

The Cornerstone

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Letter From the Historian

Hello Tau Beta Pi Electees! Welcome to your very first Tau Beta Pi meeting. We are very proud to offer you eligibility to join our organization due to your excellent academic track record and hard work. We hope you will accept our invitation.

My name is Chayut Shinawatra, but please feel free to call me by my nickname, Peak! I will be your Historian for the Fall 2026 semester. This means that I will be in charge of writing The Cornerstone you are reading right now, as well as the Alumni Newsletter, which will be released monthly. In this Cornerstone issue, there will be a letter from me, the meeting agenda, information on upcoming events, quick one-minute reads, and our famous puzzle section. The full Cornerstone will always be available on the website at tbp.engin.umich.edu/publications/cornerstone, but physical copies of only the One-Minute Reads and The Best Puzzles will be available at later meetings.]

Joining this community will be hard but extremely rewarding. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the officer corps. We look forward to working with you! Forever and always, Go Blue!

- Chayut (Peak) Shinawatra

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Meeting Agenda

- What is Tau Beta Pi?
- Meet the Officers
- Initiation Requirements
- Discussion and Dinner

Upcoming Events

- Engineering Student
Welcome: 9/9, 12:30 - 3:30 PM
- Fall Engineering Career
Fair: 9/13, 4:00 PM - 9/15, 6:00 PM

One Minute Reads

Most of us probably have 1 folder on the Verge of bEing forGotten. Yet one of the Positiv3s of modern cloud storage is its memory Banks. Every user ediT can leave a trace, and services like Google Docs can preserve surprisingly high-Quality editing history for a project. Unlike a paper draft tossed into a bin, a digital document can sometimes preserve an entire Journey.

Despite this convenience, clOud st0rage isn't perfect. Compared to a physical Journal entry, comments can Disappear aLongside Many UndeRapreCiated reCords that remain crucial to preserving information with 0 loss. Still, something is fascinating about a Zipped file from 9 years ago Holding the key to

Unearthing unBelievable details that would otherwise have been lost.

Old projects can preserve quiet fragmEnts of their 1 creator's 5 f0rgotten edits, revealing what was hidden away.

The Best Puzzles

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Please contribute to the Cornerstone, scan the QR code! Send us puzzles (or suggestions), topics you are interested to read about, events/organizations you want to promote, or even your own section.