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Letter From the Historian

Welcome back Actives!

Midterm season is upon us! I wish you good luck, and I hope you have been staying sane. In the meantime, enjoy some food and get ready to participate in a crucial Actives Meeting. Today, we will be voting on our wonderful candidates!

Once we have voted on them, they will officially become electees! A very important meeting indeed!

Remember to rest and relax over spring break. Can you believe we have already made it that far in the semester? Until then, keep signing up for events! There are lots of great things coming up, and we would all love to see you there.

As always, feel free to submit feedback at tbpmig.org/digitalcornerstone or tbpmig.org/cornerstonecontribution. Alternatively, reach out to me directly at tbp.historian@umich.edu.

Go Blue!

- Jacob Ziff

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Upcoming Events

- The Breakfast Parties: 2/21, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
- Knitwits II: 2/21, 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.
- TBP/SWEET Lab Focus Groups: 2/22, 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
- NEST Meeting II: 2/24, 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.
- Third General: 3/5, 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Eligibility Code

In order that there may be a more uniform basis for selection of members for Tau Beta Pi, these suggestions are offered. It is expected that a copy of this statement be given each active member before every election, and it may at times serve as a general expression of our policy in the selection of members.

It is the purpose of the Society to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their alma mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as students, or by their attainments as alumni.

Distinguished scholarship, while the primary requisite for admission, must not be considered the sole criterion.

After the scholastic requirements have been fulfilled, the selection shall be based on integrity, breadth of interest both inside and outside of engineering, adaptability, and unselfish activity.

We consider that true integrity is the sine qua non for membership in Tau Beta Pi, that it transcends in importance scholarship, activity, and every other qualification. Without private and public integrity, we believe that no organization is worthy of existence. Under integrity, we include honor and high standards of truth and justice. Breadth of interest sufficient for eligibility in this Association will enable people to maintain their positions in their community by the exercise of qualities other than engineering ability.

True engineers must be able to adapt themselves ingeniously to all circumstances and conditions, making them conform to the desired purpose.

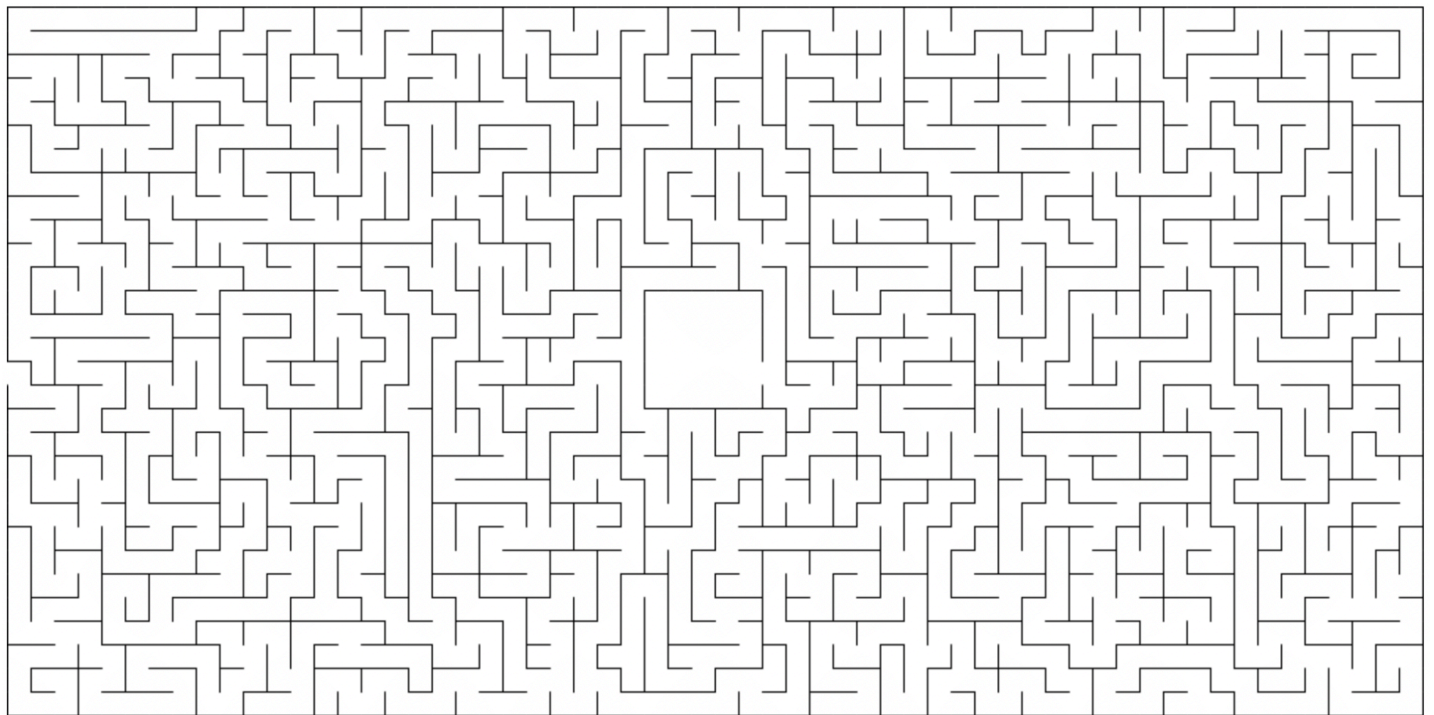
The rating of people on the degree of unselfish activity manifested, is intended to indicate that Tau Beta Pi believes that none can become worthy engineers without the welfare of associates, organizations, and the community at heart. It is furthermore expected that they display willingness to aid and assist in worthy causes by their actual campus record. However, the fact that people may not have shown unselfish activity to an appreciable degree throughout their courses of study is no infallible indication that they would not if the opportunity offered. The most conspicuous illustrations of this are those students who are self supporting, for which due allowance must be made and due credit given. In fine, it is in this capacity for the unstinted giving of their best, without thought of remuneration, that we believe lies one of the most sensitive tests for determining candidates' rights to bear the name and wear the Bent of Tau Beta Pi.

The Best Puzzles

Can you find checkmate for white in 3 moves?



			4	2				3
3	6	4			7		2	
5			6					
6	7		2					1
9				1				2
8					3		5	6
					8			5
	1		7			9	3	8
7				9	2			



1. Nxe5+ Qd5 2. Bxd5+ Kf8 3. Ng6#

The following puzzles are courtesy of our Graduate Student Vice President, Aditya. If you would like to see your puzzle in The Cornerstone, go to <https://tbpmig.org/cornerstonecontribution>.

Mountains to Molehills

Rules: A complicated version of a common proverb is given. Identify the proverb.

Example: It is inexpedient to metamorphose into a steep relief, a snitch's knoll.

Answer: Don't make mountains out of molehills.

1. Celerity squanders a plausible fortuity.
2. The ultimate ensilage that rendered the ungulate's dorsal surface riven.
3. It is inadvisable to operate your lacrimal apparatus in response to cowped-over colostrum.
4. Extirpate a twain of passerine endothermic vertebrates with the help of a solitary piece of solid mineral matter.

Letter Juggle

Take the given words, and by moving a single letter from one word to the other, make a pair of synonyms, or near-synonyms.

Example: Pleasant-Yoke, Peasant-Yokel

1. Snag-Cold
2. Feather-Crate
3. Strip-Tumble
4. Our-Start