Goals for 2008-2009
For the 2008-2009 academic year, the NY Alpha Eta chapter planned to increase chapter involvement and recognition on campus. Compared to other honors societies, Pi Tau Sigma had not been as strong. With the introduction of the new E-Board, our chapter planned to rekindle past traditions and activities.

Activities
This year, Pi Tau Sigma truly increased its chapter involvement. The E-Board held a general body meeting during each academic semester in which 90% of the members attended. The meetings helped the E-Board gain feedback from members about different activities.

In addition to the weekly tutoring sessions held by the current semester pledges, our chapter started a mechanical engineering private tutoring program in which the current Pi Tau Sigma members could assist freshman and sophomore students with their classes. This proved to be a success due to the feedback for the program.

For the senior engineering students, our chapter started FE Exam review sessions for all engineering students at SUNY Binghamton. The sessions were lead by the appropriate Mechanical Engineering professors in the specific topics covered by the exam. In addition, our chapter decided to purchase honor chords for graduating seniors in recognition of their academic achievements.

In regards to inductions, our chapter held a ceremony during each semester of the academic year under the Pi Ta Sigma bylaws. Each initiate can be seen in the adjacent column.

Graduates
Laura Adsit – Plans Unknown
Jesse Capecelatro-Pursuing PhD at the University of Colorado
Yangxun Chen- Northrop Grumman, Washington
Evan A. Chenelly-
Christopher D. Constantino-Pursuing PhD Degree at Washington University

Awards & Recognition
Dan Copel – Best Key Fall 2008
Vladimir Bogachuck – Best Key Spring 2009

Names of New Members

Fall 2008 Pledges
Daniel E. Bentley Jesse S. Capecelatro
Jeffrey Chen Evan A. Chenelly
Craig R. Coon Daniel J. Copel
Bradley H. Cramer Mather A. Grenier
Craig J. Morgan Joseph P. Pericone
Christopher M. Rhoads Andrew N. Runkel
Jeffrey S. Shapiro Eylon R. Winterstein
Emerson Yadon

Spring 2009 Pledges
Vladimir Bogachuck Johanna D. Bridges
Kirstie T. Caesar Christopher D. Constantino
Dave J. Cribari Jeremy T. Ecock
Christine Elliot Rachel Fradkin
Angela E. Frisino Steven P. Garofalo
Gregory Hasapis David T. Kelemen
Joshua D. Kran Blaine Laughlin
Kevin McMahon Michael C. Meyn
Glenn L. Rosner Brenno Veranda

Transfer of Responsibilities
As always, the E-Board for the upcoming year was elected via popular vote after the Spring 2009 induction ceremony. The positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary were elected.

In regards to responsibilities, the new E-Board was given a detailed list of officer
responsibilities outlined by the current E-Board. This list was presented to the president elect at an E-Board meeting involving the both the current and upcoming board members.

**Plans for 2009-2010**

For the 2009-2010 academic year, NY Alpha Eta plans to continue our chapter traditions and increase both involvement and activities for current members and the Mechanical Engineering profession.

**Chapter Officers**

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