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 Pittuesday) 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. Shoot me a message if you have any questions about the Cornerstone, my TBP journey, or why you should skydive.

Blue Skies!
Marianne

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

2nd General Meeting
Tue, Feb 4, 6:30pm

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?

May the best man win
### Meeting Takeaways

1. **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)

2. **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)

3. Sign up to be a tutor: [tinyurl.com/TBPTutoring-W20](http://tinyurl.com/TBPTutoring-W20)

4. Email Sydney at [tbp.service@umich.edu](mailto:tbp.service@umich.edu) for external service approval

5. Join our TBP IM Soccer team: [imleagues.com](http://imleagues.com)


7. Send TBP event photos to Riki: [tbp.publicity@umich.edu](mailto:tbp.publicity@umich.edu)

8. If you cannot make initiation on April 11th, 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 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!](image)

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

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**Happy Squirrel Appreciation Day!**