Cincinnati Eta

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Goals for 2008-2009

The goals for the 2008-2009 school year were to continue to promote the honorary society within the college leading to an increase in membership into the chapter. There are currently fifteen active members in the chapter with three graduating this year.

Activities

The organization coordinated all responsibilities associated with the senior composite pictures for the Mechanical Engineering Department. 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. Through a deal where the department increased funding based on participation in the senior survey, the department contributed $250 more toward the composite than last year, which helped defray the cost for each senior student. The participation for the composite was over 90% this year, and students paid $17, which was approximately 25% less than last year.

Another activity we organized was the first Mechanical Engineering T-Shirt Drive. The goals were to make Pi Tau Sigma more visible in the department and to raise funds for the organization and the senior picture. $40 was raised and a decent number of students, mostly seniors, bought T-shirts. The experience gained from this initial T-shirt drive can be applied next year and hopefully more t-shirts will be sold and more money raised.

Graduates

Anthony Nejman – University of Cincinnati, Aerospace Engineering Graduate School, Cincinnati, OH

Elena Sabatini – Corpus Christi Army Depot, Department of Defense Mechanical Engineer, Corpus Christi, TX

Ashley Strader

Awards & Recognition

No awards were given.

Names of New Members

Winter 2008 Pledges

Tyler J. Corder
Elena Sabatini
Allen Harbert

Spring 2008 Pledges

Alex Czanik
Aaron Johnson

Transfer of Responsibilities

Each officer will meet to discuss the responsibilities associated with each transferred position. At the meeting, all electronic or hard-copy files are also to be 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 2009-2010

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. One such example would be organizing the second ME T-shirt Drive.

Another goal is to continue to decrease the cost of the senior composite for the seniors, which this organization is always responsible for organizing. In the past couple years, the cost to the seniors has decreased each year, and we hope to work with the department to continue that trend.

Other goals include developing more initiatives for service in the community or at the university, for example, participating in tutoring services, starting a website for PTS, participation in the national convention, and organizing regular social events. Accomplishing these goals would promote camaraderie within the chapter and the growth of the chapter in the national scene.

Chapter Officers

President	Anthony Nejman
Vice President	Tony Berman
Treasurer	Nisrene Langenbrunner
Secretary	Rahul Sahni
Spring Qtr Sec-Treas	Maureen Murage

Chapter Advisor

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