Pi Tau Sigma Chapter Annual Report
2011-2012
Texas Sigma Rho

A. Initiations

The requirements to join the Texas Sigma Rho chapter of Pi Tau Sigma at The University of Texas at Arlington include the following prerequisites:

1. Junior or Senior standing
2. Top 35% of class per GPA
3. Collect 15 professor signatures on the inside cover of favorite engineering text book
4. Personal interview with President or Vice President
5. Attend induction ceremony and pay $85 membership fee

The induction ceremony consists of bringing the honorary members into a dimly lit conference room with our coat of arms and emblem projected onto a large screen. Places are set for each inductee complete with Pi Tau Sigma literature and bents. A PTS stole and chords are placed in the middle of the table along with a mounted polished bent. The rituals of Pi Tau Sigma are then read aloud by the president and vice president with the inductees reciting their portion accordingly. This concludes the initiation ceremony. The post initiation ceremony celebrations consist of taking the honorary members out to dinner at a local restaurant will all charges covered by the Texas Sigma Rho chapter.

B. Chapter Activities

The Texas Sigma Rho chapter of Pi Tau Sigma participated in several activities in the 2011-2012 school year. We held bi-weekly meetings hosting professional speakers from several disciplines including career development, public speaking and presentations, industry experts, and internship/co-op placement. Texas Sigma Rho held an annual fundraiser in the form of a raffle. Local restaurants charitably donated gift cards and other monetary items to be raffled in order to raise funds for our chapter. The Texas Sigma Rho chapter was involved in tutoring underclassmen in the fundamentals of statics and dynamics. Social events were organized with Pi Tau Sigma alumni allowing current undergraduates the opportunity to interface with graduates working in industry. Overall the 2011-2012 school year was a success and the Texas Sigma Rho chapter looks forward to a productive and rewarding 2012-2013 school year.