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From the Desk of the President

With Fall 2015 well underway, the MI-G chapter is as busy as ever running service events, recruiting our new electees, and preparing for National Convention. This semester we have already seen the successful completion of multiple events, including Career Fair, Book Swap, our first TG, MindSET I, and almost 20 company info sessions. The Vice Presidents, Maureen and Max, are hard at work guiding about 73 new electees through the initiation process.

This semester the officer corps has also launched a couple of new initiatives. Our Activities Officer, Chris Como, started off the semester with TBPicnic, where Tau Bates were reunited from the summer apart while enjoying burgers, hot dogs, and outdoor games. Our Publicity Officer, Jay Mulani, is expanding our publicity on campus through Flickr, Instagram (tbpmig), and Facebook. In efforts to increase mentorship within Tau Beta Pi, our Graduate Student Vice President, Max Olender, along with advisor, Kelsey, and Graduate Student Activities Chair, Kevin Collao, have launched a new mentoring program called post-T-Baccalaureate Pals. The program matches current graduate students in TBP with students considering grad school. The gradu-



Sylvia Domanico, TBP MI-GA President F15

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ate student mentors will be able to give advice on graduate education, the application process, fellowships, and more.

As October comes to a close, the MI-G convention delegation is preparing for an exciting week at National Convention, located at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. This year MI-G has submitted a bid to host the 2017 National Convention, in hopes of hosting the convention during the Bicentennial of the University of Michigan, as we once did for the 150th anniversary 48 years ago. The delegation is excited to bring convention to Michigan for a chance to show off the Big House, the beautiful fall foliage, and the College of Engineering to Tau Bates from across the country.

Sylvia Domanico, President

Fall 2015 Leadership

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SWE/TBP Career Fair Updates

The SWE/TBP Career Fair is the second largest student-run engineering career fair in the nation, but our origins are humble. We started in 1986 as a collaboration between the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) and Tau Beta Pi (TBP), and had only 19 companies attend that first year. The career fair has continued to grow significantly since then.

This year, we're proud to report that 340 companies and over 3,700 students attended the fair. The year-long planning process was led by 4 student directors, 20 chairs, and over 100 volunteers. Structurally, the fair operated as a two day career fair on September 28th and 29th. We also held networking receptions for students and recruiters on September 27th and 28th. These receptions provided a great environment for students to casually meet with recruiters in order to make personal connections before recruiting with them the next day.

While hosting a great career fair boosts TBP and SWE's image, generates a profit, and provides leadership opportunities, the greatest result was the impact we made on the student body.

"The impact we made was incomparable. I had multiple peers tell me about the interviews and job offers they received as a result of the fair—they were so enthusiastic and grateful. After hearing these testimonies, it was clear that I was able to make an impact far larger than I had ever anticipated. Through this experience, I achieved a new sense of accomplishment."

– Jon McCormick, 2015 External Vice President 1

Overall, we're proud to have held another successful fair, and we owe our success to the alumni recruiters, student volunteers, and company sponsors. Thank you!

Jon McCormick and Lance Schmidt
2015 Career Fair Directors

What have you been up to? We want to know.

Email tbp.historian@umich.edu stories of your recent accomplishments, and we'll publish them in the Cornerstone and possibly the Alumni Newsletter. We're proud to have you as a Michigan Gamma alum and we want to know of your success!

Michigan Gamma Participates in the First Ever E-rade!

With the end of Dean Munson's term as Dean of the College of Engineering, the College of Engineering launched the first ever E-rade (Engineering + Parade = E-rade), an initiative the Dean has been visioning for a while now. The homecoming parade ran from the Lurie Engineering Center to the Bob and Betty Beyster Building parking lot, with a compilation of student orgs including MPowered, the equestrian team, MHybrid, Formula SAE, and of course, yours truly, Tau Beta Pi, MI-G!



Michigan Gamma Members Posing with the Award-Winning E-rade Float

MI-G entered the parade with a decorated Ford Windstar minivan. The original plan was to paint the van to resemble a UofM football helmet. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the paint did not work and we were forced to engineer a clever solution at the last minute, involving cutting out

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Trophy Awarded to MI-G for Most Effective Use and Display of School Spirit

shapes from a yellow plastic table cover and taping it to the minivan. The car was of course decorated with many engineering equations, "Go Blue!"s, and the Tau Beta Pi bent securely fastened to the top of the van.

The homecoming celebration ended with a party on North Campus including delicious fresh-smoked meat courtesy of GE's Super Smoker as well as food and music by the Lurie Reflecting pool. The event was enjoyed by all participants, and the MI-Gamma football helmet minivan took home the award for Most Effective Use and Display of School Spirit (check out our cool trophy!).

Sylvia Domanico, President

Michigan Gamma and the Ann Arbor Area Alumni Chapter

On Friday October 9, the Ann Arbor Area Alumni chapter (AAAAC) held a networking event on north campus in conjunction with Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies. Students networked with alumni, including alumni in Ann Arbor for homecoming weekend. This event provided an opportunity for students—and mentors—to network with people from different fields. After much conversation and smiles around, those present found the event useful and enjoyable.

On Saturday, September 26, MI-G and AAAAC co-hosted a tailgate before the UM-BYU football game. Announced through social media and identified by a custom-made TBP flag, the tailgate drew TBP BYU fans as well as MI-G students and alumni.

Paul Kominsky, Faculty Advisor

