PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2009-2010

SIUE Alpha Chi

A. Initiations

Our Alpha Chi chapter of Pi Tau Sigma held two initiations during the course of the 2009-2010 academic year. The first was held at the end of the fall semester on December 2nd, 2009, and the second was held at the end of the spring semester on April 20th, 2010. The initiates for each semester are listed below.

Fall Initiates: Kaylin Miller, Kaitlin Chillson, Kyle Corcoran, Jared Jackson

Spring Initiates: William Card, James Wilson, Scott Mattson, Henry Trutter, Dorothy Bemrose-Fetter

The process used for selecting these initiates involved a thorough review of all eligible students. Eligibility was determined using the criteria from the Pi Tau Sigma Manual.

First term Juniors	upper 25%
Last term Juniors	upper 33%
First term Seniors	upper 35%
Last term Seniors	upper 35%

A list of the eligible students was compiled and reviewed by faculty advisor Dr. Majid Molki.

B. Chapter 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 students, faculty, and staff. This is always a popular event especially for the students, as they unwind from a hard day of classes. We also assisted in the Engineering Open House to showcase the mechanical engineering program to the incoming freshmen. This was a way to help out the School of Engineering and to promote SIUE Alpha Chi among the incoming freshmen.

Our chapter sent Grant Irvine and Andrew Heffron to the annual Pi Tau Sigma National Convention, which was held at Texas Tech in Lubbock, TX. This was a great opportunity for our president and vice president to meet fellow members from other schools and to gather ideas on ways to improve our chapter's presence on campus.

C. Other

The SIUE Alpha Chi chapter of Pi Tau Sigma worked to gain recognition from SIUE's Kimmel Leadership Center during the 2009-2010 academic year. This recognition was made official in the spring of 2010 and allows our chapter to be more active in campus activities. Many events and fundraising opportunities have been opened up with this relationship.