**PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT**

2015-2016

**Missouri - Tau Lambda**

**A. Initiations**

Our initiation selection procedure consists of the following academic grid:

- Top 35% of Seniors (by GPA)
- Top 25% of Juniors (by GPA)
- Top 10% of Sophomores (by GPA, If Desired)

Our academic advisor, Dr. Kelly Homan, provides us with the information necessary to calculate this breakdown of GPA's and notify those in the Mechanical Engineering Department who meet the requirements. We then host a meet-and-greet picnic for those people that were invited and are interested in joining.

Our initiate requirements and initiation ceremony:

- Initiates must take and pass 2 quizzes pertaining to the history and foundation of Pi Tau Sigma and the Executive Officers currently serving in the organization
- Initiates must also complete 6 relevant service hours that are beneficial to Pi Tau Sigma (i.e. assisting the Mechanical Engineering department, selling Pi Tau Sigma fundraising goods, participating in Pi Tau Sigma recruitment booth, etc.)
- Our initiation coincides with the national initiation ceremony, in which the executive officers state the importance of Pi Tau Sigma, lead the Pi Tau Sigma creed, and teach the new initiates the Pi Tau Sigma handshake
    - Initiation was on April 20th, with 12 new members initiated
    - Celebration for activation is in the form of the Pi Tau Sigma banquet, which was held on April 27th

**B. Chapter Activities**

- Pi Tau Sigma Picnic
    - This is an event in which interested new members (who were invited via e-mail by exec) come out to a local park in Rolla, MO in which we grill burgers, etc.
    - This is a great chance for interested new members to meet current members of Pi Tau Sigma as well as express their interest in joining
- Recruitment Booth
    - Each year Pi Tau Sigma sets up a recruitment booth during a campus-sponsored event that allows students to get more information about organizations on campus
- Mechanical Engineering Department Centennial
    - The 2016-2017 academic year is the 100th anniversary of the Mechanical Engineering department on our campus, and Pi Tau Sigma will be heavily involved in the festivities
    - Pi Tau Sigma will be hosting a trivia night, in which students and faculty square off in order to see who has the best knowledge of random facts (these will all be technology based questions)
    - Pi Tau Sigma is also putting together a story board of all of the famous alumni to go through our school that have made an impact in the mechanical and/or aerospace fields
        - This story board will take up a permanent home throughout a main hallway in the Mechanical Engineering building
    - The centennial festivities will also involve ASME
- Pi Tau Sigma banquet
    - This banquet is held each year to congratulate recent initiates while also providing former members with the opportunity to get free food while meeting the new members of the society

**The new chapter President will be:**

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It has been a great year at Missouri – Tau Lambda and we look forward to another successful year ahead of us. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,
Jacob Fanshier