

The Cornerstone

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The Engineering Honor Society

Letter From the Historian

Welcome to Elections!

The time has finally come! Tonight, we will be voting on some of next semester's officers, as well as advisors! This meeting may last a while, so sit down, get comfy, and get ready to vote! It is important that you stay so we can maintain our necessary quorum to elect the new officers. To make sure that you are accounted for, **make sure that you have signed in at tbpmig.org/signin.**

Additionally, I encourage you to run for any position you are interested in. You can nominate yourself on the website. Once again, I highly recommend becoming an officer! It is a valuable experience and loads of fun, so if you would like to be more involved in the chapter, feel free to nominate yourself!

If you would like an explanation of the officer roles, feel free to reference the following page. There are a lot of different roles up for election tonight, and you should make your vote count! This edition of The Cornerstone also has some extra puzzles for your leisure while you vote. Be sure to check them out!

Go Blue!

- Jacob Ziff

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Upcoming Events

- The Breakfast Parties: 4/10, 9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
- LinkedIn Workshop: 4/11, 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
- Grad Game Night: 4/11, 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
- April Blood Drive: 4/12, 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
- DEI Potluck: 4/12, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Officer Roles

The following roles are up for election:

- **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 (including serving as the official UMEC representative). The President gets to interact with many people on different levels. In addition the President 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 Student Vice President:** 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.
- **Secretary:** The Secretary is in charge of completing all paperwork and ensuring that it is submitted to the National Office on time. The Secretary holds the responsibilities of the Recording Secretary and is in charge of taking minutes at the meeting and making them available to the active membership, as well as reserving rooms for chapter events. Responsibility, organizational skills, and an enthusiastic interest in the behind-the-scenes working of the Chapter are a must.
- **Service Coordinator:** The Service Coordinator is in charge of overseeing 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.
- **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.
- **Campus Outreach Officer:** 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.
- **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. The Chapter Development Officer oversees 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.
- **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.

For more information, see the officer position descriptions on the website under **For Members → Elections**.

The Best Puzzles

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Hint: The numbers in the puzzles below range from 1 - 16.

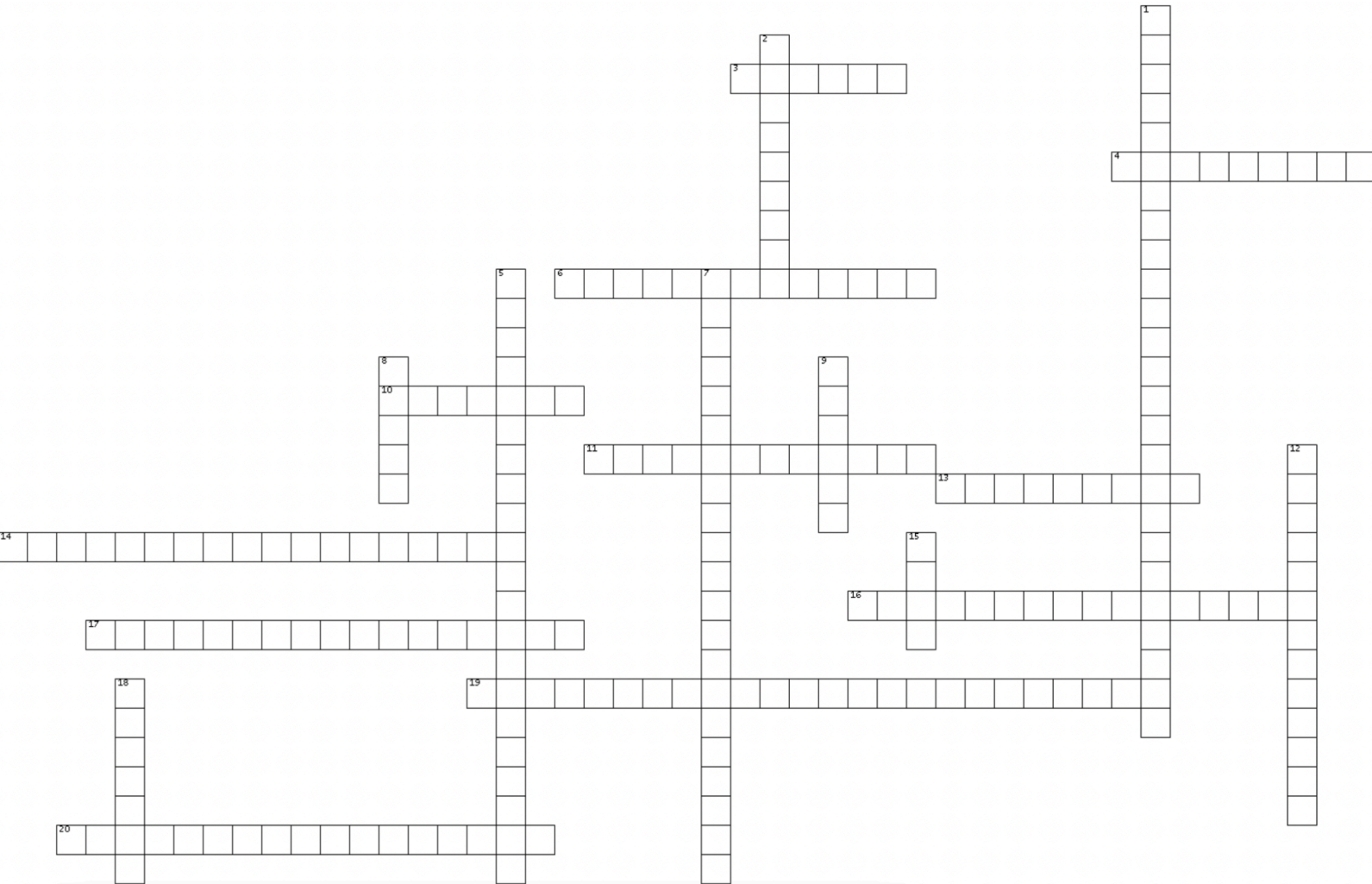
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Hint: What is always the answer?

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- 3. To be counted for quorum, you should go to tbpmig.org/_____.
- 4. This position takes minutes at meetings.
- 6. Our chapter of TBP.
- 10. This event immediately follows Initiation (and you should sign up for it).
- 11. This interruption occurs when the chair is doing something wrong.
- 13. This position supervises all of the other ones.
- 14. This position oversees service projects.
- 16. The position that writes the weekly emails.
- 17. This position is responsible for social events.
- 19. This interruption occurs when, for example, the Speaker is too quiet.
- 20. This position is responsible for the logistics of general meetings.

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- 1. This position oversees New Initiatives.
- 2. The position that writes The Cornerstone.
- 5. This position is in charge of tutoring.
- 7. This position is typically filled by a graduate member.
- 8. The Best Puzzles is an example of a _____.
- 9. This is defined by TBP as 1/2 of active members.
- 12. This position is the second-in-command.
- 15. This is the abbreviation for the building Elections are currently being held in.
- 18. The first word in today's Letter From the Historian.

The final puzzle is a scavenger hunt! Use the clues to solve for each letter and spell out the secret phrase. Good luck!

1. The fifth letter of the title of the event you are currently at.
2. The second letter of the last name of this semester's President.
3. The fourth letter of the title of the leftmost dropdown menu at the top of the website.
4. The third letter of the month in which The Cornerstone Volume 26, Edition 2 was published.
5. The eighth letter of the city that hosted the Twentieth Tau Beta Convention.
6. The sixth letter (not character) of the Winter 2023 semester's Secretary's description on the website.
7. The X'th letter of the alphabet, where X is the number of University of Michigan students selected for Tau Beta Pi Fellowships from 1931 to 1938.
8. The first letter of a certain day in March that we like to celebrate. It is also listed under the Outreach dropdown menu on the website.
9. The Y'th letter of the alphabet, where $Y = (Z / 4) - 126$, and Z is the number of characters (including spaces) in the fifth paragraph of the Tau Beta Pi eligibility code.

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