The Cornerstone

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Letter From the Historian

Welcome to elections! Tonight, we will be electing next semester's officer corps as well as some advisors. I highly encourage you to run for any position that sounds interesting to you. Being an officer is an incredibly rewarding experience, and it's a great way to get involved in the chapter. Even if you have not already been nominated on the website, you can still run either by nominating yourself or by having someone else nominate you (feel free to slack me @Arjun Sundararajan or email me at tbp.historian@umich.edu if you would like me to nominate you or someone else). I hope you all consider running for a position or otherwise continue to be active in the chapter!

Good luck!

Arjun Sundararajan

"One Minute Reads"

As usual, if you would like to share a little bit about a topic you enjoy, please fill out the form at topmi.ga/cstone-contrib! Next week is the last general meeting of the semester, so please send these in if you would like! Today, in honor of elections, enjoy a bit about the US presidential election of 1824. (some info from Wikipedia)

The election of 1824 ultimately resulted in John Quincy Adams becoming president over Andrew Jackson, William H. Crawford, and Henry Clay. No candidate came away with a majority, so the vote was ultimately decided by the House of Representatives. Despite receiving a plurality of the popular vote, Andrew Jackson was not chosen by the House, and so he decried the result as a "Corrupt Bargain" between Adams (who won) and Henry Clay (who was in fourth place and became Adams' Secretary of State). Ultimately, things worked out for Jackson, as Adams ended up being fairly unpopular and Jackson became president four years later. Interestingly, historians in 1998 used game theory to determine that the results of this election were actually consistent with "sincere voting" by House members.

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Elections

- Elect Officers
- Elect Advisors

Upcoming Events

- Kairos Power Info Session (PD)
 - O 3/31, 7-8pm
- Boba Social 2 (Social)
 - 4/1, 2-3pm
- Where Sunflowers Grow:Ukraine Outreach (Service)
 - 4/2, 11:30am-2:30pm
- Virtual Major Fair (Service)
 - O 4/3 noon-3pm

Officer Roles

(Only some roles are listed here, but info on all can be found in the W22 Elections Guide!)

Vice President/Grad VP:

- Update/create electee resources + set requirements
- Run character interviews
- Organize the teams and help out team leads
- Check on all electees' progress throughout semester
- Run the electee games and get to know a whole lot of people

Secretary

- Submit reports to nationals
- Take minutes at officer meetings
- General admin tasks

• Campus Outreach:

 Very open ended - basically this position focuses on expanding and improving our academic presence on campus

• Membership:

- o Be responsible for meetings and catering
- o Manage email lists for all of TBP
- O Track DA/PA status for all members
- TBPals & other projects to increase active engagement

• Historian:

- Create Cornerstones for General and Active Meetings
- Send out an Alumni Newsletter
- Take/collect pictures of TBP events

Publicity Officer:

- o Sending weekly emails
- Managing social media
- o Organizing Semester Photo Competition
- o Advertising TBP public events

• **K-12 Outreach**: (application due soon!)

 Oversee all of our many k-12 outreach programs (Cub Scout Day, Merit Badge Day, etc.)

Game Corner

Enjoy some Sudoku!

Puzzle 1 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.54)

2	6		9	8			
7				3		4	2
		3			1		
		5		2		9	
8		4			2		6
	7		1		8		
		9			7		
5	2		4				8
			6	9		2	3

Puzzle 1 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.63)

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