



**Welcome to Tau Beta Pi!**

# Overview

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- What is Tau Beta Pi?
- Initiation Requirements
- How-To for Action Items
- Upcoming Events
- Wrap-Up, Q&A



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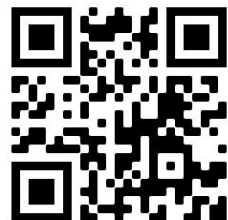
# Welcome!

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- What is Tau Beta Pi?
  - An honor
  - An opportunity for service
  - An opportunity to meet like-minded peers
- Only honor society that represents the entire engineering profession
- Michigan Gamma (MI-G) chapter was founded in 1906, has since initiated 10,648 members
  - Second largest chapter in the nation
  - Most active chapter in the nation

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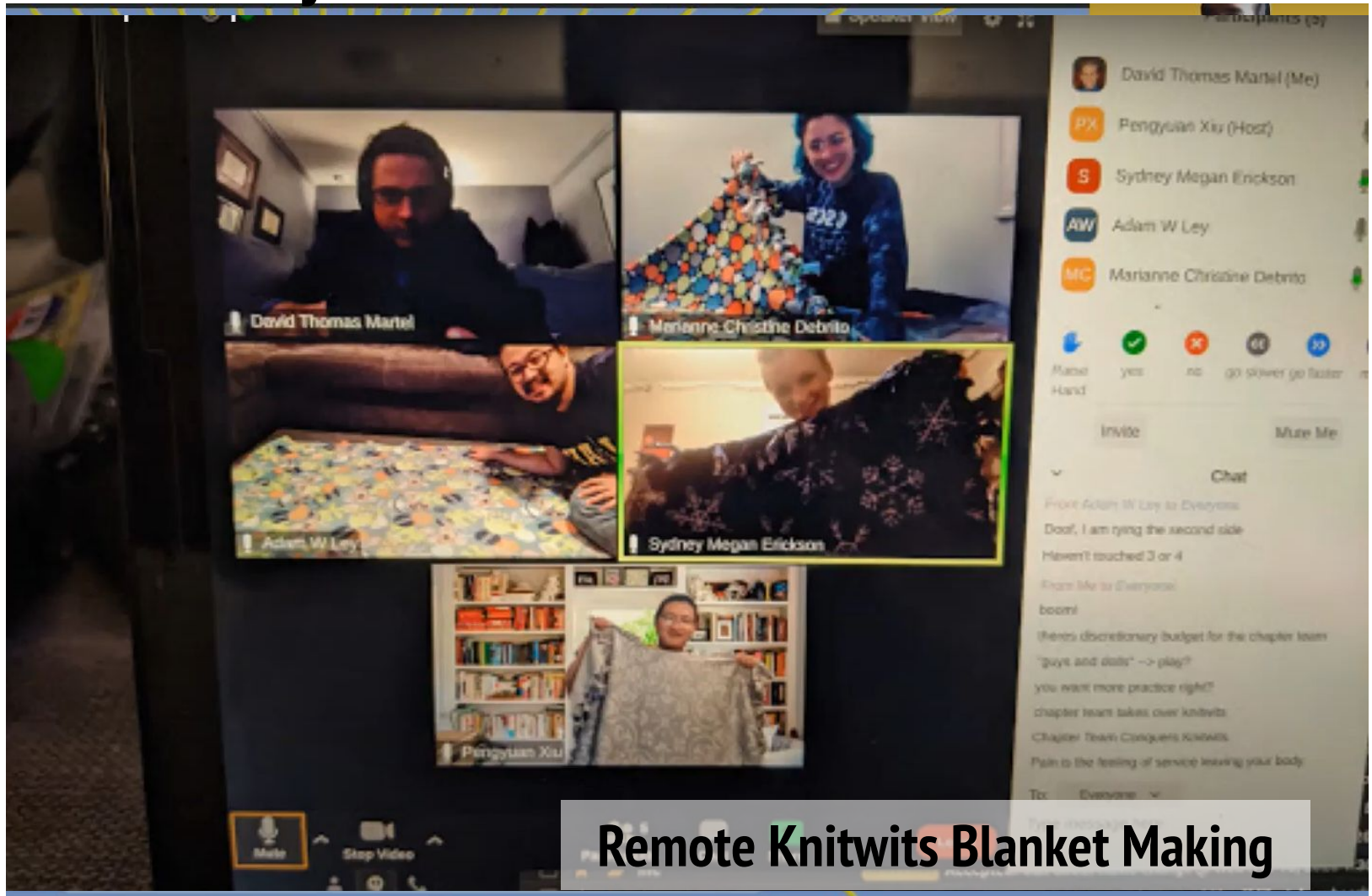


# What is Tau Beta Pi?



**Tau Beta Pi**  
The Engineering Honor Society

## TBP is Community Service

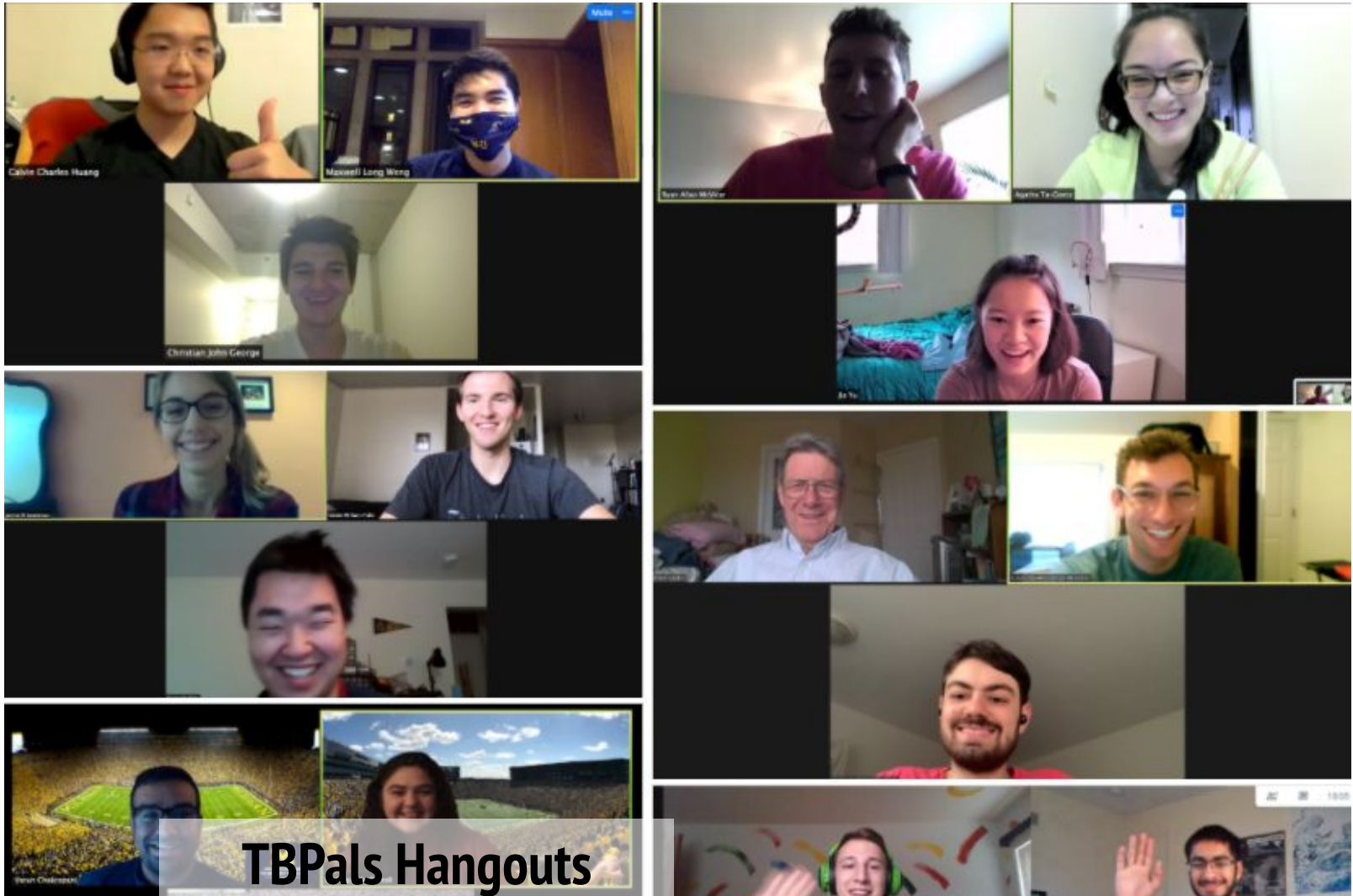


**Remote Knitwits Blanket Making**



# What is Tau Beta Pi?

TBP is a way to **meet new people**



**TBPals Hangouts**



# What is Tau Beta Pi?

## TBP is **Professional Development**

- TBP/SWE Career Fair brings ~350 companies each fall
- TBP hosts corporate info sessions
- Recruitment of Tau Bates



# What is Tau Beta Pi?



TBP is **leadership experience**

Countless opportunities for leadership:

Officers

Project Leaders

Team Leaders

Committees

Chairs



Fall 2021 Officer Corps

# What is Tau Beta Pi?



TBP is **community**



# What is Tau Beta Pi?

TBP is fun!



**Fall 2020 Pixel Art De-Stress Event**



# Professional Benefits

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## Employment Related

- Access to exclusive online job boards
- Automatic entry-level advancement for US Government work
- Special TBP recruiting center

## Test Preparation

- 30% discount on FE/EIT and PE exam prep materials

## Insurance

- GEICO discounts

## Travel & Relocation

- Hotel discounts
- Special mortgage benefits

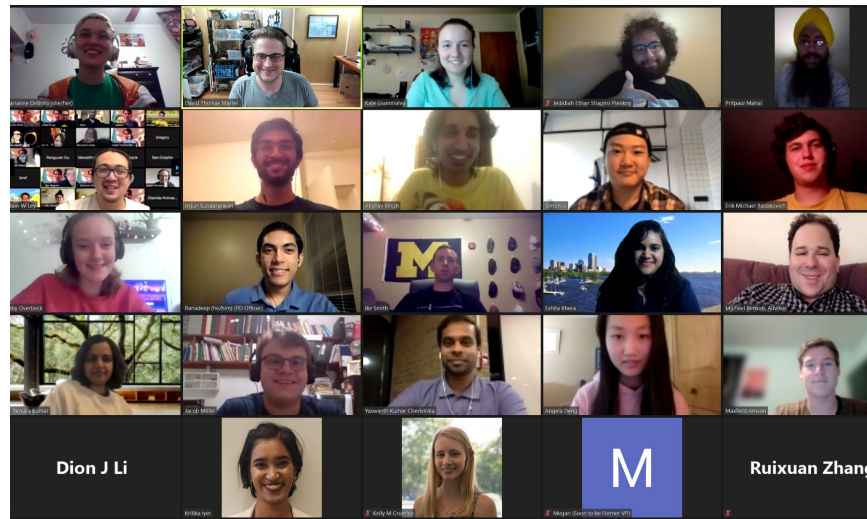


Check out <https://www.tbp.org/memb/benefits.cfm> for more information!

# Officer Introductions

## Executive Team

- **President:** Kate Giammalvo
- **Vice President:** Abby Overbeck
- **Graduate Student Vice President:** Yash Cherivirala
- **Secretary:** Zachary Goldston
- **Treasurer:** Eric Lian
- **External Vice Presidents:** Arjun Sundararajan and Judy Liu



# Officer Introductions

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## Events Team

- **Service Coordinator:** Atishay Singh
- **K-12 Outreach Officers:** Erik Radakovich and Jamie Ferris
- **Campus Outreach Officer:** Angela Deng
- **Activities Officer:** Maxfield Arnson
- **Professional Development Officer:** Daniel Falvo

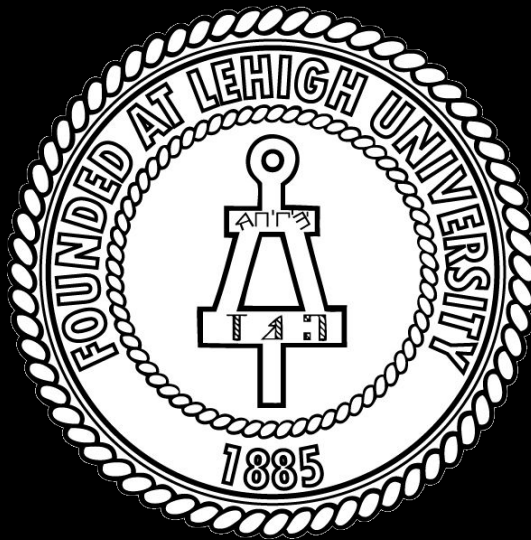
## Chapter Team

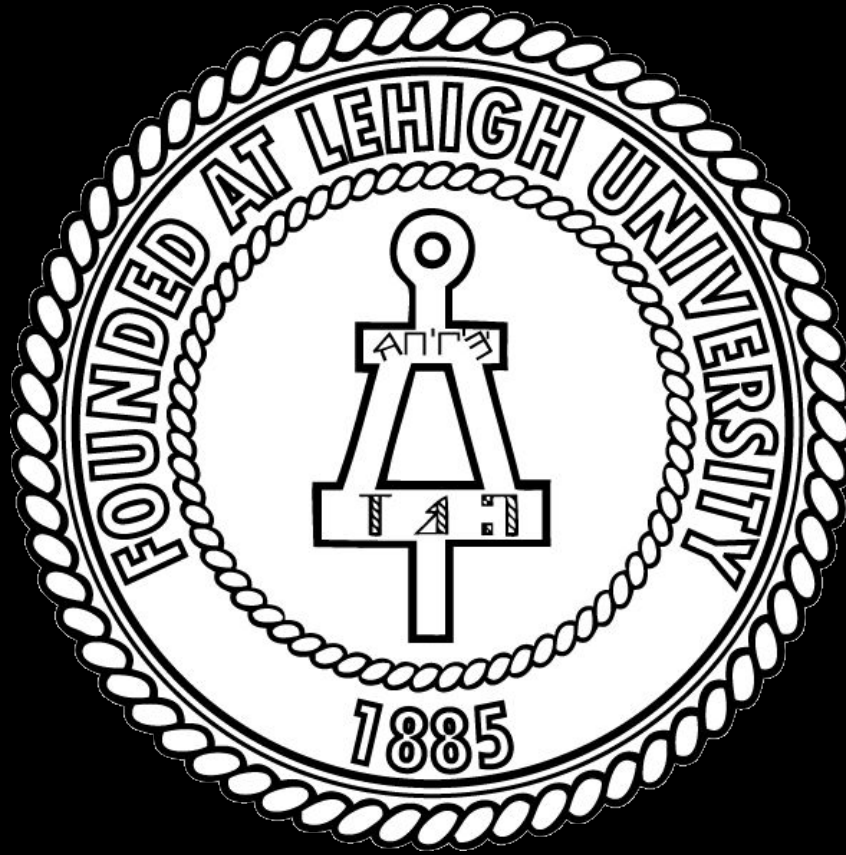
- **Chapter Development Officer:** Simon Li
- **Historian:** Jacob Miller
- **Publicity Officer:** Jed Pienkny
- **Membership Officer:** Ranadeep Mitra



# **Guest Speaker:**

## **Dean Alec D. Gallimore**





# Intermission

Graduate Students: Please join the breakout room or head to  
2153 GGB at this time

# Who is this person?

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- TBP can be grouped into...
  - Actives: Members who are initiated
  - Electees: Members who are in the process of joining
    - I.e. You!
- Vice President is your guide through **ELECTING** process
  - I.e. Me



# Membership in Tau Beta Pi

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## Eligibility requirements:

- Distinguished Scholarship
  - Assessed by GPA - top  $\frac{1}{5}$  of each class
- Exemplary Character
  - Assessed with a character interview and questionnaire



# **Undergraduate Initiation Requirements\***

**\*All of these requirements can be met even if you are fully remote**

# Requirement: Meetings

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- Attendance at **all (5) General meetings + Elections**
  - Electees with valid conflicts may use additional service hours to fill this requirement
- Meeting Dates:
  - First General - Sep 7th
  - Second General - Sep 28th
  - Third General - Oct 12th
  - Fourth General - Nov 9th
  - Elections - Nov 16th
  - Fifth General - Nov 30th



# Requirement: Service

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- Completion of **16 total hours of service**
  - 1 hour Tutoring
  - 3 hours of K-12 Outreach events



# Requirement: Social & Prof. Dev.

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- Attendance of **4 PD/Social Events**
- A minimum of **1 social event** is required for initiation
  - These are fun, most of the time free food is provided!
  - In the past, these have included:
    - Game nights
    - TGs at BWW i.e. Free wings at Buffalo Wild Wings
    - Intramural Sports teams
- A minimum of **1 professional development event** is also required
  - In the past, these have included:
    - TBP sponsored Corporate Information Sessions
    - TBP sponsored Professional Headshots
    - Interview and resume workshops



# Requirement: Electee Team Activities

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- Attendance at least **two meetings of your Electee Team**
  - Events:
    - Peer Interview/Electee Exam
    - PowerPoint Party
    - Coffee Chats
  - Two active members of TBP will act as your Electee Team Leads - they'll be a great resource!



# Requirement: Mentorship - “TBPals”

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- Attendance at **two meetings with your TBPals**
  - Groups of 3-4
  - Meet twice a semester
  - A great way to meet other members of TBP
  - Will be reimbursed up to \$10 a person for both meetings
  - More info from Ranadeep coming soon!
    - Stay on the lookout for a **signup form!**



# Requirement: Character Evaluation

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- Completion of **Electee Questionnaire + Resume upload**
  - Due by Monday, September 13th at 11:59pm
  - Can only be done after making a website profile at [tbp.engin.umich.edu](http://tbp.engin.umich.edu)
- Completion of in-person **Character Interview** with active Tau Bates
  - Will be held Sept 16th - 22nd via Zoom
  - 45 minutes long
  - Sign-up is on the website ([tbp.engin.umich.edu](http://tbp.engin.umich.edu))



# Requirement: Paperwork & Dues

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- Completion of low-pressure **Electee Exam** by April 13th
  - Exam will be in documents sent out after this meeting and online
  - Knowledge of the history of Tau Beta Pi and the MI-G chapter
  - Don't take it too seriously! (Work with your electee team + reach out to actives/officers)
- Completion of **6 Casual Peer Interviews** by New Initiatives III
  - Interview fellow electees and actives to get to know one another
  - Ask creative questions! No favorite colors!
  - Also meant to be fun, like the exam! (don't take it too seriously)
- Payment of **\$100 one-time Membership Fee** by November 30th
  - Paid to the Treasurer (Eric Lian) - covers your national membership, personal engraved Bent, etc.



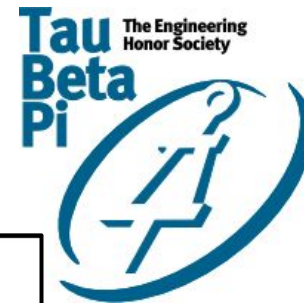
# Requirement: Initiation

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- Participation in an **Initiation Ceremony on Dec. 4th**
  - To become an active member of Tau Beta Pi, all electees must attend the Initiation Ceremony
  - If you are unable to attend Initiation on 12/4, alternate arrangements can be made for you to attend another chapter's initiation on a different date



# Requirements Summary



Use your checklist to stay on track with all the requirements!



## Electee Checklist - Winter 2021 Tau Beta Pi MI-G

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

| Done? | Date Due                                    | Requirement   |
|-------|---|---|
|       | February 9 <sup>th</sup>                    | First General<br>Create online profile  |
|       | February 14 <sup>th</sup>                   | Complete Character Questionnaire and submit resume  |
|       | February 15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> | Character Interview   |
|       | February 23 <sup>rd</sup>                   | Second General<br>Youth Protection Training (At end of meeting)<br>Background Check Form                        |
|       | March 2 <sup>nd</sup>                       | Second Actives (Don't Attend!)<br>Social Activity 1<br>Electee Team Activity 1<br>3 Service Hours (Recommended) |
|       | March 30 <sup>th</sup>                      | Third General   |
|       | March 24 <sup>th</sup>                      | Third Actives (Don't Attend!)<br>7.5 Total Service Hours  |
|       | April 6 <sup>th</sup>                       | Elections   |
|       | April 13 <sup>th</sup>                      | Fourth General<br>Remaining events and paperwork<br>\$100 Membership Fee  |
|       | April 17 <sup>th</sup>                      | Initiation and Banquet  |

### Total Requirements

- General Meetings + Elections + Initiation
- 9.5 Service Hours - Including 1hr Tutoring + 3.5hrs K-12 Outreach
- 4 Social/Professional Development Events - Including 1 of each
- 2 Electee Team Activities
- Character Evaluation - Character Questionnaire + Resume + Interview
- Paperwork - Electee Exam + 6 Interviews of Fellow Tau Bates
- \$100 Membership Fee



# GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS

# Graduate Requirements Overview

## I. GENERAL

- **Meeting attendance :**
  - All general meetings (5)
  - Elections I
  - Initiation
- **Forms**
- **One-time membership fee (\$100)**

## III. SERVICE

**Minimum TEN**  
Flexible

- Community, University, Chapter, K-12
- Can complete in bulk or evenly spread out (or combination!)

## GRADUATE STUDENTS

## II. CHARACTER EVALUATION

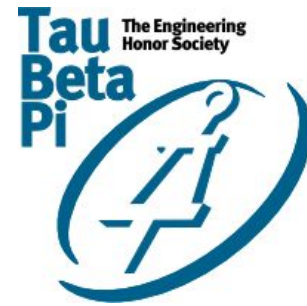
- **Electee Questionnaire**
  - Online
- **Character Interview**
  - Virtual

## IV. SOCIAL

- **Minimum TWO socials**
  - ONE of the socials - grad social
- **TWO Grad Electee team meetings**
  - First (Sept 24th) is **mandatory**



# Graduate requirements



## Graduate Forms

### Graduate Advisor Form (included in packet)

- Confirms eligibility
- Completed by advisor and returned to Grad VP
- Due before September 28th

### Online Graduate Education Form

- Submit online (link in packet)
- Due before September 28th



**Tau Beta Pi**  
The Engineering Honor Society

To: Yash Cherivirala  
Graduate Student Vice President  
Tau Beta Pi – Michigan Gamma  
1226 EECS

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Advisor's Name)

Re: Tau Beta Pi Candidacy of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's Name)

I certify that the above named graduate student in Engineering at the University of Michigan has completed or will complete prior to induction (December 4, 2021 ) at least 50% of his/her

Master's                      Ph.D.                      (please circle one)

degree requirements including both coursework and research. Based upon the student's academic performance, I recommend his/her induction into Tau Beta Pi – The Engineering Honor Society.

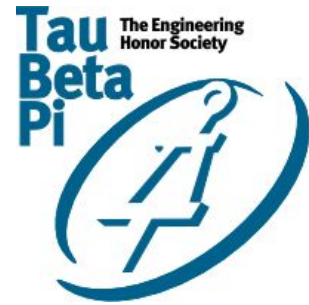
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Advisor's Signature)

Return this form to Yash Cherivirala, MI-G Graduate Student Vice President, by email (tbp.gradvicepresident@umich.edu) before September 28, 2021 .



# Graduate requirements

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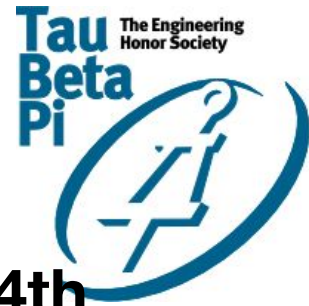
## Graduate Activities

- Graduate socials
  - At least ONE social must be grad social
  - Total TWO socials
- Graduate electee team meetings
  - Equivalent to “peer mentoring”
  - Must attend at least TWO team meeting
    - First meeting is mandatory
    - 9/24, Friday (event will be posted soon on the website)
    - Navigating the TBP website



# Graduate requirements

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# Requirements Summary

**Use your checklist (in the electee packet) to stay on track with all the requirements!**



## GRADUATE ELECTEE CHECKLIST – Fall 2021

Use this quick checklist to stay organized with all the requirements and deadlines for the TBP electing process!

| Done? | Date Due         | Requirements   |
|-------|------------------|--|
| _____ | Sept 7, Tuesday  | <b>First General Meeting**</b><br>Create profile on website<br>Sign-up for interview   |
| _____ | Sept 13, Monday  | <b>Online Electee Questionnaire</b>  |
| _____ | Sept 24, Friday  | <b>First grad electee team meeting**</b><br>Complete the Electee Interview   |
| _____ | Sept 28, Tuesday | <b>Second General Meeting**</b><br>Advisor and OGEF forms<br>U of M Background Check<br>Youth Protection Training  |
| _____ | Oct 5, Tuesday   | <b>Second Actives [DON'T ATTEND!]</b><br>Complete interview<br>One grad electee team meeting<br>3 service hours total (recommended)  |
| _____ | Oct 12, Tuesday  | <b>Third General Meeting**</b>   |
| _____ | Oct 26, Tuesday  | <b>Third Actives [DON'T ATTEND!]</b><br>5 service hours total (required)<br>1 social event total (required)  |
| _____ | Nov 9, Tuesday   | <b>Fourth General Meeting**</b><br>Complete catalog card   |
| _____ | Nov 16, Tuesday  | <b>Elections**</b>   |
| _____ | Nov 30, Tuesday  | <b>Fifth General Meeting**</b><br>Complete 10 service hours total<br>Complete 2 social hours total (one grad social)<br>Attend 2 grad electee team meetings total<br>Pay \$100 dues to Treasurer |
| _____ | Dec 4, Saturday  | <b>Initiation** and Banquet</b>  |

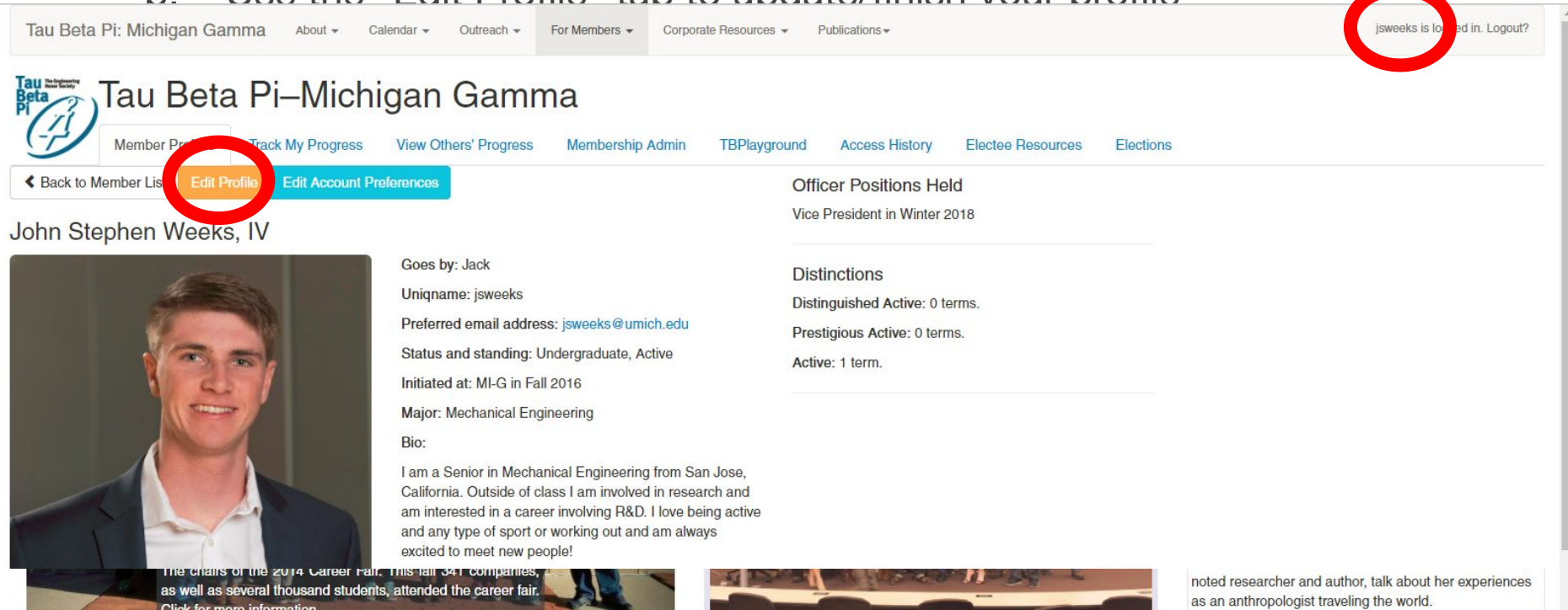
\*\*indicates REQUIRED MEETING. If you cannot attend a meeting, please inform the Graduate Vice President.



# **How-To for Action Items**

# Website Profile

1. Click “Login” upper right, use UM credentials
2. Create a profile for yourself
  - a. To access this profile again, login and click your username in top right
  - b. Use the “Edit Profile” tab to update/finish your profile




Tau Beta Pi: Michigan Gamma   About ▾   Calendar ▾   Outreach ▾   For Members ▾   Corporate Resources ▾   Publications ▾   jsweeks is logged in. Logout?

**Tau Beta Pi–Michigan Gamma**

Member Profile   Track My Progress   View Others' Progress   Membership Admin   TBPlayground   Access History   Electee Resources   Elections

◀ Back to Member List   **Edit Profile**   Edit Account Preferences

**John Stephen Weeks, IV**



Goes by: Jack  
Username: jsweeks  
Preferred email address: [jsweeks@umich.edu](mailto:jsweeks@umich.edu)  
Status and standing: Undergraduate, Active  
Initiated at: MI-G in Fall 2016  
Major: Mechanical Engineering  
Bio:  
I am a Senior in Mechanical Engineering from San Jose, California. Outside of class I am involved in research and am interested in a career involving R&D. I love being active and any type of sport or working out and am always excited to meet new people!

**Officer Positions Held**  
Vice President in Winter 2018

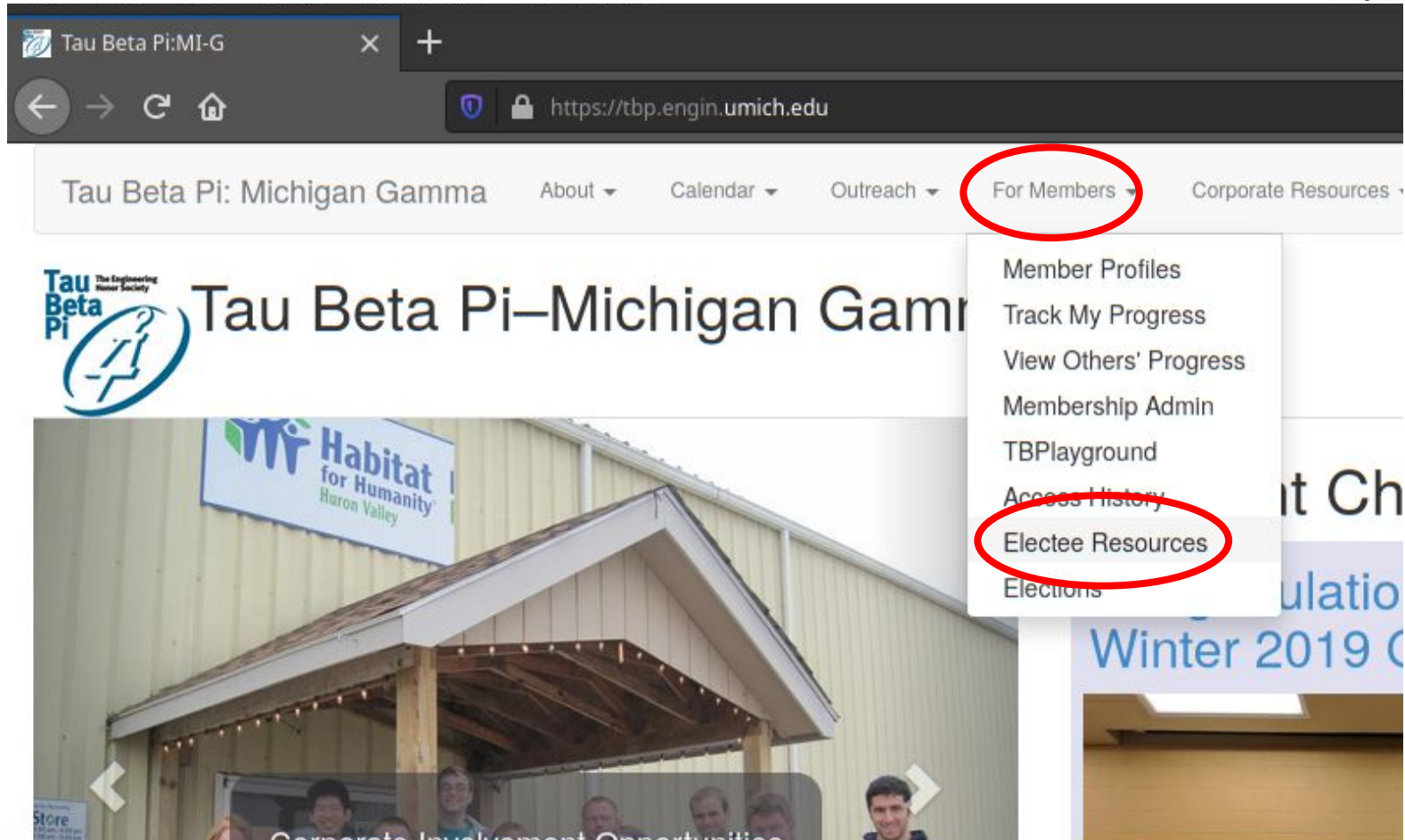
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The Chairs of the 2014 Career Fair. This fair 341 companies, as well as several thousand students, attended the career fair. Click for more information.

noted researcher and author, talk about her experiences as an anthropologist traveling the world.

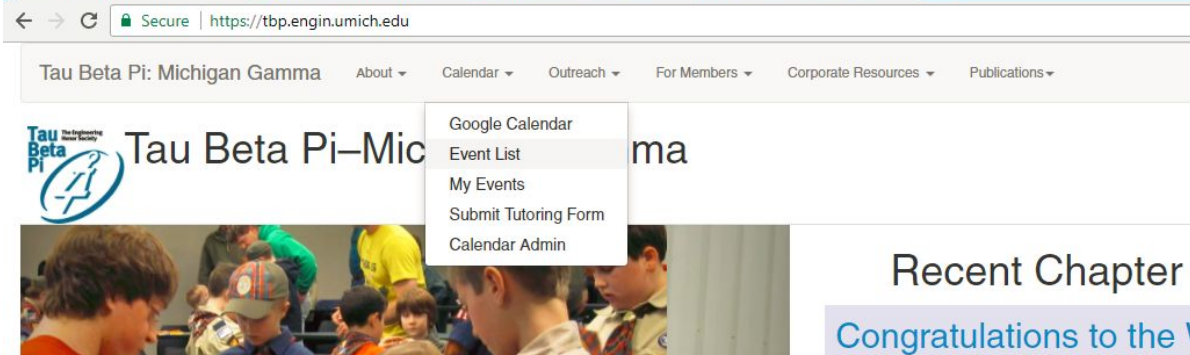


# Electee Questionnaire



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# Event Sign-Up




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# Interview Links

Look for “Electee Interviews” in the interview list

- Zoom links will be added to the event soon

|  |   |                       |                    |   |
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| <div> <b>Tau Beta Pi–Michigan Gamma</b></div> <div><a href="#">Google Calendar</a> <a href="#">Event List</a> <a href="#">My Events</a> <a href="#">Submit Tutoring Form</a> <a href="#">Calendar Admin</a></div> |   |                       |                    |   |
| <b>Electee Interviews (Electees)</b>   |   |                       |                    | <a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a> |
| <b>Event/Requirement Type:</b> Attended Interviews   |   |                       |                    |   |
| These interviews were conducted to assess the character of incoming electees to ensure they met the eligibility requirement of integrity.  |   |                       |                    |   |
| <b>Project Leaders:</b> <a href="#">Abigail Lauren Overbeck (aoverbec)</a> and <a href="#">Yaswanth Kumar Cherivirala (yaswanth)</a>   |   |                       |                    |   |
|  | <b>Zoom A</b>   |                       | <b>Zoom B</b>      |   |
|  | <b>Interviewee</b>  | <b>Interviewer(s)</b> | <b>Interviewee</b> | <b>Interviewer(s)</b>                       |
| <b>Thu, Sept. 16, 2021</b><br>9 a.m.–<br>9:45 a.m.   | Interview Slot Open<br>Shift is for Undergrad Electees only |                       | No Shift           |   |
| <b>Thu, Sept. 16, 2021</b><br>10 a.m.–<br>10:45 a.m.   | Interview Slot Open<br>Shift is for Undergrad Electees only |                       | No Shift           |   |
| <b>Thu, Sept. 16, 2021</b><br>11 a.m.–<br>11:45 a.m.   | Interview Slot Open<br>Shift is for Undergrad Electees only |                       | No Shift           |   |
| <b>Thu, Sept. 16, 2021</b><br>noon–<br>12:45 p.m.  | Interview Slot Open<br>Shift is for Undergrad Electees only |                       | No Shift           |   |





# K-12 Outreach

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- Youth Protection Training and Background Check
  - Complete Youth Protection Training by **Sept. 28th**
    - Online (~1 hr) <https://tbpmi.ga/ypt>
  - Opt-in to U of M background check
    - <https://tbpmi.ga/opt-in>
    - You will get an email with a survey from a 3rd party service
  - Both are REQUIRED before you will be able to sign-up for K-12 events on the website
  - Upload your certificates at <https://tbpmi.ga/YPT-confirm>
  - **Look out for an email from us soon with all the information you will need!**



# **COVID-19 Specifics/Upcoming Events**

# COVID-19 Specifics

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- TBP is following the state of Michigan's and the University of Michigan's Center for Campus Involvement safety guidelines this semester.
- We are planning to hold a combination of in person and virtual events, and you should be able to meet your electing requirements either way
- We ask that if you test positive for COVID and have attended an in person event in the last 2 weeks, please let us know. We will maintain confidentiality
- Please fill out this survey <https://tbpmi.ga/survey> to help us plan events to your comfort level. We will also send this link to you in an email



# Upcoming Events



- 2021 Fall Engineering Career Fair
  - *September 13-15*
  - *Student registration opens on September 8*
  - *Talk to recruiters from 200+ companies*



# Upcoming Events

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- BlackEdge Capital Info Session: *PD Credit*
  - Join the info session to learn about what it's like to work at BlackEdge, a proprietary trading firm specializing in option market-making.
- Intel Info Session: *PD Credit*
  - Intel is currently looking for engineering students to fill full-time positions. Join the info session to learn more about what it's like to work at Intel!
- New Initiatives I: *Service Credit*
  - Our chapter is always evolving. Join us on 9/21 to help brainstorm and implement new ideas!



# Upcoming Events

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- Optiver Info Session: *PD Credit*
  - Two MI-G Tau Bates will share their work experience at Optiver, a global proprietary market maker. They'll also provide an insider look into Optiver's interview process.
- CIA Info Session: *PD Credit*
  - The CIA is currently looking for STEM students to fill internship and full time positions. To attend, follow the instructions listed on the website!



# Upcoming Events

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- Argo AI Info Session: *PD Credit*
  - Argo AI is a technology platform company working with leading automakers to deliver a fully integrated self-driving system. Join the info session to learn more about Argo AI's open positions and what it's like to work at Argo AI!
- Second General: *Meeting Credit*
  - Come for officer updates and general chapter news!
  - You will also meet your electee team and decide your team name!



# Upcoming Events

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- Sand Volleyball: *Social Credit*
  - Where/when: Elbel Field, This Friday! 6-8pm
  - Let's enjoy the nice weather while we have it!
  - Sand Volleyball is so much fun, even if you have never played competitively (I have not!)
  - This event is on the website too



# Upcoming Events

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- Sandwiches and Speakers: *PD/Service Credit*
  - Listen to and provide feedback for a series of grad student research presentations! Sign up to be an attendee or panelist!



**Wrap-Up**

# Important Undergrad Action Items

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- Make a **website profile**
  - Submit a **resume**
- Sign up for **tutoring** by Sep 16th
  - Sign up only, not complete!
  - Look out for an email with signup info
- Sign up for a **Character Interview**: Sept 16th to 22nd
  - Fill out the **Electee Questionnaire** by Sept 13th by 11:59pm
- Complete forms for working with minors by Sept. 28th



# Important Action Items

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- Make a **website profile**
  - Submit a **resume**
- Sign up for a **Character Interview**: Sept 16th to 22nd
  - Fill out the **Electee Questionnaire** by Sept 13th by 11:59pm
- Complete forms by Sept. 28th
  - Minor forms needed for participating in K-12 events



# Why You Should Join

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- Make great friends!
- Develop leadership skills
- Great organization and community
- Lots of fun and worthwhile activities- social, service, professional development, and more
- Free food! (sometimes - Safety permitting)
- Recognition & esteem
- Scholarship opportunities
- Incredible national network of accomplished engineers



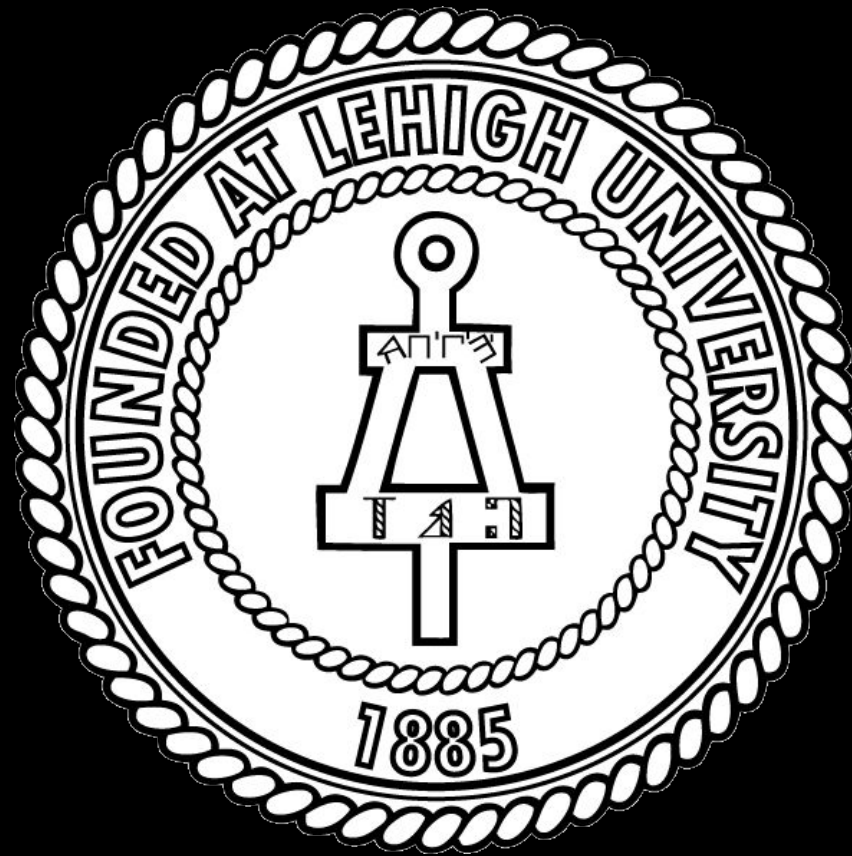


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**If you have not already done so, please be sure to sign in using the QR code/link!**

# Q&A

**Ask us questions! Feel free to ask questions live or message in the chat.**



# Dinner

Please join us in the **BBB Atrium** for dinner!  
Wear a name tag, it's your ticket for food.