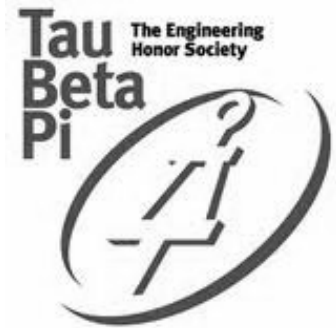


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A Letter From the Editor

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Important Dates:

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

- *Second Actives (actives only)— Tuesday, February 12*
- *Electees/Actives I— Tuesday, February 19*
- *Initiation — Sunday, April 14, 4pm 1109 FXB*
- *Banquet—Sunday, April 14, 6pm Campus Inn*

What weather we have been having!

I never know what to bring to class with me. One minute it's a blizzard outside and the next moment the snow is being washed away by a mid-winter thunderstorm. I swear every time I forget to pack an umbrella I find myself soaked to the bone. Michigan weather is still crazy to me, and I have lived here my entire life! I guess that's just a perk of the Midwest.

Anyways, enough small-talk about the weather, as I am sure you are as aware of it as I am (provided you haven't buried yourself too deep in the Dude, yet). In preparation for this issue of the Cornerstone, I have asked the officers to provide me with some answers to a few silly questions just to get a feel for their sense of humor (or seriousness...depending on the person). You'll find their responses to my left-field questions within your beloved Cornerstone pages.

As always, if you have anything you would like to share with me (and the rest of TBP) in the Cornerstone, please email me! I will take anything you are willing to share. The articles/comics/puzzles/etc. can be goofy, creative, or even just an upcoming event with another society you are involved with and you want to share. I'm considering bribing with desserts/sweets. Feedback on that?

To conclude, laugh, be merry, enjoy the Cornerstone. If your schedules are anything like mine, then your semester is already off and kicking. (Exams, anyone?) Ready or not, here we go!

Sincerely,
(one of) your Publicity Chairs,
Gina Calco

Straight From the Nerd Farm...

Gina Calco

I made a survey. Here are the responses..

The infamous Engineering question — Math or Science (or physics)

Granted, physics is actually a subset of science, but regardless.

Turns out we had a tie: 33% Math, 33% Science, and 11% Physics (other answers included philosophy and EECS)



If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

“New York City - jazz clubs for days” - Ryan Chen, Vice President

“Germany because they have the best beer, and are financially sound.” - Mikey B, EVP

“I would go back to Singapore. It is an awesome place that everyone should visit at least once in their life” - Matthew Khoo, Membership Chair

“I don’t care where I travel, but I would like to bring my queen size bed with me”
- Shannon Liu, Activities Chair

Biggest Fear about growing up/graduating?

“401(k), 501(c)3, 1040, 990, 3.14, 529, 867-5309, 1099-G” - Kyle Lady, Grad Coördinator

“My biggest fear is that I might suffer from the same male-pattern baldness that my uncles do.”

- Jacob Texel, New Initiatives Chair

“Not having a good excuse to drink. And by drink I mean Kool-Aid.”

- Jeff Lowe, K-12 Outreach Chair

“Being bored.” - Joshua Kempfer

What fruit or vegetable are you most like (and why?)

“Coconut. Tough exterior, and if you somehow get pas that, what’s inside is rather unpleasant.”

- Mike Hand, “Grand Vizer”

(edit: That was self named, Mike is an advisor)

“Raspberry, they may be small, but they have a big taste” - Andy Boucher

“The potato because I am down to earth and reliable”

- Chris McMullen, Secretary

“Onion. If you notice, it tastes a little spicy, a little sweet, a little awkward by itself but tastes amazing when added in moderation to other foods. Interpret that however you like. >.<“

- Arthur Shih, Website Chair

Straight From the Nerd Farm... (continued)

Why did the chicken cross the road?

“Well, since the world is round, it already was on the other side of the road, if you think about it.” - Dan Becker, Advisor

“The chicken flux in the direction toward the “across” side of the road was net positive” -
Kyle Lady, Grad Coördinator

“To get to the other side...duh” - Pritpaul, Advisor

And the most important question:

What is “The Michigan Difference?” (TMD)

“Having a shower room on the 2nd floor of the EECS building.” - Shannon Liu, Activities Chair

Attempting to juggle too many things at once and hoping everything works out in the end.”
- Laura Kruger, Campus Outreach Chair

“Not having a snow day when the rest of the state of Michigan does. (EVERY DAMN SCHOOL)” -
Kristin Graf, President

“All-nighters in the Dude.” - Chris McMullen, Secretary

“You are.” - Mike Hand, Advisor

Sudoku Puzzles

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