Louisiana Tech Tau Xi

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Goals for 2008-2009

The goals of the chapter for 2007-2008 were to increase membership, campus awareness of the honor society, and campus activities.

Activities

During the 2008-2009 school year, the Tau Xi chapter of Pi Tau Sigma has been active in both the Engineering Department and the community. During the fall quarter, the chapter helped in cleaning up and painting the observatory on the south part of campus. This project was wide spread and many other organizations participated such as Tau Beta Pi. This renovation was needed in order to make the observatory functional again. In the spring quarter, the chapter refinished the floor in one of the labs. The floor had been damaged during the construction of the urban car. The floor's finish now matches the rest of the rooms and gives it a new look.

Graduates

Joshua Alexander – Centerpoinnt Energy, Shreveport, LA
Matthew Catha – Georgia Pacific, Cedar Springs, GA
Charles Clayton – Baker Hughes, Lafayette, LA
Nathan Davis – Applied Research Associates Inc., Vicksburg, MS
Kaleb Hamby – DOW Chemical, Sterlington, LA
Ryan Harrigill – Plans Unknown
Evan Johnson – Ph.D in Automation and Mechatronics at Georgia Tech University
Christopher Karamales – Plans Unknown
Daniel Lindsay – Shell Oil, New Orleans, LA
Jess Lockey – Lion Oil Company, El Dorado, AR
Sandra Love – L3 Communications, Greenville, TX
Stephen Maciasz – Plans Unknown
Stephen Meche – Plans Unknown
Devan O'Dell – Plans Unknown
Andrew Olson – Plans unknown
Jason Powell – Plans Unknown
Adam Samaha – Ablemarle, Houston, TX
Andrew Welch – Husqvarna, Texarkana, TX
Michael Werling – Plans Unknown
Josh Wille – Georgia Gulf, Plaquemine, LA

Names of New Members

Fall 2008 Pledges

Quinton Baker	Charles Clayton
Jonathan Dorton	Jacon Ellard
Mathew Myers	

Spring 2009 Pledges

Lekha Acharya	Alex Dempsey
Jonathan Grant	Nimesh Kunwar
Ryan Marty	Morgan Talley

Plans for 2008-2009

For the upcoming year the chapter is planning to find ways to increase its appearance on campus and especially in the engineering department. We feel that is important to make sure that freshman and sophomore mechanical engineering students know and understand what Pi Tau Sigma is and does. The chapter still plans to do participate in service projects on campus and in the community.

Our chapter has plans of starting some voluntary student workshops on how to use some computer programs such as MathCAD, SolidWorks, and Excel. We are hoping that this will target the freshman and sophomore students. There have been many suggestions that there be some tutor sessions such as these so we are hoping for a good turn out.

Chapter Officers

President	Kaleb Hamby
Vice President	Sandra Love
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