



# The Cornerstone

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**Tau Beta Pi**  
The Engineering Honor Society

## Letter from the Editor

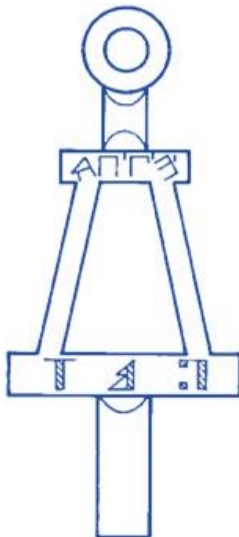
We're so glad you made it!

I'm Marianne, your historian for the semester! Every Tuesday TBP meeting (AKA Tau Beta Pituesday) I'll publish a new issue of the Cornerstone. Here you'll find a meeting agenda, a brief list of upcoming events, important links and reminders, sudoku puzzles, usually a letter from me, and lots of dog pics.

I won't be able to introduce myself in person tonight, so I'll tell you my story here: In the spring of 2018, I initiated into Tau Beta Pi as a Civil Engineering major at Lawrence Technological University. I met the UMich TBP officer board at the National Convention that fall, and was welcomed right into this chapter when I transferred here a semester later. Though my first semester was often stressful, lonely, and intimidating, Tuesday meetings with this chapter always made me feel like I had a place to belong, where people remembered my name. Through leading two electee teams, achieving DA status, serving as Publicity officer, attending another National Convention, and being elected as Historian, I've made some of my best UMich memories so far with Tau Bates. I hope your first encounter with TBP is as welcoming as mine was, and I'm looking forward to meeting you soon!

My email is [tbp.historian@umich.edu](mailto:tbp.historian@umich.edu). Shoot me a message if you have any questions about the Cornerstone, my TBP journey, or why you should skydive.

Blue Skies!  
Marianne



← *Have you seen this thing before?*

This is the Bent of Tau Beta Pi – our official symbol inscribed with ancient Greek letters! Now that you know what it is, how many can you find on campus?

## Meeting Agenda:

Who Are We?

Invited Talk: Dean Millunchick

Requirements Overview

FYI Announcements

Dinner!

## Upcoming Events:

**Sequoia Place**

Wed, Jan 22, 6pm

**BWW Tailgate I**

Thurs, Jan 23, 7pm

**Marvell Info Session**

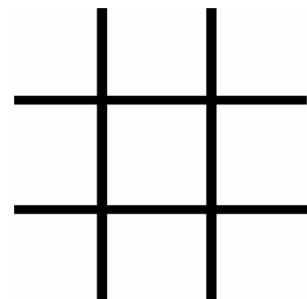
Mon, Jan 27, 5:30pm

**New Initiatives I**

Tue, Jan 28, 6:30pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting**

Tue, Feb 4, 6:30pm



*May  
the  
best  
man  
win*

## Meeting Takeaways

- Ⓐ **Our website:** [tbp.engin.umich.edu](http://tbp.engin.umich.edu)
  - Create a profile, upload your resume, complete the electee questionnaire, sign up for events (like a **character interview**)
- Ⓐ **Cub Scouts Day Prep**
  - Youth Protection Training: [scouting.org/training/youth-protection/](http://scouting.org/training/youth-protection/)
  - Background Check: [tinyurl.com/BG-checkw19](http://tinyurl.com/BG-checkw19)
- Ⓐ Sign up to be a **tutor:** [tinyurl.com/TBPTutoring-W20](http://tinyurl.com/TBPTutoring-W20)
- Ⓐ Email Sydney at [tbp.service@umich.edu](mailto:tbp.service@umich.edu) for **external service approval**
- Ⓐ Join our TBP IM Soccer team: [imleagues.com](http://imleagues.com)
- Ⓐ Have a **dietary restriction**? Fill this out: [bit.ly/2FzZAN6](http://bit.ly/2FzZAN6)
- Ⓐ Send TBP **event photos** to Riki: [tbp.publicity@umich.edu](mailto:tbp.publicity@umich.edu)
- Ⓐ If you cannot make **initiation on April 11<sup>th</sup>**, let us know!
  - Joe: [tbp.vicepresident@umich.edu](mailto:tbp.vicepresident@umich.edu)
  - Olamide: [tbp.gradvicepresident@umich.edu](mailto:tbp.gradvicepresident@umich.edu)

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Picture of my dog, Bell, held by me, Marianne, about to be scared by my sister, Marci.

Send pictures of your beloved pets to [tbp.historian@umich.edu](mailto:tbp.historian@umich.edu)!



**Happy  
Squirrel Appreciation  
Day!**



Your W2020 officers! Visit [tbp.engin.umich.edu/about/leadership/](http://tbp.engin.umich.edu/about/leadership/) to see our names, positions, and biographies.

Want to feature anything from another club here? Send me an email at [tbp.historian@umich.edu](mailto:tbp.historian@umich.edu).