to the annual Pi Tau Sigma National Convention, which was held at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. This was a great opportunity for two of our officers and one other member to meet fellow members from other schools and to gather ideas on ways to improve our chapter's presence on campus.

Graduates

Kaci Backs – accepted a position at DRS Sustainment Systems in St. Louis, MO.
Scott Brinkman – accepted a position with Purina in Iowa
Tyson Dunham – unknown
Kevin Doss – accepted a position at Boeing in St. Louis, MO
Lance LaBonte – unknown
Lukas Pirok – accepted a position with BHMG Engineers in St. Louis, MO
Jacob Siudyla – unknown
Sarah Van Pelt – will go to graduate school

Awards & Recognition

Serdar Celik – Was inducted as a Honorary Faculty Member

Names of New Members

Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 Pledges

Brent Richardson; Grant Irvine
Taylor Stratman; Andrew Heffron

Transfer of Responsibilities

Upon the completion of the 2008-2009 school year, an election was held among the current and new members of the SIUE Alpha Chi Chapter of Pi Tau Sigma.

New Officers for 2008-2009 are:
President: Grant Irvine
Vice President: Andrew Heffron
Secretary: Brent Richardson
Treasurer: Gerad Boyer

Plans for 2008-2009

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

Next 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. Next year we will become more active in Kimmel, the school organization leadership; by participate in more campus wide events rather than just engineering events.

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	Lukas Pirok
Vice President	Kevin Doss
Treasurer	Lance LaBonte
Secretary	Larry Valentine

Chapter Advisor

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Reporter

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