Pi Tau Sigma Annual Report
2009-2010
Clarkson Tau Gamma

Goals for 2009-2010

A main goal this past year was to increase member participation. To accomplish this, the chapter sponsored more activities, participated in multiple campus wide events, kept members better informed, and encouraged them to participate in all decisions. Another goal was to increase the respect of initiatives during initiation. This was accomplished by laying out rules, instructions, and other information early and clearly.

Activities

During the past academic year we have participated in K-12 development, fundraising for charity organizations, and community service.

In coordination with other honor societies on we helped organize multiple activities for children in middle and high school during our school's pi day event. Our society ran a ball toss table in which the students used knowledge of the constant pi, to calculate area of a bucket and then toss a ball into it. Our members helped the participants achieve their goal of learning about area and volume whilst creating an enjoyable event.

During initiation we require two hours of community service for new members. The first semester our chapter helped out with "Monte Carlo Night" which was an event for returning alumni and families. Our prospective initiates as well as existing members helped out dealing black jack and serving snacks at the concession stand. In addition to "Monte Carlo Night" our initiatives helped clean up trails in our college's woodland area. The second semester, Clarkson University hosted a "Lap Sit" to raise money for the American Cancer Society, and our initiates and members provided free face paints to all participants in attempt to break the world record for a "Lap Sit." Due to inclement weather, the turn out only reached approximately 2000 people which broke the previous local record set in 1977 but did not surpass the world record. Regardless over $3,000 were raised toward the American Cancer Society.

Graduates

Adam Sobenko - Graduate School at Embry Riddle for Aeronautical Engineering, M.S
Anthony Gorrell - Plans Unknown
Benjamin Sittner – Bechtel, Nuclear Operations Program
Christopher Knox – Plans Unknown
Daniel Halbig - Graduate School at Union College for Engineering and Management, M.S
Jason Flint – Plans Unknown
Michael Moeller - Graduate School at Georgia Tech for Mechanical Engineering, M.S
Nicole Corbiere - Graduate School at Clarkson University for Mechanical Engineering, M.S

Awards & Recognition

No awards or recognitions were given during this academic year.

Names of New Members

Fall 2009 Pledges

Eric Burlee	David Witman
Andrew Desrosiers	Matthew Rockwood

Spring 2010 Pledges

Brian Hilbert	Audrey Keene
Kathleen Lewicki	

Transfer of Responsibilities

A lot of the documents we use have traditionally been copied over and over again from older versions. This past year many of these were scanned to produce electronic versions and some were also retyped. These will help with organization and preventing loss of information. Three disks will be burned and given to our advisor, our department secretary, and one placed in our file cabinet housed in our Department mail room.

Below are the new officers for the academic year of 2009-2010:

President - David Witman
Vice President Eric Burlee
Treasurer Kathleen Lewicki
Secretary Gabrielle String
Activities Chair Matthew Mastro
Webmaster Brendan Leach/Audrey Keene

Plans for 2009-2010

The plan for the next academic year is to continue with the initiatives started this year to keep participation high. The plan is to host more activities that could be campus wide to increase outreach.

Chapter Officers

President Daniel Halbig
Vice President Anthony Gorrell
Treasurer Adam Sobenko
Secretary Nicole Corbiere
Initiation Chair Benjamin Sittner
Activities Chair Michael Moeller
Webmaster Brendan Leach

Chapter Advisor

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