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# Alumni Newsletter

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## Letter From the Editor

Greetings alumni!

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide an update on the happenings of the TBP MI-G chapter. My name is Daniel Pert and it has been a pleasure serving as your historian this semester. We have transitioned almost completely back to in-person activities, although the pandemic has taught us the usefulness of hybrid meetings which we continue to support. We were happy to continue our iconic TBP events such as Cub Scouts Day, MindSET, and The Breakfast Party (also known as Tuesday Breakfast Parties, or Thursday Bagel Parties). We also hosted social events like Ice Skating and a Halloween party, and professional development events like Engineering Futures and a resume workshop. In addition, we won the RC Matthews Outstanding Chapter Award for 2020-2021 and the Chapter Project Award for 2021-2022 for our ability to hold high-quality events, even during the COVID-19 pandemic. As always,

**Go Blue!**

-Daniel Orion Pert

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## TBP National Endowment/Chapter Operating Budget Endowment

Most of our chapter's revenue is from the Career Fair, but this is not a guaranteed source of income to fund our activities in the long term-future, including Cub Scouts Day, MindSET, and Merit Badge Day. To put funds currently not serving the chapter to use, this semester the Officer Corps and Advisors approved a \$100,000 contribution to our chapter endowment fund this fiscal year, with subsequent contributions of at least \$25,000 each December. The TBP National Association has a "Chapter Endowment Initiative" (CEI) through which each chapter gets a fund that alumni can donate to. Interest from the first \$80,000 funds chapter costs to the Association (convention, Engineering Futures, Headquarters, etc.) and any interest from additional funds go back to the chapter. Michigan Gamma made a \$100,000 donation in 2016, along with a \$5,000 donation by an alumnus, but we have not added to it since then. By continuing to endow the chapter's operating budget, we will support the chapter's long-term viability and sustainability.



## Cub Scouts Day Recap

Hello Alumni!

Continuing a long tradition of excellence, this semester we held The Cub Scouts Day on November 20th, 2022. A host of Tau Bates met with several dozen Webelos Scouts to foster a fun, collaborative, learning environment. As one of the chapter's Five Year Plan Signature Events, we were excited to lead several engineering modules with local Cub Scouts. The activities included multiple design challenges where Scouts built bridges, launched catapults, and protected their egg during the famous Egg Drop Challenge!

We received overwhelmingly positive feedback on the modules from Scouts and their parents this year. With the right combination of entertainment and rigor, the youth learned many novel engineering principles and had a blast doing so. One group's egg even survived the drop from the fourth floor of EECS! Moreover, The Cub Scouts Day event had more than 50 youth, 50 parents/scouters and 30 volunteers in attendance, making it the second-largest non-Career-Fair event held by the chapter since before the onset of COVID. We hope to continue this momentum moving forward and grow The Cub Scouts Day in scale, with a goal of reaching over 100 youth participants.

In addition to Scouts and parents/scouters, the Fall 2022 event saw over 30 student volunteers take part in the festivities. One of our primary goals for Cub Scouts Day is to foster a connection between the youth and Tau Bates in order to make a lasting impact. To aid in this goal, we held volunteer training sessions to better prepare students for working with the Scouts. Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped make this event possible!

One of the biggest changes to the event this year was our focus on media collection. Per tradition, we took hundreds of photos throughout the day to capture the awesome moments. However, in a novel and exciting development, we introduced an *egg drop cam* which zoomed in on the egg crash site, live-streamed the feed, and recorded every dropped egg throughout the day!

Now, our focus shifts to preparing for the next Cub Scouts Day event on Sunday, March 19th, 2023. We welcome any Alumni to join us and watch the spectacle of learning and fun that is The Cub Scouts Day.

Enjoy some photos of this semester's event below and thanks for reading! Please direct any questions, comments or requests to [cubscoutsday@umich.edu](mailto:cubscoutsday@umich.edu).

The Cub Scouts Day Team  
Colin Davidson, Riley Garliauskas, Kevin Masel and David Martel



# Cub Scouts Day Photos





## Photos from Events



Matt getting rickrolled at New Initiatives III



Halloween Party



Ice Skating at Yost Arena





Buffalo Wild Wings



The Breakfast Party (TBP's version of Welcome Wednesdays)



Our biggest customer yet

## Fall 2022 Project Leaders

Abigail Overbeck	Drew Boughton	Mojtaba Abdolmaleki
Alexander Kalams	Hrishikesh Danawe	Penelope Springel
Andrew Plotner	Jacob Miller	Ranadeep Mitra
Ansh Patel	Jedidiah Pienkny	Richard Wang
Ayan Majumder	Jessica Simmer	Riley Garliauskas
Ben King	Julia Mocny	Tara Radvand
Brittany Rupp	Kanishka Panda	Varun Goyal
Colin Davidson	Katherine Giammalvo	Yaswanth Cherivirala
Daniel Falvo	Kevin Masel	Zachary Goldston
David T Martel, PhD	Matthew Kukucka	

## Fall 2022 Distinguished Actives (no. of terms as DA, no. of terms as PA)

Arjun Sundararajan (5)	Zachary Goldston (1)
Daniel Falvo (4,2)	Delaney Hammond (1)
Katherine Giammalvo (4)	Ayan Majumder (1)
Jedidiah Pienkny (3,1)	Julia Mocny (1)
Zahraa Bazzi (3)	Kanishka Panda (1)
Hrishikesh Danawe (2,1)	Penelope Springel (1)
Tara Radvand (2)	Tony Zheng (1)
Chirag Banger (1)	

## Fall 2022 Prestigious Actives (no. of terms as DA, no. of terms as PA)

David T. Martel, PhD (22,15)	Matthew Kukucka (3,1)
Brittany Rupp (6,6)	Benjamin King (2,2)
Yaswanth Cherivirala (4,3)	Varun Goyal (2,2)
Jacob Miller (4,2)	Colin Davidson (2,1)
Riley Garliauskas (3,2)	Kevin Masel (2,1)
Drew Boughton (3,1)	Ansh Patel (1,1)



## Fall 2022 Electees

### Undergraduate

Dillon Eshan Agrawal  
Umair Ahmed  
Devavardhan Bajla  
Julia Choppin  
Toland Corum  
Jessica Dillon  
Aidan Robert Goettsch  
Brian Haimowitz  
Lynn Jegal  
Advika Jhingran  
Karen Jin  
Vance Kreider  
Alexander Justin Li

Reese Paige Liebman  
Amanda Rose Liss  
Brennen Todd McManus  
Jonathan Meng  
Hunter Muench  
Ibrahim Musaddequr Rahman  
Kari Naga  
Suyash Naik  
Yahya Naveed  
Trisha Pal  
Daniel Jaymin Park  
Sergio Ivan Quispe Sanchez  
Piush Sarkar

Sirawit Shimpalee  
Cary Shu  
Hannah Ebba Helena  
Soderstrom  
Yicheng Tang  
Oliver Van Note  
Richard Wang  
Yichu Xie  
Chris Howard Zhang  
Tony Zheng  
Alex Victor de la Iglesia

### Graduate

Obada Albaghdadi  
Harkirat Singh Arora  
Vishnu P K Giri

Taeksang Kim  
Swamenathan Ramesh  
Aaron Villiger

Xhulja Biraku





## Winter 2023 Officers and Advisors

### Executive Team

**President:** Riley Garliauskas

**Vice President:** Denise Schlautman

**Graduate Vice President:** Ishaan Vinayak  
Shetye

**Secretary:** Daniel Falvo

**Treasurer:** Mitra Mokhlesi

**External Vice President:** Colin Davidson

**External Vice President:** Kevin Masel

### Events Team

**Service Coordinator:** Drew Boughton

**Activities Officer:** Karen Jin

**Professional Development:** Ansh Patel

**Campus Outreach Officer:** Alexander Li

**K-12 Officer:** Tara Radvand

**K-12 Officer:** Yicheng Tang

### Chapter Team

**Chapter Development Officer:** Advika Jhingran

**Membership Officer:** Sirawit Shimpalee

**Publicity Officer:** Hunter Muench

**Historian:** Alex de la Iglesia

### Advisors

Kyle Lady

David Martel

Michael Benson

Kritika Iyer

Simon Li

Kate Giammalvo

Ranadeep Mitra

Zachary Goldston

Pritpaul Mahal



Your Amazing Winter 2023 TBP MI-Gamma Officers and Advisors