PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT
2014-2015
George Washington University Phi Gamma

A. Initiations

Candidates in the top 15% of the junior and senior mechanical engineering classes were invited to join the George Washington Phi Gamma chapter in the fall and spring semesters. Our fall initiation ceremony took place on November 14, 2014 and our spring initiation ceremony took place on April 7, 2015. A total of thirteen undergraduate students were inducted into the chapter

B. Chapter Activities

The fall initiation ceremony was catered by Qdoba and the spring initiation ceremony was catered by Potbelly's Sandwich Shop. This allowed current and new members of Pi Tau Sigma to mingle with members of the mechanical engineering faculty in a relaxed setting over food and drink. In February, the vice president of the chapter and a new member from the fall initiation attended the national convention at the University of Illinois. Our chapter had multiple meetings throughout the year to learn about Pi Tau Sigma, to socialize, and to plan events.

C. About Us

The members of the Phi Gamma chapter serve as leaders throughout the engineering school and throughout the university as a whole. Several members participated in research within the mechanical engineering department this past year. Current undergraduates have internships for the summer at home and abroad in various fields including solar energy. Recent graduates are entering the aerospace and energy industries, attending graduate school, and are being commissioned as officers in the United States Navy.

Chapter Officers for 2014-2015
Nicholas Asarese, President
Polly Drown, Vice President
Kyle Miller, Treasurer

Graduates
Nathaniel Apgar
Nicholas Asarese
Jeffery Desorbo
Polly Drown
Matthew Glasstone
Kyle Miller
Cyndi-Leigh Pine
Bola Samir
Jacob Stark
Victoria Thomas

New Members
Lauren Auerbach
Alison Below
Michael Hovdesven
Daniel Kloepfer
Katherine Lim
Zhenghao (James) Lin
John Manning
Tyler Miller
Cyndi-Leigh Pine
Bola Samir
Jacob Stark
Victoria Thomas
Timothy Wetzel

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Professor Yin-Lin Shen