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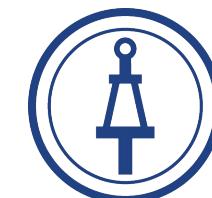
Michigan Gamma Chapter

30 January 2026

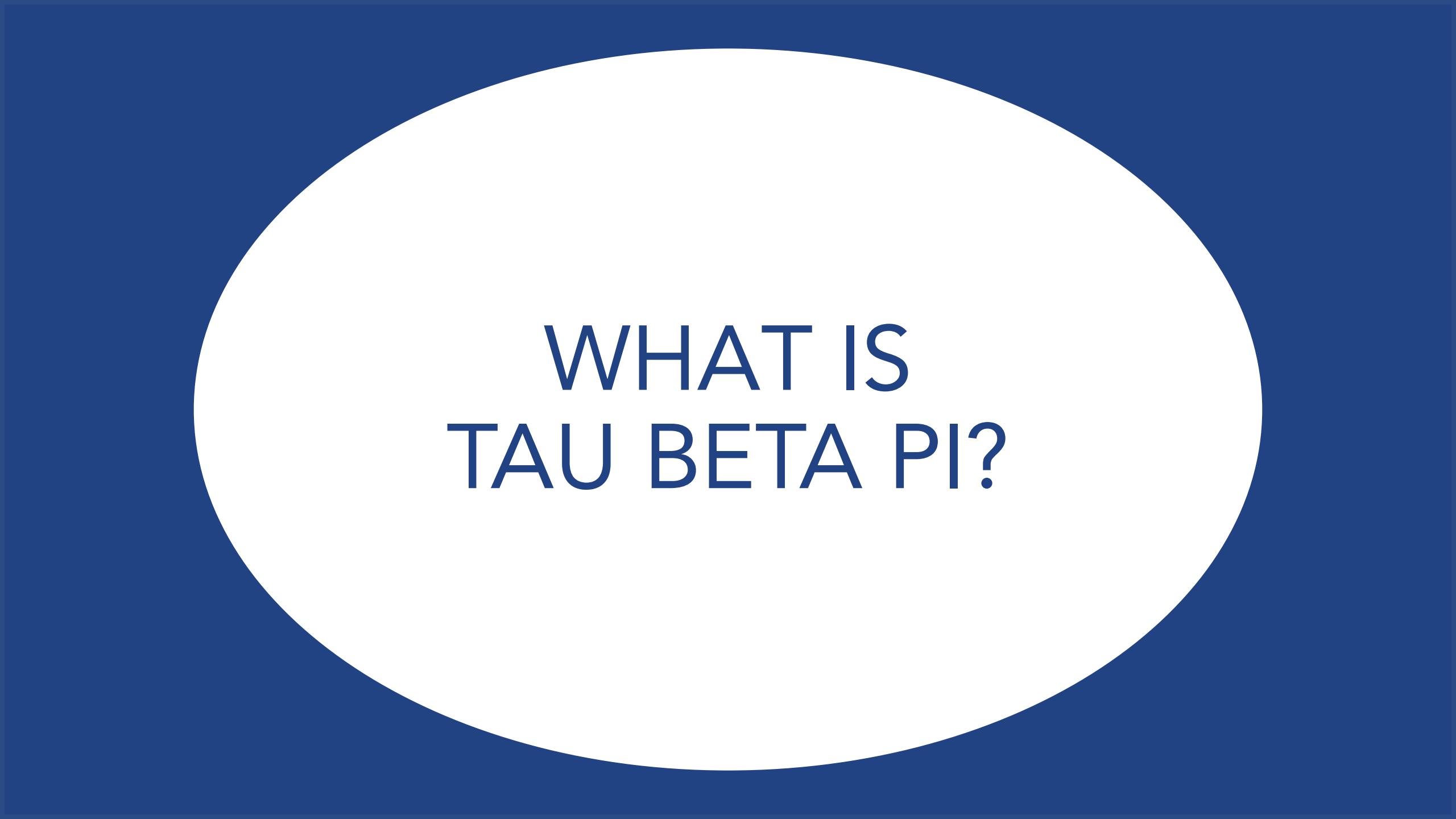
If you are on Zoom, please include your uniqname in your name!

AGENDA

1. What is Tau Beta Pi?
2. Meet the Officers
3. Initiation Requirements
4. Upcoming Events
5. Discussion & Dinner
6. OPTIONAL Website Tour



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WHAT IS
TAU BETA PI?

TAU BETA PI NATIONALLY

- Founded in 1885 at Lehigh University
- 257 collegiate chapters in US
- 650,000 initiated members
- 19 Nobel Laureates, 17 astronauts

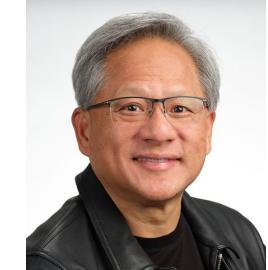


2025 National Convention

Some Notable Tau Bates



Jeff Bezos
Amazon



Jensen Huang
NVIDIA CEO



Tim Cook
Apple CEO



Buzz Aldrin
Astronaut



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TAU BETA PI AT MICHIGAN

- MI-Gamma founded in 1906
- 11,000+ initiated members (2nd most)
- 4,800 volunteering hours in 2025 (most active)
 - 2023-24 Outstanding Chapter Award



F25 Initiation

Notable MI-Gamma
Tau Bates



Larry Page
Google



Claude Shannon
Information Theory



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SOME NOTABLE TAU BATES AT MICHIGAN



Domenico Grasso
Interim President



Karen Thole
CoE Dean



Michael Solomon
Rackham Dean



Dawn Tilbury
Robotics Dept. Chair



Ellen Arruda
ME Dept. Chair



Dennis Sylvester
ECE Dept. Chair



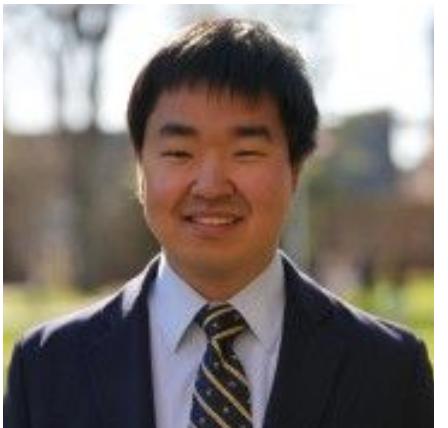
Mike Umbriac
ME 250 Lec.



Mark Brehob
EECS 370 Prof.

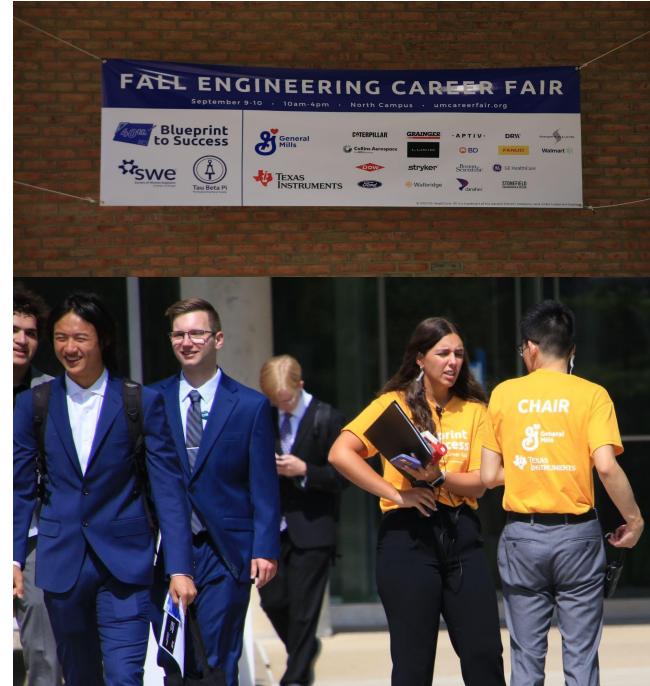


Peter Chen
EECS 482 Prof.



Yunseok Choi
AERO 325 Lec.

TAU BETA PI AROUND CAMPUS



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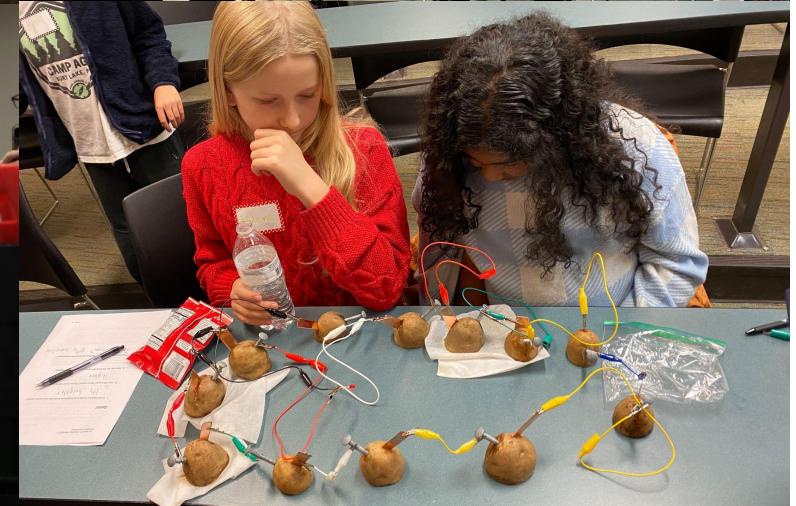
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All around campus!



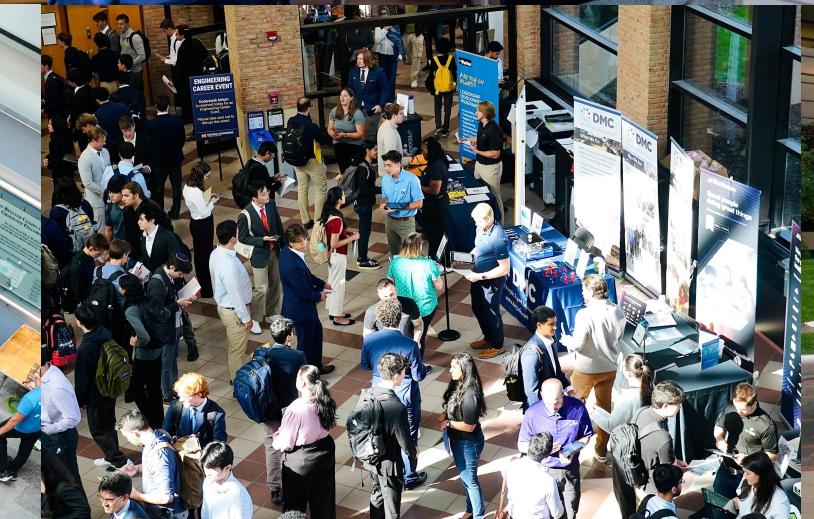
WE ARE...

Community Service



WE ARE...

Fall Engineering Career Fair



WE ARE...

Even More Professional Development

- Resume Reviews
- Mock Interviews
- Job Application Advice
- Corporate Meet & Greet Info Sessions
- Support From Alums



We have held events with hundreds of companies!

WE ARE...

Leadership Opportunities

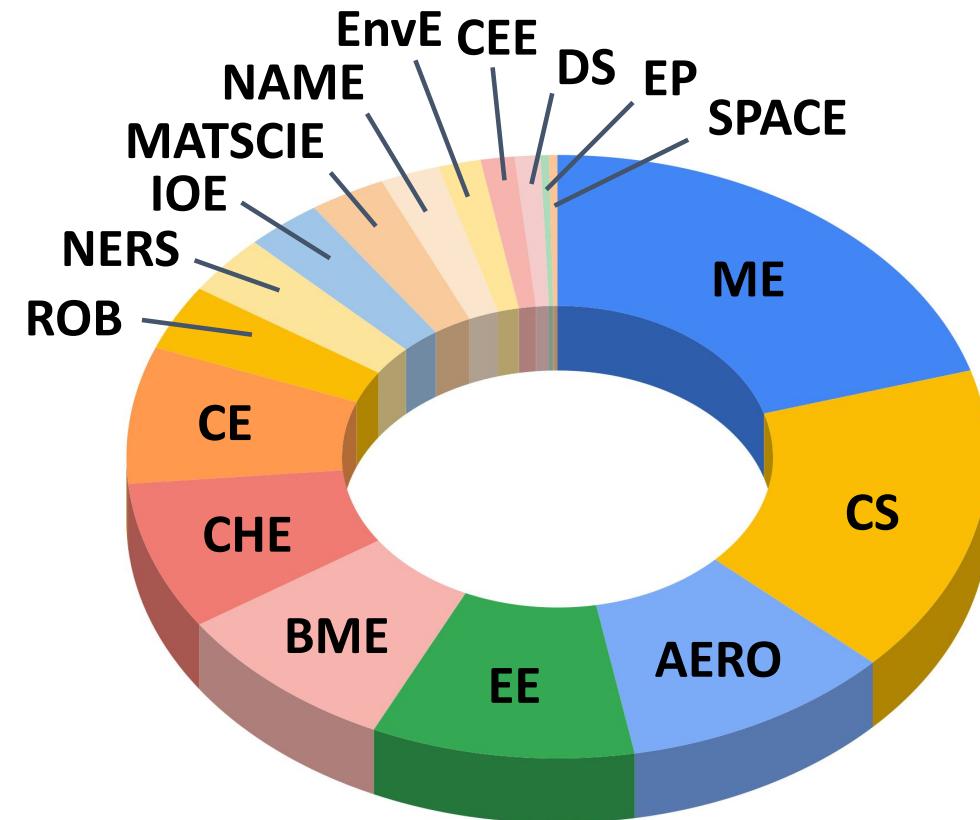
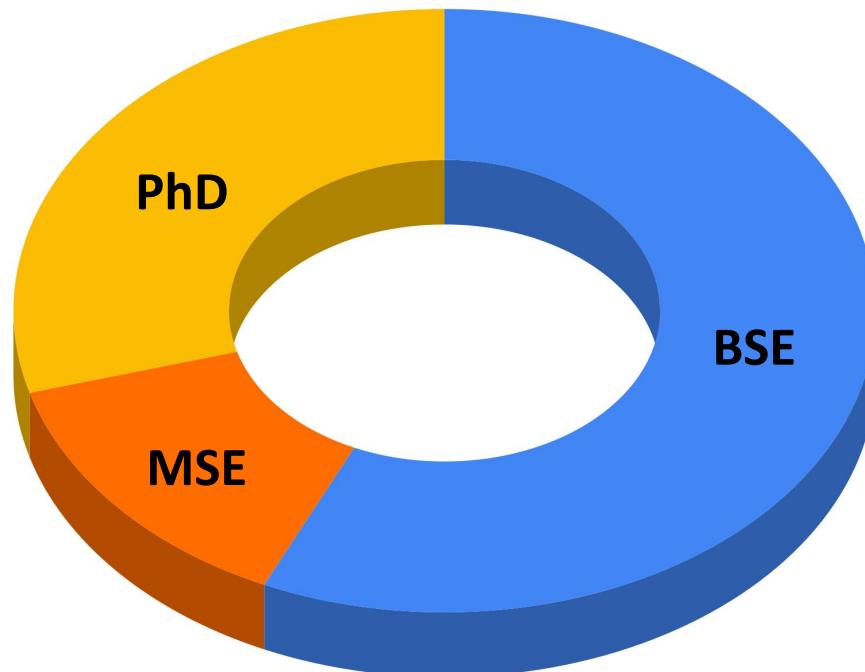


WE ARE...

Socials - Lots of free food!



ACTIVE STUDENTS IN MI-GAMMA



Students: 313

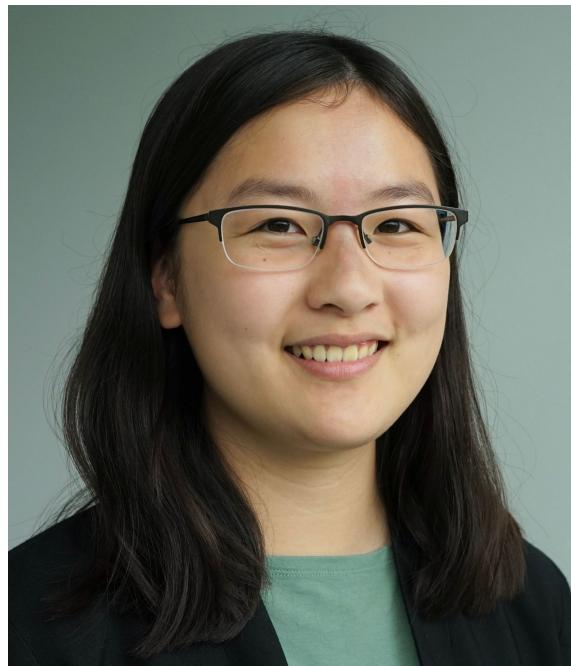


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MEET THE
OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE TEAM



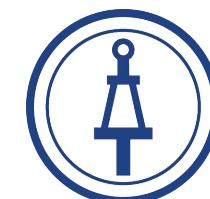
Katherine Shih
President
Electrical Engineering BSE



Aidan Shores
Vice President
Mechanical Engineering BSE



Lexie Barnard-Davignon
Grad Vice President
Aerospace Engineering MSE



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EXECUTIVE TEAM



Cate Costew
Treasurer
Chemical Engineering BSE



Moon Hazarika
Secretary
Aerospace Engineering PhD



Anushka Acharya
External Vice President
Computer Science BSE



Michael Capitani
External Vice President
Robotics BSE
Computer Engineering BSE



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EVENTS TEAM



Valia Tsirukis
Service Coordinator
Chemical Engineering BSE



Natalie Garvey
K-12 Outreach Officer
Civil Engineering BSE

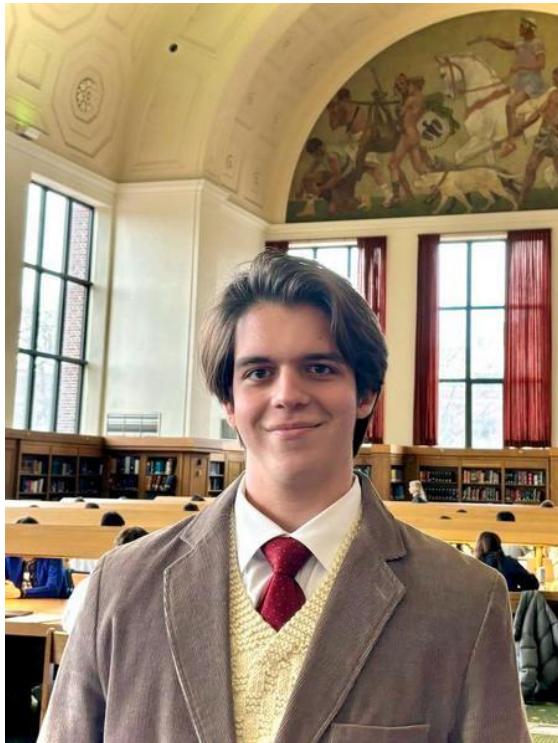


Ava Martin
K-12 Outreach Officer
Mechanical Engineering BSE



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EVENTS TEAM



Yagho Franco Grossi Mota
Campus Outreach Officer
Computer Engineering BSE



Kaushal Kumar
Professional Development Officer
Computer Engineering BSE



Jaccob Bell
Activities Officer
Computer Science MSE



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CHAPTER TEAM



Nick Frieler
Chapter Dev. Officer
Computer Science BSE
Physics BS
Math MS



Peak Shinawatra
Historian
Material Science Engineering BSE



Chaison Shuart
Publicity Officer
Computer Science BSE



Catherine Liang
Membership Officer
Biomedical Engineering BSE

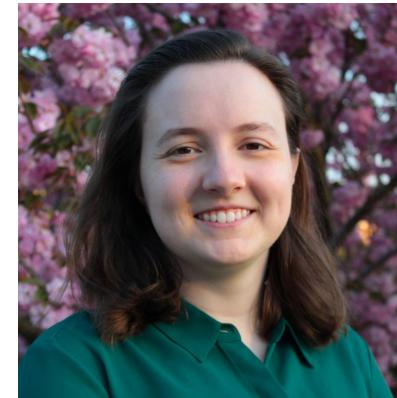


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ADVISORS



Kyle Lady (*Chief Advisor*)
CS, Alum



Kate Giammalvo
EnvironE, Alum



Michael Benson, PhD
EE, Alum



Hunter Muench
ECE, Alum



Drew Boughton
MechE, Alum



Alyssa Fodale
ChemE, BSE

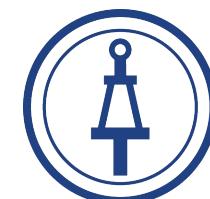
INTERMISSION

GRADUATE STUDENTS – Please
follow Lexie to DOW 1017

INITIATION REQUIREMENTS

THE BASICS

- There are two types of members in Tau Beta Pi:
 - Actives: Initiated members of the organization
 - Electees: Members in the process of joining (i.e. you!)
- The “electing process” comprises the steps you must take this semester in order to become a life-long member of Tau Beta Pi.
- Throughout this electing process, your VP will be your greatest resource and go-to point of contact (that’s me!).



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INITIATION REQUIREMENTS

Meetings (In-Person)	<i>General Meetings</i>	5
	<i>Elections</i>	1
	<i>Initiation</i>	1
	<i>Electee Team Meetings</i>	3
	<i>Total</i>	16 hrs
Service	<i>K-12 Events</i>	4 hrs
	<i>Tutoring</i>	1 hrs
Social	<i>Social Events</i>	2
	<i>TBPals</i>	1
Professional Development	<i>PD Events</i>	2

Paperwork	<i>Dues</i>	<i>Initiation Fee</i>	\$105
	<i>Peer Interviews</i>	6	
	<i>K-12 Background Check</i>	2	
	<i>Electee Exam</i>	1	
	<i>Questionnaire</i>	1	
	<i>Character Interview</i>	1	

- Dates are in your packets
- Initiation is Sat, April 18th
 - Deadline for all requirements



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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- All general meetings + elections are at 6:30pm on Tuesday
 - Free dinner at every one!
 - Sign-up two days in advance to guarantee food
 - Message VP if you have a recurring conflict
- Service/Social/PD Events happen regularly over the semester
 - Over 100+ hours of service opportunities
 - 2-3 socials per week
 - Hours are automatically tracked via our website
 - Reach out to officers to plan/run your own!



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PAPERWORK & DUES

- K-12 Background Checks
 - Required for participating in K-12 service events
 - Go to tbpmig.org/k12-paperwork for instructions

*Complete soon
(2nd General/Feb 10th)*

- Payment of \$105 one-time Membership Fee
 - Covers both your national membership, personal engraved Bent, etc.
 - *Reach out to me or our treasurer (Cate Costew) if this poses any financial burden*
- Electee Exam
 - Exam is in your folder already!
 - Also available online
 - Don't take it too seriously!

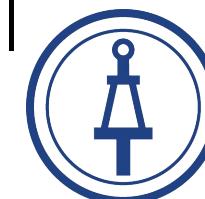
*Due at end of semester
(5th General/April 14th)*



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CHARACTER ASSESSMENT & INTERVIEW

- Complete Questionnaire + Resume upload
 - Due by Monday, February 9th
 - Includes short answer and essay questions
 - Will be used during your interview
- Complete of in-person Character Interview with TBP actives
 - Will be held February 11th - 13th, 9 am - 5pm
 - 25 minutes long with 1-2 active members
 - In Duderstadt 1120A + 1120D Conference rooms
- Stick around after dinner for a website tutorial



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COME MEET US!

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

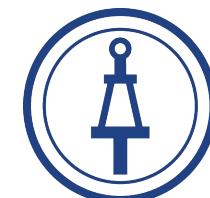
- Movie Theater Matinee I
 - Sat 1/31, 12:45 - 4:00 pm
 - Watch Markiplier in Iron Lung!
- Karaoke Night
 - Sat 1/31, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
 - Do karaoke with snacks!
- All are free to attend
- More events announced each week!
- Small Coffee Socials @ M-36
 - Sun 2/1 and Wed 2/4
 - 11am-12pm
- Buffalo Wild Wings I
 - Thurs 2/5, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
 - Get some free food at BDubs!



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OFFICER CHATS AND MEETINGS

- Weekly Officer Meetings
 - Every Sunday at 6:30pm, in-person (2906 COOL) or Zoom
 - Learn about the operations of the chapter
- Weekly Officer Chats
 - Held in 1226 EECS (The Bullpen)
 - Each team holds two hours per week
 - Schedule in your packet + on website

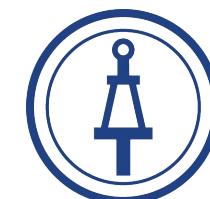


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SUMMARY

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

- Incredible national network of accomplished engineers
- Make great friends!
- Leadership skills
- Great organization and community
- Lots of fun & worthwhile activities
- Social, service, professional development, and more events
- Free food!
- Recognition & esteem
- Scholarship opportunities



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ELECTEE TEAM FORMATION

- Fill out this form!
 - Electee teams pair you with other electees and active members
 - Teams formed at Second Gen
 - Will have 3 meetings throughout the semester



tbpmig.org/ElecteeTeams



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DINNER & DISCUSSION

WEBSITE WALKTHROUGH

CREATE A WEBSITE PROFILE

1. Visit tbp.engin.umich.edu
Click "Login" in the upper-right hand corner

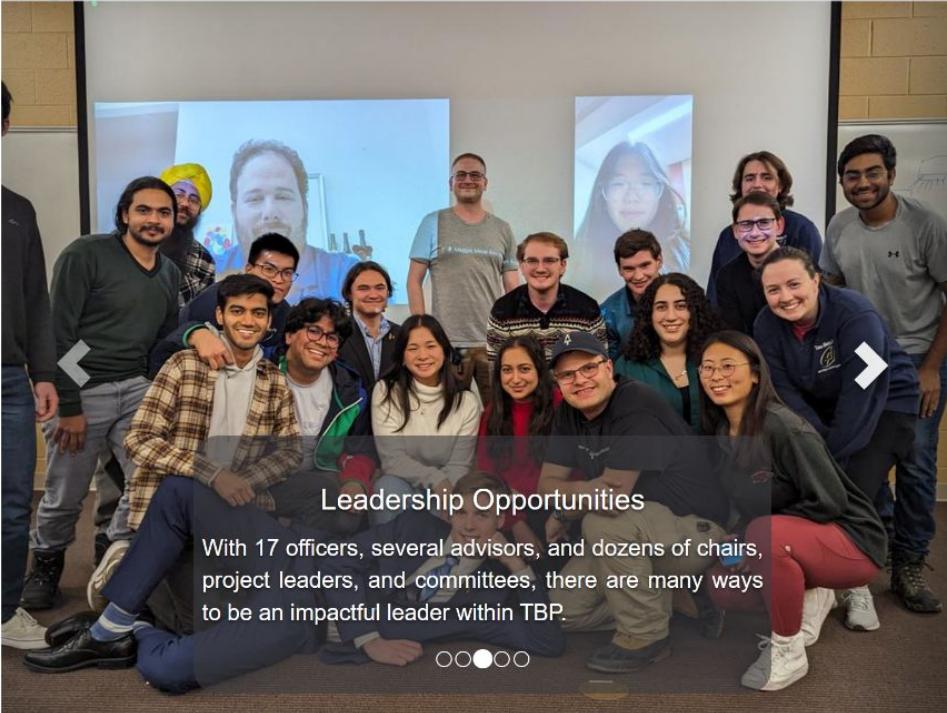
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Leadership Opportunities

With 17 officers, several advisors, and dozens of chairs, project leaders, and committees, there are many ways to be an impactful leader within TBP.

Upcoming Events

First General

Sign up for first gen!

Shifts:

When: Tue. Sept. 2, 2025, 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Where: <https://umich.zoom.us/j/9914637280>
(password sent through email)

No attendance limit. 3 attendees so far.

When: Tue. Sept. 2, 2025, 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Where: DOW 1013

Shift is 25/25 full.

CREATE A WEBSITE PROFILE

2. Create your own profile

- a) To access this profile again, click your uniqname in the top right
- b) Use the “Edit Profile” tab to add to your profile

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Nicholas Frieler



Goes by: Nick

Uniqname: n frieler

Preferred email address: nfrieler@umich.edu

Status and standing: Undergraduate, Active

Initiated at: MI-G in Fall 2024

Major: Computer Science Engineering

Bio:

I am a junior majoring in Computer Science Engineering, Honors Mathematics, and Physics. I am a native Michigander and enjoy hiking, kayaking, and camping. I am also serving as the Vice President for the Michigan Rifle Team.

Officer Positions Held

Vice President in Fall 2025

Distinctions

Active: 1 term.

Distinguished Active: 1 term.

Prestigious Active: 1 term.

ELECTEE QUESTIONNAIRE

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Electee Resources

Full Packets

Packet Items

Past Electee Resources

Tau Beta Pi: Michigan Gamma
1226 EECS Building
1301 Beal Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
✉ (734) 615-4187
✉ tbp.officers@umich.edu





Report a bug.

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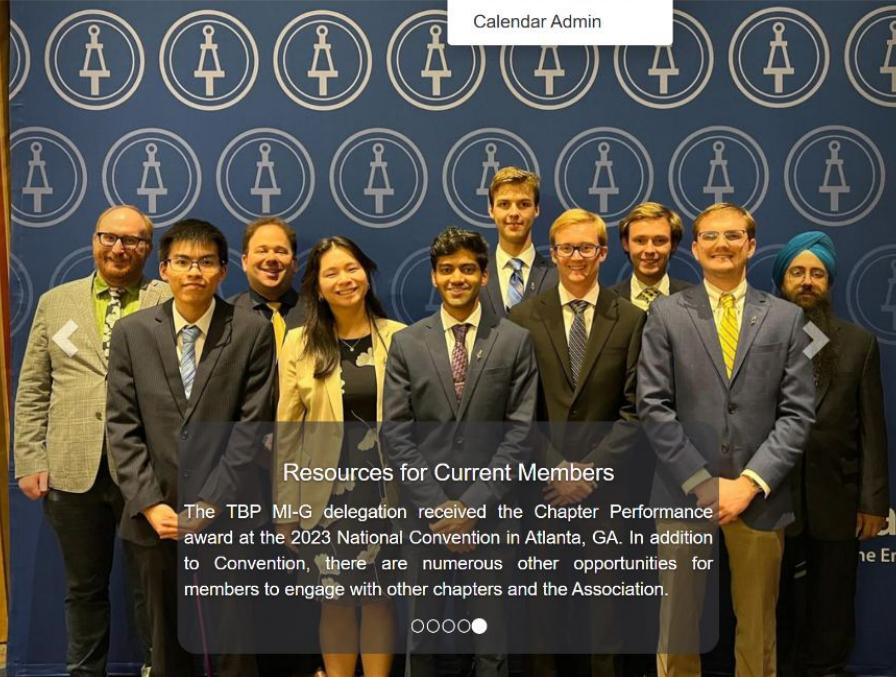
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Event List

Submit Tutoring Form

Calendar Admin



Resources for Current Members

The TBP MI-G delegation received the Chapter Performance award at the 2023 National Convention in Atlanta, GA. In addition to Convention, there are numerous other opportunities for members to engage with other chapters and the Association.

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Quick Links

- [Track My Progress](#)
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Where: DOW 1013

SIGN UP FOR INTERVIEW

1. Navigate to the Event List page
2. Look for “Electee Interviews (Electees)” and sign up for an open slot

Electee Interviews - Wednesday (Actives)				
<small>Event/Requirement Type: Conducted Interviews</small>				
<small>Character interviews are required for all prospective members of Tau Beta Pi. The dress code for undergrad electees & actives is business casual. The dress code for grad electees & actives is casual. But this interview is low stress! Undergraduate interviews are from 9am-5pm. Graduate interviews are from 5pm-9pm. Only graduate students may sign up for the graduate interviews.</small>				
<small>Project Leaders: Nicholas Frieler (nfrieler), Alyssa Fodale (afodale), and Ananya Burli (aburli)</small>				
	Pierpont Center Room		Pierpont Corner Room	
	Interviewer(s)	Interviewee	Interviewer(s)	Interviewee
Wed, Sept. 17, 2025 9 a.m.– 9:30 a.m.	<i>Pierpont Center Room 18091</i> • Prachi Tilwankar (practilw) (can bring item) Remove interviewer • Elizabeth Reidy (ehreidy) (can bring item) Remove interviewer	Interview Slot Open Electees must sign-up from the Electee event	<i>Pierpont Corner Room 18271</i> No Interviewers yet ✓ Sign-up	
Wed, Sept. 17, 2025 9:30 a.m.– 10 a.m.	<i>Pierpont Center Room 18093</i> • Prachi Tilwankar (practilw) (can bring item) Remove interviewer • Elizabeth Reidy (ehreidy) (can bring item) Remove interviewer	Interview Slot Open Electees must sign-up from the Electee event	<i>Pierpont Corner Room 18272</i> No Interviewers yet ✓ Sign-up	