

# The Cornerstone

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## Letter From the Historian

Welcome back electees! I hope the Career Fair last week went well for each and every one of you, if you chose to attend of course. I'm positive that you were able to make many wonderful new connections.

Remember, the most important thing is the friends you made along the way. 😊

This is your second ever Tau Beta Pi meeting! Congratulations on making it past first general, arguably the *spookiest* part of TBP. We promise it'll be smooth sailing from here on out—unless you're Jack and Rose, then tough luck I guess. (By the way, does anyone else think that both of them could have totally fit on that door?)

Now, strap on those helmets, fasten your seatbelts, and *please* put on that deodorant, because today you are officially joining your electee teams! You and a few other fellow electees will make up a team lead by active members, and this team will be your iceberg for the rest of this semester—unless you're the Titanic, then tough luck I guess. You will be engaging in friendly competition with the other electee teams over the course of the next general meetings as we play **thrilling** games and get to know one another. Have fun, and I hope to see you on my team! 😊

- Tony, your favorite ~~Titanic survivor~~ Historian

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### Second General Agenda

- Announcements
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### Upcoming Events

- Appian Info Session: 9/21, 6:00-7:00 pm
- Game Night: 9/22, 4:00-5:00 pm
- Ice Cream Social: 9/24, 2:30-3:30 pm
- New Initiatives I: 9/26, 6:30-7:30 pm

## Initiation Requirements

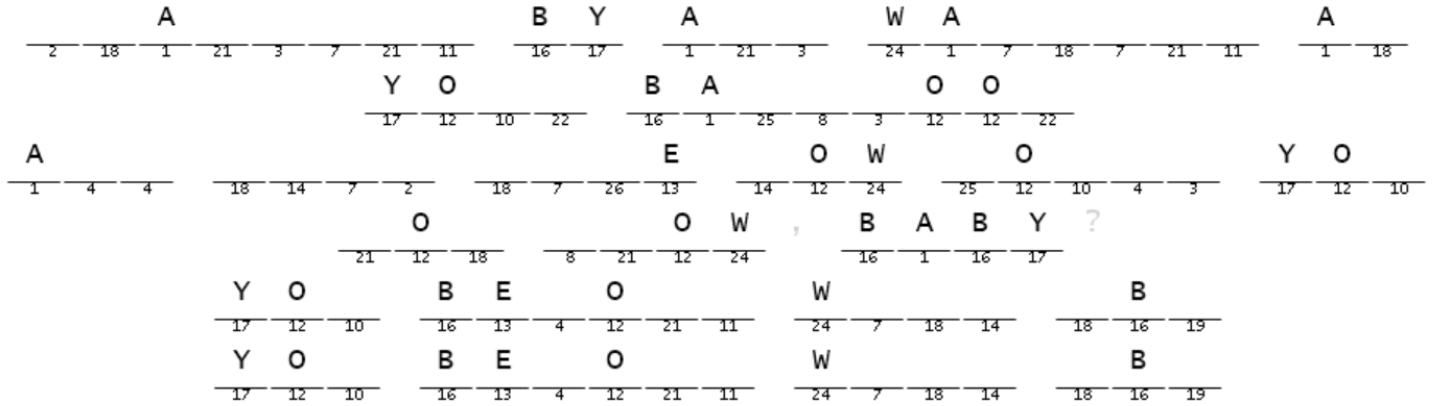
- Attend all meetings:
  - General meetings: 9/5, 9/19, 10/10, 10/24, 12/5
  - Elections: 11/28
  - Initiation and Banquet: 12/9
- Complete Service Hours:
  - Undergrads: 16 hours total
    - At least 1 hour of TBP tutoring
    - At least 4 hours of K-12 Outreach service events
    - 8 hours must be 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](http://tbp.engin.umich.edu)**)

## TBPhunPhacts! Did you know...

1. The eiffel tower is actually taller in the summer! It gains roughly 15 cm in height during the summer months due to thermal expansion.
2. Dimes have exactly 118 ridges around the edge. That's 11.8 ridges per cent, what a deal! Think about how many Taylor Swift tickets that kind of money could buy.
3. Lemons float in water, but limes sink. Talk about being sour and dense, good thing lemons will always rise to the occasion.

# The Best Puzzles

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