Northeastern Tau Kappa

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Goals for 2008-2009

Our primary goal this year was to recruit new members and officers. We also planned to increase visibility of our chapter by reaching out to freshman and getting more students involved in the selection of Faculty of the Year.

Activities

Pi Tau Sigma members are available in the chapter office for homework and exam help during the weekdays. We believe our tutoring program makes Pi Tau Sigma more visible among our peers.

As usual, the chapter organized the Faculty of the Year award for the MIE Department. Instead of distributing paper ballots and tallying up votes per usual, we sent students e-mails directing them to an electronic ballot. In the process, we compiled the e-mail addresses of all current Mechanical Engineering students into one mailing list with help from the MIE Department.

As a service activity, new pledges and current members made a food donation to the Greater Boston Food Bank. They were also encouraged to perform community service volunteering work on regular basis.

Finally, we elected two new officers for the coming year. Jennifer Hardy will be President and Peter Tsiomplikas will be Vice President. Jennifer and Peter were informed about the responsibilities of their respective positions and are ready to begin working.

Graduates

Joshua Brunn	Hui Lin
Christopher Burdge	Waikit Lui
David Chan	Nector Ritzakis
Christopher Stivers	Robert Von Der Esch

Awards & Recognition

Kathryn Ward – Sophomore of the Year honors were given to Kathryn for her accomplishments thus far in her college career, as well as her chance for future success.

Dr. Uichiro Narusawa – Faculty of the Year honors were given to Dr. Narusawa for his outstanding contributions to the MIE Department and his regard from students.

Names of New Members

Spring 2009 Pledges

Joshua Brunn	Alexander Orsi
Nicole Byrne	Nector Ritzakis
David Chan	Peter Tsiomplikas
Hui Lin	Robert Von Der Esch

Plans for 2009-2010

During the upcoming school year, the Tau Kappa chapter intends to increase member participation. We plan to have pizza parties, movie nights, and baseball game outings.

We are also rededicating ourselves to community service. We will continue our tutoring program, and host information sessions on undergraduate research and graduate school. We will also look to the surrounding Back Bay community for service opportunities.

There are also plans for the officers to attend the Pi Tau Sigma convention, which we have been absent from for the past year.

Chapter Officers

President	Waikit Lui
Vice President	Christopher Stivers
Treasurer	Jennifer Hardy
Secretary	Christopher Burdge

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Mohammad Taslim

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