PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2011-2012

NC State University Pi Alpha Chapter

A. Initiations

We inducted new members in both the fall and the spring of the school year. Membership was offered to juniors in the top 25% of their class and seniors in the top 33% of their class. At the end of the spring semester we held a banquet to formally induct the members where we also held elections. The final act of induction was singing the "Thermo Song" as a group in a crowded restaurant.

B. Chapter Activities

Each semester inductees did roadside clean up in Lake Johnson Park along Avent Ferry Rd on several Saturdays. It was used to get new members semi-active and familiar with other new members and some of the current members.

Our primary event of the semester was the 3rd Annual Howlin' Car and Bike Show. This year we made a strong effort to market outside of the university by posting on car show websites and interesting car clubs. Our original date of March 31 was rained out so we postponed to April 21 for better weather and to avoid the FE examination. Turnout was stronger than the past year but most importantly relationships were formed and advice gathered to better improve the next car show.

C. Other

Moving forward we aim to involve active members much more, improve the car show and to interact with other engineering honor societies to improve networking and exchange ideas.