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Letter From the Historian

Welcome to the Fall 2024 Chapter Tau Bates!

As we start off the fall semester, I wanted to first congratulate all of the newly initiated actives. You all have plenty to be proud of and I encourage you all to continue to get involved in our chapter's activities and events. Tau Beta Pi offers numerous opportunities for personal, academic, and professional growth for all students of diverse backgrounds, so I hope you can take advantage of them.

As for myself, my name is Arthur and I am excited to be your Historian for this fall. I was elected to TBP in the Winter 2024 semester, and I am looking forward to learning about and contributing towards the engineering community, as well as to further develop the TBP chapter!

For this and all other editions of the Cornerstone, I want to increase engagement with all of our members to provide feedback on how future publications can be improved. If you have anything that you want to add to the Cornerstone for future meetings, please fill out the Cornerstone Contribution Form at <https://tbpmig.org/cornerstonecontribution>. In addition, while this edition of the Cornerstone is not digital, we will be considering going to digital copies for future meetings, with exception to the puzzles and reads. Please provide some feedback on your thoughts on this for meetings in this form: tbpmig.org/digitalcornerstone.

As always, I hope everyone is having a great start to their semester as we kick off this new chapter of Tau Beta Pi. If you have any inquiries that you would like to ask me, please reach out to me at tbp.historian@umich.edu. Thank you all and Go Blue!

- Arthur Yang

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Meeting Agenda

- Announcements
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Upcoming Events

- Hands-On Robotics Workshops for Girl Scouts: 8/31
11:00am - 2:00pm
- First General: 9/3
6:30pm - 8:00pm
- New Initiatives I: 9/24
6:30pm - 7:30pm

One Minute Reads

The Bent of Tau Beta Pi (title registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office) was established by the 1905 Convention, and was first published by Pennsylvania Alpha for two years, the first issue bearing the date April 1906. Issues are now published in Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer. Until 1913, it was in the hands of a board of alumni. From 1913-18, its business was conducted by the Executive Council.

While experiencing most of the vicissitudes of a journal of its class, The Bent has filled a positive place in the activities of the Association and has been an indispensable means of unifying the various chapters in a comprehensive organization. Action by the 1910 Convention, requiring all new initiates to subscribe to the quarterly for three years, put it on its feet financially and, by insuring a large circulation, made it of more value to the members of the Association.

The Best Puzzles

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