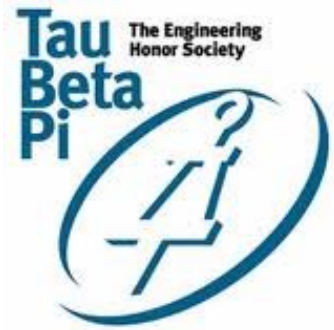


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A Letter From the Editor

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Hello Tau Bates!

Anyone else looking forward to ending this week with a nice, relaxing fall break? I sure am. In lieu of the many mid-terms that have either already happened or are pending in the near future, I designated this Cornerstone to a few jokes, puzzles, and comics. Enjoy!

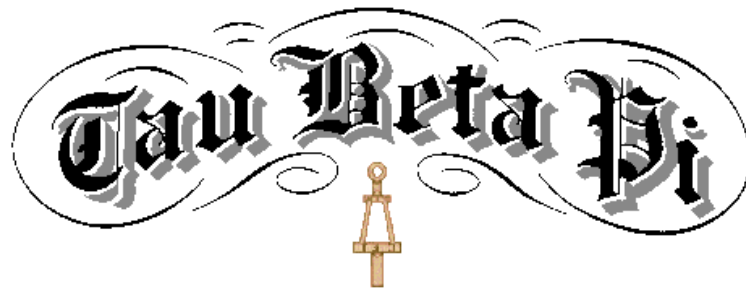
Of course, here is my little plug for the Cornerstone. If you have anything you would like to share with me (and the rest of TBP) in the Cornerstone, email me! You can provide articles/comics/puzzles/etc. If you have any questions send it along, and I can give you feedback. Thanks!

Important Dates:

*All meetings start at
6:30pm in 1013 DOW
(unless otherwise noted)*

- *Electees/Actives I —
Tuesday, Oct. 22*
- *Electees/Actives II —
Tuesday, Nov. 5*
- *Initiation — Satur-
day Dec. 7, 4pm 1500
EECS*
- *Banquet—Saturday,
Dec. 7, 5:30pm Cam-
pus Inn*

Sincerely,
Your Historian,
Gina Calco



Jokes on Jokes

Cameron McBride

Joke:

A rope walks into a bar. The bartender refuses to serve it, citing a strict no-rope policy. He asks the rope to leave.

Rope sits on the curb out front, dejected and achingly sober. After many people pass by, the rope approaches a friendly looking stranger and begs to be tied up and beaten against the bar's brick exterior. The stranger, being friendly, was reluctant. The rope begged and pleaded. Finally the stranger relented, tied the rope into a knot and beat it against the wall.

The rope goes back into the bar and takes a seat. The bartender shouts, "Hey aren't you that rope that I just threw out of here?"

The rope replies, "No sir, I'm afraid (k)not."

Three Switches

Cameron McBride

There is a lightbulb (incandescent, it's currently off) in an upstairs room. You are downstairs, standing next to a panel of three light switches (all of them in the off position). One of them controls the lightbulb. The other two don't do anything. You must figure out which switch controls the bulb, with some restrictions.

- 1) You can do whatever you want to the lightswitches, as long as it's either turning them on or turning them off.
- 2) After fiddling with the lightswitches, you can go upstairs and check the bulb.
- 3) You cannot see the bulb nor any light shining from it from where you're initially standing.
- 4) You cannot make multiple trips up and down the stairs.
- 5) The lamp is in the ceiling and you don't have a ladder.
- 6) You are a mutant with 15-foot-long arms, so #5 is moot.

So, you fiddle with the switches, you walk upstairs and check the bulb, and then you immediately decide which switch controls the bulb.

How do you do it?

*Answers on page 4

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students from MI-G who received scholarships from TBP (names of the scholarship in parentheses):

Sangmin Lee (Record No. 840)

Max Olender (Stabile No. 224)

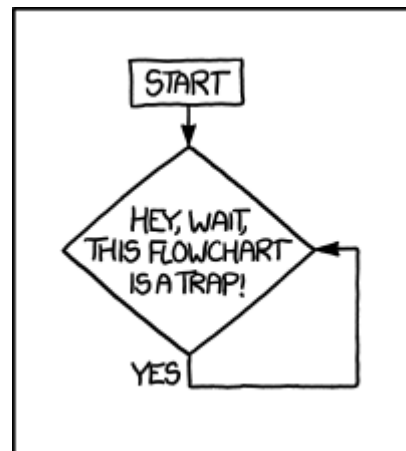
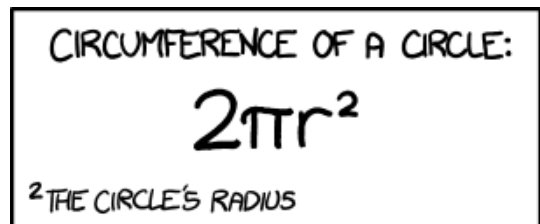
Aaron Priluck (GEICO No. 38)

Ki-Joo Sung (GEICO No. 41).

Informative links: scholar list (<http://www.tbp.org/memb/ScholarArchives/ScholarList/2013-14.pdf>) and scholar bios (<http://www.tbp.org/memb/ScholarArchives/ScholarBios/ScholarBios13-14.pdf>).

A Little Comic Relief

Provided by myself (via the internets)



Concert Recommendations

Ryan Chen

Kent Eshelman, tuba (classical)

Tuesday, October 8, 8:00pm, Stamps Auditorium

Free – no tickets required

UM alumnus and professor of low brass at Baylor University

Earl Sweatshirt (hip-hop)

Saturday, October 12, Doors at 7:00pm, The Blind Pig

\$20 Cover, all ages

From the collective Odd Future

Donald Sinta Quartet (classical)

Sunday, October 13, 7:00pm, McIntosh Theatre (School of Music)

Free – no tickets required

International award-winning student saxophone quartet!

University Symphony Orchestra and University Philharmonia Orchestra (classical)

Friday, October 18, 8:00pm, Hill Auditorium

Free – no tickets required

Program: Bizet – Carmen Suite No. 1; Little – haunted topography; Haydn – Symphony No. 27 “Brukenthal”; Wagner – Overture to Tannhäuser; Lutoslawski – Concerto for Orchestra.

Symphony Band Chamber Winds (classical – **I’m in this!**)

Tuesday, October 22, 8:00pm, First United Methodist Church (120 S. State St.)

Free – no tickets required

Program: Scheidt – Galliard battaglia; Gabrieli – “Sonata pian’e forte” and “Canzoni quarti toni” from Sacrae symphoniae; Enescu – Dixtuor for ten wind instruments; Torke – Overnight Mail; Krommer – Partita in E-flat for two solo horns and wind octet (Profs. Bryan Kennedy and Adam Unsworth, horn).

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Answer to light switch puzzle: Flick Switch A. Leave it on for ten minutes. Turn it off. Flick Switch B. Leave it on.
 Leave Switch C off. Go up to the room. If the bulb is off but warm, it is Switch A. If the bulb is on, it is Switch B. If it
 is off, and cold, it is C