Northwestern Pi Theta

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
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Goals for 2007-2008

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.

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.

Graduates

Ibrahim AlAli – Stanford University, Ph.D.
Justin Beck – Internship with Campus Crusade for Christ in Valencia, Venezuela
Vytas Bradunas – McMaster Carr
Christine Heckmann – JP Morgan
Benjamin Heintz – Plans unknown
Bryan Lochman – Plans unknown
Grant Mahler – Plans unknown
Benjamin Murphy – Northwestern Mechanical Engineering, M.S.
Ezekiel Nelson – Caterpillar
Jonathan Nipper – Boston Consulting Group
Timothy O'Brien – Peace Corps
Steven Rachaelson – Plans unknown
Eric Schickli – Northwestern Engineering and Design and Innovation Program, M.S.
Joni Stegeman – Ethicon Endo-Surgery
Giovanni Wuisan – Plans unknown

Awards & Recognition

Joni Stegeman – Northwestern Co-op Student of the Year (2007-2008)

Names of New Members

Spring 2008 Pledges

Jennifer Breger	David Evitt
Eleftherios Gdoutos	Nathn Henry
Victor Liu	Andrew Long
Bernard Lyons	Grant Mahler
Benjamin Murphy	Jens Nostad
Timothy O'Brien	Jake Ramsley
Steven Raphaelson	Eric Schickli
Cameron Scovil	Matthew Turpin
Alexander Wojcicki	Jennifer Yong

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 2008-2009

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, we will likely work on creating a website to better promote our chapter of Pi Tau Sigma.

Chapter Officers

President Ibrahim AlAli

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Mitra Hartmann (Current)
Dr. Kevin Lynch (2007-2008)

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