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

One Minute Reads

This is a section of the Cornerstone started by Arjun Sundararajan where TBP members get a chance to share about any topic they're interested in. If you would like to contribute a topic, email me at tbp.historian@umich.edu or fill out the form at 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!
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!