Pi Tau Sigma Annual Report

2009 – 2010

North Carolina State Pi Alpha

A. Initiations

The initiation process consists of contacting students that qualify academically according to PTS guidelines. An initial information meeting is conducting with all aspiring academically qualified individuals. The Initiation process consists of attending PTS meetings, performing a service activity, interview professors, shine their bent, and a test. After these qualifications are met they must attend the induction ceremony.

B. Chapter Activities

As part of our annual initiation process, new members as well as current members participated in a highway clean up sponsored by the Adopt A Highway program. An informational session was held in the spring that informed members of the benefits of PTS. A tutoring program was developed in conjunction with ASME in which students can seek tutoring help from PTS members in a variety of different subjects from statics to thermodynamics. This year PTS participated in Service Raleigh where members helped clean up trash around Lake Raleigh. The president, Scott Barnes, attended the PTS National Convention at Texas Tech. PTS was an active participant in the E-week activities on campus. The chapter put together The Howlin' Car and Bike Show, which was a huge success and helped spread the word of Pi Tau Sigma to Mechanical Engineers. An induction banquet was held in April, 2010 for inductees in the fall 2009 semester and spring 2010 semester. New inductees sang *The Thermo Song* to the tune of *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*.

C. Other

Awards: Scott Barnes and Caitlin Winnike received scholarships from Pi Tau Sigma National

Officers: The new positions of Vice President of Current Members and Vice President of New Inductees were created replacing the position of Vice President.
Officers 2009-2010
President: Scott Barnes
Vice President: Wes Trenholme-Pihl
Treasurer: Caitlin Winnike
Secretary: Luke Augspurger

Names of New Members:
Fall 2009
Dominique Hill
Christopher Basciano
Jennifer Goodson
David Hook
Mitchell Brown
Alex McVey
Greyson Rogers
Weston Hockaday
Tony Tang
William Henderson
Benjamin Flood

Spring 2010
Tayseer Almattar
Steve Bohon
Thomas Powell
Stephen Smith
Douglas Broad
Steven Olszanowski
Chris Richardson
Robby Akerly
Caleb Osborne
Nick Farley
Yates Sikes
Andrew Camp
Brent Clay