

The Cornerstone

Volume 37, Issue 5

October 13th, 2026



Letter From the Historian

Hello Tau Beta Pi actives and electees! Fall break is soon upon us, but as always, it is peak midterms season. I hope you all do well!

Welcome to the third general! In this meeting, we will be having a very fun event: the scavenger hunt. By competing in this event, you will get an opportunity to earn team points for your electee team! Again, the team with the most points by initiation will win the electee team competition and get to sign their name on the electee team trophy with a small cash prize! Of course, you can always check the current table by heading to the website, hovering over the “For Members” tab, and clicking “Electee Resources.”

Good luck to everyone, and I hope you have a great time today. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of the officers over Slack, by email, or in person. Forever and always, Go Blue!

- Chayut (Peak) Shinawatra

In This Issue

- Letter from the Historian
- Third General
- Upcoming Events
- TBPuzzles

Meeting Agenda

- Chapter Announcements
- Officer Updates
- Electee Team Activity

Upcoming Events

- The Breakfast Parties II:
10/14, 8:30 - 11:00 AM
- NROTC Tutoring: 10/14,
3:00 - 6:00 PM
- Roblox Night I: 10/14,
6:00 - 7:00 PM
- TBPlay Volleyball
Social: 10/14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
- Boba Social II: 10/15,
4:00 - 5:00 PM
- Sequoia Place
Volunteering III: 10/16,
2:30 - 3:30 PM

One Minute Reads

Who says your best friends have to be the same species? Of course, this is a common case already for a lot of people who consider their pets their best friends; however, did you know that this applies to animals too? A famous case of this is a sweet friendship between a Horse and a Cat. At Northern Lake Farm in Japan, a retired racehorse, Meisho Doto, loves to give rides to his best friend: an orange cat named Meto. Then there's Tara and Bella, an elephant and a dog at the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee. There was a time when Bella suffered an injury that left her unable to walk; Tara reportedly waited outside the sanctuary office for weeks to be near her friend. Another surprising pair was Koko and All Ball. This artist of the pair, Koko the gorilla, even painted the tiny kitten in one of her "works." Finally, there's Owen and Mzee, a baby hippopotamus and an elderly giant tortoise. After Owen was separated from his herd during the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, he formed an unlikely bond with Mzee at a Kenyan wildlife park. So perhaps friendship really does come in all shapes and sizes!

The Best Puzzles

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

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

F	G	H	H	H	H	I	I	I
F	G	G	H	D	H	H	I	I
F	F	G	G	D	E	H	I	I
A	F	G	G	D	E	H	I	I
A	F	F	G	D	E	H	I	C
A	F	G	G	D	E	E	I	C
F	F	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
F	I	I	I	I	I	B	I	B
F	F	I	I	I	I	B	B	B

A	B	B	B	D	B	C
E	G	G	D	D	D	F
A	G	A	A	D	D	C
A	C	C	E	A	G	A
A	B	A	E	E	G	E
A	D	A	A	A	G	E
D	D	B	B	B	A	A

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.

