

The Cornerstone

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Letter From the Historian

Hello TBPeople! This week, I'm trying something a little new. Since this week didn't have any large meetings or big events, I wanted to delay the Cornerstone until the electee interviews were completed and just provide a little update on what events are coming up this week.

With all of that in mind, I want to issue a special congratulations to our new electees, who have just completed their first step towards joining TBP: the electee interviews. I sincerely hope that they went well and that you electees weren't too stressed out about them, either before or after. Remember that, along with trying to get a grasp of your character, we also want to make you feel welcome.

I also want to encourage all of y'all, both electees and actives, to get involved with the chapter, both in social events and professional development events. Not only do these contribute to DA, PA, or active status (for our electees, especially), but they are a great way to get everything you can out of TBP, including life-long friendships. Even if you don't end up winning the games, every event is an opportunity to have some fun in a time where it's hard to get those connections.

On another note, if you're anything like me, the first round of midterms are coming up, and stress can begin to settle in. I want to take a moment to remind you that TBP is filled with people from all different areas within engineering, and almost all of them are willing to help others. We're all going to have to struggle through the upcoming exams, but I've realized that it's all made much easier if you're willing and able to look for help wherever possible.

Good luck to everyone in the upcoming weeks, whether it's with the electing process, exams, or anything else!

Go Blue!
Matt

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Upcoming Events

Zooniverse with HKN II
Mon. Feb 22, 7:00 pm

Second General
Tue. Feb 23, 6:30 pm

**Maize and Blue
Cupboard Distribution**
Wed. Feb 24, 1:30 pm

TBP/SWE Joint Seminar
Thu. Feb 25, 6:30 pm

Netflix Movie Night
Thu. Feb 25, 7:30 pm



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Reminder for Electees

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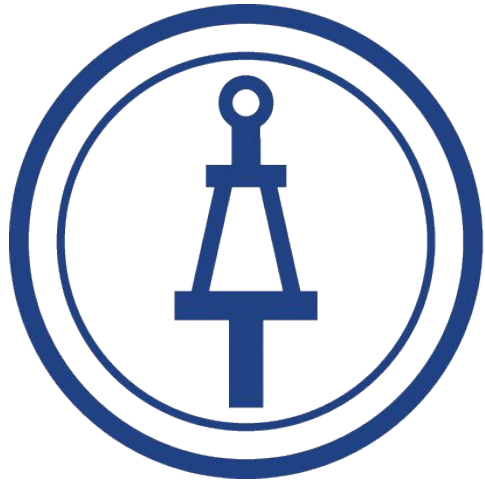


Cornerstone Engagement



Reminder: How Electing Work!

- ⚙️ Attend all Four General Meetings + Elections
 - ⚙️ First General: Feb. 9
 - ⚙️ Second General: Feb. 23
 - ⚙️ Third General: Mar. 30
 - ⚙️ Elections: Apr. 6
 - ⚙️ Fourth General: Apr. 13
- ⚙️ Complete 9.5 Hours of Service
 - ⚙️ At Least 1 Hour of Tutoring
 - ⚙️ At Least 3.5 Hours of K-12 Outreach
- ⚙️ Complete 4 Hours of PD/Social Event
 - ⚙️ At Least 1 Social Event
 - ⚙️ At Least 1 Professional Development Event
- ⚙️ Attend Two Electee Team Meetings
- ⚙️ Attend Two TBPals Meetings
- ⚙️ Complete the Electee Questionnaire + Resume Upload
- ⚙️ Complete the In-Person Character Interview
- ⚙️ Complete the Electee Exam
- ⚙️ Complete 6 Casual Peer Interviews
- ⚙️ Pay the One-Time \$100 Membership Fee
- ⚙️ Participate in the Apr. 17 Initiation Ceremony



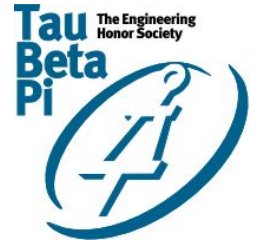
Tau Beta Pi

The Engineering Honor Society

Michigan Gamma chapter
Second General Meeting

23 February 2021

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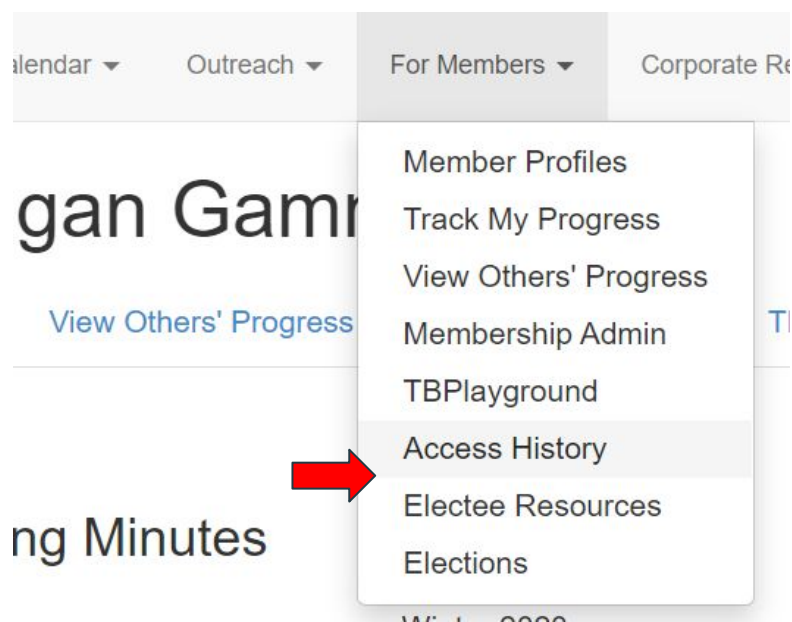
Agenda:

- Announcements
- Meet your Electee Team!
- Electee Team game

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- More info later!



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EXECUTIVE TEAM

President - Marianne

- **Looking for leadership experience?**
 - Lead a project: tbpmi.ga/projectlead-app
 - Become a chair: tbpmi.ga/chair-app
 - We are currently looking for Professional Development chairs!
 - Swing by our Officer meetings on Sundays
 - Come chat at our office hours

EXECUTIVE TEAM

Vice President(s)- Megan and Kelly

- Undergrads -
 - Turn in YPT and background opt-in form **(today)**
 - Meet with your electee teams before **Second Actives (Mar. 2nd)**
 - Sign up on the website for all 9.5 service hours before **Second Actives (Mar. 2nd)**
 - 3.5 K12 outreach events
 - 1 hour of tutoring
 - Make sure you read the weekly emails!

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- Graduate -
 - Deadlines forms and paper works:
 - Advisor forms - Feb 23rd (today)
 - Background check form and YPT training ASAP if you want to attend any K-12 events
 - Get to know your electee teams! (after announcements)
 - Set up communication for meetings (GroupMe/Slack)
 - Items Recommended by 3/2 (Second Actives)
 - 1 service hour out of 5
 - 1 grad team meeting

ELECTEE OF THE WEEK

Undergraduate

Has already done 1.5 hours of service!

Major: Computer Science
Engineering

Favorite Sources of Entertainment:

Likes solving coding problems,
playing video games, and watching
sports

Martin Rosen



ELECTEE OF THE WEEK

Graduate

Renuka Kumar

Major: Computer Science Engineering

TBP = To Be Philanthropic

Has signed up for all of her hours,
completed one service and one social,
submitted all forms, and even
attended an office hour!



EXECUTIVE TEAM

Secretary - William

EMINENT ENGINEER NOMINATIONS

- Looking to initiate outstanding engineering professionals
- 10 yrs + engr. degree OR 15 yrs w/o engr. degree
- E-mail tbp.secretary@umich.edu
 - Name, reason to nominate (short para), picture, Resumé/CV
 - **Do not contact your nominees**

OFFICE HOURS

- Calendar > Google Calendar > “Click here to view the calendar of Office Hours”
(located below events calendar)

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CATALOG CARDS

- Form reporting electee information to National HQ
- Do-able in 20 seconds or less
- Keep an eye out for an email for completion details

BRACE YOURSELVES

CATALOG CARDS ARE COMING



EXECUTIVE TEAM

Treasurer - Eric

ELECTEE DUES -

- Due by Fourth General (4/13 or BEFORE!!)
- Pay online via Credit Card (\$100 lifetime fee)
 - More info will be sent out later ...



NOTE: If there are any issues getting this done, please talk to Megan or Kelly and we will something figured out!

EVENTS TEAM

Service Coordinator - Kritika

1. Check the website for upcoming events, we'll be adding more throughout the semester
 - a. You need to have ResponsiBlue and proof of weekly COVID testing to attend in-person events
 - b. Asynchronous options: Public Health Service Initiative, Knitwits, Smithsonian Digital Volunteering
2. It's not too late to sign up as a project leader (yes, electees, that means you too)!
 - a. <http://tbpmi.ga/projectlead-app>



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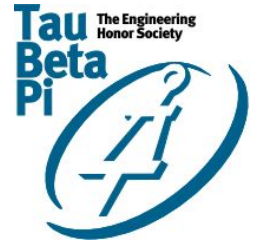
Activities - Dion

- Netflix Movie Night
 - Thursday and Friday (2/25 + 2/26) from 7:30-8:30pm
 - Sign up on the website!
- Virtual Game Night (Kahoot Trivia) w/ NSBE
 - Next Friday (3/5) 5-6 pm
- Coming soon...
 - Virtual Escape Room (biweekly, starting from 3/6)
 - Virtual Skribbl!



***Let me know if you
have any ideas for
activities!***

EVENTS TEAM



Professional Development - Ranadeep

TBP/SWE Joint Seminar

Thursday, February 25th, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

- 30 minute social session (details to come)
- followed by a 30 minute seminar by Dr. George Halow
- Please RSVP and submit questions on the website
- www.tbpmi.ga/tbp-swe-seminar-w21

Please sign up to be a PD Chair, PD Committee Member, or Project Leader

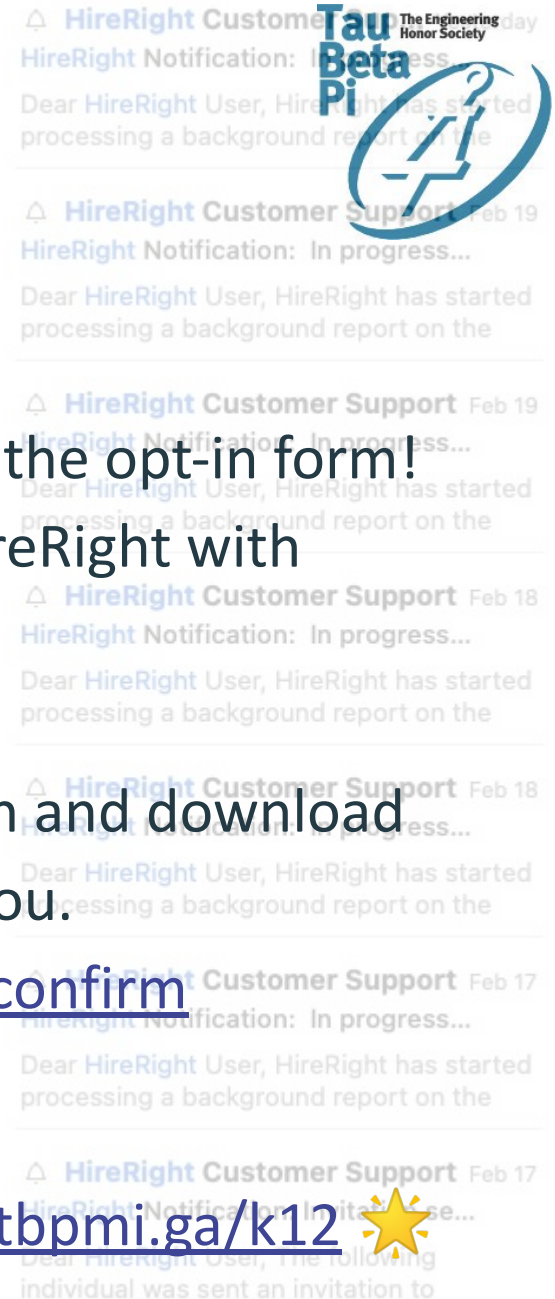
- Lots of space and flexibility for new events/new ideas
- Great and easy way to impact the types of events we hold
- Let the PD committee know if there are any specific event ideas or plans you would like to see executed.

EVENTS TEAM

K-12 Outreach - Simon and Erik

- Background Checks
 - Thank you to everyone who submitted the opt-in form!
 - Be on the lookout for an email from HireRight with instructions for the next steps.
- Youth Protection Training
 - Please complete this as soon as you can and download the certificate that will be emailed to you.
 - Submit the certificate at tbpmi.ga/ypt-confirm

★ You can find all K-12 links and events at tbpmi.ga/k12 ★



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K-12 Outreach - Simon and Erik

- 3/20, 3/27, 4/3 **MindSET Events** ✈️ ❤️ 🐢
- 3/13 & 5/1 **Merit Badge Days** 🏅
- Join the **High School Major Fair!** 🎪 tbpmi.ga/join-major-fair
 - Share your college/engineering experiences and advice with high school students!
- Become an **AP tutor!** 👩🏫 [/ap-survey](https://tbpmi.ga/ap-survey)
 - Help high school students excel their AP subject tests



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K-12 Outreach - MindSET Powerhouse Erin, Trisha, Natalie, Pauline

- **MindSET Events** - Work on educational engineering modules with 4th-5th graders over Zoom from 1-4 pm!
 - Paper Plane Design ✈️ - 3/20
 - BME Arteries ❤️ - 3/27
 - Python with Turtle 🐢💻 - 4/3
- **Beta Testing** for Python with Turtle module
 - Synchronous - March 21st @ 9-11am
 - Can't make any of the above days? Asynchronous beta testing (for **2 service hours**) is open until March 27!

EVENTS TEAM

K-12 Outreach - Merit Badge Day Gregory Su, David Martel

- **Merit Badge Day** -- Teach Boy Scouts STEM related merit badges

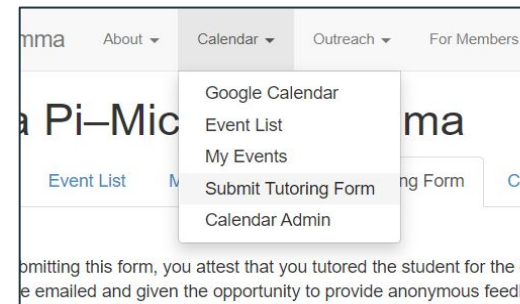


- EECS experience handy, but all engineering majors helpful for discussions about engineering
- **Two Days**
 - March 13th
 - May 1st
 - Two sign-ups for each: volunteer all day or for half a day

EVENTS TEAM

Campus Outreach - Atishay

- Tutoring Requirement
 - **Every electee must complete at least 1 tutoring hour!**
 - If you complete more than 1 hour you get credit for all of them!
 - Lots of people have signed up (yay!) but please sign up ASAP if you have not yet done so
 - **Sign-up links**
 - **1-1:** tbpmi.ga/tbptutoring
 - **Weekly:**
<https://tbp.engin.umich.edu/calendar/event/2007/>



Clarification: In order to count your hours we need you to fill out the form on the website, **not** the feedback survey

Events Team

Campus Outreach - Atishay

- MLK Luncheon I - March 2
 - Speaker: Prof. Nicole Ellison
 - Karl E. Weick Collegiate Professor of Information, School of Information
 - Topic: Social media usage and interaction patterns
 - What influences the content we view/click on?
 - More info [here](#)
 - Lunch will be provided!
 - GrubHub voucher
 - Sign up [here](#) (and on website!)

CHAPTER TEAM

Membership - Abby

- **Sign-up for TBPals is now open!**
- It's fun, easy, and you get free food
- The Google form is linked below
- Electees - you will need to know your **team number** to properly fill out this form
- <https://forms.gle/fmfHEdXDHwPCMUQh9>

CHAPTER TEAM

Publicity - Maxwell

- Submit your photos/ videos into the Semester Photo/ Video Contest @ <https://tinyurl.com/TBPhotosVideos> You get .25 service hours for each of your first four photos! Just take a photo during events you attend throughout the semester!
- **Follow us on Instagram!**
 - @tbpmig
- **TikTokBP is here! Please follow @tbpmig!**
- tbp.publicity@umich.edu



CHAPTER TEAM

Historian - Matt

- Don't forget to download the most recent Cornerstone!
tbp.engin.umich.edu > Publications > The Cornerstone
- Check in tonight or tomorrow morning for the Second General edition!
- Send any pictures of pets or fun TBP events you have
 - If something interesting happens, I'd be happy to include the things y'all want to write!



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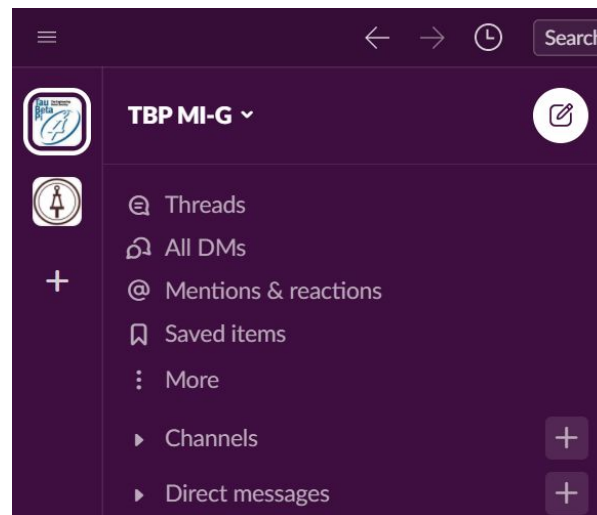
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- **Default channels:**

- general-announcements
- general-questions
- general-random
- tbpeople-electees
- tbpeople-actives
- tbpeople-website
- the-best-pets-and-plants

- Hit **Channels +** to browse more channels

- Hit **Direct messages +** to send a DM

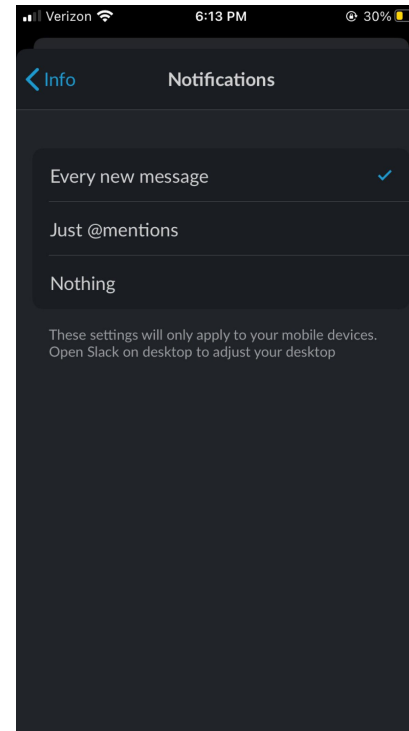
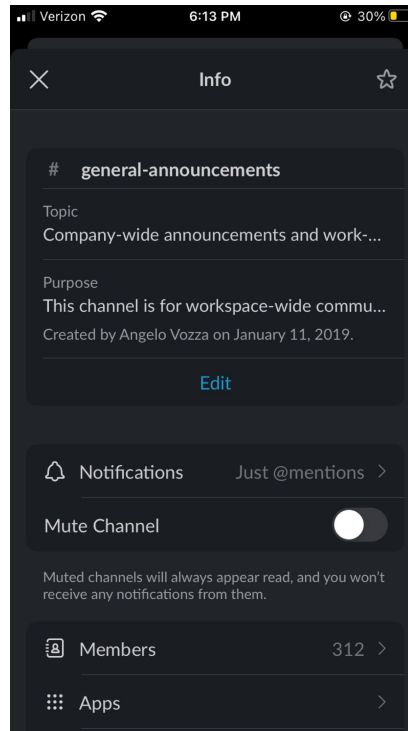
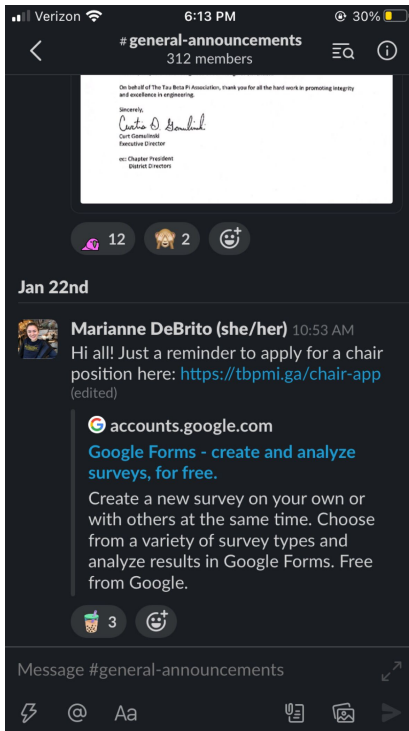


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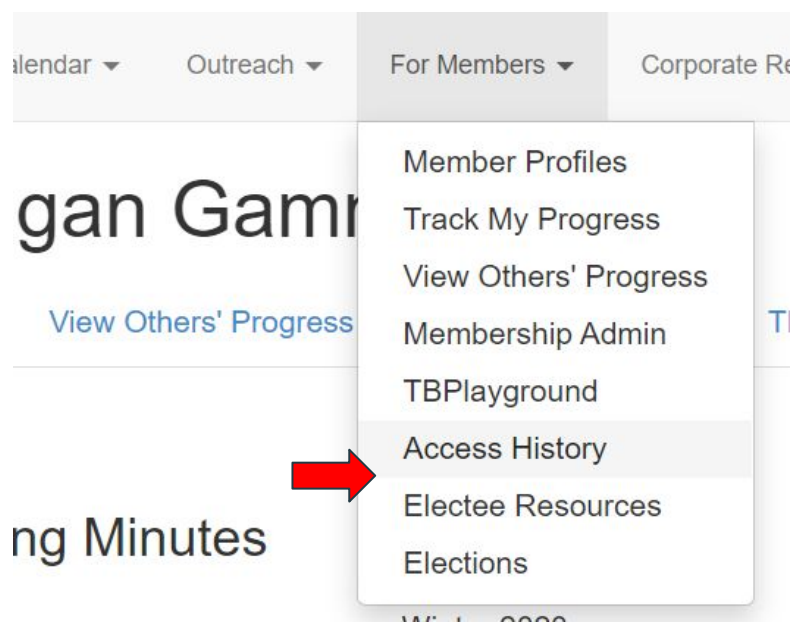
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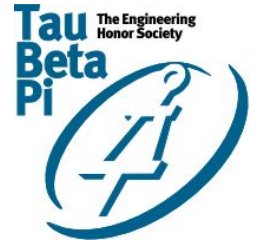
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Meeting Sign-In



TBPresent

Think about the good things sent your way lately:)



Electee Teams

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
Leaders	Riki Carroll	William Chung	Maxwell Weng
	Denise Schlautman	Mackenzie Darling	Erin Lafrenz
Electees	Jayanth Tatikonda	John Yu	Samyuktha Neeluru
	Daniel Pert	Robert Duquette	Samuel Korman
	Joseph Chinoski	Martin Rosen	Elizabeth Hoyt
	James Brynn	Arianna Wu	Kate Shen
	Benjamin Levy	Mark Wassink	Jackson Zboril
	Jedidiah Pienkny	Anny Howle	Andrew Chen

SQUAD UP!!

	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
Leaders	Braden Saltus	Aiden Sable	Angela Peterson
	Carina Gallagher	Juliana Marks	Brodie Kieras
Electees	Sanket Nayak	Anne deCastro	Pratheek Hegde
	Reid Backus	Daniel Liu	Joe Shangraw
	Matthew Arrieta	Ethan Davis	Jacob Slimak
	Caleb Styles	Isabella Hartman	Tarek Bsar
	Luke Wassink	Aamir Samdani	Maxfield Arnson
	Jacob Miller	Emily Britton	Zachary Goldston

Grad electees in Team 7!

Breakout Room Icebreaker

Name Game!

- Once in your breakout rooms:
 - Go around the people in the call
 - Give:
 - Name
 - Electee vs Active / Position in TBP
 - What sport you would compete in the Olympics for
 - What type of onion represents you
 - Your favorite way to eat eggs



Electee Game

Pictionary

How to play:

- Utilize the screen share feature and whiteboard on zoom
- Designate a timer - 45 secs per drawing
- First person
 - Use random word/phrase generator (at least 3 words)
 - Share screen and use whiteboard to draw
- Team guesses drawing
- Save whiteboard images!
- Pick a team name from the different drawings

Pictionary

Presenting Your Team Names:

- Topics to cover:
 - Drawing
 - Guesses
 - What your team name is
- Order to present:
 - Team Grad: Short Straws
 - Riki and Denise: Vampire Birthday Party
 - William and Mackenzie: Head Over Earth Towels
 - Maxwell and Erin: The Dream Team (or TDT)
 - Braden and Carina: Chicken Wing on Wheels
 - Aiden and Juliana: Bloomin' Onions in Paris
 - Kate + TBD: Money Doesn't Grow on Blue Circles

Chapter Slack

- **Chapter Slack Workspace!**
 - **Sign-up link:**

tinyurl.com/slackTBPmig

- **Help/guidelines:**

tinyurl.com/tbpMIGslackHelp