The Cornerstone

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Letter From the Historian

Hello TBPeople! Did you know that we only have 46 days, from the time of writing, until classes officially end for the Winter 2021 semester? That's less than seven weeks, barely more than a month and a half, until we've wrapped up yet another chapter here at Michigan. And whatever you may be feeling, whether it's relief that there's light at the end of the tunnel or terror of impending exams, your feelings are valid, and should be expressed to your friends both within TBP and without. I say it every week, but it's essential to keep these social channels open to make sure everyone is healthy (and sane!) in these unprecedented times.

Even closer to being done than the school year, though, is the TBP electing process. Over the next few weeks (until April 6), our new candidates will continue to complete their required service and social hours, talk with their TBPals and electee teams, and complete all the other odds and ends to qualify for electing. As a final note on this topic, remember that, if any of you electees have questions regarding TBP, the election process, or anything else, speak to any of the actives, especially your team leads. We all love to help, and want to see you succeed within the chapter and outside of it.

All of this being said, I do want to make a note that participating in TBP events shouldn't feel like a chore or just an obligations. We've tried to design things to do that are fun, engaging, and sometimes educational. The more you're willing to put into the organization, and the more you are willing to treat it like an experience and not a job, the more you will get out of it.

Lastly, I'd like to give out a little more praise for everyone's diligence this semester. Distancing and testing weekly can be strenuous and, sometimes, annoying, but you all are truly helping the community become healthy once more.

Go Blue! Matt

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Upcoming Events

Zooniverse with HKN III Mon. Mar 08, 7:00 pm

GradSWE: Virtual 4th Grade Outreach Tue. Mar 09, 9:30 am

New Initiatives III Tue. Mar 09, 6:30 pm

Smithsonian Transcription Wed. Mar 10, 10:00 pm

Skribbl.io Thu. Mar 11, 7:30 pm



Sign-In Code Reviews

TBPresent

This code is great; it offered us a chance to self-reflect about some of the great things we've been given by those we love.

TBPecorino

A code that also happens to be a type of cheese! What's not to like (unless you're lactose intolerant)?

Surprise Climate Survey!

As someone who cares about the environment, this one is an automatic 10/10

TBParrot

Nothing can surpass one of the greatest reactions TBP has to offer. :partyparrot:

Cornerstone Engagement



A Progress Update on Elections!

- Attend all Four General Meetings + Elections
 - First General: Feb. 9
 - Second General: Feb. 23
 - Third General: Mar. 30
 - Elections: Apr. 6
 - Fourth General: Apr. 13
- (4) Complete 9.5 Hours of Service
 - At Least 1 Hour of Tutoring
 - At Least 3.5 Hours of K-12 Outreach
- (A) Complete 4 Hours of PD/Social Event
 - At Least 1 Social Event
 - At Least 1 Professional Development Event
- Attend Two Electee Team Meetings
- Attend Two **TBPals Meetings**
- (4) Complete the Electee Questionnaire + Resume Upload
- (A) Complete the In-Person Character Interview
- (A) Complete the **Electee Exam**
- (A) Complete 6 Casual Peer Interviews
- Pay the One-Time \$100 Membership Fee
- Participate in the Apr. 17 Initiation Ceremony

TBPet Pictures

