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# The Cornerstone

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## Letter From the Historian

Welcome to Winter 2023, fellow Tau Bates!

I am excited to introduce myself as the Historian for our chapter this semester! I am Alex de la Iglesia, and I am a sophomore studying Computer Science. Although I have just elected last semester, I am looking forward to learning more about the society and helping to keep the chapter connected!

I want to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the new semester and encourage you to get involved in our chapter's activities and events. Tau Beta Pi offers many personal and professional development opportunities, I hope you will take advantage of them. As active members, it is important that we uphold the values and mission of Tau Beta Pi and strive to make a positive impact on our campus and community. The success of this society depends on you, so make it count! There are many ways to stay involved, either by becoming a Project Lead or Chair, an Electee Team lead, or working towards Distinguished Active (DA) or Prestigious Active (PA) status. All of these are great ways to stay committed to Tau Beta Pi and are highly encouraged.

Thank you for your dedication to Tau Beta Pi. I am excited to work with all of you in the coming year and make new memories as a part of this incredible organization! If you have any suggestions for future Cornerstone articles, feel free to email me at [tbp.historian@umich.edu](mailto:tbp.historian@umich.edu) or fill out the form at [tbpmi.ga/cstone-contrib](https://tbpmi.ga/cstone-contrib).

Looking forward to a great semester!

Alex de la Iglesia

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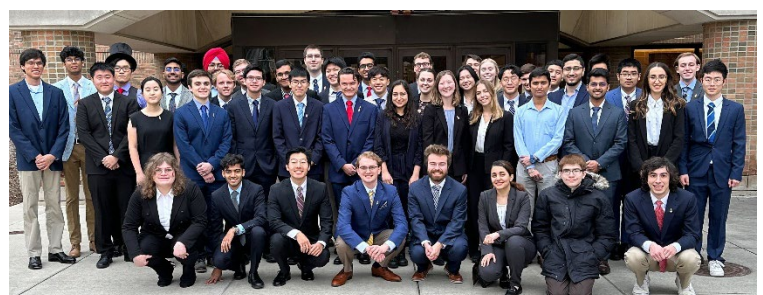
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## First Actives Agenda

- Announcements
- Officer Updates
- Good Interviewing Practices

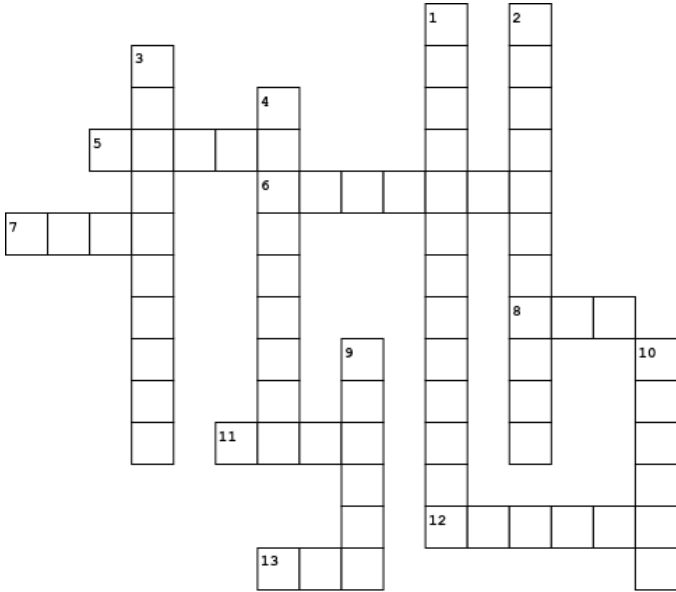
## Upcoming Events

- First General: 1/17  
6:30pm – 8:30pm
- New Initiatives I: 1/24  
6:30pm – 7:30pm
- Second General: 1/31  
6:30pm – 8pm
- New Initiatives II: 2/7  
6:30pm – 7:30pm



Welcome new actives that elected last semester!

# TBP: The Best Puzzles



Across	Down
5. Our chapter in Michigan	1. An active with at least 11 service hours
6. Members are encouraged to provide this to the community	2. You are reading it!
7. Maize's complement	3. TBP are known for this, showing initiative and ___.
8. Torque's letter	4. TBP's hometown
11. A structural symbol	9. Everyone in this meeting is this
12. Slide Rule, ___, Tau Beta Pi!	10. The answer to everything on an exam
13. Our school within Michigan	

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# One Minute Reads

- Tau Beta Pi is the oldest engineering honor society, founded in 1885 at Lehigh University by Edward H. Williams Jr.
- The Michigan Gamma chapter was founded in 1906 and is the second largest chapter in TBP, second to Indiana Alpha at Purdue University, which joined in 1893.
- There are over 625,000 members of TBP, and around 7,000 electees join each year!

