

The Cornerstone

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Letter From the Historian

Welcome electees to your first ever Tau Beta Pi meeting! Are you excited? You should be, because today is a very special day. Yes, possibly even more exciting than your uncle Steve's 49th birthday. 😊

First off, I would like to congratulate each and every one of you for your outstanding academic achievements thus far. After all, that is why you were invited to be here. Go ahead and pat yourself on the back, give yourself a round of applause, and eat an entire box of Krispy Kremes on your own because you deserve it.

Tau Beta Pi, or *TBP* if you're feeling particularly dapper, is a prestigious organization (we are **NOT** a frat) that will open up many professional pathways for you from this day forward, should you choose to elect. While electing to the organization (again, we're **NOT** a frat) may seem intimidating at first, our chapter's members have created a friendly and supportive community focused around various activities such as **delightful** service events, **glamorous** social events, and **irresistibly fun** meetings that will leave you happier than your cousin Rachel at a frat party (but again, we're **NOT** a frat).

We're glad to see you here and are looking forward to seeing you grow and your potential flourish like **Jack's comically large beanstalk**. Welcome aboard!

- Tony, your favorite ~~washed up history professor~~ Historian

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First General Agenda

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Upcoming Events

- Eli Lilly Info Session: 9/7, 4:30-6:00 pm
- Hughes Info Session: 9/11, 6:00-7:30 pm
- Manhattan Info Session: 9/12, 6:00-7:30 pm
- **F23 Career Fair:** 9/11 and 9/12, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Initiation Requirements

- Attend all meetings:
 - General meetings: 9/5, 9/19, 10/10, 10/24, 12/5
 - Elections: 11/28
 - Initiation and Banquet: 12/9
- Complete Service Hours:
 - Undergrads: 16 hours total
 - At least 1 hour of TBP tutoring
 - At least 4 hours of K-12 Outreach service events
 - 8 hours must be done by 11/7
 - Grads: 10 hours total
 - 5 hours must be done by 11/7
- Attend 2 Professional Development events
- Attend 2 Social Events
- Attend 3 meetings with your Electee Team
- Participate in TBPals (more info coming soon)
- Electee Interview Questionnaire: **due 9/15, and you must upload your resume**
- Character Evaluation Interview (**9/20-9/22, sign up on the website ASAP at tbp.engin.umich.edu**)

TBPhunPhacts! Did you know...

1. There are 293 ways to make change for \$1.
 - a. → There are 293 different ways to call someone poor
2. There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous (how intriguing!)
3. Experiments have actually been carried out to figure out how many licks it takes to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop, both with machine and human lickers. The results ranged from 252 to 411.

Quick Guides for the TBPhriend in Need

Access the TBP website: tbp.engin.umich.edu

- To see electing progress: Go to “**For Members**” at the top, and then “**Track My Progress**” in the drop down menu
- To sign up for events: Go to “**Calendar**” at the top, and then “**Event List**” in the drop down menu
 - **While you’re on that page, sign up for Electee Interview slots ASAP!**

In order to sign up for K-12 Events

- You must Complete Youth Protection Training at tbpmi.ga/ypt
- Submit training here: tbpmi.ga/YPT-confirm

Officer Spotlights

President

Ansh Patel

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Hi everyone, I'm Ansh and I will be your president for the Fall semester. I elected to TBP in Fall '21 and am currently a master's student in Industrial and Operations Engineering.

In my free time, I enjoy watching tv/movies, cooking, and playing volleyball. Feel free to ask me about any of my interests, club affiliations, or just more about TBP.

I'm looking forward to a great fall semester!

Vice President

Karen Jin

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Hi everyone! My name is Karen and I will be your vice president for the F23 semester. I'm a junior majoring in biomedical engineering and minoring in computer science, and I elected in F22. Outside of TBP, I am involved in research at Michigan Medicine and am an IA for ENGR 100. In my free time, I like to dance, crochet, read, and bake. Feel free to reach out through office hours or over Slack/email if you have any questions or just want to chat. Looking forward to a great semester with you all!

Graduate Student Vice President

Jacob Miller

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I'm Jacob, the Grad VP for this semester. I'm a Masters Student in Chemical Engineering. I elected into the chapter as an undergrad at UofM and have been involved in many facets of the chapter. I've been the chapter historian, a module lead for Cub Scouts Day, a Banquet Chair, a Career Fair Chair, and other positions. My favorite position however has been as the Chair for Merit Badge Day, which I am now doing for my 5th consecutive semester. Outside of TBP I am an avid cyclist, a soccer fan, and am always happy to read a good Sci-Fi novel. Reach out to me if you any questions about the electing process or if you just want to have a chat.

The Best Puzzles

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