
The Cornerstone

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Letter From the Historian

Hello New Electees!

Welcome to the first General Meeting for Tau Beta Pi! It is an honor to be invited to TBP, and hopefully you will decide to join the chapter this semester! As a member of this prestigious organization, you will have the opportunity to network with many fellow engineers, gain exclusive access to new job opportunities, become a part of a very close-knit community, and many other benefits. Members of TBP are well known for being successful, hard-working engineers, and being a member shows potential employers your ability and commitment to the engineering profession. Hopefully you will come to see the great wonders of Tau Beta Pi!

In order to become a member of TBP, called an “active” (you are currently an “electee”), you will have to go through the electing process, which consists of attending meetings, social events, and participating in community service. After which, you will be able to initiate into the chapter and become a full member of TBP! I have provided more information about this process on the next page. This might seem like a lot of effort, but throughout the semester this does not require a lot of time (only a couple hours at most each week), and is a really fun and rewarding experience!

A quick introduction to myself, my name is Alex, and I am the Historian for this semester. Part of my responsibilities include writing the Cornerstone for each meeting. I joined Tau Beta Pi last semester, so if you have any questions about the process of electing feel free to talk to me, or any other active members! I am sure they will welcome you to the chapter and help to make you feel a part of the community.

Welcome to Tau Beta Pi!

Alex de la Iglesia

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First General Agenda

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

Upcoming Events

- Buffalo Wild Wings Social: 1/19 4:30pm – 6:30pm
- New Initiatives I: 1/24 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- Second General: 1/31 6:30pm – 8pm
- Maize & Blue Cupboard: 2/1 1:45pm – 4pm
- New Initiatives II: 2/7 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Initiation Requirements

- Attend all meetings:
 - General meetings: 1/17, 1/31, 2/21, 3/14, 4/4
 - Elections: 3/28
 - Initiation and Banquet: 4/15
- Complete Service Hours:
 - Undergrads: 16 hours total
 - At least 1 hour of TBP tutoring
 - At least 3.5 hours of K-12 Outreach service events
 - 8 hours must be done by 3/21
 - Grads: 10 hours total
 - 5 hours must be done by 3/21
- Attend 2 Professional Development events
- Attend 2 Social Events
- Attend 3 meetings with your Electee Team
- Attend 2 meetings with TBPals
- Electee Interview Questionnaire: **due 1/27, and you must upload your resume**
- Character Evaluation Interview
- Complete 6 Casual Peer Interviews
- Electee Exam
 - Contact the VP if this is an issue

Note: most of these requirements do not take a lot of time to do and are fun to do! Talk with an active about their electing process!

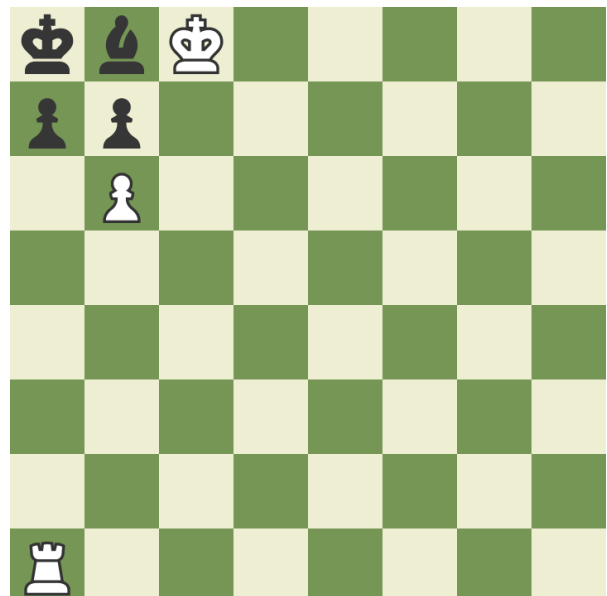
TBP: The Best Puzzles

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Can you get a checkmate in 2 moves?

By Bacon Bot



Quick Links for Today's Meeting

Access the TBP website: tbp.engin.umich.edu

- Go to **For Members** → **Electee Resources**
- Sign up for events in **Calendar** → **Event List**

In order to sign up for K-12 Events, you must first:

- You must Complete Youth Protection Training by Second General (2/1): tbpmi.ga/ypt
- Opt-in to receive a background check by UM: tbpmi.ga/opt-in
- Submit training here: tbpmi.ga/YPT-confirm

Sign in for today's meeting: tbpmi.ga/firstgen

(or scan this QR code)



A look back on past TBP Events!



Cub Scouts Day



Electee Team Presentations



New Initiatives



Banquet!