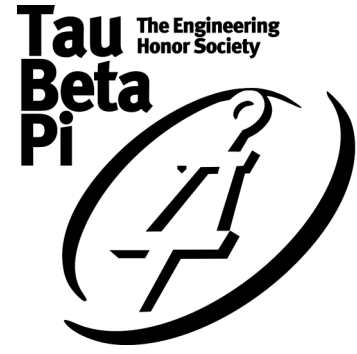


# The Cornerstone



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## A Letter From the Editor

Welcome back!

I hope everyone enjoyed their Winter Break and MLK Day, and is finding the transition into this new semester bearable! For the potential electees, welcome to Tau Beta Pi (TBP)! I'm Michelle, this semester's Historian, and I serve as the editor for our chapter's newsletter, the Cornerstone, as well as our Alumni Newsletter. We are all very excited to have you here, and are looking forward to a great semester.

You may know TBP as the College of Engineering Honor Society, or simply as the people who give out free bagels and coffee on Tuesdays. Regardless of what prompted you to check out TBP, there are numerous reasons to stick around as all of the actives have (as you will soon see)! I was an electee last semester and already feel as though it has been an incredibly valuable experience, filled with a large network of some of the brightest engineers on campus and a number of fulfilling service events.

Sincerely,  
Michelle Kleinau

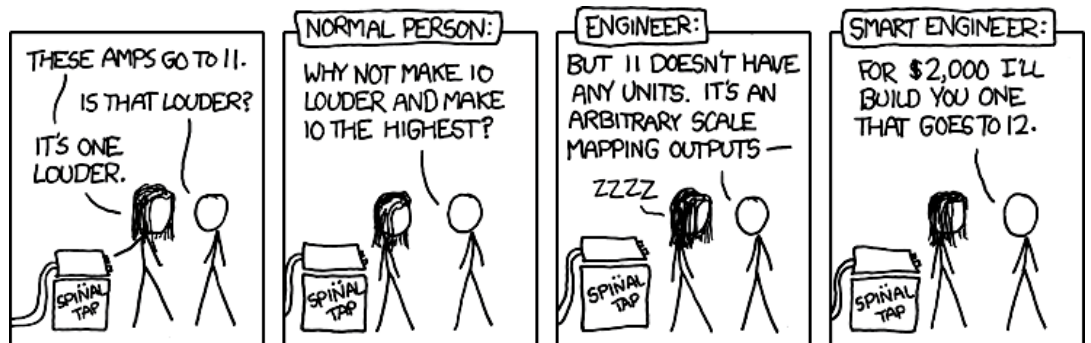
## Important Dates:

All meetings start at  
6:30pm in 1013 DOW  
(unless otherwise noted)

- *New Initiatives I*—  
Tuesday, January 27
- *Second General*—  
Tuesday, February 3

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[xkcd.com/670/](http://xkcd.com/670/)



## Why TBP?

There are a number of reasons to get involved in TBP: networking, service events, leadership opportunities, social activities, new friends, and free food. Here are a few reasons that some of our officers joined and/or stuck around!



“I initially joined TBP because I had friends that were joining as well, but I stayed involved because I met so many great people through the organization, and I really enjoy all of the service events I have access to.”

-Maureen Daum

“I love TBP because I met some of **The Best People** at the University.”

-Leo Devota



“I stayed involved in TBP because of how fun it was to get to know bright people in engineering.”

-Kelsey Hockstad

“Electing helps you experience a wide variety of the events TBP has to offer - handing out bagels at Tuesday Breakfast Parties, attending social events, and volunteering at Career Fair or MindSET. You are able to find events that best fit your interests and then become more involved in that part of the organization.”

-Rachel Neumann



“TBP has many opportunities for leadership. I joined TBP because I wanted to gain experience in an officer position among like-minded students. Organizing MindSET has been both fun and rewarding; TBP has helped me accomplish my leadership goals.”

- Eric Colomb