Pi Tau Sigma Annual Chapter Report
2012-2013
Rhode Island Sigma Phi

A. Initiations

An initiation was held this academic year. The selection process began 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 during an information session. Initiates were required to have their dues paid before the initiation. Once they had decided to join, an induction ceremony was held on May 2nd for a total of 3 initiates. During this ceremony the officers 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 2012-2013 president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer were no longer able to hold these positions, new members were elected to fill these positions.

B. Chapter Activities

The chapter held somewhat sporadic meetings to discuss and plan activities. A tour of the Essex steam train station was discussed but not carried out. None of the members attended the national convention.

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.