Hello Tau Bates,

Thank you for deciding to elect to Tau Beta Pi. All of us are excited to having you in our organization and seeing you all through the election process.

I would like to encourage you to begin completing the electee requirements. There are quite a few service opportunities coming up and it would be helpful to get some of your service hours out of the way early. Additionally, I am beginning a new project this semester where I will conduct interviews, either oral or written, where I ask several questions of various Tau Bates on their thoughts on the role of engineering generally and themselves specifically in society. Some questions will also address what technical challenges and opportunities you see currently. I am doing this to get a snapshot of the thoughts of young engineers in 2018 and hopefully provide some insight to future generations of Tau Bates about what we were like. If you would be interested in participating in this project, email me at tbp.historian@umich.edu.

Regards,

Jonathan J. Altes, Editor of The Cornerstone
Electees of the Week

Andrew Bourgeois

Major: Computer Engineering

About Andrew: “I am a second year student from Berkley, Michigan. I am interested in a career in integrated circuits, ideally FPGA development in the Chicago trading industry. I enjoy going to football games and watching television.”

Why He’s Awesome: He has completed 4 hours of service

Andrew “Andy” Zuckerman

Major: Industrial and Operations Engineering

About Andy: “I am an active duty Coast Guard officer who has served as a federal law enforcement officer, ship driver, and search and rescue helicopter pilot. I am attending the University of Michigan to earn a M.S. in Industrial Engineering in preparation for assignment as mathematics instructor at the United States Coast Guard Academy.”

Why He’s Awesome: Has already completed/signed up for most grad requirements