Pi Tau Sigma Annual Chapter Report
2011-2012
Northwestern University Pi Theta
Evanston, Illinois
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Initiation:

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 November 18th 2011.
Spring initiation was held May 14th 2012.

Activities:

1. Pizza Lunch
    1. PTS sponsored a pizza lunch event dedicated to discussing mechanical engineering with faculty, staff, and students
2. Department Fair
    1. PTS represented the Mechanical Engineering at the annual engineering department fair. Demonstrations featured a remote controlled helicopter, rapid prototyped and injection molded student projects, and a Formula SAE racecar.
3. Peer Advising
    1. PTS set up a spring advising event to discuss course offerings and career guidance with undergraduate mechanical engineering students
4. Wildcat Days Admission Tours
    1. PTS supported the Mechanical Engineering department by providing tours and information to prospective students visiting Northwestern.
5. Spring Barbeque
    1. PTS partnered with the Formula SAE and Mini Baja teams to have a combined event advertising some of the interesting projects that students could be involved with.

Other:

Goals for 2013:

Our goals for the year are to increase member involvement in departmental activities and raise awareness of opportunities within the Mechanical Engineering department.

Graduates

Kuschal S. Amin
Christopher Steven Carhart
Hannah Chung
Andrea Ellen Fraga
Luke Francis Hemenetx
Lien M. Hoffmann
Andrew Phillip Kessler
Jesse Junehee Lee
Yoke Peng Leong
Yuan David Ma
Ruben Antonio Marcos Bours
Mary Theresa Morgan
Noah A.W. Mosberg
Thomas West Pickerill
Timothy P. Rockers
Nathan H. Rosenbaum
Andrew Paul Rosenkranz
Andrew James Scheffel
Jeffery Jiun-Du Shih
Matt S. Whitehill

Names of New Members

Spring 2010 Pledges

Brian Bauman
Lawrence Chen
Matthew Filak
Olivia Gann
Chad Hilgenbrinck
Lien Hoffman
John McIllree
Thomas Pickerill
Kashyap Saxena
Jessica Sudo

Transfer of Responsibilities

PTS officers are elected during the fall initiation ceremony. The major transfer of responsibilities occurs during the planning of the Spring Barbeque. The newly installed officers take on this planning as their first task consulting with the previous officers, most of who are about to graduate.

Plans for 2012-2013

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 and academic advising.

Chapter Officers

President: Sakif Ferdous
Vice President: Marissa Krotter
Treasurer: Mark Fischer
Secretary: Steven Wu

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