



The Cornerstone



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Letter from the Editor

Hi Future Electees! (Or at least we hope so!)

I'm Allie, the chapter's Historian for this semester, and consequently the editor of the Cornerstone. Every week you can grab a copy of this publication on your way into our general meeting, or — if the free food steals your attention away — they'll be at the entrance if you want to grab one later. They'll contain things like reminders about upcoming events and deadlines, a few puzzles or riddles, a small biography of our guest speakers, electee of the week spotlights, and funny pictures or comics. This week, check out the definition of exemplary character — the “cornerstone” (if you will) of what it means to be a part of Tau Beta Pi.

If you want to contribute to the Cornerstone, feel free to send over your favorite riddle, that meme about the engineering life™ that had you in tears (hopefully from laughter), or anything else you think your fellow electees might enjoy.

Reach out to me at tbp.historian@umich.edu.

Best,
Allie Bopp

Upcoming Events:

Marvell Corporate Info Session
(1/28) 5:30 – 6:30 in 1005 DOW

Graduate students: TBP
Speaker Series — Training for
Better Presentations (1/29)
12:00-1:30

Ronald McDonald House
Dinner Group (2/4) 4-8pm at
the Ronald McDonald House

Second General (2/5) 6:30-
8:30pm in 1013 DOW

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Riddles:

1. I am not a holiday. I belong in the month of December but not in any other month. What am I?

2. I stay in the corner but travel around the world. What am I?

*Answers to puzzles on back

Definition of Exemplary Character

In order that there may be a more uniform basis for selection of members for Tau Beta Pi, these suggestions are offered. It is expected that a copy of this statement be given each active member before every election, and it may at times serve as a general expression of our policy in the selection of members.

It is the purpose of the Society to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their alma mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as students, or by their attainments as alumni.

Distinguished scholarship, while the primary requisite for admission, must not be considered the sole criterion.

After the scholastic requirements have been fulfilled, the selection shall be based on integrity, breadth of interest both inside and outside of engineering, adaptability, and unselfish activity.

We consider that true integrity is the sine qua non for membership in Tau Beta Pi, that it transcends in importance scholarship, activity, and every other qualification. Without private and public integrity, we believe that no organization is worthy of existence. Under integrity, we include honor and high standards of truth and justice.

Breadth of interest sufficient for eligibility in this Association will enable people to maintain their positions in their community by the exercise of qualities other than engineering ability.

True engineers must be able to adapt themselves ingeniously to all circumstances and conditions, making them conform to the desired purpose.

The rating of people on the degree of unselfish activity manifested, is intended to indicate that Tau Beta Pi believes that none can become worthy engineers without the welfare of associates, organizations, and the community at heart. It is further- more expected that they display willingness to aid and assist in worthy causes by their actual campus record. However, the fact that people may not have shown unselfish activity to an appreciable degree throughout their courses of study is no infallible indication that they would not if the opportunity offered. The most conspicuous illustrations of this are those students who are self supporting, for which due allowance must be made and due credit given. In fine, it is in this capacity for the unstinted giving of their best, without thought of remuneration, that we believe lies one of the most sensitive tests for determining candidates' rights to bear the name and wear the Bent of Tau Beta Pi.

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Riddle answers:

1. The letter "d"
2. A stamp