Pi Tau Sigma Tennessee Sigma Nu Annual Report 2017-2018

Outreach

Pi Tau Sigma, Tennessee Sigma Nu chapter started the school year by hosting a donut giveaway in the Mechanical Engineering building to promote the honor society and make people aware of Pi Tau Sigma's involvement on campus. This event was funded by the school's S.O.L.O. fund, a fund for student events that are held on Tennessee Tech's campus, free for all students, and open to all students. The officers had a table at a meet and greet for freshman students and all engineering organizations. Here, the Tennessee Sigma Nu officers talked to young engineering students about the requirements of the organization, the benefits of joining, and the tutoring services offered by the organization. Officers also attended meetings with the ME External Advisory Board to give insight into the needs of the mechanical engineering students at Tennessee Tech. The chapter president also represented Pi Tau Sigma in a meeting with the department chair.

Initiations

The Tennessee Sigma Nu chapter initiated 7 new members in the Fall 2017 semester and 11 new members in the Spring 2018 semester. All new members were required to shine a key, participate in two service events as well as the group service event (Project Christmas Child in the fall and Tennessee Tech Food Pantry in the spring, attend all meetings and attend at least one social event.

Social Events

The chapter held several social events throughout the year. Some events included a halloween party, two mixers with Tau Beta Pi, Zaxby's "Tech Night" social, and attending trivia night at San Antonio Taco Co.

Service Events

Some of the service events the chapter participated in this year include: state park cleanup, campus cleanups, downtown cookeville cleanup, and shining the Pi Tau Sigma key. In addition to these, members also participated in the group service events. During the Fall, students in teams of two or three donated a box of toys to children in need for Project Christmas Child. In the Spring, members donated food to the TTU Food Pantry.

Convention

Tennessee Sigma Nu chapter sent five officers to University of Miami in February for the 2018 Miami Convention. Here the officers participated in design competitions, a career fair, tours of the campus, and took advantage of networking with students from other chapters.