PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT
2013-2014
George Washington 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 22, 2013 and our spring initiation ceremony took place on April 1, 2014. A total of ten undergraduate students were inducted into the chapter during the fall induction, and an additional four undergraduates were inducted during the spring ceremony.

B. Chapter Activities

Both the fall and spring induction ceremonies were catered by Potbelly's Sandwich Shop, allowing current and new Pi Tau Sigma members to chat over food and drinks with members of the mechanical engineering faculty at The George Washington University. In February, both the president and vice president of the chapter attended the national convention at Texas A&M University. During Engineering Week, we held a successful event involving a paper airplane contest in the lobby of Tompkins Hall, our university's engineering school. Participants designed and fabricated paper airplanes in an attempt to create the airplane that flew the farthest within the given accuracy bounds. Our chapter had several meetings throughout the year to learn about Pi Tau Sigma, to socialize, and to plan events. Members also attended a student-professor luncheon in October to promote relations between faculty and students and promote research.

C. About Us

The members of the Phi Gamma chapter serve as leaders of the engineering school and the George Washington University. Several members participated in research within the mechanical engineering department and fulfilled leadership roles in other engineering organizations. One member was recognized for their academic achievement at a dinner with the president of the university. Recent graduates are entering the aerospace, energy, and petroleum industries or attending graduate school.

Chapter Officers for 2013-2014
Matthew Brazier, President
Corinne Chinkidjakarn, Vice President
Benjamin Paxton, Treasurer
Geneva Goldwood, Corresponding Secretary

Graduates
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New Members
Cameron Parvini (Spring)
Cameron Brand (Spring)
Nicholas Asarse (Spring)
Kyle Miller (Spring)
Christopher Bell (Spring)
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Jeffrey Birenbaum (Fall)
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