MISSOURI EPSILON PI TAU SIGMA, ANNUAL REPORT 2010-2011

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

GOALS

The primary goals for this year were to get the members more involved with activities and also to do fundraising to create more opportunities to do things in the future.

ACTIVITIES

In the 2010-2011 school year, we tried to expand the number of events we participate in so in the spring we joined with the Society of Women Engineers and organized a middle school engineering day. During this event, our group led the students through two experiments that demonstrated what engineers do and encouraged them to think about going into engineering themselves. Also, in addition to participating in the St. Patrick Engineering Week as we do annually, we organized and successfully executed a hot dog fundraiser. There were 120 hot dogs sold in 2 hours which gave us a profit of $210 (which was doubled by the IAC). Another activity that we do to bring in money and contribute to the student body is monitoring the Mechanical Engineering computer lab one night a week. The members sign up to supervise the activities so that students can come in and use the computers for homework and projects. This is very important because the mechanical undergraduate computer lab has programs, like Matlab 2010 among many others, that is needed for classes and is not offered in other labs on campus.

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 2010	***Spring 2011***
December 8, 2010	April 18, 2011
16 new members	14 new members

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Honorary Members

Ryan Sobotka - Formula SAE President
Scott Thompson - PhD Student & Heat Transfer Prof.

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 old relayed all the information about their position to the new person which included any documentation that pertained to them, any concerns or problems they had in the last year. The new officers then communicated and set goals for the upcoming year.

Plans for 2011-2012

In 2011-2012 school year, the new leaders plan to continue trying to inspire involvement and fundraising. There are plans in the works for more involvement in next year's conference and also multiple fundraising ideas that will benefit the student body as well as our chapter. We plan on expanding the hotdog sale for engineer's week and also possibly taking on more supervision days to keep the lab open for the student body.

Chapter Officers

Steve Reeves, *President*
Cody Williams, *Vice President*
Joseph Kellinger, *Treasurer*
Lily Ellebracht, *Secretary*
Tyler Kuehn, *Activities Coordinator*

Chapter Advisor

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