Pi Tau Sigma Annual Chapter Report

2016-2017

Baylor University Beta Beta

A. Initiation

1. Requirements from Initiates – Potential initiates 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 initiates 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 initiates. 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 initiation will take place, etc.
3. Initiation Ceremony – The date of the initiation 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 initiates are introduced to all of Pi Tau Sigma's traditions during the initiation ceremony including the core values and the handshake.
4. Celebration – After each initiation ceremony, dinner is provided for initiates and their guests at the Chedder's restaurant near campus. Along with the new initiates and their guests, officers as well as current members attend the dinner.
5. Initiations Held During the 2016-2017 School Year –

November 13, 2016	*April 12, 2017*
Sarah Elliot	Andy Flores
Elizabeth Shelton	Madi Heck
Alison Ramsland	Michael Larson
Taylor Donegan	
Samantha Peoples	
Cameron Cox	
Liangting Wu	
Stephen Rahimian	

Elliot Jost	
Tyler Smith	
Chad Rizenbergs	
Brice Boren	
Ben Withrow	
Kevin Bui	
Erik Knapton	
Daniel Smith	
Brendon Austria	
Trevor Ferril	

B. Chapter Activities

The Beta Beta chapter held a representative position within the ECS student organization council for the entire academic year. The Chapter had a table at the "Beach Bash" event, which is the Baylor Engineering Organization fair for all new students. Pi Tau Sigma also organized an FE Exam Prep course for any student looking into taking the FE Exam. Different professors were asked to give a review over topics of their expertise. In the spring the chapter hosted a key polishing event at a park on campus. The chapter had a bowling Take-a Date in the Student Union Building. Near the end of the Semester, the chapter assisted in the Baylor ECS "Rogers Goes Outside" event by helping to tear down and clean up after the event. These programs allow the Beta Beta chapter of Pi Tau Sigma to contribute to the Baylor community as well as encourage younger students who will soon become the next generation of engineers.

C. Chapter Roster

Entering 2016-2017 Active Members

Sarah Elliot
Elizabeth Shelton
Alison Ramsland
Taylor Donegan
Samantha Peoples
Cameron Cox
Liangting Wu
Stephen Rahimian
Elliot Jost
Tyler Smith
Chad Rizenbergs
Brice Boren
Ben Withrow
Kevin Bui
Erik Knapton
Daniel Smith
Connor Fisher
Brendon Austria
Trevor Ferril
Andy Flores
Madi Heck
Michael Larson

Graduates in May 2017

Trevor Ferril
Caleb Riehl
Grant Drewelow
Brian Hafferkamp
Nathaniel Blackman
Wimberly Dick
Wolfgang Draving
Nate Freeman
Jonathan Gray
Mikaela Hensen
Josh Malzahn
Jordan Rogers
Taylor Stephens
Collin Stipe
Robert Stucky

Officers Elected for 2017-2018

President: Tyler Smith
Vice-Pres: Taylor Donagen
Recording Secretary: Elizabeth Shelton
Corresponding Secretary: Brendon Austria
Treasurer: Emily Klotzbach
Faculty Advisors: Jonathan Rylander

Pi Tau Sigma Members

Ranch Day, Bonfire, and Key Polishing Party

Wear your jeans and boots (or tennis shoes).

Bring your Key!
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Saturday, February 11th

Event will be held at Rylander's Ranch
(just under an hour drive away)
We will carpool! (:

Pi Tau Sigma
Picnic and Key Polishing Party

Saturday, Feb 11

4:00-6:30 PM

The field on campus between the SLC and Foster

Bring blankets, snacks, footballs, Frisbees, …whatever!

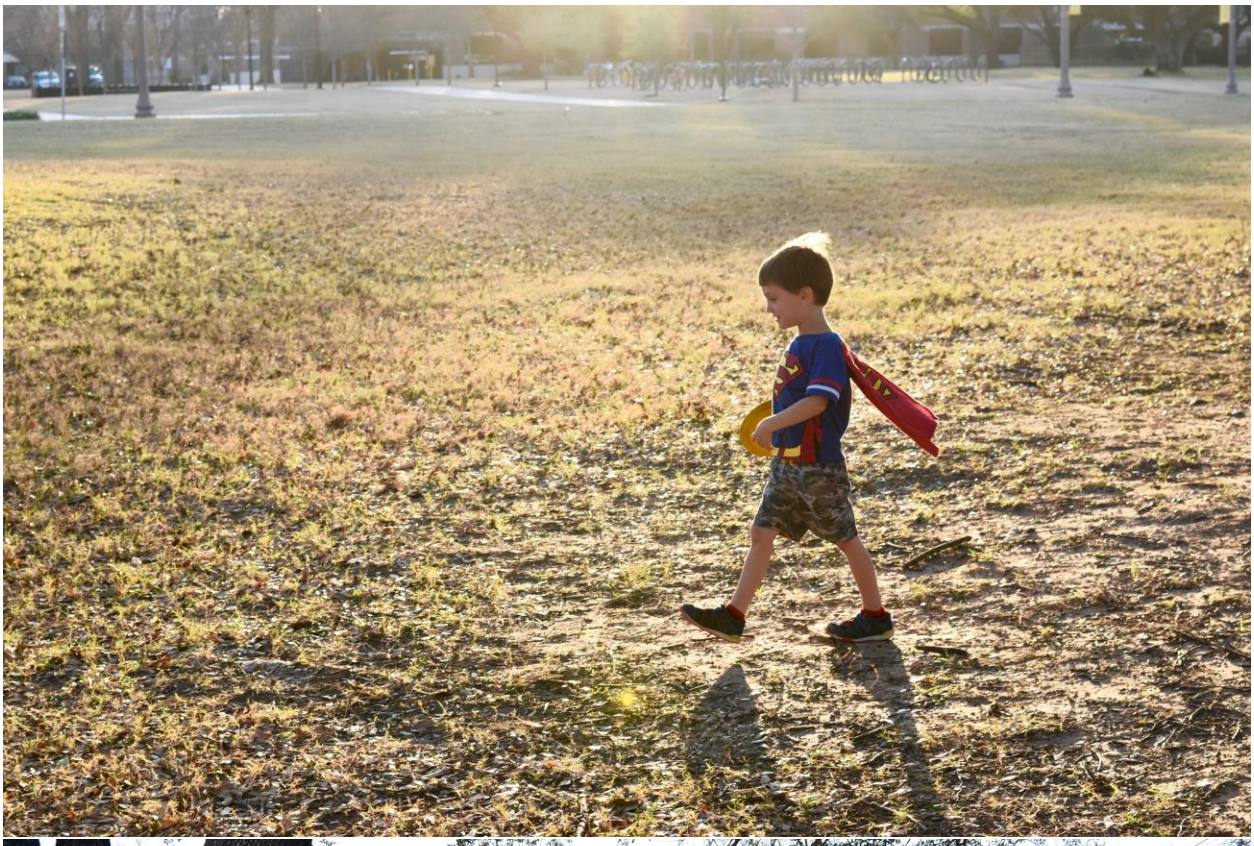
And of course…

Bring your Key!

Side note: The weather will be gorgeous!

4:00 PM SAT		Sunny	80°	82°	0%
5:00 PM SAT		Sunny	79°	81°	0%
6:00 PM SAT		Sunny	75°	75°	5%
7:00 PM SAT		Clear	71°	72°	5%

MEN OF MARTIN



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COWBOYS

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National Mechanical
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Founded 1915
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