Temple Beta Alpha

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
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Goals for 2008-2009

The primary goals for 2008-2009 consisted of raising interest in creating a chapter of Pi Tau Sigma and achieving a charter. Electing officers and applying for recognition through Temple University were secondary goals.

Activities

Raising interest in Mechanical Engineering at Temple University, our chapter hosted a dodgeball tournament for undergraduate students at the Annual Spring Fling.

Graduates

Brad Burchett
Austin Diaz
Shane Horan
Timothy Jennings
Chris Ramsey
Jenna Rosano

Awards & Recognition

Peter Strahs – Won the Diamond Award, the highest recognition by Student Affairs given to a Temple University Undergraduate student.

Jordan Weaver – Won the opportunity to conduct research at The National Institute of Science and Technology near Washington, DC for the summer.

Names of New Members

Spring 2008 Pledges

Stephen Barret	Brad Burchett
Isak Catic	Philip Chan
Jonathan Childs	Austin Diaz
Dat Duong	Christophe Garant
Colin Hayden	Henritz Ismael
Timothy Jennings	Darshan Joshi
Matthew Judge	Ishmael Kamara
Pam Kobylkevich	Eric Kramer
Thomas Milcetich	Timothy Morgan
Ryan Paul	Chris Ramsey
Jenna Rosano	Chaitanya Sakhalkar
Keith Shaffer	Ramprased Shankar
Tanya Singh	Laura Solomon
Peter Strahs	Angela Thomas
Bradley Thompson	An Tran
Jordan Weaver	

Transfer of Responsibilities

The transfer began with a meeting where this year's officers were elected. Following this, subsequent meetings were set up to assist the newly elected officers with the transition of responsibilities. This was supplemented with frequent e-mails.

Plans for 2009-2010

Temple Beta Alpha's plans for this year include setting up tutoring sessions at the local high schools in the region to assist underprivileged children with their science and math studies.

Plans for creating a website and initiating new members are in the works as well.

Chapter Officers

President	Keith Shaffer
Vice President	An Tran
Treasurer	Eric Kramer
Recording Secretary	Joe Lukas
Corresponding Secretary	Christophe Garant

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Shriram Pillapakkam

Reporter

Keith Shaffer