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Goals for 2008-2009

The goals of the chapter for 2008-2009 were to continue activities that promote faculty & student interaction outside of the classroom. We also wanted to update our website to make information available to anyone interested in our organization.

Activities

During the past year, we continued to sell the Mechanical Engineering t-shirts to students and faculty. We sold the shirts out of the department office with the help of the department secretary. This proved effective as the shirts were more accessible to the students and were kept in a secure location.

The Community Service Chair, Corey Farmer, was successful in organizing a community service project for the new initiates. They were given contact information and event dates for local community organizations such as the Lee County Food Bank and Lee County Humane Society.

The chapter's webpage was successfully updated over the past year. It has a new look along with all current information.

We planned our annual faculty student softball game again for this spring. However, because of unreliable weather, it was changed to a faculty vs. student basketball game. The attendance was only fair because of the weather conditions, but it was enjoyable for all who participated.

Graduates

Pierre-Olivier Gourmelon – Slumberger, International Mobile Engineer, location TBD
Jack Becker – Slumberger Oilfield Services, Field Engineer, International location TBD
Joe Bryant – Graduate School, Dallas Theological Seminary, pursuing a Masters of Theology
Bryant Hains – Graduate School, Auburn University, Masters of Mechanical Engineering
Jacob Mattox – United States Navy, Nuclear Power School, Charleston, South Carolina
Karen Kirk – Graduate School, University of Texas in Austin, pursuing a Masters degree in Biomechanical Acoustics Engineering
Trenton Thompson – Missile Defense Agency, Huntsville, Alabama

Alan Gaskins	Plans unknown
Beau Helton	Plans unknown
Brett Goodson	Plans unknown
Chris Purcell	Plans unknown
Jackson Wilson	Plans unknown
Rob Goodwin	Plans unknown
Ryan Cowart	Plans unknown

Awards & Recognition

Pierre Gourmelon was the named the Mechanical Engineering Department's nominee for the College of Engineering's Graduate of the Year.

Names of New Members

Fall 2008 Pledges

Corey Farmer	Clayton Henson
Jim Carruth	JenniferColes
Lori Beth Dutcher	Matthew Kirk
Caleb West	Jacob Mitchell
Christian McFadden	Brent White
Joe Gibson	Jeremy Lo
Jacob Mattox	William Hayes
Eric Broshears	Ryan Manning
Tracy McClure	

Spring 2009 Pledges

John Gulick	James Gatherer
Brian Hawkins	Christopher Kelley
Jacob Simpson	

Plans for 2009-2010

We plan to continue the sale of Mechanical Engineering T-shirts as this proved to be a successful fundraiser for our chapter.

We are also planning to increase awareness of our chapter by setting up a booth during E-day (Auburn's engineering recruitment event). We will continue to host the faculty vs. student sporting events to get students involved and to create a relationship between faculty and students that goes beyond the classroom.

We plan to have a social event for the chapter to serve as a networking tool for students in PTS. This event will consist of a night of bowling or a tailgate for a football game.

We hope to have a community service event where our presence is needed and recognized. We have been working with both the humane society and food bank to schedule a day when we can all go together and serve these organizations.

We also plan to send 2 or 3 representatives to the Pi Tau Sigma annual conference in the spring of 2010. This has proven to be beneficial to our chapter in past years.

Chapter Officers

President	Tracy McClure
Vice President	Casey Still
Secretary/Treasurer	Lori Beth Dutcher
E-Council Representative	Jake Mitchell

Community Service Chair	Corey Farmer
Social Chair	Jennifer Coles
Webmaster	Caleb West

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Subhash Sinha

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Reporter

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