PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2014-2015

Georgia Southern Beta Iota

A. Initiations

Student eligibility was based on academic standing per Pi Tau Sigma's guidelines. Juniors who were in the top eight of their class and seniors who were in the top fifth of their class (based on a ranking by GPA) received invitations to come to an informational session. Interested students attended further meetings introducing them to initiation procedures and Pi Tau Sigma activities. An initiation ceremony, with all appropriate rituals, was performed on March 25th, 2015. It should be noted that the Georgia Southern Beta Iota chapter of Pi Tau Sigma was chartered at the National Convention at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana this Spring. As such, a Fall initiation ceremony could not be performed. The Spring initiation included a ceremonial banquet.

Table 1. Academic Year Initiations

Semester	Active	Graduate	Honorary
Fall 2014	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spring 2015	20	1	1

B. Chapter Activities

As Georgia Southern Beta Iota was chartered this Spring there were a limited amount of activities performed.

Community Service: Each member was required to complete at least 4 hours of community service before the end of the semester. Members were encouraged to keep it as engineering related as possible however exceptions could be made at the discretion of the President and the Faculty Advisor. Community service activities included: peer tutoring, Freshman socials at the LLCs (Living Learning Communities), Habitat for Humanity, and trips to a local high school to help students with a national robotics competition.

Spring Graduation Banquet: The Georgia Southern Beta Iota chapter helped the Mechanical Engineering Department host a Spring Graduation Banquet on May 8, 2015. The banquet was held in order to celebrate the accomplishments of all graduating Mechanical Engineering students. The event was catered and also featured a guest speaker from Gulfstream Aerospace. Georgia Southern Beta Iota organized the meal, created flyers and tickets, and also attended the banquet. The flier can be seen on the next page.

C. Other

Banquet flyer below.

Department of Mechanical Engineering and Georgia Southern Beta Iota Mechanical Engineering Honor Society

invite graduates, their family, and their friends
to join us at the

Second Annual Spring Graduation Banquet

Friday, May 8th 2015
6:30 – 8:30 PM
Dinner will be held in the
Professional Development Center Banquet Room
located on the third floor of the Information Technology building
(Room 3301) at Georgia Southern University

Individual and guest tickets must be purchased by May 1st from
Ms. Brenda Albanese, balbanese@georgiasouthern.edu
Engineering Building Room 2125
$19 per person
Business casual attire