
The Cornerstone

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Letter From the Historian

I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing Thanksgiving break and is ready to finish the semester strong. Today (elections) we will be electing the officer corps for next semester! It is crucial that all leadership positions are filled so I encourage you to run for a position or nominate someone you know who would be well suited for a role. Being an officer is a great opportunity to get more involved with the chapter and gain leadership experience. It is also a great way to fulfill the leadership credit required for DA/PA status. Of course, being an officer does require a time commitment of several hours per week depending on the role, but we try to do things very efficiently in TBP since we all have busy schedules. However, being an officer is fun! Depending on the position, you get to plan activities, hand out free bagels, meet electees, work with children, or write the Cornerstone!

Go **Blue!**

-Daniel Pert

One Minute Reads

Today's One Minute Read is about coffee, the beverage that will help get many of us through final exams and projects...

- Behind crude oil, coffee is the world's 2nd most traded commodity
- Espresso means "pressed out" in Italian, referring to how espresso coffee is made (forcing boiling water through pressed coffee grounds)
- Decaf does not mean caffeine-free: An 8-ounce cup of decaf coffee contains 2-12 mg of caffeine (a regular coffee contains 95-200 mg)
- After coffee beans are decaffeinated, several coffee manufacturers sell the caffeine to soda and pharmaceutical companies.
- People from New York drink seven times more coffee than other cities in the United States.

As usual, if you would like to share a little bit about a topic you enjoy, please fill out the form at tbpmi.ga/cstone-contrib!

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Elections Agenda

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Officer Roles

(Only some roles are listed here, but info on all can be found in the F22 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 electees' progress throughout semester
 - Run electee games
- **Campus Outreach:**
 - Expand and improve our academic presence on campus (Tutoring, The Breakfast Party, MLK Luncheons, Pi day)
- **Membership:**
 - Be responsible for meetings and catering
 - Manage email lists for all of TBP
 - Track DA/PA status for all members
 - TBPals & other projects to increase active engagement
- **Historian:**
 - Create Cornerstone and Alumni Newsletter
 - Take/collect pictures of TBP events
- **Publicity Officer:**
 - Sending weekly emails
 - Managing social media
 - Organizing Semester Photo Competition
 - Advertising TBP public events
- **Chapter Development Officer:**
 - Generating and implementing ideas to improve the chapter
 - Running New Initiatives and managing the DEI committee and website committee
- **Service Coordinator**
 - Recruit project leaders to run service projects
 - Coordinate scheduling of service projects with project leaders
 - Ensure that project leaders complete their project reports
 - Develop new projects and activities
 - Manage the events team

Upcoming Events

- Board Game Night: 11/30 6:30-8pm, EECS 1225 (bullpen)
- NROTC group tutoring: 12/1, 12/7, 12/8, 6-9pm, Wardroom (CHEM Building near CHEM 1210)
- Jimu Robot Event for Derby Girls in STEM club: 12/3 11:45am-5pm
- The Breakfast Party: 12/8 9:30am-12pm
- Initiation: 12/10 3-5pm
- Banquet: 12/10 6-9pm
- MindSET: Boat Maker: 12/11 1-4pm

Sudoku

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Puzzle 3 (Very hard, difficulty rating 0.81)

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