Massachusetts Phi Theta

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Goals for 2008-2009

The goals for the current academic year included rebuilding membership in the University chapter, helping the studies of the University of Massachusetts Amherst engineering communities, and also the goal of the chapter was to perform community service in the Amherst area.

Activities

Numerous activities were planned and performed throughout both the fall and spring semesters. In the fall the chapter organized a food and clothing drive for the Thanksgiving along with Tau Beta Pi honor society and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The chapter also helped the community by volunteering in Palmer Massachusetts for Habitat for Humanity. On a Saturday the chapter helped install windows and hang drywall along with other volunteers.

In the spring the final activity was an information session held for undergraduate students on becoming involved in undergraduate research. Student speakers presented their projects and professors spoke on how to become involved.

Graduates

Scott Abderhalden	Continuing his education at UMass Amherst
Molly Cronin	Westinghouse Electric
Joseph DeLage	General Electric
Christopher Maher	Plans Unknown
Jake Pearlstein	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
Dan McGowan	Continuing his education at UMass Amherst
Christopher Page	Plans Unknown
Gordon Stewart	Plans Unknown
Corey Hodges	Plans Unknown

Names of New Members

Fall 2008 Pledges

Scott Abderhalden	Joseph DeLage
Ryan Clairmont	Sam Deptula
Tri Ho	Corey Hodges
Adam Iwanski	Dan McGowan
Christopher Page	Gabrielle Mehlman
Jeffery Robak	Hans Muehlen
Gordon Stewart	Jonathan Sullivan
Matthew Travers	Yang Yu

Transfer of Responsibilities

The transfer of responsibilities included electing new officers in the spring and briefing the officers on the PTS practices and annual activities. Also steps were taken to allow the new treasurer to access the chapter funds.

In addition, the new officers received required officer/leadership training from the UMass Amherst engineering career center. This training dealt with how to perform general officer tasks within the University.

Plans for 2009-2010

In the coming year the plans are to organize activities such as a learn how to homebrew night. Also the chapter will continue its relationship with the local Habitat for Humanity chapter in Springfield Massachusetts.

Chapter Officers

President	Christopher Maher
Vice President	Jake Pearlstein
Treasurer	Molly Cronin
Secretary	Jacqueline Hager

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Jonathan Rothstein

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