

Cornerstone

**Some
Unknown
Picture**

Welcome Back!

Michael Lee

Good evening, Tau Beta Pi - ready for another great semester at the University of Michigan? Not only does the football team actually look good this year, but there's all that school and learning and stuff like that too! In fact, I just heard the good news - we're ranked again! Granted, at 25th we just barely sneaked in, but it's a nice change from last season.

Wow, enough of that tangent - I'm sure I've bored you to death already. In fact, I'm willing to bet that you aren't even reading anymore, are you? Hmm, well this is sort of a paradox - if you've read it, then you've won, but you don't know until you've read it. Would it even be possible for you to lose this bet? Yeah, didn't think so - I'll just take that back



and we can move on.

Hmm, what else does the welcome back article need to cover: Tau Beta Pi - check, University of Michigan - check, football - check, hyphenated hyphens --- check, meta checklist of a checklist - check. Wow, why do you guys let me write this stuff? I think next time I'm making Kristina write this piece; it's too much stress, I don't know if you guys all hate me now because I'm rambling, gambling, and just generally not doing it right.

That does remind me though, I should introduce myself and my partner in crime, err...rhyme, and... wasting time? I'm Michael Lee, and the counter point is Kristina Roe. I'm a senior in Computer Science Engineering and she's a junior in Chemical Engineering. Basically, that means, well I don't actually know if it means anything at all. I think it means

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

First Comity

Sept. 17

7:00 pm

Johnson Rooms

Floor 3, Lurie Center

IM Soccer

Sept. 20

5:30 pm

Contact robgugli for details

Mitchell Field 5

Career Fair

Sept. 21-22

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Everywhere

You've seen it

Write for the Cornerstone

All day

Every day

TBPcornerstone
@umich.edu

we're busy, but if you're an engineer and not busy, I personally believe you're doing it wrong.

Wow, I feel bad for leaving this tiny little paragraph at the end. I guess the point of this article is to welcome you back to school and I hope you feel sufficiently welcome. Brace yourselves for another semester, this year's going to be a doozy! GO BLUE!

HOW TO SCAM PEOPLE:

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In these five easy steps, you too can scam your friends and neighbors!

Step one: Find your target

Step two: Put up advertisements in this newsletter

Step three: Make outrageous claims

Step four: Write for the TBP Cornerstone (and email said article to .

Step five: Rinse and repeat

**LOW, LOW STANDARDS!
SAME GREAT PRICE!**

**ONE HOUR OF
SERVICE
PER ARTICLE!**

Meet your Fall '09 semester officers!



President: Katy Kneiser

Vice President: Jill Schlechtweg

Secretary: Rob Warren

Treasurer: Deokkyun (Dan) Yoon

Career Fair/Honors Brunch Co Chairs:

Kevin Lance and Andy Boucher

Website Chair: Allen Chang

New Initiatives Chair: Alex Kiturkes

Corporate Relations Chair: Ramsey Hilton

Service Projects Chair: Jessica Wang

Tutoring Chair: Robert Steen

Activities Chair: Jessie Carr

Intersociety Chair: Rob Guglielmo

Diversity & Leadership Chair:

Michelle Noronham

Grad Coordinator: Anne Campbell

Publicity Chairs:

Michael Lee and Kristina Roe

Actives are entirely welcome to come to office hours and talk with the TBP officers. Check the website for this semester's office hour schedule.

I don't need no stinkin' Haiku Corner

MICHAEL LEE

Yes, that is correct,
I just called you all out;
So for the Haiku lover's out there,
That's not what I'm all about.

Sure my rhyme and meter,
May be a bit wacky;
But when it comes right down to it,
At least it's not that tacky.

Well my time is short,
And my patience too,
If haikus are what you want to see,
I leave it up to you!

Peace to the nexus ya'll...



Are you stressed
out already,
TBP?

Even though it's the beginning of the semester, you may be feeling under pressure! Syllabus-galore, scheduling issues and the inability to adjust to a "normal" sleeping schedule may be wrecking havoc in your life right now.

At ease my fellow
Tau Bates! We can be
glad we live in A2
and that we don't live
in one of the 10 most
stressful cities in the
U.S. , which are as
follows from Forbes:



Word of the Day

Word

Noisome

How to say it

NOY-sum

Definition

Noxious; harmful; unwholesome. Offensive to the smell or other senses; disgusting.



Can I have that in a sentence?

The body politic produces **noisome** and unseemly substances, among which are politicians.

-- P. J. O'Rourke, "No Apparent Motive", *The Atlantic*, November 2002

1. Chicago, IL
2. Los Angeles, CA
3. New York, NY
4. Cleveland, OH
5. Providence, RI
6. San Francisco, CA
7. Detroit, MI
8. Boston, MA
9. Washington DC
10. San Jose, CA

tRoell of the Week:

“Halo (All I Play-Oh)”: a parody of “Snow ((Hey Oh))” by Red Hot Chili Peppers documents the highs and lows of being “freakin’ awesome” with your friends and then failing at online Slayer. <http://www.entertainment.com/clips/xqqvzntbjs--Halo-All-I-Play-Oh>

Selected lyrics for your reading pleasure:

*Come to decide other games that I tried
Were not enough to waste my time on
I don't really see why you'd play C O D
And Fallout 3 felt so contrived
Don't understand why you'd play Rock Band
Cause there's just one game that I get high on
Play it all the time, it's gaming redefined
Copied it to my hard drive*

*Halo, this is all I play oh
I got my Halo
This is all I play oh*



ZOMG SUDOKU TIM3!!!1

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YouTube Video of the Week:

Rolling Puppy



YouTube has united procrastinators for years now, and we feel it is our duty to keep them coming for you, TBP. This week's feature involves an adorable puppy unable to completely roll all the way over. The first few seconds invoke many “Awww”s but you begin to wonder... is that dog still flailing at this very moment?