

# Alumni Notes

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## Letter from the Editor

Hello TBP MI-G Alumni!

I'm Allie, the chapter's Historian for this semester. I'll be putting together our four monthly alumni newsletters.

This edition is a quick recap of our chapter's activities from the Fall 2018 semester. In the future newsletters, I look forward to highlighting this semester's events and including some active spotlights to show off some of the incredible work that our members have been doing.

I'd also love to hear about what all of you have been working on since graduation. You can email stories of your accomplishments to [tbp.historian@umich.edu](mailto:tbp.historian@umich.edu). We'll publish them in our Cornerstone for our active and electing members to read and maybe even publish them in our next alumni newsletter. We're proud that you're our alumni, and we all want to know about your success. I hope you enjoy this newsletter, and I look forward to talking to you all in February!



**Alexandria Bopp,  
Historian**

## Letter from the President

Despite the cold and the snow, the MI-G chapter has started 2019 strong. Our Vice Presidents, Ellen and Josh are working hard to start the electee process for around 40 new electees following our First General meeting. In addition, our chapter already had our first TG of the semester at Buffalo Wild Wings. Currently, our officer corps is busy planning Cub Scouts Day, MindSET sessions, and an outing to the Michigan Basketball game against Wisconsin later in the semester.



As we look to the semester ahead, the officer corps hopes to continue the success of some of our recent initiatives as well as start new projects for the chapter. This semester, the chapter will continue our Grad Student Speaker series. The opportunity allows students on campus to receive feedback from our friendly TBPanelists on their research presentation. We will also this semester be continuing our mentorship program as part of our electee requirements. Advisor, Joanna, along with our Vice Presidents will be using feedback collected from last semester to improve our initiatives that matches electees with current active members. Our Campus Outreach Officer, Arushi Agarwal, along with Campus Outreach Chair, Daniel Knister, are currently looking to pilot a new format for our tutoring program; this change would focus on tutoring during a weekly drop-in session instead of scheduling help one on one. The chapter is also currently developing our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee; the committee will be exploring how MI-G can continue to be a leader in the College of Engineering through its efforts to promote accessibility and equity for engineering students of all backgrounds and identities.

## Letter from the President Continued

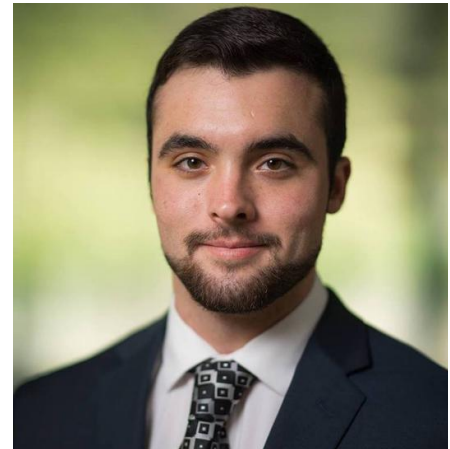
With this being my last semester of undergraduate studies, I am honored to serve as chapter president along with all the stellar officers for Winter 2019. Since I elected in Fall 2016, TBP has become my family (which it was kind of already since my father elected to TBP at MI-A). I am very excited to continue to grow the chapter to reach new students in the College of Engineering, foster a stronger community of actives and alumni, and continue to promote integrity and excellence in engineering!

**Angelo Vozza,  
President**

## Alumni Database

Hello alumni!

My name is Brendon Brown, and I am the professional development officer for Tau Beta Pi. Every semester we have an opportunity for any interested TBP alumni to join our growing database of alumni contacts which we publicize to TBP's member core. The database is primarily used for career related purposes for current students who are hoping to get some advice towards working in a similar industry or position that you might hold or held previously. It's a great resource practice that many other student organizations here on campus are also adopting, so I hope you'll consider adding your information to the database which you can access at this link:



<https://bit.ly/2B7RwjP>

**Brendon Brown,  
Professional Development Officer**

## Chapter Events

### Convention

MI-G took a delegation of 10 officers, advisors, and active members to the National Convention in Denver, Colorado. Our chapter was a recipient of the Chapter Excellence Award and Chapter Projects Award with Distinction, and we were an honorable mention for the R.C. Matthews Outstanding Chapter Award.



### Knitwits

Volunteers helped make more than 50 blankets this semester that were locally distributed to domestic shelters, agencies serving the homeless, community centers, and others in need via the Ginsberg center.



## Chapter Events Continued

### Wild Lights

TBP members took a trip to the Detroit Zoo to see the Wild Lights display, a holiday tradition with over five million LED lights illuminating trees, buildings, and sculptures throughout the front half of the Zoo. This was our first inter-chapter event; we had a chance to meet fellow Tau Bates from MI-H at Lawrence Tech University.



### MindSET



Volunteers taught 4th and 5th graders some engineering concepts, walking them through fun hands-on modules. On the first week, the project involved teaching the children about the concept of density. For the final project, they worked on learning about the physics behind catapults, getting the opportunity to make one at the end to take home.

## Winter 2019 Officer Corps

### Executive Team

**President:** Angelo Vozza

**Vice President:** Josh Polzin

**Graduate Student VP:** Ellen Thompson

**Secretary:** Adam Ley

**Treasurer:** Sarah Puzycki

### Professional Development Team

**Professional Development:** Brendon Brown

**External Vice Presidents:**

Joe Brenner

Allison Easton

### Chapter Team

**Chapter Development Officer:** Reed Yalisove

**Historian:** Allie Bopp

**Publicity Officer:** Hongting (Ivy) Zhu

**Membership Officer:** Eileen Li

### Events Team

**Service Coordinator:** Kelly Crumley

**K-12 Outreach Officers:**

Andrej Coleski

Sydney Erickson

**Campus Outreach:** Arushi Agarwal

**Activities Officer:** Rob Spiess

### Advisors

Michael Benson

Joanna Ciatti

Kevin Greenman

Prof. Joan Greve

Eshita Khera

Dr. Paul Kominsky

Kyle Lady

Pritpaul Mahal

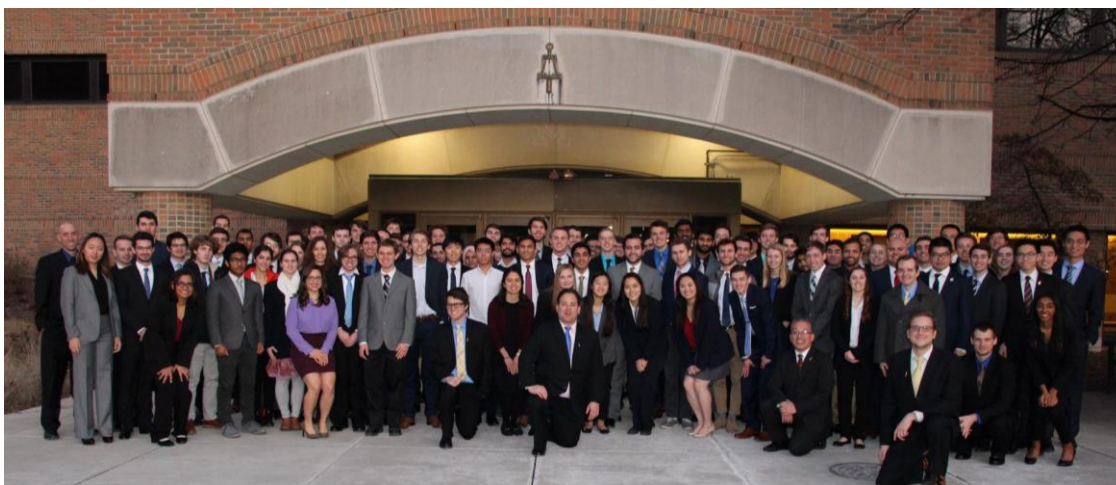
David Martel



## Fall 2018 Initiates

Congratulations to the 57 new undergraduate initiates, 18 new graduate initiates, and 1 new Eminent Engineer for joining the Mi-Gamma chapter of Tau Beta Pi. Additionally, we would like to congratulate the following Actives on their semester achievements:

Eshita Khera—Outstanding Officer Award  
 Andrew Bourgeois—MVP Award  
 Ethan Pacheck—Outstanding Active Award  
 Hongting (Ivy) Zhu—Outstanding Electee Award  
 Andrew Zuckerman—Outstanding Grad Electee Award



### Undergraduate Students

Aaron Retsky	Helena Gregg
Alex King	Ho Him Felix Lui
Alexander Cucos	Hongting Zhu
Alexander Greer	Ian Malinow
Alexander Kleb	Ian Robinson
Alexander Schiffer	James Harris Calhoun
Andrew Bourgeois	Jared Fishman
Ankit Bhargava	Jonathan Demeter
Atishay Singh	Joshua Christopher Polark
Austin Stis	Joshua Knebel
Ava Seldin	Justin Shim
Cameron Kabacinski	Karl Koenig
Chad Wilson	Kelly Crumley
Christopher Dong	Krishan Amin
Chun Wong	Kristina Nunez
Claire Huang	Kyoung Min Kim
Dan Maguire	Makarand Parigi
Derek Manuel Fermin	Matan Gottesman
Dylan Beck	Mateo Sanchez
Eileen Li	Max Pierce Housner
George Adamson	Nathan Li

Nathan Max Podolsky
Nicholas Young
Noah Henry Zaatar
Patrick Colin Roach
Rahul Surendra Khambete
Robert Spiess
Ryan Skorka
Samuel David Dolphin
Sarah Kalasky
Sarah Puzycki
Sydney Erickson
Tejas Harith
Trevor Ray Gravely
Yixin Xiao
Yunjia Xu

### Graduate Students

Noora Hussein Ba Sunbul
Palaniappan Chellappan
John Hemmerling
Nishant Jalgaonkar
Manuel Lanchares-Prieto
Anny Xinxiao Lin
Ellen Thompson
Tianlin Wang
Gary Wilks
Robert P Loweth, Jr
Matthew Meacham
Anjali Mittal
Tejas Navaratna
Ashish Sajwan
Juan Paredes
Jenny Smith
Yujing Song
Andrew Zuckerman

### Eminent Engineers

Rachael Schmedlen
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## Fall 2018 Distinguished & Prestigious Actives

### Distinguished Actives (DA, PA semesters)

Pritpaul Mahal (27,1)

Kyle Lady (12,9)

Kumar Aanjaneya (6)

Kevin Greenman (5,1)

Daniel Knister (3,2)

John Fan (3)

Gregory Willett (2,1)

Joseph Brenner (2)

Emily Judd (2)

Joshua Polzin (2)

Mitchel Coon (2)

Allison Easton (1)

Katherine Banas (1)

Emily Iwanski (1)

Zahraa Bazzi (1)

Adam Ley (1)

Curtis Li (1)

Zach Peterson (1)

Andrew Zuckerman (1)

William Arnold (1)

Jeffery Zhang (1)

Jonson Jin (1)

### Prestigious Actives (DA, PA semesters)

David Martel (15,8)

Michael Benson (11,10)

Eshita Khera (6,6)

Joanna Ciatti (6,5)

Ethan Pacheck (6,3)

Angelo Vozza (5,1)

Pengyuan Xiu (4,2)

Ying Liu (3,1)

Reed Yalisove (2,1)

Brendon Brown (2,1)

Andrew Di Mauro (1,1)

Alexandria Bopp (1,1)

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