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Letter From the Editor

Hello TBP!

Congratulations on having survived another January! Personally, the arrival of February is welcome for one reason: Spring Break is less than 4 weeks away! Whether your plans include exotic vacations to faraway beaches or binge-watching your favorite TV shows (which you definitely haven't been watching while procrastinating working/studying) for days at a time, Spring Break serves as the carrot at the end of the metaphorical stick, a fitting reward for all the hard work we do.

Since many of you new electees may be new to the Cornerstone, here is a preview of what you should come to expect from this first-rate publication: informational (sometimes insightful) articles, tips, tricks and insight into every facet of life and last but certainly not least, a variety of entertaining puzzles, comics, and other forms of hilarity to lighten your day!

While electee teams and the Electee Games wont be introduced until the end of Second General, as a former winner of the Electee Team Trophy I highly recommend winning it. One great way to score points for your team is to write an article for the Cornerstone! As an added bonus (in case you needed one) writing an article will also score you free INSOMNIA COOKIES***! For more information (or to submit an article) contact me at tbp.historian@umich.edu.



All the best,
Pranav Khambete

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Second General Agenda

tinyurl.com/tbpmig2gw16

Activity: Youth Protection Training - David Martel

Announcements :

Events Team

Chapter Team

Executive Team

Upcoming Events

All meetings are at 6:30pm and are in 1013 DOW unless otherwise noted on the calendar.

Tuesday Breakfast Party	Feb. 8
Second Actives	Feb. 9
TBP/HKN Euchre Tournament	Feb. 11
Third General	Feb. 16

Electee Reminders

Undergraduate Electees:

- ⚠ AAPS Background Check Form (due today!!)
- ⚠ 1 Social or PD credit (due by Feb. 9)
- ⚠ 1 Electee Team Meeting (due by Feb. 9)

Graduate Electees:

- ⚠ Graduate Educational History Form (due by Feb. 9)
- ⚠ You should be attending General Meetings, service events, and social events—sign up on the website!

Undergraduate Electees of the Week:



Catherine Haslam

Major: Materials Science & Engineering

Favorite Kind of Bagel: Asiago Cheese ba(e)gels

TBP Acronym: To Be Provided (by Catherine, when she edits her electee survey)

Why she's awesome:

Catherine volunteered for Bags of Cheer, attended the Intersociety Bowling event and the TBP/HKN Euchre Tournament! She also handed out fliers for the Engineering Futures event.



Summer (Jiaoyang) Li

Major: Chemical Engineering

Favorite Kind of Bagel: Summer did not fill out this portion of the electee survey (tsk) but the best bagel is clearly Asiago Cheese.

TBP Acronym: Thursday Buffalo Party

Why she's awesome:

Summer attended the Engineering Futures Event and the first TG at Buffalo Wild Wings!

Graduate Electee of the Week:



Mengqiao Zhao

Major: Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences

Favorite Kind of Bagel: Mengqiao also did not fill out this portion of the survey, so once again the best bagel is the Asiago Cheese bagel!

TBP acronym: To Be Perfect

Why she's awesome:

Mengqiao has already completed over half of the service hour requirements! Great Job!

MI-G Officers Give Advice!

The TBP Officer Corps is back at it again! Filled with many years of experience, some having many more years than others, they have decided to once again bestow all the new electees with their wise words of wisdom. Electees, the learnin' you are about to receive is top secret, and with great power comes great responsibility (Uncle Ben, *Spiderman* 2001).

Q: What are the best ways to take advantage of all the things TBP has to offer?

Get involved. It sounds cheesy, but I've made some of my closest friends as an involved active, officer, and advisor.

-Kyle Lady, Advisor

Participate in a wide variety of events! From social to service to professional development, there's a lot of interesting things going on in our chapter. Plus, by going to different kinds of events you will end up meeting more people!

-Lauren Liebman, Activities Officer

Show up! TBP hosts so many different activities and events that you can find something that really resonates with you. I'm still learning about some of the things we do, and I've been a member of TBP MI-G for five years now.

-David Martel, Service Coordinator

Q: What is your favorite TBP Acronym?

That Benson Person

-Sylvia Domanico, Advisor

They Brought Pizza

-Lauren Liebman, Activities Officer

Tom Brady Pride

-David Martel, Service Coordinator

Tipsy Blind Pirates

-Jon McCormick, President

Q: What are the best ways to get Service Hours?

Make sure you check the website regularly; there's always new events being added. Get as many hours done as possible early in the semester! If you're having trouble figuring out which events you should do, feel free to talk to any of the officers.

-Lauren Liebman, Activities Officer

Due diligence, and planning ahead! We have service events, socials and meetings scheduled to the end of April; sign up early and link your TBP profile to your Google Calendar (#Protip: this is useful outside of TBP as well. My Google Calendar runs my life).

-David Martel, Service Coordinator

Q: Favorite TBP Fact?

Kyle had so many TBPhacts that he gets his own section for his responses. Courtesy of Kyle:

Oh, there are lots of little-known TBP facts. There were at least 3 "new websites" before Mike [Hand] and I actually brought the current website to fruition. The old website was built on PhpNuke. I can't imagine Sylvia would be pleased. The old TBP storage room was where the solar panels by BME are now. The old TBP storage room was about 6 doors down from the storage room used by probably the oldest CoE secret society. We actually have a chapter yell! It's pretty awful, though. First and Second Gen used to be called First and Second Comity. Third, Fourth, and Fifth Gen used to be called "Electees/Actives (E/A) I, II, and III". I changed that, because it's dumb.

Q: Other (hopefully useful) life advice?

Always negotiate a salary/package. I have friends at offerletter.io that have great advice to give. Always buy the largest and best TV your living room can support, budgets be damned. If anyone tells you that Tau Beta Punch is anything other than 1 part Regular Hawaiian Punch to 1 part 7 Up plus Kroger Rainbow Sherbet, plus any flavor additions, they're a lying liar.

-Kyle Lady, Advisor

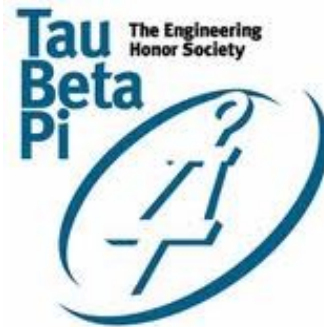
You miss 100% of the shots you don't take.

- Wayne Gretzky

- Michael Scott

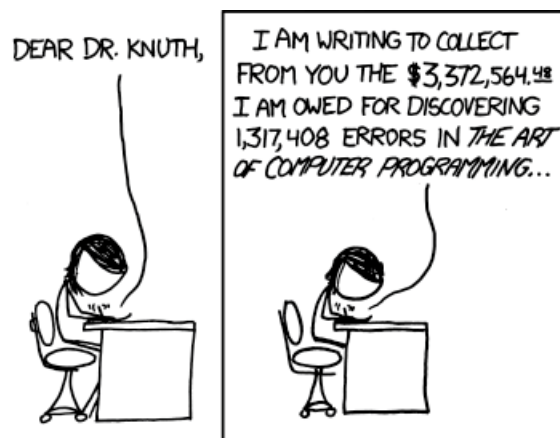
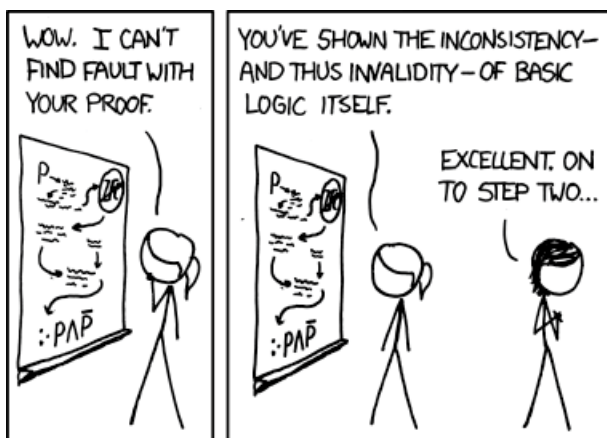
-Jon McCormick, President

Sudoku, Comics & More!

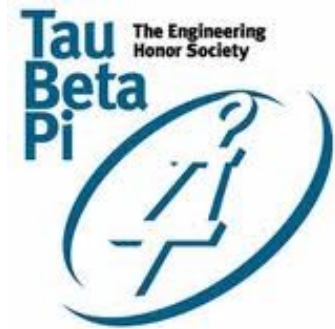


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Sudoku Solutions



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Note: If you attempt to use these solutions without actually trying to finish the puzzle, I will find you.

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