Pi Tau Sigma Annual Chapter Report
2011-2012
Rhode Island Sigma Phi

A. Initiations

An initiation was held this academic year. The selection process began in February when we gathered a list of the top 25% of juniors and top 35% of seniors to contact. Initiates were contacted via email as well as met with before or after classes. Initiates were required to have their dues paid before the initiation, and were asked to wear attire appropriate for the evening ceremony. Once they had decided to join, an induction ceremony was held on May 2nd for a total of 14 initiates. During this ceremony the officers, the new chapter advisor, and the department chair introduced themselves; the officers also explained the mission of Pi Tau Sigma, presented the PTS bent for the initiates' observation, and recited a PTS-sanctioned script that detailed the requirements of members as well as general information about the organization. After agreeing to uphold these values, the initiates were officially inducted. Elections were held afterward for the positions of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Since the 2011-2012 president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer were graduating, new members were elcted to fill these positions.

B. Chapter Activities

The chapter held regular meetings once a week. A plant tour was planned in conjunction with the URI ASME chapter.

None of the members attended the national convention in Sacramento this past March.

C. Other

The chapter has continued to work hard in order to ensure a smooth transition between this year and the next in the hope that URI Sigma Phi will continue to grow and become a widely recognized name on the campus once again.