Missouri Epsilon Installed

Missouri Epsilon was installed as a Chapter of Tau Beta Pi at Saint Louis University on March 23, 2013. President Larry A. Simonson, Ph.D., P.E., was the official installing deputy of the Society’s 248th collegiate chapter, assisted by Executive Director Curtis D. Gomulinski, District 8 Director Bruce A. DeVantier, Ph.D., P.E., and District 9 Directors Robert C. Huck, Ph.D., and Brenda A. Kramer.

The 2012 Convention granted a chapter to the Tau Beta Epsilon Engineering Honor Society, represented in Lexington, KY, by Yolatl Ruiz de Gordoa, treasurer, and Jessica E. Wagenseil, D.Sc., CA ‘97, advisor.

DuBourg Hall on the campus was the site of the formal ceremonies of initiation and chapter installation, witnessed by Eugene L. Mieczko, CA A ’47; Steven O. Oluokun, TX A ’87; and Kaitlin N. Page, KS G ’11.

The initiation team included: Jessica Wagenseil; Krishnaswamy Ravindra, Ph.D., PA B ’79; Raymond P. LeBeau, Ph.D., P.E., VA A ’90; and the five Association officials listed above. Thirty-four undergraduate students, four alumni, and one eminent engineer (identified on the facing page) comprise the charter members.

Immediately after the formal initiation, the new members were constituted a new chapter in the ceremony of installation conducted by President Simonson. The ceremony included the formal election and installation of the chapter’s charter officers and advisors (identified above).

Following the banquet in the Père Marquette Room, new members were welcomed by Dean Theodosios Alexander, Sc.D., MO E ’81, Chief Advisor Ravindra, President Simonson, Executive Director Gomulinski, and District Director Huck. Alumnus initiate Francis T. Lyons shared his professional experiences with the new members and expressed his excitement in finally seeing a chapter at St. Louis University after his early attempt in 1959 did not succeed.
Alumni & Eminent Engineer
Left to right: Mohammad U. Zahid, Theodosios Alexander (eminent engineer), John C. Wendel, and Matthew J. Chrisler.

Alumni Recognition
Left to right: Margaret F. Foster, Krishnaswamy Ravindra, Ph.D.; Francis T. Lyons; and Theodosios Alexander.

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