Pi Tau Sigma Annual Chapter Report

2018-2019

Baylor University Beta Beta

A. Induction

1. Requirements from Inductees – Potential inductees of the Baylor University Beta Beta chapter of Pi Tau Sigma are selected using the following criteria:
   - Scholarship: upper 25% of Junior mechanical engineering class and upper 33% of Senior mechanical engineering class
   - Good Character: must be shown both in and out of the classroom

   Potential inductees must also exemplify the core values of Baylor University, and must represent Baylor University and the Beta Beta chapter in a positive light at all times.

2. Selection Process – A list of students is compiled that meet the scholastic standard of Pi Tau Sigma. If any of the faculty sponsors or officers has an objection to one of the students on the list, a discussion is held to determine the cause of the objection. The faculty sponsors have the final authority on removing someone from the list of potential inductees. Once the list is finalized, an e-mail is sent to all of the students on the list, and they are invited to come to an interest meeting for the Beta Beta chapter. The interest meeting explains what Pi Tau Sigma is, what it stands for, when induction will take place, etc.

3. Induction Ceremony – The date of the induction ceremony is set by the faculty sponsors and the officers. It is usually held in the evening on a day in the second half of the semester, in a lecture hall within the Rogers Engineering Building. The inductees are introduced to all of Pi Tau Sigma's traditions during the induction ceremony including the core values and the handshake.

4. Celebration – After each induction ceremony, the inductees are taken out to an ice cream shop near campus. Along with the new inductees, officers as well as other current members attend the celebration.

5. Induction Held During the 2018-2019 School Year –

October 2, 2019	
Sterling Moore	Rachel Schneider
Jay Thomas	Morgan Oberle
Travis Jones	Brett Bennet
Maddie Turner	Samantha Bland
Marquise Bell	Emily Susen

Chandon Stone	Brianna Ortega
Amanda Alexander	Brendan Kearney
Luke Sherman	Lauren Rippy
MJ Morris	Gabriel Stafford

B. Chapter Activities

The Beta Beta chapter of Pi Tau Sigma played an active part in the ECS community this year. There was a fall induction ceremony in which eighteen new members joined Pi Tau Sigma. Following the ceremony was a social outing to get to know the new members. We attempted to host an induction in the spring as well, but with the large induction class of the fall, we did not induct any new members in the spring. We hosted a booth at the Baylor 'Beach Bash' event once again to make our presence known to new engineering students on campus. We also held a Halloween party at our faculty advisor's house to celebrate and develop community amongst ourselves. The Beta Beta chapter supported the Girl Scouts STEMfest once more by demonstrating engineering principles through marshmallow and coffee stirrer towers. In the spring, the chapter president attended the national conference at CSU Fort Collins. We also took a tour of the Meyer Observatory that is run by a retired Baylor professor. These activities that the Beta Beta chapter of Pi Tau Sigma have taken part in have helped us grow in the Baylor ECS community as well as amongst ourselves to support our future engineers.

C. Chapter Roster

Entering 2017-2018 Active Members

Sterling Moore
Jay Thomas
Travis Jones
Maddie Turner
Marquise Bell
Chandon Stone
Amanda Alexander
Luke Sherman
MJ Morris
Rachel Schneider
Morgan Oberle
Brett Bennet
Samantha Bland
Emily Susen
Brianna Ortega
Brendan Kearney
Lauren Rippy
Gabriel Stafford
Jen Clark
Samuel Hnatek
Nicole Finlay
Mary Flusche
Seth Emig
Ryan Spindler
Tommy Balding
Vivian Young
Mikey Hoeckel

Officers Elected for 2018-2019

President: Travis Jones
Vice-Pres: Marquise Bell
Recording Secretary: Amanda Alexander
Corresponding Secretary: N/A
Treasurer: Sterling Moore
Faculty Advisors: Jonathan Rylander

Graduates in May 2019

Jay Thomas
Chandon Stone
Luke Sherman
MJ Morris
Morgan Oberle
Brett Bennet
Samantha Bland
Emily Susen
Brianna Ortega
Lauren Rippy
Gabriel Stafford
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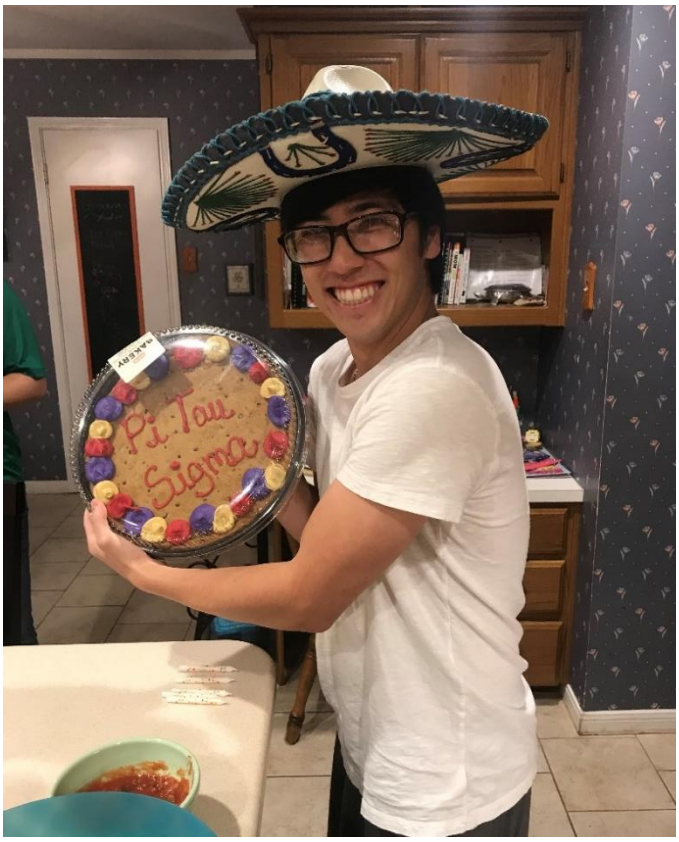
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