Final Edition of Winter 2015

The last General Body Meeting of the semester is upon us and that means some serious business is about to go down. Take a moment and reflect on what has happened and how the officers have served you. This is your time to make your mark and take your ideas to new heights! The elections will take place and you have the opportunity to stand amongst some of the greats! Imagine yourself, sitting with authority, serving your fellow TBP members. Only greatness will come of this. So take some time, learn about the positions, and step forward to state your case.

Thank You Ms. President

You have poured your heart and soul into this organization and treated us all like family. You’ve welcomed many new faces and led us to a greater Michigan Epsilon. From all TBP members, we sincerely thank you for all your hard work!

Maryssa's responses to GBM sign-in sheets over time:

What are you good at? – GBM 3/3/2015 Smiling
What is your Favorite Word? – GBM 2/26/2015 Tranquility
What is your Superpower? – GBM 4/4/2014 Cooking
What is your Superpower? – GBM 3/21/2014 Optimism :)
What is your favorite color? – GBM 2/2/2014 Blue
What are you thankful for? – GBM 4/11/2013 Family :)

WINTER 2015

OFFICERS

MARYSSA MERCER
President

DOUG HARRIMAN
Vice-President

STEPHEN CAREN
Membership VP

CURT LAUGH
Corresponding Secretary

MELISSA WROBEL
Treasurer

SHANNON BELL
Recording Secretary

AMELIA ZELENAK
Historian

COLIN WEIR
Cataloger

NOUR ARAFAT
Community Service

APPOOR TALEKAR
Tutoring Coordinator

NATHAN COBB
Social Coordinator

ADAM BASHA
Technology Coordinator
BIRTHDAYS!!!!

Apr 18, Kenneth Olson
May 2, Maxwell Laws
May 18, Dominic Isopi
May 24, Brien Dux
May 29, Anthony Mora
May 29, Amelia Zelenak
Jun 1, Calvin Trescott
Jun 7, Radhika Rastogi
Jun 9, Caroline Mueller
Jun 10, Adam Basha
Jun 14, Colin Weir
OFFICER DESCRIPTIONS

**President:** The President is a prestigious position, but don’t be so quick to decide, it requires a lot of work and forethought. You are responsible for organizing and coordinating meetings and GBM’s, and representing TBP as the professional honor society that it is. You are the main face of all the going-ons. While you will not be directly in charge of community service, tutoring, social publicity and the like, you are often called upon for ideas, input, and references to previous events. Due to your high representation of TBP it is necessary for the President to be well educated on TBP history, rules, and national events. In order to run for this position you must be capable of maintaining it for a full year.

**Vice President:** The Vice President is second in command. You are directly responsible for coordinating Professional Development Events, such as Meet the College Luncheon, Engineering Futures, and events with companies on campus. You are also in charge of GBM food choices, and we all love food, so earn our vote by speaking to us through our bellies when you give your speech!

**Membership Vice President:** All TBP members are familiar with this position. The Membership Vice President is the guide to all TBP elects during the initiation period. You are responsible for organizing many of the events for the initiates beforehand and setting up the folder. You must be persistent, accessible, and soothing for those initiates that are fearful.

**Corresponding Secretary:** As the Corresponding Secretary you will be the voice to Head Quarters. You are responsible for mailing and emailing reports that have deadlines. These reports are worth points and submitting them in a timely manner means MI-E will earn awards. For an especially good Corresponding Secretary you may be personally awarded the Secretary’s Commendation Award.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer is an important position that may seem glorious because you get to manage the money of TBP, but this can also be quite demanding. You are in charge of the budget allotments to certain officers for their events, organizing fundraisers, and keeping up with the TBP store. It is in your best interest to have access to a vehicle in order to bring supplies into the building. In order to run for this position you must be capable of maintaining it for a full year.

**Recording Secretary:** The Recording Secretary, while appearing minor, is important. You are responsible for recording meeting minutes at officer meetings and GBM’s. Likewise, you are in control of The Local Bent and the content that appears within it. This is very important to ensure members who are not around for many of the exciting things happening in the TBP room remain up to date.
**Historian:** As the Historian you are responsible for keeping an accurate log of MI-E’s history as it develops. You must be aware of all events and activities that are going on through pictures frequently sent in by other members. But you must keep up with these events and make sure you get accurate and sufficient documentation of them. This is important because you will be responsible for a project report compiled from all other officer reports of their events.

**Cataloger:** The Cataloger must be bold and loud and make sure members sign in when attending GBM’s. This isn’t the end of the job; you must keep track of active members, and the number of members that are in attendance in order to ensure quorum is maintained during certain meetings. When the situation arises that quorum is not met, you are responsible for deactivating members. You are also responsible for contacting Connect Services with an updated email list.

**Community Service Coordinator:** The Community Service Coordinator is very important. MI-E is very active with the greater Detroit area and strongly believe in the importance of giving back. If there is any reason to stop studying, it’s to do things such as plant trees, work at the soup kitchen, and overall make the world a better place. You will be responsible for coordinating events such as these during times that are more or less convenient for initiates and members.

**Tutoring Coordinator:** The Tutoring Coordinator is mainly responsible for matching students in need of tutoring with members who are capable of tutoring. Our strong suits are not all in the same category, so it is important for someone to solely be searching for the right person to tutor a student. Currently the pool of study material has increased dramatically and is incredibly helpful for students in need of this. You may continue broadening this quantity of material and increase its quality.

**Social/Publicity Coordinator:** The Social Coordinator is an officer position that stands out among the rest. As hard working engineering students we don’t always stop studying and working. We like to socialize, but this is typically done during times that we need to concentrate! Your job is to provide times, places, and activities that members can get together after a long day of projects, exams, and studying. You will be the Hero we Need AND Deserve!

**Technology Coordinator:** The Technology Coordinator, often termed the Room Tech, is responsible for keeping the room organized. This includes the fridge, cabinets, and overall cleanliness. You are also in control of updating the website, and keeping MI-E connected through social media. No prior web master experience needed.
ATTENTION!!!

17th Annual Program of Tau Beta Pi Scholarships

Requirement: Full-time Undergraduate study during the Academic Year 2015-16

Scholarship Amount: $2000 – Full Year; $1000 – One semester, One trimester, or Two quarters

File Deadline: May 1st, 2015

http://www.tbp.org/Scholarships.cfm
Once every 52 weeks, for a week’s time, a map appears in the TBP room – a map with secrets untold. Within is the secret to finding X. Masking itself in the guise of circuitry and logic, the map itself leads to treasures untold hidden within the dark reaches of the universe. Indicated by the “Box of S,” (1), you must Start at the address of 5501. Through this entrance, there are two paths. First you can power up with 5V(2), a dangerous choice that runs the real risk of electrocution (current unknown), but the potential that you can attain is limitless (disclaimer: potential depends on energy laws – be aware: breaking the law is considered illegal under the purview of the universe). After gaining this, or bypassing this option, the path leads to two routes (3) → You must choose Q1 or Q2 and answer the question correctly. Only one is correct, the other leads to endless entrapment within the dotted region of Eternal Darkness and Doom. Escape leads to the loomH (4), a twisted path that can throw unsuspecting travelers six feet deep into the ground or lead you on a promising path that returns you to Question Room. The goal, however, is to find the hidden doorway that will teleport you to the Snowcapped Mountains of Madness (5). Traversing through this frozen land will take you one step farther toward the Treasures of Terror. This will lead to the Silver Chasm (6), with a sole bridge constructed of the edge of a gigantic sword blade. However, crossing this leads to the Swamps of Sorcery (7), where any deviation from the swerving paths will lead to certain death. Will-o-wisps will tempt you to into bubbling acid pools within the swamp if you are not careful but the treasure is one judicious step closer after this. At the end of the swamp is a doorway into the Hall of Axes, where you must pass through three pendular swinging axes before emerging into the final stage, the Maze of Mistrustful Logic (9). Here puzzles will trick even the keenest of minds and each turn is fraught with new challenges. At last, upon passing the Dual Towers of Torment (10), the end is near. There, with be two ORcs (11), who guard the gateway to the treasure (X). Fierce battle and awareness of their weak spot (their bellybutton) will allow entry into the forbidden cache and then, victory can too be yours. But guard this map with your lives because many a unsavory character have been searching long and heard for its annual appearance and woe to the world, should they too discover what is hidden.
Congratulations to Winter 2015 Electees!
Tau Beta Pi(e) Day!
Michael Darson Award

The Michael Darson Award is awarded to the most Outstanding Student Organization for excellence in service and commitment to the College of Engineering and the outside community during the Fall 2014 and Winter 2015 semesters.

Michael Darson Award Recipient
Tau Beta Pi (TBP)
Maryssa Mercer - President
Douglas Harriman - Vice President
Stephen Caren - Membership Vice President
Curt Laugh - Corresponding Secretary
Shannon Bell - Recording Secretary
Melissa Wrobel - Treasurer
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Adam Basha - Technology/Office Coordinator
Caroline Mueller - ESFB Representative
Gift of Life

Wayne State won the 2015 Gift of Life Campus Challenge for the 4th year in a row!! Over these years WSU has added more than 3,000 people to the Michigan Organ Donor Registry.
Tau-Beta-Pi(e) a Senior Day!!!
Congratulations!!!
GBM 4 Potluck Recipes

Baked Bean - Caroline Mueller

1 Jar northern beans drained
1 small onion chopped
1/2 lb Bacon cut up
3/4 C. Brown Sugar
2 tsp mustard
2 tb. molasses
1/2 C. Ketchup

Brussel Sprouts Sauteed with Garlic - Katheryn Della Porta

Ingredients:
2 lbs. Frozen or Fresh Brussel Sprouts
2 tab. Olive Oil
2 - 3 Cloves Garlic, chopped roughly
Salt, to taste
Black Pepper, to taste

Procedure:
1. Steam brussel sprouts until tender (5 to 10 minutes)
2. Heat oil and garlic in large frying pan
3. When garlic just begins to brown and the oil starts to shimmer, add brussel sprouts
4. Add salt and pepper to taste
5. Fry brussel sprouts until the outer leaves begin to brown (If necessary, divide oil and garlic and fry brussel sprouts in two batches)
6. Serve warm

Corn, Avocado, and Tomato Salad - Rachel Berlin-Allaire

4-6 Servings

Ingredients:
2 cups cooked corn, fresh or frozen
1-2 avocados, cut into ½-inch cubes
1 pint cherry or grape tomatoes, hales
½ cup finely diced red onion

Dressing:
2 tablespoons olive oil
½ teaspoon grated lime zest
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
¼ cup chopped cilantro
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
Instructions:
Combine the corn, avocado, tomatoes and onion in a large glass bowl. Mix together the dressing ingredients in another bowl, pour over the salad, and gently toss to mix. Chill salad for an hour or two to let flavors blend.

**Mac and Cheese** - Marc Patton

Ingredients:
2 cans evaporated milk
1 cup milk
1 egg
2 ¼ cups macaroni noodles
3 lbs shredded cheese (whatever you want)
Morton’s Seasoning Salt and garlic seasoning blend
Butter (approximately ½ stick)

Instructions:
1. Preheat oven to 350°
2. Bring pot of salted water to a boil and cook noodles until tender. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking.
3. In a large bowl, combine evaporated milk and regular milk. Add the egg and beat until mixed.
4. Add about half of the cheese (1.5 lbs). If the mixture looks like it has too much liquid, add more cheese (you shouldn’t need more than about another ½ lb if this is the case).
5. LIGHTLY season the milk cheese/mixture with seasoning salt/garlic seasoning and mix well (note that you can use any seasoning you want; this is what I use).
6. Lay drained noodles in a 13x9 glass baking dish and add a few slices of butter (the noodles should still be hot).

**Cornbread Casserole** - Colin Weir

Ingredients:
1 box (8 oz.) Jiffy Cornbread Mix
1 (15 oz.) can whole kernel corn, drained
1 (15 oz.) can creamed corn (not drained)
1 cup sour cream
½ stick butter, melted

Instructions:
Preheat oven to 350°F
Grease 8x8” casserole dish with cooking spray or Crisco
Mix all ingredients together and pour into casserole dish
Cook uncovered 55-60 minutes