
The Cornerstone

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Letter From the Historian

Happy Lunar New Year! We're glad you decided to continue with the electing process! Today, you will be meeting your electee teams and playing the first of the electee team games. This team will be a group of other prospective electees who you will go through the electing process with. Each team will be led by 2 current Actives who will help guide your team. I remember having a great electee team and team leads when I elected, and I'm sure your teams will be great as well!

Speaking of electing, please try to get your background checks and website profiles in as soon as possible so you can start signing up for events (background checks are only mandatory for K-12 events). Additionally, please come to office hours to ask any questions you might have or just to hang out! All office hours are hybrid in the EECS building bullpen and on zoom, and the schedule is on the TBP website under Calendar > Google Calendar > Office Hours schedule.

Good luck!

Arjun Sundararajan

“One Minute Reads”

This is a (new) segment of the Cornerstone where I want to give TBP members a chance to share whatever they are interested in, so if you would like to share a little bit about a topic you enjoy, please email me at tbp.historian@umich.edu! For today, enjoy a little bit about today's holiday. (Yes I used Wikipedia)

Lunar New Year falls on the day of the new moon in late January or early February and is celebrated throughout much of East and Southeast Asia and has become more popular in the US in recent years. For many Americans, Lunar New Year is probably most associated with China and Chinese culture, where Lunar New Year has been celebrated for approximately 2000 years. Lunar New Year is also notably celebrated in Taiwan, Korea, Okinawa (Japan), Singapore, Malaysia, and Vietnam.

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2nd General Agenda

- Announcements
- Meet your Electee Team!
- Electee Team Game

Upcoming Events

- EF: Teaming Up: Effective Groups and Meetings (PD)
 - 2/2, 7-8pm
- BWW Night (Social)
 - 2/3, 4-6pm
- Honors Awards Interviews (Service)
 - Shifts 2/7 – 2/11
- Zooniverse #1 (Service)
 - 2/7, 6-7:15pm

Initiation Requirements

- All 5 General Meetings, Elections, and Initiation
 - 1/18 (done!), 2/1 (done!), 2/22, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, and 4/16
- Service Hours
 - Undergrads: 16 service hours total
 - At least 1 hour of tutoring
 - At least 3 hours of K12
 - Finish 8 hours total by 3/15
 - Grads: 10 service hours total
 - Finish 5 by 3/15
- Social and Professional Development Events
 - Undergrads: 2 Social and 2 PD events
 - Grads: 3 Social Events
 - At least 1 must be a grad social
- 2 Electee Team meetings (more about electee teams at 2nd general!)
- 2 Meetings with your TBPals group
- Character Evaluation
 - Complete the electee questionnaire on the website
 - Upload your resume
 - Sign up for an interview (by 1/24)
- Paperwork
 - \$100 Membership dues (let us know if this is an issue)
 - See electee packet for other forms

Game Corner

Enjoy some Sudoku!

Puzzle 1 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.56)

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

Puzzle 1 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.62)

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