

Alumni Newsletter

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Tau Beta Pi
The Engineering Honor Society

Letter From the Historian

Hello Tau Beta Pi alumni,

I hope this newsletter finds you well wherever you may be! My name is David Lu, and I am your historian for the Fall 2025 semester. As the semester is coming to a close, our chapter has accomplished so much: from the Career Fair, Merit Badge Day, Cub Scouts Day, to a blazing fast election of our new officer corps ending at 12:30 A.M., I am happy to share some of the highlights from the semester so far!

We are happy to announce that we have elected 85 candidates this semester, displaying our consistent growth over the years and the continued influence of our chapter within the best of the Michigan Engineering community.

We have also continued holding service events and social activities throughout the semester, such as MindSETs, Merit Badge Days, Cub Scouts Day, the Fall Career Fair, Buffalo Wild Wings Nights, Cantina Night, and many more smaller service and social events.

The Fall Career Fair, our largest event every year co-hosted with the Society of Women Engineers, was a great success, hosting over 200 companies and thousands of students. Additionally, our chapter won the Chapter Excellence Award for 2024-2025 at the 2025 National Convention in Albuquerque, NM.

The semester has gone by so fast, but it has been a great one so far, with the addition of so many dedicated electees to our chapter. We are excited for the future of the chapter and can't wait to see the impact of our new officer corps and electees. I am pleased to report that the future of our chapter continues to be bright, and it was an honor to be your historian.

- David Lu, Historian

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Letter from the President

Hello Alumni!

I vividly remember the start of the Fall 2025 semester when we held Mail Out and First General (and a very large Alternate First General), yet somehow we are already almost done with the semester with just under a month until Initiation and Banquet. Michigan Gamma has been as busy as ever. We have run our traditional events, but also added new activities for our members! We held The Breakfast Parties, Nature Area Preservation, and NROTC Group Tutoring with so many more to come. We also added smaller group socials and other events so people can get to know each other more! Our K-12 Program is running as well as ever. We held two Merit Badge Days, Engineering Day, three MindSET events, and Cub Scouts Day in the near future. Our K-12 Officers, Aidan and Natalie, are working on expanding our K-12 program with different MindSET modules and new chairs. We have also co-hosted events with Eta Kappa Nu, Society of Women Engineers, and more! Nick and Ananya, our Vice Presidents, have been working very hard guiding our electees through the initiation process. We have elected just under 90 candidates and are looking forward to our initiation in a few weeks where they will officially become Tau Bates!

Michigan Gamma co-hosted the 41st Fall Engineering Career Fair with the Society of Women Engineers. The entire fair was a huge success thanks to the continuous efforts of the 15 Tau Bates who served as directors and chairs along with the many volunteers, many of whom are electees. We hosted about 223 companies over the two days and thousands of students across every engineering department attended. I applaud all the work our members put into this successful fair, especially the tireless efforts of our EVPs, Katherine and Sabrina.

Our Chapter also attended the 2025 National Convention in Albuquerque, NM. We sent a group of 8 student delegates and 1 advisor who participated in the many sessions including professional development sessions, district meetings, the National Interactive Chapter Exchange (NICE) sessions, Engineering Futures sessions, and committee meetings where they provided valuable input to the discussions despite most being non-voting delegates. Our chapter took home one award at convention, The Chapter Excellence Award for 2024-2025.

Michigan Gamma continues to be heavily involved in community service, professional development, and outreach events. Michael (Cap), our Service Coordinator, has continued to grow our service opportunities with the support of Drew, former service coordinator and now advisor, and several project leads to provide the best experience possible for the members of our chapter and of the community. Nihar, our Professional Development Officer, has helped organize many information sessions with companies throughout the semester and is working on even more opportunities. He is also working on expanding our PD events to provide even more value to our members! Vishal, our Campus Outreach Officer, has continued running our Breakfast Parties and our 1-on-1 tutoring service while continuing our First-Year Outreach events, and starting a finals week outreach event.

Our officer corps has been working hard to plan new events and initiatives to increase individual development and member engagement with the chapter and broader engineering community. Our electing class is increasing every semester, so there is no better time to get involved with the chapter! I am honored to serve as the President of this fantastic chapter and lead such an incredible officer corps. I look forward to the rest of this semester and the many future ones to come. We will continue to grow and promote integrity, inclusivity, and excellence in engineering!



Alyssa Fodale
President, TBP MI-G

Career Fair Recap

The 41st Fall Engineering Career Fair was a great success thanks to the efforts of our amazing External Vice Presidents, **Katherine Shih** and **Sabrina Chun Yan Wong**, 15 Tau Bates who served as directors and chairs, and many, many volunteers, including electees, working alongside the Society of Women Engineers. Because of their efforts, the Michigan Gamma Chapter continues to proudly co-lead the largest career fair on campus and support the engineering profession and community.

Quick Stats:

- Hosted 223 companies over 2 days
- 5,000+ students attended

Photos:



Merit Badge Day



MindSET

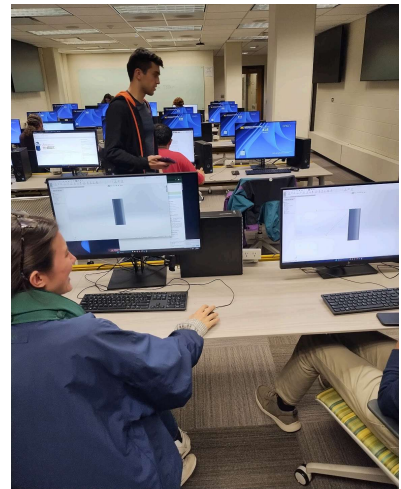
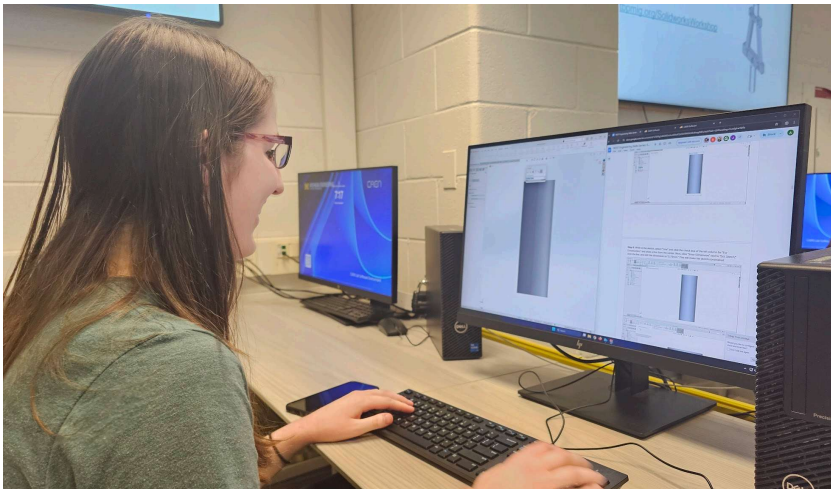


Cub Scouts Day

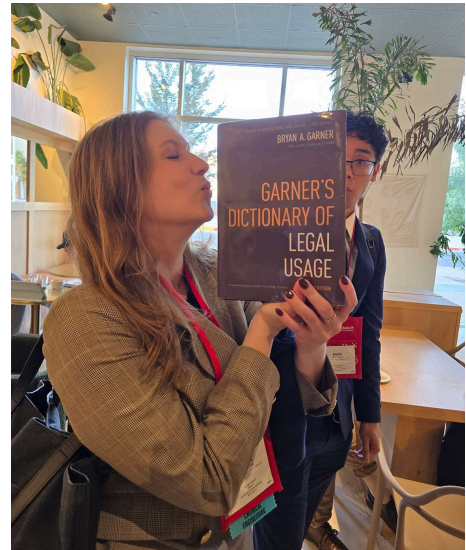
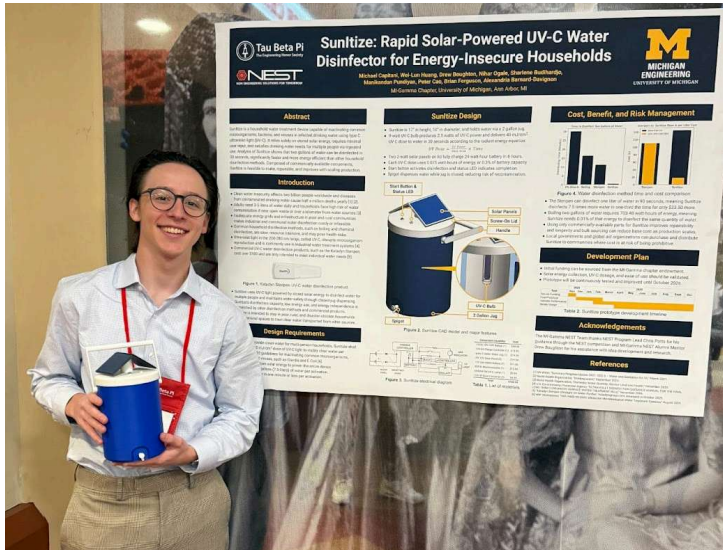




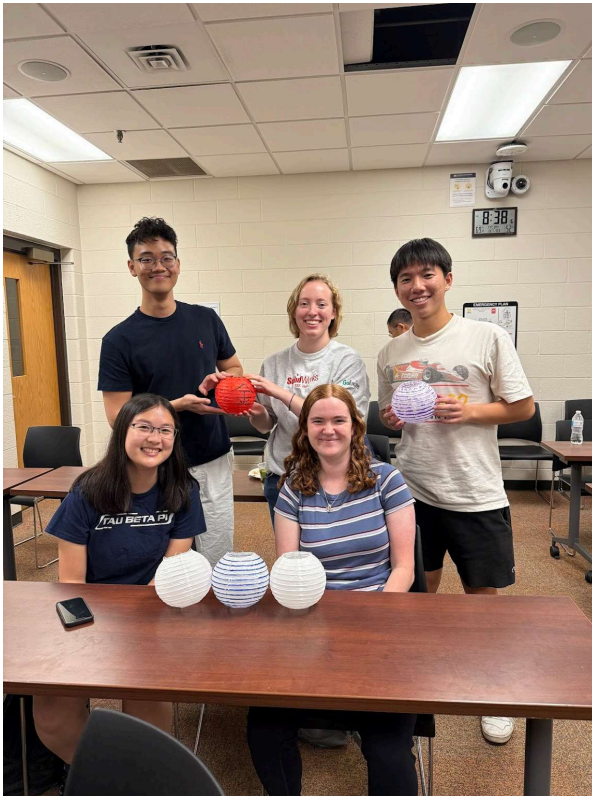
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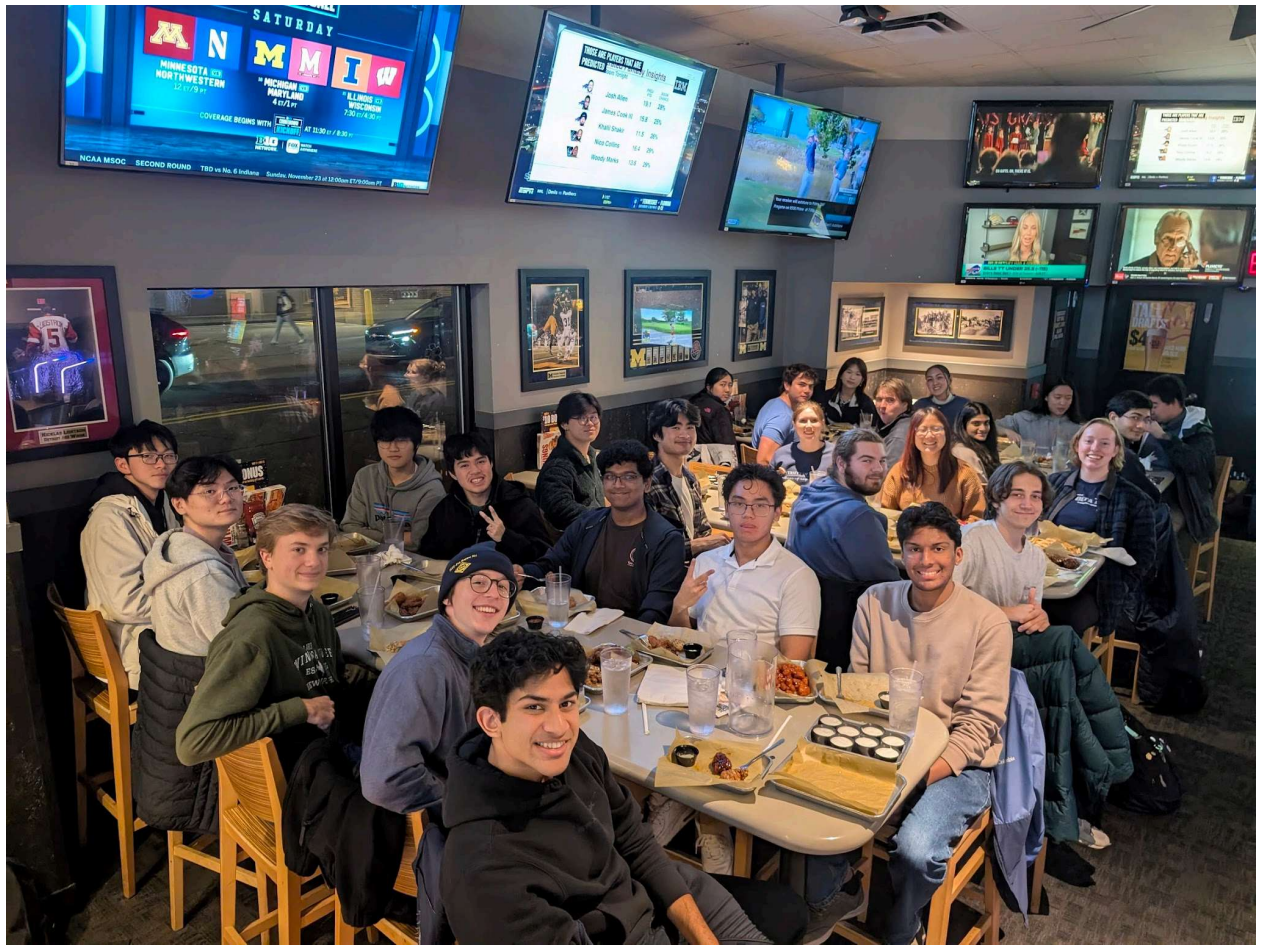
Convention



Mid-Autumn Festival



Buffalo Wild Wings Night



Fall 2025 Officers

Executive Team

President: Alyssa Fodale
Vice President: Nick Frieler
Graduate Vice President: Ananya Burli
Secretary: Moon Hazarika
Treasurer: Jaccob Bell
External Vice Presidents: Katherine Shih & Sabrina Chun Yan Wong

Events Team

Service Coordinator: Michael / Cap Capitani
Activities Officer: Lexi Maxton
Professional Development Officer: Nihar Ogale
Campus Outreach Officer: Vishal Dattathreya
K-12 Outreach Officers: Aidan Shores & Natalie Garvey

Chapter Team

Chapter Development Officer: Caroline Richards
Membership Officer: Catherine Liang
Publicity Officer: Elizabeth Reidy
Historian: David Lu

Advisors

Kyle Lady	Ranadeep Mitra
Kate Giammalvo	Michael Benson
Hunter Muench	Drew Boughton
Aiden Ascoti	

