Pi Tau Sigma Annual Chapter Report
2010-2011
Rhode Island Sigma Phi

A. Initiations

There was one initiation run 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 April 26th for ten initiates. During this ceremony the officers, as well as the chapter advisor, introduced themselves; the officers also explained the mission of Pi Tau Sigma, presented the PTS bent for the initiates' observation, and recited a PTS-sactioned 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 2010-2011 secretary and treasurer were graduating, new members were elcted to fill these positions; the positions of president and vice president remained with their incumbants.

B. Chapter Activities

The chapter held meetings at least once per month and began integrating meetings with the URI ASME chapter due to the officers belonging to both groups.

The full chapter attended the department awards banquet on April 26th after the initiation ceremony.

All but one member of the chapter attended the Chicago PTS convention in February.

C. Other

The chapter has worked hard this past year 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.