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# The Cornerstone

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## Letter From the Historian

Welcome back! I hope you all got to enjoy some delicious pie yesterday (courtesy of TBP or otherwise). Today, we have another very important voting meeting as we will be voting on candidates becoming electees, so thank you for being here! As usual, keep an eye on the website for upcoming events (some K12 events have been added and are coming up) and come to office hours. Also, with March Madness starting this week, I have included some of my NCAA tournament predictions in this Cornerstone, so feel free to use these and join the TBP bracket group!

Good luck!

Arjun Sundararajan

## “One Minute Reads”

As usual, if you would like to share a little bit about a topic you enjoy, please fill out the form at [tbpmi.ga/cstone-contrib](http://tbpmi.ga/cstone-contrib)! For today, enjoy some of my March Madness predictions/takes.

- Over the last 10 games, the Michigan men’s basketball team has alternated wins and losses each game. We are entering the tournament as an 11 seed coming off a loss to Indiana... I have us beating Colorado State and losing in the second round.
- The Michigan women’s team reached all time highs this season behind the stellar play of Naz Hillmon and enters the tournament as a 3 seed (highest in program history). Although the team faltered late in the season and seems primed for an upset early, I have us making the Elite 8 before falling to 1 seed Louisville.
- Iowa will make a deep run in both the men’s and women’s bracket. Both teams are coming off Big 10 tournament titles, and although I don’t typically like teams that rely on one player heavily, I think Iowa has enough momentum to carry them to a deep run. (Final 4 men’s, Elite 8 women’s)
- Final Four predictions: Men’s: Gonzaga (1), Kentucky (2), Arizona (1), Iowa (5); Women’s: South Carolina (1), Louisville (1), Stanford (1), UConn (2)

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Actives Agenda

- Announcements
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## Upcoming Events

- Patent Law Info Session (PD)
  - 3/16, 4-5pm
- Fleece Fest II (Service)
  - 3/16, 6:30-8pm
- March Madness Bracket Pool (Social)
  - Online by 3/17, 11am
- MindSET (Service)
  - 3/19 and 3/26, 12:30-3:30pm

## 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.

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## Game Corner    Enjoy some Sudoku!

Puzzle 1 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.46)

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Puzzle 1 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.62)

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