PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2012-2013

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Alpha Chi

A. Initiations

There were two initiations held during academic year 2012-2013. The first was held on December 3, 2012, with five initiates in attendance. The second initiation was held on April 19, 2013, with three initiates in attendance.

In both cases, the initiation ceremony followed the rituals as outlined in the Rituals of Pi Tau Sigma handbook. After each ceremony, light refreshments were served and officer elections were held.

The nomination process was coordinated by faculty advisor Dr. Majid Molki, who provided the officers with an anonymous list of students sorted by G.P.A. and total credit hours. The officers reviewed this list and selected the appropriate nominees based on the class percentages as laid out in the Pi Tau Sigma Constitution.

Afterwards, the list was returned to Dr. Molki for final review and confirmation. The names of the nominees were then forwarded to the chapter president and invitations to join were sent out shortly thereafter.

B. Chapter Activities

Chapter President Tim Gentry and Morgan Hemker at SWE's Spring Open House

The Alpha Chi Chapter participated in many activities in academic year 2012-2013. As in previous years, our chapter was active in the Joint Engineering Student Council's "Cheap Lunch" fund-raising program, where chapter members volunteered their time to sell pizza to students in the atrium of the engineering building.

On March 23, the SIUE Chapter of the Society of Women Engineers hosted an all-day open house for prospective female engineering students. The Alpha Chi Chapter reserved a table at the reception to pass out fliers to and answer questions about Pi Tau Sigma from students and their parents.

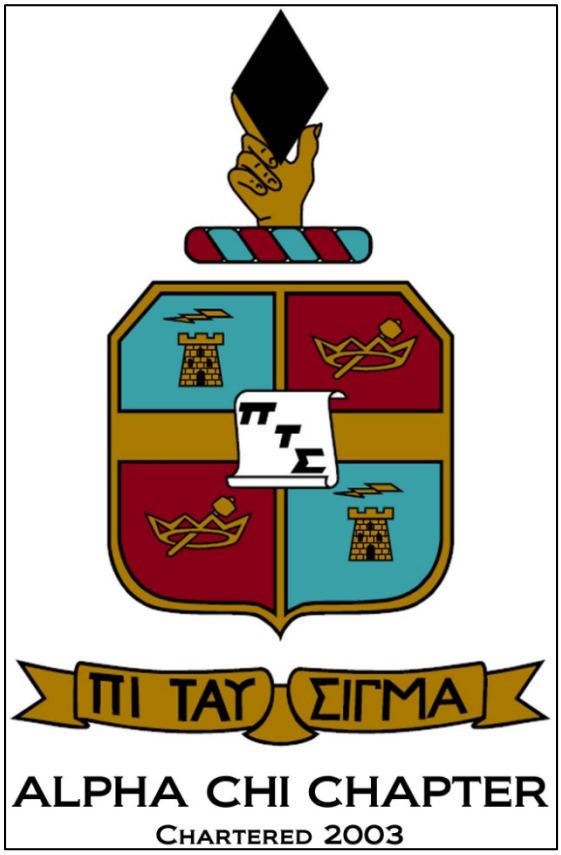
On April 25, Chapter President Tim Gentry traveled to the nearby campus of Southwestern Illinois College to give a short presentation on Pi Tau Sigma and on modeling dynamic systems to students taking differential equations with Professor

Tim Grant. Many of these students plan to transfer to SIUE's School of Engineering, including some potential mechanical engineering majors.

Chapter President Tim Gentry had made a reservation to attend the Pi Tau Sigma National Convention, but was forced to cancel owing to an ice storm which made his travel plans untenable.

C. Other

The Alpha Chi Chapter purchased a new banner, which will proudly hang in the atrium of the engineering building.



The design featured on the new Alpha Chi Chapter's
new Pi Tau Sigma Banner