

# The Cornerstone

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## Upcoming Events:

- TBPi Day (3.1415926...)
  - The Dude
- IM Volleyball (3.15)
  - IM Sports Building
- Grad Movie Night (3.15)
  - GQT
- IM Broomball (3.15-3.16)
  - Yost
- Central PP Tour (3.16)
- Mindset II (3.17)
  - 1013 DOW
- Engineering Futures (3.18)
  - BBB
  - (We really need people for this one)

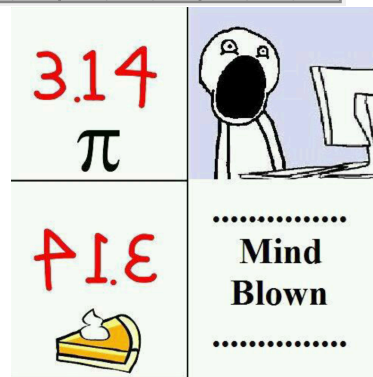
## Puzzles and Jokes

1. What has a head and a tail, but no body?
2. I have keys, but no locks, a space, but no room. You can enter, but you cannot leave. What am I?

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In most other countries, including Mexico, the day goes first in the date. For example today's date is 12/3/18. There are only 12 months not 14 meaning there is never a date that reads 3/14. They don't celebrate Pi day... I've never missed celebrating Pi day. This is a crisis.

Tweet by @Jinosencio12



Taken from UMICH Memes for Wolverteens

## The Eligibility Code of the Tau Beta Pi Association

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 furthermore 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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## Officer Position Descriptions

### **President**

The President is responsible for overall chapter operations. This includes setting agendas for and running the general, officer, and advisory board meetings. It also includes ensuring that all of the officers are fulfilling their duties and have access to the resources they need. The President also serves as the face of TBP to the CoE. The president also creates a plan to move the chapter toward greater campus involvement.

### **Graduate Vice President and Vice President**

The main role of the Vice President is to oversee the electees during their electing process. This involves sending, receiving, and responding to numerous emails a day; keeping track of the electees to make sure they are completing their requirements; and generally being the go-to-person for anything involving the electee process.

### **Treasurer (Usually a fiscal year position)**

The main role of the Treasurer is to keep track of the finances for the chapter. This involves setting the budget at the beginning of each semester and keeping track of daily expenses for the chapter. The Treasurer must go to SOAS 1-2 times per week to process reimbursements for the chapter. Furthermore, the Treasurer must also register with CSG before the fall semester. Additionally, the Treasurer is also responsible for collecting all the electees dues. This officer position lasts two semesters and when the second semester is completed the treasurer will complete the tax return for the chapter.

### **External Vice Presidents (2 semesters)**

The External Vice Presidents are responsible for coordinating interviews for the College of Engineering Leaders and Honors Awards to be presented at Honors Brunch. Additionally, they serve as two of the directors for the annual SWE/TBP Career Fair along with counterparts from the Society of Women Engineers. If interested, you must apply on the website (application is not up yet).

### **Service Coordinator**

The Service Coordinator is responsible for finding project leaders to plan service events and help them through the planning process when necessary. You are also responsible for working with other organizations who contact TBP looking for volunteers at various community service events. The Service Coordinator is additionally tasked with selecting the Book Swap Chairs and helping run the Book Swap at the beginning of the semester.

### **Professional Development Officer (2 semesters)**

The Professional Development Officer is responsible for running the professional development committee which plans PD events. The biggest component of this position is planning Corporate Information Sessions and communicating with the chapter president and companies. The PD officer also announces PD events weekly.

### **Activities Officer**

The Activities Officer is in charge of organizing social events, running the IM Sports teams, and coordinating the end of semester banquet. A car makes this position easier, but is not required. Social events include TG's, IM Sports, Game Nights, Intersociety Events, etc.

### **K-12 Outreach Officers**

K-12 Outreach officers organize MindSET modules, communicate with schools, coordinate volunteers, purchase supplies, and organize rides. We are also working to start new K-12 Projects and incorporate a K-12 Outreach Committee.

### **Campus Outreach Officer**

The main responsibility of the campus outreach officer is to coordinate TBP's free one-on-one tutoring service. This position involves checking your email as often as possible. A new responsibility for campus outreach is coordinating the Hot Chocolate Effect. You set up and organize volunteers to promote TBP while providing free hot chocolate to students who are getting out of their Engr 101 exams. The officer also looks for new tutoring opportunities and tries to implement any that are feasible.

### **Chapter Development**

The Chapter Development Officer is responsible for pursuing new opportunities and investigating new ideas to improve the chapter and positively impact the community. This also involves running New Initiatives meetings, where members of the chapter discuss ways we can improve Michigan Gamma. Recent topics of discussion include brainstorming new K-12 Outreach initiatives and ways to improve interchapter relations

### **Publicity**

The Publicity Officer sends out the weekly announcements. Other responsibilities include managing the Facebook Instagram, Flickr, and Twitter pages, and designing posters and flyers for TBP events.

### **Membership**

The Membership Officer has one of the most important roles for meetings: ordering food! Membership also keeps track of DA/PA status and their gifts, designing and ordering apparel, creating meeting sign-ins and managing the chapter's email lists.

### **Historian**

Historian is in charge of compiling and publishing The Cornerstone for all meetings. In addition, the Historian also publishes the Alumni Newsletter for each month. This position is great for someone with a slightly creative side and who loves to write and edit. It is also a great way to become introduced to the officer corps.