Texas Sigma Rho

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas
Chartered May 16, 1969. Number 90.

Goals for 2008-2009

The goals of the chapter were to involve student members in general body meetings. Also, the chapter sought to recruit qualified Mechanical Engineering students to join. We hope to be more recognizable among the student body.

Activities

The Texas Sigma Rho chapter held a resume critique for its members to help them hone their resumes for potential employers. The Texas Sigma Rho chapter attended the 2009 National Convention. The chapter actively recruited qualified Mechanical Engineering students. Pi Tau Sigma members were also introduced to the Mechanical Engineering faculty at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Graduates

Elena Berger - Naval Research Lab
Thomas Cross – N/A
Emile Menair – Graduate School UTA
Eric Olson – Graduate School UTA
Jesse Roberts - Alcon Labs
Ryan Robertson - Graduate School
George Teng – Graduate School
Ken Ying - Pratt and Whitney

Awards & Recognition

Elena Berger - Carl Files Service Award
Thomas Cross - ME Outstanding Senior Scholarship, Great Beginnings Engineering Scholarship
Alexander Nghiem- ME Outstanding Junior Scholarship
Ryan Robertson - Graduated Summa Cum Laude 2009

Names of New Members

Fall 2008 Pledges

N/A

Spring 2009 Pledges

Christopher Alberts	Elena Berger
David Case	Thomas Cross
Stephen Dickinson	Cole Grandjean
Emile Menair	Alexander Nghiem
Michael Nguyen	Allison Niemann
Shawn Niemann	Eric Olson
Brannon Pair	Jesse Roberts
Ryan Robertson	Mark Symank
George Teng	Ken Ying

Transfer of Responsibilities

The chapter initiated the new pledges on May 14, 2009. The new initiates pledged to uphold the high standards for the fraternity. Then the fraternity nominated and elected the new officers. Following this meeting the previous officers met with the new officers and explained the responsibilities of the officer positions. Records for the fraternity were passed on to the new president.

Plans for 2009-2010

The chapter plans to continue involvement in various service projects in the community as well as increase involvement in on campus activities. Also, we plan to boost membership by recruiting qualified Mechanical Engineering students to join our chapter. We hope to hold a resume critique and more meetings in the upcoming semesters. We may design and produce a Pi Tau Sigma T-shirt for our members. We are planning a fundraiser to cover expenses for sending our members to the national Pi Tau Sigma Convention where we hope to actively participate.

Chapter Officers

President	Christopher Alberts
Vice President	Brannon Pair
Treasurer	Allison Niemann
Secretary	Stephen Dickinson
JCEO Rep.	George Teng

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Panos S. Shiakolas

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Reporter

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