



Alpha Eta Mu Beta

NATIONAL BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING HONOR SOCIETY

Title : National Initiation Script

Objective :

The first objective of the initiation ceremony is to instill pride in the initiate as they are being recognized for their scholastic achievements and exemplary character. The second objective is to provide an understanding of the importance of responsible and ethic conduct in the profession. The third objective is to create awareness of using one's gifts and talents to help serve others who are less fortunate. Lastly, the initiation ceremony is to instill loyalty and pride of the alma mater and encourage continued excellence in the field.

Order of Initiation :

Part 1 : Meaning of being initiated to AEMB

Part 2 : Leadership Speaker

Part 3 : Ethics Speaker

Part 4 : Words from the Department chair, Chapter advisor and chapter president

Part 5 : Recital of the AEMB Oath for new initiates.

Part 6 : Presentation of pins and cords to graduating seniors

Part 7 : Chapter business report and conclusion

Part 1 : Meaning of being initiated to AEMB

Alpha Eta Mu Beta was founded in 1979 at Louisiana Tech by Dr. Daniel Reneau. The objective of AHMB is to recognize those individuals in the profession of Biomedical Engineering who, by their attainments in college or in practice, have manifested a deep interest and marked ability in their chosen life work so as to have attained distinguished scholarship, activities, leadership and exemplary character therefore conferring honor on their Alma Mater and further promoting an understanding of their profession and the field. This initiation ceremony marks the official induction into a national family of distinguished Biomedical Engineers.

Membership into Alpha Eta Mu Beta is an **award**, **privilege** and an **honor**. Membership is an **award**, that marks you distinguished scholastic achievement, and exemplary character of modesty, charity and sincerity. It is a **privilege** for you have been chosen to be a part of this growing national family, as membership is very selective and is only open to the top students in the department. It is an **honor** for it marks your distinguished accomplishments as an engineer and a person. It marks the start of a lifelong journey of an individual who possess tremendous potential to do many great things that will advance the field and serve others.

For subsequent parts 2 and 3, we have attached an example ethics and leadership speech. However the individual chapters are highly encouraged to find on their campus speakers who will be able to present on these areas within the specific context of biomedical engineering.