PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT, 2013-2014

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.

Spring 2013	***Fall 2013***
February 20, 2013	September 5, 2013
14 new members	4 new members

ACTIVITIES

In the 2013-2014 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 attended the national convention at Texas A&M University and really enjoyed meeting fellow Pi Tau Sigma members as well as the fantastic events planned by the A&M chapter.

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 2014-2015 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*
Steven Schafer, *Vice President*
Kirt Daniels, *Treasurer*
Alex Dodd, *Secretary*
Kevin Loeppke, *Activities Coordinator*

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