



Elections

15 November 2011

Welcome (Dan Kiefer – dkiefer)

Upcoming Events

I. Electee Info (Dan Becker - debecker)

A. Requirements for 29 November (Tue.)

- **Give \$90 one-time member fee** to Kevin Shallcross (kevinhs), check payable to Tau Beta Pi.
- One more group meeting Use this to prepare for the Bake-off and Yell competition.
- Bring your TBP themed desert and be ready to perform your yell to E/A III.
- Finish all other Electee Requirements (exam, service hours, socials, tutoring, etc). If you will have trouble completing them, please email Dan Becker soon.

II. Initiation Banquet (Josh Larson - jilarson)

A. Initiation: 3 December (Sat.) 4pm in 1500 EECS

- 4:00PM SHARP in 1500 EECS
- Dress is business formal – Look Nice.
- Bring photo identification (M-Card, etc.)
- E-mail Dan Becker (debecker) ASAP if you cannot make initiation.
- Make sure you arrive on time! Plan to arrive 40 minutes early.

B. Banquet: 3 December (Sat.)

- Where: Campus Inn (615 E. Huron St.)
- When: Immediately following Initiation (carpool after)
- Dress is business formal – Look Nice.
- Electees attend for free – attendance is expected.
- Third-term-plus DAs, top 5 actives by service, and group leaders attend for free.
- All other Actives and guests: Banquet tickets are **\$25**.
- **If attending: CONTACT jilarson@umich.edu ASAP** (unless electee or officer)
- Reception: 5:30-6:00pm, dinner begins 6:00pm, banquet ends around 8pm.



III. Service Projects (Maria Schneider - schneima)

A. Project Leaders:

- Turn in your project reports! You must email Maria your project report in order to receive your Leadership credit for DA status.

B. Outside (non-TBP) Service Hours:

- A maximum of 5 outside service hours of service may be counted if you show adequate proof of your involvement and that the hours do not count for another society. Give all information to Maria.

C. New Inter-Chapter Service Project!

- We are going to be joining the UM-Dearborn TBP Chapter (MI-Iota) and other Detroit area chapters on a service project to Gleaners Food Bank in Detroit! This is a great way to meet our fellow Tau Bates from other chapters! It is the same day as initiation, so electees are cautioned to consider timing (and service hours will *not* be counted toward Initiation requirements for electees). More details and sign-ups on the website.
 - Gleaners Food Bank: 3 December (Sat.), 9:00am-12:00pm (plus driving time)

D. Upcoming service events

- **NOTE:** Below are ALL the service projects left this semester before Initiation. If you are in need of service hours, **sign up now**.

Matthaei Botanical Gardens Workday: 19 November (Sat), 9:00am-12:00pm (3 hours) (3/15)

Be the Match Registry: 21 November (Mon.), 9:00am-3:30pm (1+ hour shifts) (10/15)

Towsley's Children Center: 28 November (Mon.), 3:30pm-5:30pm (2 hours) (6/8)

Sequoia Place: 30 November (Wed.), 7:00pm-9:00pm (2 hours) (3/3)

IV. Bottle Drive (Rich Johnson - rwjohnso)

- Bring bottles (or bottle receipts from local Kroger/Meijer) for hours.
- 1 hour for every 50 bottles, 1.5 hours for bottle receipts.
- Hours are capped at 5 hours.

V. Cornerstone (Ryan Chen and Jesse Tzeng - ryanchen and jctzeng)

- Write for the Cornerstone - 1 hour per half page.
- Easy hours - no cap.

VI. Intersociety Events (Nathan McKay - ngmckay)

- Broomball and Flag Football playoff games; times TBA (soon)
- Laser Tag with HKN - 18 November (Fri.), 6:30 PM
(Sign up for carpool via TBP Events page)
- Curling in Canada - 10 December (Sat.), Time TBD



VII. Social Events (Josh Larson – jilarson)

- A. TBP/HKN Mixer: 16 November (Wed.) 5:00-7:00pm (location TBA).
- B. TG II: 17 November (Thur.) 7:00-9:00pm (Buffalo Wild Wings).
- C. Euchre Tournament: 20 November (Sun.) 3:00-6:00pm (Bullpen).

VIII. Website Chair Announcements (Kevin Joseph – kevjose)

- A. Actives
 - Please complete DA requirements by E/A III: 29 November (Tues.). There will be a list sent out shortly after Elections with the names of those who have attained DA status as well as those who are close to it. Contact Kevin with questions.
- B. Cords and Stoles
 - Kevin has a number of cords/stoles with him now, if you emailed him earlier you can pick up your cord/stole after the meeting. He will also be bringing them to E/A III, or you can pick it up during his office hrs.

IX. Career Fair Focus Group (Mike Hand & Patty McCormick – mikehand & pmmccrom)

- A. Focus Group
 - 6 December (Tues.) at 6pm. Come give feedback and learn more about Career Fair if you might be interested in being a chair; location TBA.

X. Next (Final) Meeting:

E/A III 29 November (Tues.) 6:30 PM in 1013 Dow

Presentation _____

Robert's Rules of Order – Andy Boucher (MI-G Advisor)



Official Business

Officer Election Process (Andy Boucher – yanders)

*** Note: Please stay for the duration of elections to maintain quorum and ensure valid elections.

Nominations

The floor will be open for nominations between individual elections. You are encouraged to nominate yourself and others

Order of Voting

The President, VP, EVPs (in Fall), Secretary, and Treasurer will be voted on first in that order. The other positions will be voted on in order of most contested to least, according to the number of candidates signed up before the Elections meeting starts. However, in the case where there is only one candidate running, the position will be voted on last and nominations will be encouraged throughout the meeting.

Speech and Q&A

For any officer position, candidates will speak one at a time with all other candidates outside.

For President and V.P. (3) positions, each candidate will have up to 2 minutes to give a speech and a total of 4 minutes for the speech and Q&A. If the speech ends before the allowed 2 minutes, the Q&A will begin immediately and can continue until the overall 4 minutes has passed. If the Q&A ends early, the candidate is finished.

For all other positions, each candidate will have up to 1.5 minutes to give a speech and a total of 2.5 minutes for the speech and Q&A. If the speech ends before the allowed 1.5 minutes, the Q&A will begin immediately and can continue until the overall 2.5 minutes has passed. If the Q&A ends early, the candidate is finished.

Discussion

Discussion is opened for any comments for the candidates. The moderator will ask for any serious concerns to be mentioned first. Then, the moderator asks if anyone would like to say something positive about Candidate A for the officer position, and 1 comment (max 1 min) is allowed. Then the moderator moves on to Candidate B, etc. After each candidate has been represented, the discussion becomes open for all candidates for 5 min (each comment still limited to max 1 min).

Please move to extend debate if you feel like there are still important items to discuss about the candidates.

IMPORTANT

We need a quorum of the attending members to elect next term's officers. Do not leave until elections are finished!

Newly elected officers and current officers please stay after to get pictures and plan transitions.