University of Kentucky Pi Lambda Annual Report 2015-2016

Initiation:

Initiates are chosen from the top 20 % of juniors and 25% of seniors that are full time students and have engineering standing. A minimum GPA of 3.5 is also taken into consideration. The Advisor's role in this procedure is providing the list of all students that meet the above criteria, and their corresponding emails and mailing addresses. There is an information session held before the initiation and all eligible students are invited to join. This is where they are informed of the bent polishing requirement to join, and the time and date of initiation are set as the deadline. On initiation day the students are gathered a room where the president and vice president read the expectations of the initiates and they take the vows to uphold the standards set forth by Pi Tau Sigma. In the Fall 2015 initiation proceedings, 11 students were initiated on December 3 2015 and in the Spring initiation proceedings of March 31, 2016, 14 students were initiated.

Chapter Activities:

This year our chapter sponsored a child's Christmas. Donations were collected and then the money was used to purchase Christmas gifts for the child of a local family in need. In addition, our chapter awards an outstanding sophomore award at the engineering awards banquet to help promote the name recognition of the honor society and to acknowledge the efforts of the younger students that standout early in their education.