Pi Tau Sigma Annual Chapter Report
2009-2010
Northwestern University Pi Theta

Evanston, Illinois
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A. Initiation

The selection criteria for initiation are exactly those as listed on the official PTS website. Specifically, for fall initiation we select

- Students who are juniors this year who are in the upper 25% of their class
- Students who are seniors this year who are in the upper 35% of their class

In the spring initiation we select:

- Students who are juniors who are in the upper 33% of their class
- Students who are seniors who are in the upper 35% of their class

Fall initiation was held Wednesday November 4th 2009.
Spring initiation was held May 20 2010.

B. Activities

The Pi Theta chapter organized pizza lunches and a spring barbecue for ME faculty members, students majoring in ME and students considering majoring in ME. Members also helped answer questions from freshmen about the ME department at the annual engineering school information fair.

C. Other

Goals for 2009-2010

Our goals for the year were to increase member involvement in departmental activities, organize spirit-building activities for the Mechanical Engineering department, and stimulate freshman interest in Mechanical engineering.

Graduates

Eric Bell
James Cooper
Joseph Drain
Heather Eisenman
Colby Hastings
Krystian Zimowski
Benjamin Kolodner
David Ufford
Ian Gemp

Names of New Members

Spring 2010 Pledges

Ellen Abrams
Ian Gemp
Tyler Johnson
Regan Radcliffe

Kathryn Wittman

Transfer of Responsibilities

The major transfer of responsibilities occurs during the planning of the year-end picnic. The newly installed officers take on this planning as their first task, and as they work on this, they consult with the previous officers, most of whom are about to graduate. There is also discussion of responsibilities among new officers and the outgoing officers immediately after elections take place in spring.

Plans for 2010-2011

Next year, the Pi Theta chapter plans to continue to promote departmental social and professional activities. The chapter will continue to host quarterly pizza socials as well as other events such as a barbecue.

Additionally, the chapter would like to get more involved in peer academic advising for ME students.

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