

The Cornerstone

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Letter From the Historian

Hey Tau Bates, and welcome back to the University of Michigan for winter 2021! Hopefully you all had some time to relax and recuperate over the winter break. I know that this virtual semester is going to be tough, but I'm confident that we can help each other through it. My predecessor, in his first letter, urged everyone to do their best to remain in contact with old friends and to make new ones, despite this awful pandemic, and I'd like to echo that sentiment; this tough time can be made easier by engaging with those (virtually) around us.

Before I go any further, though, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Matt, and I am the newly elected Historian for this semester. That means that I'll be writing these cornerstones, as well as engaging with our alumni to the best of my abilities. If you ever have questions about me or my role here in TBP, don't hesitate to reach out, either through slack or through the tbp.historian@umich.edu email.

Next, I'd like to thank everyone for their efforts over the past semester to keep Michigan healthy. Not only does this help keep you and your friends healthy, but can legitimately save the lives of those within the greater Ann Arbor community who are at risk. Furthermore, if you are an undergraduate who lives in Michigan Housing or uses a school facility (for classes, research, etc.), please remember to get tested as it is mandatory. The process is quick, painless, and easy to sign up for. All information can be found at the university's COVID website campusblueprint.umich.edu.

I'm confident that, with all of your help, we can make this semester into something great, despite all the challenges your facing. If you ever have any suggestions, questions, compliment, I'm always on Slack or checking my email.

Welcome Back and Good Luck!
Matt

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Upcoming Events

First Actives
Tue. Jan 26, 6:30 pm

New Initiatives I
Tue. Feb 02, 6:30 pm

APO Blood Battle
Wed. Feb 03

First General
Tue. Feb 09, 6:30 pm



(Also, meet Coco!)

Meeting Agenda

Officer Updates

Here we learned how what the officers are up to so far and what their plans are for the semester, as well as how everyone can get involved this semester.

Q&A

Actives got a chance to ask questions regarding TBP this semester.

Scavenger Hunt

Actives grouped up and attempted to find 22 items which matched certain descriptions.

Skribbl.io










To close the night, 13 actives stuck around and played a round of skribbl.io, demonstrating the apex of our chapter's artistic abilities.

Sign-in Code Review

TBParrot

As :partyparrot: is, objectively, a top tier emote, it only makes sense to honor it as a sign-in code. I rate it 5 dancing parrots out of 5.

Meeting Takeaways

-  Apply for **TBP Fellowships or Scholarships**: tbp.org
-  Apply for **Actives Officer** or a **Chair Position**
-  Lead an **Electee Team**: <https://tbpmi.ga/electeeteamlead-app>
-  Lead a **Project**: <https://tbpmi.ga/projectlead-app>
-  Provide **Electing Feedback**: <https://tbpmi.ga/electee-feedback>
-  Apply for the **Rice Award**: tbpmi.ga/rice-app
-  Sign up for a **Leaders and Honors** committee
-  Ensure your **Youth Protection Training** and **University Background Checks** haven't expired
-  Attend the **ECRC Virtual Engineering Career Fair**

BSA YPT and Background Checks

As it's the beginning of a new semester, it's a perfect time to check if your Youth Protection Training and University Background Checks are up to date. Here's what you need to know:

- 1) If you haven't completed the BSA YPT in the last 2 years, you have to recomplete it.
- 2) If you haven't completed the University Background Check in the last 3 years, you also have to recomplete it.

More info on the YPT can be found at <https://tbpmi.gaa/ypt>, and upon completion, Tau Bates will receive a certificate that should be uploaded to <https://tbpmi.ga/ypt-confirm>.

Finally, the university background checks can be done through <https://tbpmi.ga/opt-in>.

3 Sudokus

Easy:

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Pet Pictures (It is all Coco this Week)

