PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT, 2012-2013

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EPSILON

GOALS

The primary goals for this year were to become more active as a chapter by increasing student participation and taking on new challenges.

NEW MEMBERS

The Missouri Epsilon Chapter of Pi Tau Sigma holds initiations as a high priority. It is our goal to recruit the students who have shown, academically, that they are hard workers and very bright. The initiation criterion at the University of Missouri includes junior or senior standing in the top 25% of the class. Also, honorary members are chosen based on excellence in the field of mechanical engineering. During the initiation, the history of the chapter was explained and the executive board led the new members through the oath. Before the new members could be initiated they had to turn in national dues. After the ceremony, we celebrated by having dinner so the new members could get acquainted with the group.

Fall 2012	***Spring 2013***
September 12, 2012	February 20, 2013
17 new members	14 new members

ACTIVITIES

In the 2012-2013 school year, we continued hosting our usual events. This year we held a scheduled peer help session for underclassmen. The goal of this event was to have underclassmen ask all their scheduling questions to upperclassmen that have already experienced them. This helped the students as well as alleviating the advisors from having so many repetitive questions asked. In addition to this event, we had a group entered in the intramural sports leagues, monitored the Mechanical Engineering computer lab, held peer resume reviews and graded for the Introduction to Mechanical Engineering class. At the end of the year, each team had a fun season with our coed flag football and coed sand volleyball teams each having a record of 5-1 and advancing to the playoffs. Several members from the chapter planned to attend the convention this year at The Ohio State University; however, the snowy Missouri weather prevented us from traveling and also resulted in three snow days for our university.

TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES

In the spring of this school year, officer elections took place. Once the new positions were named, the new and old officers started exchanging information. The president was reelected and the secretary was elected the new vice president, which allowed an easy transition of information. The new officers were able to gain knowledge from their predecessor, which included any documentation that pertained to them and also any concerns or problems they had in the last year. The new executive board is now ready to continue to grow the chapter next year.

Plans for 2013-2014

In 2013-2014 school year, the new leaders plan to continue trying to inspire involvement and fundraising within the Missouri Epsilon chapter. There are plans to attend next year's convention and also a few fundraising ideas that will benefit the student body as well as our chapter. We plan on implementing new ideas for fundraising rather than reenacting last year's events and creating an alumni database to aid in the area of career opportunities post graduation.

Chapter Officers

Corey Birkmann, *President*
Justine Schaper, *Vice President*
Shannon Murray, *Treasurer*
Alex Dodd, *Secretary*
Tyler Parr, *Activities Coordinator*

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