

Phi Tau Sigma – Hoosier Chapter at Purdue University – 2019-2020 Activities

The Phi Tau Sigma Hoosier Chapter at Purdue University has continued improving and expanding its activities while remaining highly committed to excellence. We welcomed 8 new members in April where their induction ceremony was scheduled during the Phi Tau Sigma Chapter Annual Luncheon. The ceremony was canceled due to COVID-19. Katie Rippel, global director, supply VPO of Anheuser-Busch was invited to speak at the Luncheon. The Chapter organized and carried out two mentoring events for undergraduate students to give them valuable insights to graduate school. Additionally, multiple seminars were planned and organized to provide professional development opportunity to our members. Stacey Heuer, Consultant at Integrated Project Management Company, Inc., and Rob Neufelder, Managing Director at Integrated Project Management Company, Inc., presented a seminar on overview of project, program and portfolio management in the food industry. Bill Shazer, Technical Sales Manager at DairyChem was also invited to deliver a seminar regarding technical sales and business development roles in the food industry. Curt Emenhiser, head site of operations at Nestle Development Center was invited to speak on the unique challenges of creating new products for the infants and toddlers, which was canceled due to COVID-19. Our members also engaged in volunteering in various committees and panels, especially within the Cereal and Grains Association, The Institute Food Technologists, American Society of Baking, Brewers of Indiana Guild, Purdue Student Food Insecurity Committee, as well as science fairs and other community events around the Purdue community. In the future, the Hoosier Chapter aims to continue organizing and improving upon these events, with special focus on encouraging membership in Phi Tau



Attendees with the guest speakers for our September 2019 seminar titled "The 3 Ps: An overview of Project, Program, and Portfolio Management in the Food Industry." The speakers were Stacy Heuer, Consultant, and Rob Neufelder, Managing Director at Integrated Project Management Company, Inc., and Rob Neufelder, Managing Director at Integrated Project Management Company, Inc.

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Senior mentoring event in Fall 2019 – undergraduate and graduate students engaged in thoughtful conversation about

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