Cincinnati Eta

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Goals for 2007-2008

The goals for the 2007-2008 school year were to continue to promote the honorary within the college and increase membership into the chapter. There are currently sixteen active members in the chapter with six graduating this year.

Activities

The organization coordinated all responsibilities associated with the senior composite pictures for the Mechanical Engineering Department. With only a portion of the cost of the composite pictures funded by the department, the Eta Chapter of Pi Tau Sigma had to present the financial situation of the ME senior class to many college organizations to request funding. It was our goal to offset the cost associated with the composite to the senior ME students to best preserve the history of our graduating class. In the end, the department increased its contribution by $200 which helped each senior student. The participation for the composite was over 90% this year, which was approximately 5% better than last year.

Another activity we participated in was planning and hosting the ME Department Cookout along with ASME. It was our goal to give back to the senior class any money left over from the composite pictures in the form of a spring department cookout. The cookout was widely promoted throughout the department and was a great way to network among each other. Everyone in attendance definitely had a great time.

Graduates

Robin DeJager-Kennedy – University of Cincinnati, Mechanical Engineering Graduate School, Cincinnati, OH
Jeff Hoffa – Marathon Oil Corp., Project Engineer, Findlay, OH
Paul Lang – Cummins Inc., Mechanical Development Engineer, Columbus, IN
Mark Mangano – Washington University, Medical School, St. Louis, MO
Brian McElwee – General Electric, Operations Management Leadership Program, Evendale, OH
Maria Totterdale – TAC, Energy Solutions Engineer, Harrisburg, PA

Awards & Recognition

No awards were given.

Names of New Members

Winter 2008 Pledges

Bo Bi
Kira Kembre
Jon Krumpelbeck
Maureen Murage
Anthony Nejman
Rahul Sahni

Spring 2008 Pledges

Anthony Berman
Jayson Moore
Nisrene Langenbrunner

Transfer of Responsibilities

Each officer met to discuss the responsibilities associated with each transferred position. All electronic or hard-copy files were also handed to the leadership of next year. A document was created which included notes and helpful hints to guide the officers in planning future events for the organization.

Plans for 2008-2009

The Eta Chapter plans to increase its name recognition next year through planning more social activities and fund-raisers. By doing this, underclassmen can become more familiar with the Pi Tau Sigma name and it could increase the level of interest among potential initiates. It is our goal for next year to increase our initiation fees from $35 to $40 per the national chapter's increase of $5 per initiate. We would like to continue to gain $10 per initiate into the Eta Chapter's funds to help sustain our budget.

Another goal for next year is to develop more initiatives for service in the community. Our chapter has found it difficult to develop interest in any additional activities for the organization since it is typically senior driven. Senior projects and interviewing for jobs make the senior year very busy. With more juniors in the organization next year, there should be more opportunities to engage into new community service projects.

Chapter Officers

President	Paul Lang
Vice President	Jeff Hoffa
Treasurer	Maria Totterdale
Secretary	Robin DeJager-Kennedy

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