Louisiana Tech Tau Xi

Louisian Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana
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Goals for 2007-2008

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

Activities

During the 2007-2008 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 organizing the dynamic systems lab room. The members moved lab equipment and tables into the classroom. The renovation of this room was desperately needed to prepare it for use during the winter quarter. In the winter, Pi Tau Sigma and Tau Beta Pi chapters painted second and third floors of the engineering building, Bogard Hall. This gave the building a new and professional look. In the spring quarter, the chapter helped prepare the new technologies lab for the installation of new machines by cleaning and painting the room. This room has since received several new machines such as a water jet cutter, CNC lathe, CNC milling machine, and a 3-D printer.

Graduates

Lloyd Allen – ExxonMobil
Jeff Anderson – Pursuing Masters Degree in Automotive Engineering at Clemson University
Andrew Barringer – Chevron, Houston, TX
Chris Beard – Eastman Chemical Company, Longview, TX
Krystal Corbett – Pursuing Master's in Mathematics and Mechanical Engineering and Doctorate Computational Analysis and Modeling, Louisian Tech University, Ruston, LA
Daniel Evans – ExxonMobil, Baton Rouge, LA
Francisco Garcia – Murphy Oil, Slidell, LA
Stven Hutto – Foster Wheeler, Houston, TX
Kaitlyn Jennings – CB&I, Houston, TX
Kyle Kinler – Eastman Chemical Company, Longview, TX
Michael Lane – Training to be Navy Pilot, Oklahoma
Jonathan Lugibihl – DOW Chemical, Baton Rouge, LA
David Marler – Eastman Chemical Company, Longview, TX
Robert Marler – Eastman Chemical Company, Longview, TX
Chester Materne – Proctor and Gamble, Pineville, LA
James McCalmont – Plans Unknown
Jeffrey McGriff – Lion Oil, El Dorado, AR
Tyler Neale – Pursing a Master's Degree in Aeronautical Engineering, Texas A&M, College Station, TX
John O'Pry – Eastman Chemical Company, Longview, TX
Ejiroghene Oteri – Plans Unknown
Benjamin Pullin – General Electric, New Orleans, LA

Names of New Members

Fall 2007 Pledges

Francisco Garcia	Kaleb Hamby
Stven Hutto	Kaitlyn Jennings
Christopher Karamales	Daniel Lindsay
Sandra Love	James McCalmont
Stephen Meche	Nicolette Melancon
Devan O'Dell	Andrew Olson
Benjamin Pullin	Andrew Welch
Michael Werling	Josh Willie

Spring 2008 Pledges

Joshua Alexander	Nathan Burkhalter
Matthew Catha	Jordan Dean
Ryan Harrigill	Evan Johnson
Jess Lockey	Stephen Maciasz
Jason Powell	Adam Samaha
Clyde Smith II	

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.

Chapter Officers

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