## Missouri Tau Lambda

Missouri University of Science and Technology,
Rolla, Missouri
Chartered April 16, 1955. Number ?.

**Goals for 2008-2009**

The two primary goals for this year were to continue to increase the fraction of eligible students which pledge Pi Tau Sigma and to improve active member attendance at the general meetings

**Activities**

The activities organized this year included a Kick off Barbecue in each of the two semesters. The Barbecue gave existing members a chance to make new acquaintances within the chapter and most importantly, gave the officers an opportunity to introduce Pi Tau Sigma to the new group of students eligible to pledge the Society. The event was held in Department facilities and produced a great turnout.

Other activities for each semester included three general meetings with a guest speaker and officer elections.

A number of volunteer activities in support of the MAE Department were also completed. These included cleaning, organizing and maintenance of an undergraduate lab, providing tours of our Department for prospective students, and a consulting table for undergraduates during the advance registration period. In addition, our chapter organized topical review sessions for the FE exam with the reviews provided by Department faculty.

**Graduates**

Information not presently available.

**Awards & Recognition**

Prof. Robert Landers – Silver Slide Rule Award for Spring 2009

Prof. James Drallmeier – Silver Slide Rule Award for Fall 2008.

Kevin Armendiaz – Best Plaque Award for Spring 2009.

**Names of New Members**

*Fall 2008 Pledges*

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| James Frasch | Karl Bratcher |
| Ryan Fischer | Corey Bailey |
| Erin Morris | Brandon Moore |
| Kyle Mertens | Phillip Mennemyer |
| Katie McFarland | Andrew Held |
| Trevor Smith | Anna Sell |
| Brandon Schweitzer | Eric Roth |
| Brent Piercy | Crystal Jackson |
| Peter Williams | Matt Wilson |
| Adam Stumpf | Roger Sobie |

*Spring 2009 Pledges*

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| Adam Wood | Allen Ernst |
| Austin Long | Christopher Teel |
| Garret Hausman | Jacob Spooler |
| Jamie Harris | Jeffrey Blettner |
| Jeffrey Kampf | Jesse Eichorn |
| Kenneth Gravlin | Kevin Armendariz |
| Kirtesh Khengar | Kynam Le |
| Marc Fagan | Matthew Callaway |
| Matthew Finley | Matt Wood |
| Michael Johnston | Michael Laskowsky |
| Michael Schmitt | Pamela Roach |
| Patrick Bradford | Ryan O'Daniel |
| Ryan Trulli | Seth Helmich |
| Timothy Walker | Michael Laurentius |
| Travis Frazier | Yashik Habtemichael |

**Transfer of Responsibilities**

This year constituted a quantum step forward in helping to ensure the transition between officers on a semester by semester basis goes more smoothly. Our chapter is now using Blackboard as a commonly accessible electronic archive to post key documents and reports so that successive officers will have ready access to all electronic files generated during the course of a given semester. The use of three-ring binders will be gradually phased out. The observed benefit of the move to an electronic archive is that all officers have access to documents related to each office which aids coordination between officers and in particular, oversight by the president and faculty advisor.

**Plans for 2009-2010**

Priorities for the coming year are to continue increasing the fraction of invited students who pledge the chapter, increasing the profile of the speakers invited by our chapter to speak on campus and to increase the opportunities for personal interaction between members. We will also be continuing the transition to use of Blackboard for all chapter related business from paper-based notebooks. Our chapter is also pursuing corporate sponsors in order to provide a stable stream of prospective on-campus speakers.

**Chapter Officers**

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| President | Mitchell Duffield |

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| Vice President | Amanda Brenner |
| Treasurer | Roger Sobie |
| Recording Secretary | James Frasch |
| Corresponding Sec. | Karl Bratcher |
| Key Chair | Jason O'Neal |
| Key Secretary | Brandon Moore |
| Historian | Matt Wilson |
| Web Chair | Adam Nisbett |

**Chapter Advisor**

Dr. Kelly Homan

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**Reporter**

Mitchell Duffield, Spring 2009 Semester President