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# The Cornerstone

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## Letter From the Historian

Welcome prospective Tau Beta Pi electees! I hope you are all excited for a new semester, and congratulations on your eligibility! Michigan Gamma is the second largest chapter out of over 250 around the country (and the most active!) so I hope you will choose to become a Tau Bate. My name is Daniel and I will be your Historian this semester! This means that I will be writing the Cornerstone, which will be available at each meeting and on our website. I hope to make these both informative and *fun*!

I know the list of requirements seems like a lot, but trust me that it is more manageable than it seems, especially with good time management skills, and we are all willing to help you meet them!

Go Blue!

-Daniel Orion Pert

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## One Minute Reads

This is a section of the Cornerstone started by Arjun Sundararajan where TBP members get a change to share about any topic they're interested in. If you would like to contribute a topic, email me at [tbp.historian@umich.edu](mailto:tbp.historian@umich.edu) or fill out the form at [tbpmi.ga/cstone-contrib](http://tbpmi.ga/cstone-contrib). Today's topic is fun facts about TBP. (Source: Wikipedia)

Our symbol, the Bent (which you might have noticed on your walk to North Campus!) is actually a watch key in the shape of the bent of a trestle (the load-bearing part of a bridge), representing our principles of Integrity and Excellence in Engineering.

The MindSET program stands for "Math, Science, Engineering, Technology" and was originally run by the University of Florida as *GatorTRAX*. It aims to engage K-12 students in STEM through hands-on learning activities such as building a rubber-band powered car. Our chapter holds several of these each semester. It's a lot of fun, you should come!

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## 1<sup>st</sup> General Agenda

- What is Tau Beta Pi?
- Initiation Requirements
- How-To for Action Items
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- Wrap-up and Q&A



## Initiation Requirements

- Attend all 5 General Meetings, Elections, & Initiation
  - Already done 1!
  - 10/4, 11/1, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/10
- Complete Service Requirements
  - 16 Hours for Undergraduates
    - Including 1 Hour of Tutoring
    - Including 3 Hours of K-12 Outreach
    - 8 Hours by 11/15
  - 10 Hours for Graduates
    - 5 Hours by 11/15
- Attend PD/Social Events
  - 2 Social and 2 PD Events for Undergraduates
  - 3 Social Events for Graduates
- Attend at least 2 Meetings with your Electee Team
- Attend 2 meetings with TBPals
- Complete Character Evaluation
  - Electee Questionnaire + Resume Upload
    - by 9/26
  - Character Interview
- Paperwork
  - 6 Casual Peer Interviews
  - Electee Exam (not meant to be stressful)
  - \$100 Application Fee
    - Talk to us if an issue

## Upcoming Events

- Volunteering at the TBP/SWE Engineering Career Fair: 9/11 @ 12pm to 9/13 @ 7pm
- 3M Info Session (PD): 9/11 @6-7:30pm
- Hughes Info Session (PD): 9/22 @6-7pm
- Electee Interviews
  - 10/12 - 10/14
  - Choose the Timeslot that works for you
- Second General
  - 10/4 @6:30-8pm

## Sudoku Fun!

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