Tennessee Sigma Nu

Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN

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Chartered: 11 May 1968. Number 86.

Goals for 2007-2008

The goals of the chapter for 2007-2008 were to continue to promote the professional growth and development of its members and non-members, increase membership, and start reaching out to the student body and local community

Activities

Sadly, our plans to work with the Habitat for Humanity were crushed due to severe weather. We aided in holding an Engineering Career Fair, promoted Mechanical Engineering during Homecoming, Engineering Week, and at a Introduction to the Different Engineering Majors for Basic Engineering and High School Students. We held our regular meetings, with various speakers, touching on areas such as Graduate School, Leadership, and Adjusting from College to the Workplace. We also held an end of year banquet honoring the new initiates. Our speaker for the banquet was an Engineer from NASA-Huntsville, Dr. Allen.

Graduates

Hannah Barger - Smith Seckman Reid, Inc
Kevin Barham - Eastman Chemical
Jason Champion - Shaw-AREVA Mox
Isaac Chandler - Unknown
Nicholas Currier - Mississippi Sate, PhD in Computational Engineering
Kyle Davis - Auburn, MBA
Luke Denney - Flowserve
Christin Dyer - Undecided
Joshua Earley - Eastman Chemical
Nicholas Franklin - Mueller
Daniel Garrett - TN Tech, Pre-Med
James Klein - TVA - Watt's Bar Nuclear
Aaron Lawson - Eastman Chemical
Joshua Morgan - Adtran
Viktor Orekhov - Virginia Tech, PhD in Mechanical Engineering
Robert Patrick - Trane
Brett Steigerwaldt - University of Utah, PhD in Robotics
Bryan Webb - Aerospace Testing Alliance

Awards & Recognition

Viktor Orekhov - 1st Place ASME Poster Competition
James Klein - 3rd Place ASEE-SE Research Paper/Poster Contest
Micah Murphy, Matthew Lewis - Engineering Joint Council Scholarship
Hannah Barger - ASHRAE Scholarship

Names of New Members

Fall 2007 Pledges

David Bryant	Houston McConnell
Roland Decicco	Adam Poore
Cory Duggin	Herman Radke, III
Nicholas Hitchcock	Richard Russell
Anthony Todd Kaller	Trevor Sweafford
Matthew Lewis	Megan Wellbaum

Spring 2008 Pledges

Joshua Duvall	Nathan Lister
Nathan Halcomb	David Schwer
Mallory Johnston	Oren Yair
Brien Lewis	

Transfer of Responsibilities

We have all of our previous data, forms, and reports saved on a jump drive, backed up on a computer, and a hard copy saved in a folder. The new officers sat down with the old officers and reviewed over all of the duties held during the previous year. All of the data was given to the new officers, along with a summary of important details and dates to have specific information, thoughts, details, and paper work completed, along with ideas from the experience learned during the previous year.

Plans for 2008-2009

For the upcoming year, our chapter hopes to reach out more to the community, through outreach and service projects. There are plans to create posters which will cover several of the Senior Elective Classes to give people more insight into what these classes entail.

We are looking into several new ideas for fundraising, and selling TTU Mechanical Engineering Polo shirts, to promote ME. There are also plans for an end-of-the-year banquet, as well as great speakers for the up-coming school year.

Chapter Officers

President	Micah Murphy
Vice President	Aaron Lawson
Treasurer	Robert Patrick
Secretary	Jacob Bentley
Webmaster	Jason Champion

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Christopher Wilson

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