

# The Puzzlestone

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**Tau Beta Pi**  
The Engineering Honor Society

## Letter From the Historian

Welcome to Elections!

It's that time of the semester again, folks. Hope you're excited to vote for next semester's Officer Corp! 🎉

Make sure to vote wisely. After all, you know what they say: "With great power comes great responsibility" - Hannah Montana, probably

Consider running for an officer position yourself! You can nominate yourself for whatever position you wish on our amazing, award-winning, functional-most-of-the-time website, or you can even nominate someone else for whatever position they may (or may not) want 😊.

As is customary, elections can last a lifetime and a half, but don't fret. Be sure to check out the TBPuzzles attached at the end of this special Puzzlestone to pass the time. There's a lot this time around, so keep your eyes peeled and your brain brained.

And of course, don't forget: "Don't believe everything you've read on the internet just because it's in quotations" - Abraham Lincoln, probably

- Tony, your ~~favorite puzzle overlord~~ Historian

PS: Please don't forget to sign in and out. We have money.

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### Upcoming Events

- GradSWE x TBP Holiday Movie Fundraiser: Nov 29th, 4-6pm
- Order of the Engineer Tabling: Nov 30th, 10am-2pm
- Knitwits IV: Dec 1st, 4-6pm
- Breakfast Party: Dec 4th, 9:30am-12pm

## Officer Positions

- **President:** The President's primary jobs are to supervise the other officers and to plan and conduct all officer, advisory board, and general meetings. The President is the facilitator; experience as a Tau Beta Pi officer is strongly recommended. The President also acts as the representative of the society in correspondence with other organizations. The President gets to interact with many people on different levels. In addition, he or she is instrumental in setting the vision and goals of the chapter.
- **Vice President:** The Vice-President oversees the electee process and acts as second-in-command to the President. The VP gets to know the electees better than anyone else. Knowledge of the electee process and internal workings of TBP is a big plus, and organizational and people skills are a must. The VP gets to meet and work with many new students.
- **Graduate VP:** The Graduate Student Vice President runs the electee process for graduate students and organizes all graduate socials. This position is typically filled by a graduate student member.
- **Treasurer:** The Treasurer is a year-long position and is in charge of preparing each semester's budget. They must communicate with all officers to manage finances, submit reimbursement requests to SOAS, and file the chapter's taxes at the end of their term.
- **Service Coordinator:** The Service Coordinator oversees all service projects done by the Chapter. They must communicate with the many project leaders to ensure the success of the events. The Service Coordinator should have an outstanding interest in community service and great organizational skills.
- **Campus Outreach:** The Campus Outreach Officer is in charge of Chapter efforts related to outreach on campus. This consists largely of tutoring, but new outreach programs that utilize our resources are also encouraged. The position requires interest in expanding and improving our academic presence on campus.
- **Activities Officer:** The Activities Officer is responsible for the Chapters social events, including intersociety events, and the Initiation Banquet. This position is great for outgoing and creative personalities.
- **Professional Development Officer:** The Professional Development Officer is the Chapter's liaison to the corporate world. This position involves interfacing with industry representatives and thus requires good organizational and people skills.
- **Chapter Development Officer:** The Chapter Development Officer is responsible for identifying, developing, and implementing new ideas and improvements in almost any area of the Chapter. They help the Executive Committee with turning feedback and ideas into actionable items. They oversee New Initiative meetings which serve as a forum for Chapter members to discuss ideas, suggestions, and concerns. This position requires initiative and creative thinking and is perfect for someone who has a desire to impact the Chapter. Access to a car is helpful, and familiarity with chapter operations is a big plus.
- **Membership Officer:** The membership chair is the counterpart to the VP for active members. Organizational skills are a must. This officer also is responsible for logistics for chapter general meetings. Access to a car is very valuable (borrow one or own one).
- **Publicity Officer:** The Publicity officer is in charge of making sure everything TBP does is publicized to the appropriate audience, including Weekly Announcements, publicizing Chapter events to the University, and manages the Chapter's social media accounts.
- **Historian:** The Historian is in charge of chapter publications including the Cornerstone, Alumni Newsletter, and website publications. The Historian is in charge of picture taking for the Chapter Survey and maintains chapter records, such as member demographics, as needed.
- **Advisor:** Advisors are responsible for ensuring chapter continuity and serve on the Advisory Board. Many advisors choose to help maintain long-term projects which have included, conference/convention hosting, bylaws, officer transitions, tax statuses, MindSET, among others. Some advisors also help get new chapter initiatives off the ground such as opening the foo bar, hosting Town Halls, TBP Talks, Pi Day, or others. Being an advisor is an inherently flexible commitment to the chapter to help improve it in a variety of ways.

## The Best Puzzles

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