



Electee Packet Checklist - Fall 2014

Tau Beta Pi MI-G

Make sure your packet has all of the following items:

1. Information Sheet
2. Electee Requirements & Deadlines
3. Character Evaluation
4. Electee Exam
5. Forms for Working with Minors
6. Service Project Descriptions

If you are missing something, stop by the office (1226 EECS) or visit the website (tbp.engin.umich.edu). Also, feel free to contact the Vice President (tbp.vicepresident@umich.edu).

Sign up for **interviews** and **create a website profile** at: tbp.engin.umich.edu

Fill out the short information survey here: goo.gl/tQ3FWF

Sign up for career fair at: volunteer.umcareerfair.org

Office Hours - Fall 2014

Please come visit us at our office hours located in the bullpen (1226 EECS). We can answer any questions and help you with your electee exam.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10:30-11:30	Eric Colomb + Sara Rusignuolo	Scott Cooper	Kevin Collao	Cameron McBride
11:30-12:30	Alyssa Woo	Jason Cassel	Leo Devota	Michael MacFarlane
12:30-1:30	Josh Kempfer	Sylvia Domanico	Ki-Joo Sung	Empty
1:30-2:30	Aaron Kaufman	Stephanie Miller	Adam Stewart	Empty
2:30-3:30	Kwesi Rutledge	Empty	Kelsey Hockstad	Michael Benson

Information Sheet - Fall 2014

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Important Dates

September

9	First Actives	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
16	First General	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
22, 23	Career Fair	All day	North Campus
29, 30	Interviews	All day	DC*
30	Second General	6:30 pm	1013 Dow

October

1	Interviews	All day	DC*
7	Second Actives	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
21	Third General	6:30 pm	1013 Dow

November

4	Fourth General	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
11	Third Actives	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
18	Elections	6:30 pm	1013 Dow

December

2	Fifth General	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
6	Initiation	4:00 pm	1500 EECS
6	Banquet	6:00 pm	Campus Inn

* - Duderstadt Connector Conference Rooms

Officers

Executive Committee

President	Kelsey Hockstad	kelshock
Vice President	Sylvia Domanico	domansyl
Grad Student Vice President	Michael Benson	mlbenson
Secretary	Leo Devota	lpdevot
Treasurer	Jason Cassell	jasocass

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External Vice President	Alyssa Woo	woaa

Events Team

Service Coordinator	Scott Cooper	smcoop
K-12 Outreach Officer	Sara Rusignuolo	srus
K-12 Outreach Officer	Eric Colomb	ecolomb
Campus Outreach Officer	Josh Kempfer	jkempfer
Operations Officer	Adam Stewart	adastewa
Activities Officer	Michael MacFarlane	macfarmi

Chapter Team

Chapter Development Officer	Ki-Joo Sung	sungkj
Historian	Stephanie Miller	smm
Publicity Officer	Aaron Kaufman	aaronjk
Membership Officer	Kevin Collao	kcollao

Advisors

Paul Kominsky	AERO	paulko	Chief Advisor
Pritpal Mahal	EECS	pritspaul	Alumnus Advisor
Mike Hand	EECS	mikehand	Grad Student Advisor
Kyle Lady	EECS	kylelady	Grad Student Advisor
Ethan Stark	EECS	emstark	Grad Student Advisor
Sarang Supekar	ME	supekar	Grad Student Advisor
Eric Harper	MSE	harperic	Grad Student Advisor
Natalie Eyke	CHE	neyke	Undergrad Student Advisor

General Information

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Electee Requirements - Fall 2014

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The following is a list of the requirements to join Tau Beta Pi MI-G

I. Attend all of the required meetings.

If you cannot attend a meeting email the Vice President at tbp.vicepresident@umich.edu, look over a copy of the meeting's agenda at tbp.engin.umich.edu, and make up the meeting with one hour of service. All meetings, except for Elections, may also be made up with one social.

- i. First General on September 16 at 6:30pm in 1013 Dow
- ii. Second General on September 30 at 6:30pm in 1013 Dow
- iii. Third General on October 21 at 6:30pm in 1013 Dow
- iv. Fourth General on November 4 at 6:30pm in 1013 Dow
- v. Elections on November 18 at 6:30pm in 1013 Dow
- vi. Fifth General on December 2 at 6:30pm in 1013 Dow
- vii. Initiation on December 6 at 4:00pm in 1500 EECS
- viii. Banquet on December 6 at 6:00pm at Campus Inn

II. Complete 18 total hours of service projects.

These include the 5 hours that we recommend you to complete by Second Actives (October 7th) and the 10 hours that are required by Third Actives (November 11th). These hours include the 2 required hours of Career Fair, 3 required hours of MindSET and 1 required hour of tutoring/flying (i.e. 2 hours Career Fair, 3 hours MindSET, 1 hour tutoring/flying, 12 hours of your choice [which may be completed through any of the previous activities]). You may do a maximum of 5 independent hours of service (hours not associated with Tau Beta Pi) provided you show adequate proof of your involvement, and that the hours do not count for another society. Signing up for a service project is a commitment to attend; you must un-sign up at least 24 hours in advance or you will have to complete an extra hour of service projects. Sign up for service projects at tbp.engin.umich.edu.

i. Volunteer for 2 hours at Career Fair.

Volunteer for at least two hours during Career Fair set-up and receptions on September 21st or during Career Fair on September 22nd and 23rd. **Sign up at volunteer.umcareerfair.org.**

ii. Volunteer for one hour of TBP tutoring/flying.

Our tutoring service pairs students interested in receiving tutoring (mainly for intro-level classes) with qualified TBP tutors. TBP tutors will meet with the student several times throughout the semester and receive service hour credit for the hours they have spent tutoring as verified by the student. If you do not feel like you can commit to tutoring a student for a whole semester, you may complete this requirement by helping to post flyers about TBP tutoring for an hour.

iii. Volunteer for at least one MindSET session.

Volunteer for at least one MindSET session (equivalent to three hours of service). Any other hours of MindSET will count towards the minimum requirement for service hours. The MindSET sessions will be held on October 25th, November 8th, and November 15th. You must turn in a background check form in order to volunteer. Turn in the forms to the K-12 Outreach Officers (Sara Rusignuolo or Eric Colomb) or to the TBP Office (1226 EECS) by Second General (September 30th). University of Michigan also requires volunteers working with minors to complete a separate background check and training. The UofM background check should be completed as soon as you get the e-mail notification. The training session should be completed online at myscouting.org. Save your certificate proving you have completed the

training and send it to Scott Cooper (smcoop@umich.edu) by October 11th. See the "Forms for Working with Minors" page of the electee packet for further details.

III. Attend Part I and Part II of the Character Interview.

You will complete an Electee Interview Survey regarding exemplary character and submit your answers, along with a copy of your resume, to the website by **Saturday, September 27th at 11:59 pm**. The interview survey can be found under Electee Resources on the website (tbp.engin.umich.edu). Your resume should be submitted to your website profile. You will then attend two interview shifts with current actives in the Duderstadt Connector Conference Rooms on September 29th, September 30th, or October 1st. You must sign up for a Part I and a Part II of the interview, which are separate events on the website. While many find it convenient to do so, there is no need to schedule your interviews back-to-back or in order. Dress is business casual. Each interview part should last about 25 minutes and starts no later than 5 minutes after start time (to allow for travel time from classes). **Sign up for your interview on the website (tbp.engin.umich.edu).**

IV. Complete and submit the electee exam.

Hand in the electee exam, which tests your knowledge of the history of TBP and our chapter. We encourage you to work on it together! It is not meant to be stressful. Feel free to drop by office hours to ask officers for answers (up to three). Please don't ask for answers via e-mail — we want to get to know you! **Turn in the completed exam at the TBP Office (1226 EECS) or at meetings.**

V. Interview six fellow Tau Bates.

The interviews are to get to know your fellow members in Tau Beta Pi a little better. These interviews should be casual. At least two of the people interviewed must be active members. Think of 6 creative questions to ask members — no mundane questions will be accepted ("What is your favorite color?"). The questions may be typed, but answers must be hand-written by you, not your interviewee. To encourage personal interaction, interviews should be done in person, so no e-mail interviews. Please have your interview subject sign the sheet afterwards. **Turn in interview questions and answers at the TBP Office (1226 EECS) or at meetings.**

VI. Attend a total of at least two TBP social events.

Social events include IM sports, TG's, movie nights, game nights, intersociety events etc. Sign up for social events at tbp.engin.umich.edu.

VII. Attend at least two Electee Team activities.

You must attend at least two Electee Team activities with at least half of your Electee Team present. You must make a team dessert and Yell for a competition during Fifth General (you will receive more information about this later).

VIII. Pay a one-time membership fee of \$90.

A one-time fee to be a member of Tau Beta Pi, which pays for electee supplies, the banquet, your bent, your certificate, your lifetime membership, etc. given to the Treasurer, Jason Cassel. Checks should be made out to Tau Beta Pi; cash is also accepted.



Electee Deadlines - Fall 2014

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The following requirements must be completed on or before the dates listed.

I. First General - September 16

- i. Fill out a brief survey at goo.gl/tQ3FWF.
- ii. Create a website profile at: tbp.engin.umich.edu.

II. Interview Survey and Resume - September 27

- i. Complete the Electee Interview Survey, located under Members → Electee Resources on the website and submit your resume to your website profile by Saturday, September 27th at 11:59 pm.

III. Interviews - September 29, 30, & October 1

- i. Attend Part I and Part II of the character interview in the Duderstadt Connector Conference Rooms (sign up on the website for both parts).

IV. Second General - September 30

- i. Turn in MindSET background check forms to the K-12 Outreach Officers (Sara Rusignuolo and Eric Colomb).

V. Second Actives - October 7

- i. Attend at least one TBP social event.
- ii. Attend at least one Electee Team activity.
- iii. *Recommendation:* Complete at least five hours of service projects.

VI. Boy Scouts of America Youth Protection Online Training - October 11

- i. Send a pdf of the certificate, proving that you have completed the training, to the Service Coordinator, Scott Cooper (smcoop@umich.edu).

VII. Third Actives - November 11

- i. Complete at least ten hours of service projects.

VIII. Fifth General - December 2

- i. Pay \$90 membership fee to the Treasurer, Jason Cassel.
- ii. Attend an Electee Team activity where you make a dessert and devise a Yell.
- iii. Complete all other Electee requirements

IX. Initiation & Banquet - December 6

- i. Attend Initiation at 4:00pm in 1500 EECS.
- ii. Attend Banquet at 6:00pm at Campus Inn.



Character Evaluation - Fall 2014

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Exemplary character is one of the requisites for membership in Tau Beta Pi. In addition to being active members of the engineering community, Tau Beta Pi members must meet the **highest standards of moral character**. Our chapter will assess your character through written essays and an interview.

Electee Interview Survey:

The first component of the character assessment in Tau Beta Pi is the Electee Interview Survey. You will be required to complete a survey with a couple fun questions, four short answer questions, and one essay question. Please note that this survey (and a copy of your résumé) are due by **Saturday, September 27th** by submitting them through the website. The survey can be found under Members → Electee Resources while your résumé should be submitted to your website profile. Submit your **essay and résumé** by **Saturday, September 27th**.

Some of the short answer will provide you with the opportunity to share a part of your personality with us. Others will ask for your opinion on topics related to academic integrity. While not a direct question on character, any of these question will allow us to better understand you, your thinking, and grasp your personal character.

As an organization that stresses the importance of exemplary character in our electees and our active members, the essay is a **crucial** part of character assessment. This (one page) essay is a rather open-ended assignment, and we encourage you to get creative with your description. Nevertheless, exemplary character is not an arbitrary concept, and we are looking for specific evidence that you know what this important quality means. Tau Beta Pi members should meet the highest standard of moral character. The quotes on the following page may help inspire you on the subject of exemplary character, but don't limit yourself to those ideas. .

The survey can be found and completed under **Members → Electee Resources at tbp.engin.umich.edu**. Be ready to discuss your answers during your interviews.

Interviews:

The interview is the most important part of character assessment. Interviews will be held **September 29, 30 & October 1** in the Duderstadt Center Connector Conference rooms. You must sign up for a Part I and a Part II of the interview, which are separate events on the website. While many find it convenient to do so, there is no need to schedule your interviews back-to-back or in order. Each interview part should last about 25 minutes and starts no later than 5 minutes after the scheduled start time (to allow for travel from classes). Dress is business casual — you don't need to wear a suit, but don't show up in jeans. Electees can be denied membership on the basis of a negative interview, so take the process seriously. Interviewers will review the résumé and the answers to the Electee Interview Survey you submitted by **Saturday, September 27th**. Sign up for Part I and Part II of interviews on the website (tbp.engin.umich.edu).

Interview Dates: **September 29, 30 & October 1**

Each interview is two parts, Part I and Part II.

Location: **Duderstadt Center Connector Conference Rooms**

Requirements: **Dress is business casual**

Sign up for Part I and Part II of interviews under **"Events" at tbp.engin.umich.edu**.

Submit your survey answers under **Members → Electee Resources at tbp.engin.umich.edu** and your résumé to your **website profile** by **Saturday, September 27th**.

The interview information will be re-addressed before Second General. However, if you have any questions or scheduling issues, please contact the Vice President (tbp.vicepresident@umich.edu).

Quotes about Character

“Character, not circumstance, makes the person.”

– Booker T. Washington, American educator and civil rights activist (1856-1915)

“Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.”

– Abraham Lincoln, 16th U.S. president (1809-1865)

“It is with trifles, and when he is off guard, that a man best reveals his character.”

– Arthur Schopenhauer, German philosopher (1788-1860)

“Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character.”

– Albert Einstein, Swiss-American mathematician and physicist (1879-1955)

“Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved.”

– Helen Keller, American author, activist and lecturer (1880-1968)

“When the character of a man is not clear to you, look at his friends.”

– Japanese Proverb

“The right way is not always the popular and easy way. Standing for right when it is unpopular is a true test of moral character.”

– Margaret Chase Smith, American Senator (1897-1995)

“The best index to a person’s character is (a) how he treats people who can’t do him any good, and (b) how he treats people who can’t fight back.”

– Abigail Van Buren, American columnist (1918-2013)

Electee Exam - Fall 2014

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INSTRUCTIONS:

This exam will cover the history and organization of Tau Beta Pi at a national level as well as the history and organization of our chapter, Michigan Gamma. This exam is not meant to be difficult, and you should not stress about it. Please complete this exam and bring it to Fifth General on December 2.

THE EXAM HONOR CODE

I have given or received aid on this examination. I have exposed no honor code violations. (There are none!)

Name: _____ Uniqname: _____
(Please print)

1. Name all of the officers of Michigan Gamma, their unqnames, positions, and majors.

2. Name all of the faculty, alumnus, and student advisors of Michigan Gamma, their departments, and their titles.
3. When and where was Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society founded?
4. Who was the founder of Tau Beta Pi?
5. Where is the national headquarters of TBP located?
6. With what other organization did TBP merge in 1974, and why?
7. What is the original Tau Beta Pi yell?
8. What is the revised yell?
9. What is the Michigan Gamma yell?
10. Which founding (charter) member of Michigan Gamma has a North Campus building named after him?

11. Where are the 3 brass bents (permanently mounted) located throughout campus?
EXTRA CREDIT: Where is the fourth?
12. List the national requirements to be considered for TBP membership as an undergraduate.
13. List the ideals of Tau Beta Pi Honor Society as stated in the preamble of our constitution.
14. What is the symbol of the TBP motto?
15. What are TBP's colors?
16. What is the TBP emblem?
17. Identify a Tau Beta Pi laureate from Michigan Gamma.
18. Name 3 other schools in the same district as Michigan Gamma.

19. Get at least 5 signatures from Tau Beta Pi actives from Michigan Gamma who are not officers. (There are over 7500 of them - remember, once a member, always a member).

20. Get at least two signatures of current Tau Beta Pi officers. Going to office hours is a great way to find these!

OFFICER/ADVISOR QUESTIONS

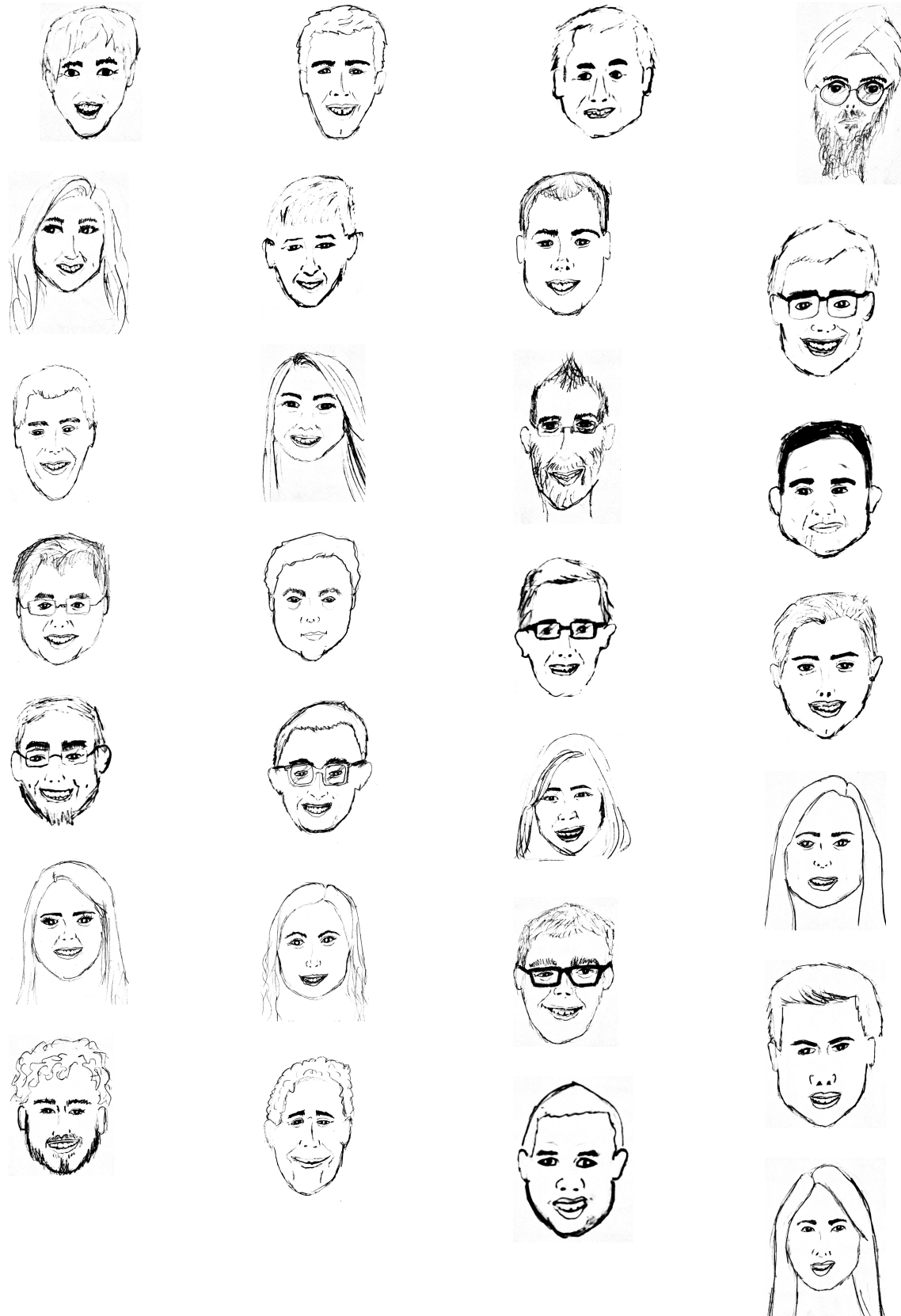
Below are some interesting facts about the officers and advisors of Michigan Gamma posed as questions.

21. Which officer/advisor spent the summer in Houston?
22. Which officer/advisor is a big fan of Disney Channel?
23. Which officer/advisor has a crafting obsession?
24. Which officer/advisor has been in the Arctic Circle?
25. Which officer/advisor abandoned a car on the highway with his/her friends and then went to go pick it up later that night?
26. Which officer/advisor was threatened by a wild boar on a camping trip?
27. Which officer/advisor is afraid of cockroaches, beetles, and bees?
28. Which officer/advisor has been on a camel ride before?
29. Which officer/advisor is from Slippery Rock?
30. Which officer/advisor can bench 250 lbs and ballroom dance?
31. Which officer/advisor has crooked pinky fingers and can wiggle his/her ears?
32. Which officer/advisor has broken the clutch wire on a motorcycle twice?
33. Which officer/advisor nearly fell off of the Great Wall of China this past summer?
34. Which officer/advisor has a black belt in taekwondo?
35. Which officer/advisor went backpacking in the Grand Canyon this year?
36. Which officer/advisor attended the original Breakfast Crawl?
37. Which officer/advisor tripped and fell in front of a packed Bursley-Baits bus?

38. Which officer/advisor had black eyes in the christmas family photo three years in a row?
39. Which officer/advisor almost stepped on a rattlesnake when he/she was seven but was saved by his/her dad?
40. Which officer/advisor is a humongous fan of spoken word poetry?
41. Which officer/advisor is banned from the 4th floor of the Union?
42. Which officer/advisor went cliff jumping in Hong Kong this summer?

OFFICER DRAWINGS

Write the name of the officer next to their picture. There are two bonus drawings.



MIKE OR KYLE

Each of the following is either about Mike Hand or Kyle Lady, two graduate advisors for our chapter. Good luck!

43. Who has a tumblr for breaking things? **Bonus:** Send him a picture of something new broken.
44. Who got pulled over for impeding traffic while driving to initiation?
45. Whose research project launched a metal cap through a metal ceiling and into the concrete superceiling?
46. Who made the new website? **Bonus:** How long has the new website been under development?
47. Who has the bigger shoe size **Bonus:** What size is it?
48. Who accidentally ran a half marathon but had to limp the last four miles?
49. Who was on *America's Funniest Home Videos*? **Bonus:** Was he actually funny?
50. Who has won HKN's most attractive active award? **Bonus:** How many times? Should he have won?
51. Who broke a chair at HKN banquet?
52. Who has spoken with Steve Jobs?
53. Who keyed an active (a DA, even!) in the face? **Bonus:** Why?

BULLPEN QUESTIONS

54. Where is the Michigan Gamma office and have you been there?

****If you answered "no," go there right now****

55. What is SWE's motto?

56. Who was the TBP President when you were born?

57. Which US president congratulated MI-Gamma on the 100th anniversary of our founding?

58. Our office cabinet has pictures of the bents from what colleges?

59. Whose office is right next to the UMEC office?

60. Which TBP members have competed in Mr. Engineer (both for TBP and for other organizations)?

61. Who has red hair?

BONUS

62. To the optimist, the glass is half full.
To the pessimist, the glass is half empty.
To the engineer, the glass is _____.
63. What do you get if you cross a grape with an elephant?
64. How many times can you fold an 8.5" by 11" piece of paper in half?
65. What do you call a Local Area Network in Australia?
66. Fill in the blank: "I take 10 steps with a _____ left vision / Study the disorders we've absorbed inside the village"
67. Fill in the blank: "Obviously dead _____, and spent every red cent / To rule you, and still drop more jewels than schools do / Or even TV news that's designed to fool you"
68. Fill in the blank: "When I consider how my light is spent / E're half my days, in this dark world and wide, / And that one Talent which is death to hide / Lodg'd with me useless, though my Soul more _____"



Forms for Working with Minors - Fall 2014

Tau Beta Pi MI-G

Ann Arbor public schools require anyone volunteering with children to fill out background check forms. This means that in order for anyone to volunteer at MindSET, he or she must fill out a background check form. The form is attached to this sheet. Please fill out the form and turn it in to the K-12 Outreach Officers (Sara Rusignuolo and Eric Colomb) as soon as possible. You can turn them in during Second General or at the TBP office (1226 EECS). **You must turn them in by Second General (September 30th) in order to volunteer at MindSET.**

In addition to Ann Arbor public schools, the University of Michigan requires that all individuals volunteering with minors complete a separate background check and training. For more information, visit the website childrenoncampus.umich.edu. You will be receiving an e-mail regarding your University of Michigan background check. Upon receiving the e-mail, please take immediate action to complete your background check. To fulfill the training requirement, Tau Beta Pi is requiring members to complete an online, 24-minute training through the Boy Scouts of America. Complete your training at myscouting.org. You will need to create an account before proceeding to take the training. When you have completed your training, save your certificate as a pdf and send it to Scott Cooper. If you have any questions about the background check or training, please contact Scott Cooper (smcoop@umich.edu). **The pdf of your certificate, proving that you have completed the training, is due in Scott Cooper's inbox by October 11th.**

Remember that volunteering for at least one session of MindSET is required in order to initiate. If you do not wish to complete a background check, please contact the Service Coordinator, Scott Cooper (smcoop) with regards to the UofM background check and the K-12 Outreach Officers, Sara Rusignuolo (srus) and Eric Colomb (ecolomb), with regards to the Ann Arbor background check ASAP.

To summarize, please have the following done by their respective due dates:

1. Ann Arbor Public Schools background check due **September 30th** to Sara or Eric or the TBP Office (1226 EECS).
2. Boys Scouts online training certificate due **October 11th** to smcoop@umich.edu.
3. Complete the University of Michigan background check **as soon as you receive an e-mail notification.**



ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATIVE AND HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATION FORM

Dear Volunteer,

Thank you for agreeing to volunteer at _____. Your contribution of your valuable time is a special gift. You are contributing to the Board of Education's top goal of student achievement.

The safety of students, staff, volunteers, and guests in our buildings is a top priority of AAPS. The Board has developed policies to help ensure the safety of all who interact with students and staff. All AAPS employees and unsupervised volunteers are required by Board Policy, 7350 to undergo a criminal background check. The AAPS uses the I-Chat (Michigan State Police) system to perform background checks. All information gathered through the background check is confidential.

Please complete the following:

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Alias _____

Gender **M** **F** State _____

Ethnic: African American _____ American Indian _____ Asian _____ Hispanic _____ White _____ Middle Eastern _____ Other _____

Pursuant to Public Act 68 of 1993, I represent that (check one):

1. I have never been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) to any crimes.
2. I have been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) to the following crimes: *(Use other side of this form, if necessary, to explain nature of conviction, date and court.)*

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Pursuant to Public Act 68 of 1993, I understand and agree that:

- The Board of Education of the school district or governing body of the non-public school (the "School" must request a criminal history check on me from the Central Records Division of the Michigan Department of State Police.
- Until that report is received and reviewed by the School, I am not able to volunteer; and
- **If the report received from the Department of State Police is not the same as my representation(s) above, respecting either the absence of any violation(s) or any crimes of which I have been convicted, I shall not be permitted to volunteer for Ann Arbor Public Schools.**

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS DOCUMENT WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND
BE HELD AT THE AAPS HRS OFFICES 2555 S. STATE, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104**

Shonta Green
7/30/08



Service Project Descriptions - Fall 2014

Tau Beta Pi MI-G

The following projects and descriptions are examples of some of the service projects that our chapter has carried out in the past. Because the actual list of service projects that will be done this semester will likely change over the course of the semester, we cannot provide you with a definitive calendar of service projects. However, this list should give you a good sense of the different types of service projects that we undertake. If you see an event you'd like to participate in that hasn't been scheduled, you may also take the lead on it yourself. If you are interested please contact Scott Cooper (smcoop@umich.edu); it is never too early to start getting involved in leadership. Note that the list below is only a taste of the service projects we have carried out. To view a more complete list follow this link: goo.gl/FO0Ik0.

Adopt-A-Highway: MDOT created Adopt-A-Highway in 1990 to improve the beauty of our highway road-sides with community help. With the help of 6-12 TBP members, we clean a stretch of Fuller Road near North Campus.

Arb Restoration: If you like the outdoors, this project is for you! We help to keep the Nichols Arboretum the beautiful place it is by clearing out dead trees, picking up litter, and performing assorted groundskeep-ing tasks. Previous projects have included maintenance and re-routing of the stream that runs through it, planting, and various other types of light outdoor work.

Book Swap: TBP organizes this COE-wide event to help students buy and sell used books. First, students can bring in their used books and set their asking price. Next, other students stop by to peruse our selection and purchase used books. Project leaders should ideally be in Ann Arbor a week or two before school starts to set this up.

Botanical Gardens: The University of Michigan has its very own Matthaei Botanical Gardens that houses exotic plants from around the world. Volunteer opportunitites range from planting/maintaing the gardens to administrative work.

Bottle Drive: We collect cans, bottles, and bottle slips from TBP members to promote recycling. The money from the deposits are given to a local charity of choice.

Cancer Center: The U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center provides its patients diagnostic, treatment, and support services in a collaborative environment. Past projects include putting together patient information packets for clinics and preparing Valentine bags of homemade cards and candy for patients.

Cub Scouts Day: Cub Scouts Engineering Day is a TBP-organized event for local Cub Scouts troops to receive their engineering badges. Activities include bridge building, egg drop, circuits, and floor plan. Vol-unteers are needed to help run these stations and to lead groups of Cub Scouts through the stations.

Detroit Partnership Pen Pals: TBP is pairing up with the Detroit Partnership and the Society of Physics Students to provide pen pal mentors for 80 second through eighth grade students at Michigan Technical Academy in Detroit. The project entails writing one detailed letter each month and attending a brief orien-tation to make a meaningful impact on the life of a Detroit student. Young people need mentors, and even

though you might sometimes be nerdy and awkward, you also might be exactly the sort of person who can inspire them.

Diag Clean-up: Work with fellow TBP members to help clean the North or Central campus Diag and its surrounding areas.

Food Gatherers Soup Kitchen: Food Gatherers help prepare a warm meal, serve it, and clean up afterwards at the Delonis Center in Ann Arbor, which temporarily houses approximately 90 homeless people and serves regular meals to the community that have trouble making ends meet. This project directly benefits certain members of the Ann Arbor community that need food. As this is a popular project, project leaders should aim to set up four events a semester (monthly).

Food Gatherers Warehouse: Food Gatherers collects surplus food from businesses around the community to alleviate hunger. Volunteers are needed to help out at Food Gatherers' warehouse with activities including cleaning the warehouse and sorting and packaging food.

Habitat for Humanity: Habitat for Humanity seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness and has built more than 300,000 houses around the world. This is a great hands-on activity where we help build a local house for a family in need. NO experience is necessary. Experienced builders will help you and tell you exactly what to do.

Hands-On Musuem: The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum aims to inspire people to discover the wonder of science, math and technology. Have fun with kids while learning cool science facts! Past events include helping children make their own microbes, exploring unique musical instruments, and celebrating DNA day.

Leslie Science Center: The Leslie Science and Nature Center, situated on 50 acres of fields, woods and prairie in the heart of Ann Arbor, focuses on the public education of science and conservation. It has nature trails, a Critter House, and a solar-powered Nature House. Help them prepare for one of their biggest activities - Animal Haunts! Volunteers are need for clearing trails, creating a maze in the prairie, carving pumpkins, etc.

Recycle Ann Arbor: Recycle Ann Arbor's ReUse takes donations of reusable material such as furniture, housewares, and lumber, and then resells them to the public or donates to other non-profit organizations. Volunteers are needed to maintain the center; tasks include sorting materials, making displays, cleaning, and some outdoor work.

Sequoia Place: TBP has paired up with HKN go to a local retirement home (Sequoia Place) on alternating weeks to help the residents with technical support for 2 hours (Word, GMail, stereos, etc).

U of M Environmental Health Department: This department is dedicated to managing the local environment at U of M. This project typically consists of clearing invasive plant species from the North Campus woods.

Washtenaw Science Fair: The 53rd Annual Southeast Michigan Science Fair is sponsored by the University of Michigan and Washtenaw Community College in cooperation with public and private schools in the five county regions. Projects are submitted by students from grades 6 through 12. Volunteers will judge a set number of science fair projects. Dinner is provided! Transportation will be arranged for those who need it.