The Cornerstone

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Letter From the Historian

Welcome back, electees!

I am glad you have decided to stay electing to TBP this semester! Going through this process is one of the best parts of TBP and I am sure you will enjoy it! Today, you will be joining a group of other electees which you will be a part of for the rest of this semester. These are called Electee Teams, and you will be led by 2 actives. You will participate in some meetings with your electee team, and work together for games that will be held during each General meeting, after which the winning electee team will be decided during Banquet at the end of the semester!

In addition, this is just a small reminder about initiation requirements! If you need help working on your electee exam or just want to talk with some of the officers of TBP, I would suggest going to office hours! Each officer team provides office hours at some point in the week, which is on the calendar on the TBP website. In addition, make sure to request a background check and complete the Youth Protection Training (YPT) as soon as possible, so you can take part in upcoming K-12 service events.

You can also now receive service hours for contributing to the Cornerstone! This could be either a One Minute Read, where you talk about a subject you would like the rest of Tau Beta Pi to learn more about, an original and fun puzzle you would like to share, an announcement for something important you should feel be spread to the community, or anything else that interests you! In the past Tau Bates have contributed poems, articles, photos of their pets, and many others. You can receive a service hour for each contribution you make! You can fill out the form here: tbpmi.ga/cstone-contrib.

Best, Alex de la Iglesia

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Second General Agenda

- Announcements
- Meet your Electee Team!
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Upcoming Events

- Electee Interviews: Scheduled from 2/1 to 2/3
- Maize and Blue Cupboard: 2/1 1:45 pm – 4pm
- SWE Engineering Games: 2/3 6pm 10pm
- Cantina Night: 2/3 6pm 8pm
- NAP Stewardship Day: 2/4 1pm 4pm
- Tuesday Breakfast Parties: 2/7 9:30am – 12pm
- New Initiatives II: 2/7 6:30pm 7:30pm
- University of Michigan Science Olympiad: 2/18
- MindSET: Water Bottle Rockets: 2/19 1pm – 4pm
- Third General: 2/21 6:30pm 8pm

One Minute Reads

Arguably the most important aspect of Tau Beta Pi is its commitment to service. As an electee, you are expected to provide a minimum of 16 hours of community service. There are a lot of great ways to provide this! You can find a large list of all the opportunities for providing community service by Tau Beta Pi at tbp.engin.umich.edu/calendar/event_list/.

One event I will highlight is the Science Olympiad event hosted at the University of Michigan. They typically need over 400 volunteers to host the event each year, and so your help is greatly needed, and a great opportunity to get in service hours! Students from around the country will be participating, and so they need help with registration, grading, awards ceremonies, and many other roles! If you are interested, sign up on the website and register at tbpmi.ga/science-olympiad. I hope to see you there!

Sudoku

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				8		9	2	
	1						8	
3		4		1				5
	6		4		9		3	
1				5		6		7
	8						6	
	4	6		2				
		2	5		1	4		

8

3

6

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3

TBP: The Best Puzzles

Maze (Very hard!)

