PTS Annual Report

Boston University Alpha Mu

Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts
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Goals for 2008-2009

The goals for our fifteenth year were to be a more active organization than in the past, and bring in a renowned speaker, while maximizing membership among the junior and senior classes.

Activities

The Alpha Mu Chapter has remained very active over the past year, inducting new members in the fall and spring semesters. Ninety-nine percent of the eligible seniors and 88 percent of the eligible juniors have been inducted. Our total membership is 30: 15 seniors and 15 juniors. This year our first activity was a junior information session/pizza social, which was open to the entire junior class. At this information session juniors could ask senior members about PTS and any classes or any mechanical engineering professors. We had our fall and spring induction ceremonies. We had one member attend the 2009 National PTS convention at Georgia Tech in Atlanta. As part of our initiative to bring a speaker to Boston Univeristy, we were able to have Lake Barrett, the retired Deputy Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, run a lecture/discussion on nuclear energy and policy. Lake Barrett was the head of both the cleanup at Three Mile Island and the Yucca mountain project, and provided valuable insight into the engineering and political aspects of nuclear power.

Graduates

Tyson L. Benn
Christina X. Bourgeois
Melissa N. Bowler
Victor Yuesheng Cai
Jeffrey Michael Campbell
Kevin Scott Davis
Jeffrey Kurt Groll
Jennifer Marie Harris
Ali Hasan
Charles Andrew Lissandrello
Devin Thomas Maloney
Jeffrey Ryan Norell
Collin Sanders
Brad Southard
Richard D. Walker IV

Names of New Members

Fall 2008 Pledges

Anderson, Joseph Patrick
Benn, Tyson L.
Daigle, Meghan Elizabeth
Flaten, Jan Thomas
Hsu, Chang-Yun
Levalley, David Hamilton
Ryan, Kevin J.
Salzberg, Yakov Shlomo
Southard, Brad
Wang, Kevin Chia Hao

Spring 2009 Pledges

Belmonte, Peter
Carter, Andrew J.
Fishman, Samantha
Jimenez, Bryan
Ramroopsingh, Ryan
Shivers, Alexandra
VanGuilder, Jeffrey D.

Plans for 2009-2010

The upcoming academic year offers great promise vis-à-vis the recognition of the Alpha Mu Chapter at Boston University. Inventive fundraising and more frequent interaction with other mechanical engineers will provide the means and the occasion to advance the ideals and purpose of Pi Tau Sigma.

Transfer of Responsibilities

The future president, Kevin Ryan, attended the 2009 National PTS convention in Michigan. Boston University Student Activities Office organizes transfer of responsibilities information session at the end of the school year from current to incoming officers.

Chapter Officers

President	Devin Thomas Maloney
Vice President	Ali Hasan
Treasurer	Charles Andrew Lissandrello
Secretary	Christina X. Bourgeois

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Morton S. Isaacson

Reporter

Devin Thomas Maloney