Arkansas Tau Upsilon

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas
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Goals for 2008-2009

The goals of the chapter for 2008-2009 were to continue to promote the professional growth and development of its members, increase membership rates, and increase the level and quality of our activity on campus.

Activities

During the past year, the Tau Upsilon chapter has been actively involved in the preparation for the Fundamentals of Engineering exam. The chapter did this by organizing study sessions for the Mechanical Engineering Department and other Engineering departments throughout the University.

Our chapter was able to initiate four people in the Fall of 2008 and initiate eleven people in the Spring of 2009.

Pledge projects included conducting diversity workshops, serving as hosts for prospective incoming freshmen, and rewiring of student computer labs.

Graduates

Drew Fleming - grad school, U Illinois
Lauren Kuenzel - grad school, U Arkansas
Chance Weeks - Kiewit Power Constructors, Overland Park, KS
Katie Boyd - Kiewit Power Constructors, Overland Park, KS
Kevin Campbell - grad school, U Arkansas
Aaron French - US Air Force
Steve Wagner - Halliburton Energy Services
Andrew Kaufman - grad school, U Arkansas
Brandon Ferguson - Lockheed-Martin, Camden, AR
Zachary Hulett
Jared Watson

Awards & Recognition

President Julius Morehead was named Outstanding ME Senior.

Names of New Members

Fall 2008 Initiates

Boyd, Katie Ann
Conley, Johnathan William
Kuenzel, Lauren Margaret
Ricca, Aaron Matthew

Spring 2009 Initiates

Ellis, Garrett Hammans
Eubanks, Zackary Ryan
Forbess, Casey Olen
Hayes, Lance Robert
Jones, John Paul
Justiniano, Hermes David
Kaufman, Andrew M
Morfa, Jose Humberto
Rainwater, Benjamin Harris
Rucker, Marshall Wayne
Walton, Christopher Avery

Transfer of Responsibilities

Officers for 2009-10 have already been selected. The incoming president previously served as Secretary/Treasurer, and her replacement serves in that role for ASME.

Plans for 2009-2010

For the upcoming year the chapter expects to increase its role and participation among current members. We will be striving to be more involved in the different activities that are offered around the engineering department. Among that involvement will be fund raising to assist department activities and representation of student interests on the department student advisory board. Perhaps the annual Pi Tau Sigma golf tournament will be revived.

Officers for 2008-09

President: Julius Morehead
Vice President: Chance Weeks
Secretary/Treasurer: Stephanie Clark
Pledge Trainer: Drew Fleming

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Rick Couvillion

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Reporter

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