Welcome Back Issue!

There is a chill in the air and police officers on every corner; it can only mean one thing... Fall semester has begun. Those lucky few engineering students that weren’t working or taking classes all summer have returned reluctantly to our hallowed halls, still rubbing the summer sleep from their eyes. What will this year bring? Fun parties? New friends? Budding Romances? Easy classes? Where do you think you are humanities? Here in the engineering college we once again are looking at challenging classes, impossibly long hours of studying, and of course group projects. The challenge of trying to squeeze time for another meeting out of your already bulging schedule that works for all of the members. If you’re like me you inevitably end up with the group of slackers. Then comes the endless hours of trying to make up for their incompetence. But I digress... I hope as you settle into this semesters schedule you find time to stop and smell the roses, or at least enjoy a few minutes of fun and humor. To get you started please enjoy the rest of this issue of the bent; I hope that it brings a smile to your face at least for a minute or two.
Technology Coordinator

**Officer Emails**

*For all your officer emailing needs*

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*Only send emails to any of these lists if you can truthfully give the same answer to each of the following questions (minterms 0, 15):

- “Is this spam?”
- “Do these people need more spam?”
- “Does anybody even read spam?”
- “Am I a good person?”

**Trips Around the Sun!**
 THESE AMPS GO TO 11. IS THAT LOUDER? IT'S ONE LOUDER.

 NORMAL PERSON: WHY NOT MAKE IT LOUDER AND MAKE IT THE HIGHEST? START WINNING THE QUIZ.

 ENGINEER: BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY UNITS. IT'S AN ARBITRARY SCALE MAPPING OUTPUTS — ZZZZ.

 SMART ENGINEER: FOR $2,000 I'LL BUILD YOU ONE THAT GOES TO 12.
Where am I?
How well do you know your surroundings? Would you even notice if you were transported to an alternate dimension? Name the nearest room.

1 point for floor, 2 points for hallway, 3 points for room number

1.__________________  2.__________________  3.__________________
4.__________________  5.__________________  6.__________________
7.__________________  8.__________________  9.__________________
10._________________ 11._________________ 12._________________
Humor for Brainiacs

CAREER DAY
CLASS, TODAY DILBERT WILL TELL US WHAT A CAREER IN ENGINEERING IS ALL ABOUT.

MY JOB INVOLVES EXPLAINING THINGS TO IDIOTS.

THEN THE IDIOTS MAKE DECISIONS BASED ON MISINTERPRETING WHAT I SAID.

THEN IT IS MY JOB TO TRY TO FIX THE MASSIVE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE BAD DECISIONS.

EVENTUALLY, RUMORS OVERWHELM FACTS, AND I GIVE UP.

IN THE FINAL PHASE, I ASSIGN BLAME TO AN UNPOPULAR CO-WORKER.

SO WHATEVER YOU DO IN LIFE, DON'T BE UNPOPULAR.

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!

SAID THE UNPOPULAR TEACHER.

WHY DO YOU HAVE SO MANY MOTIVATIONAL POSTERS AT YOUR DESK?

EVER

EVER

EVER

I'M A NUCLEOPHILE!

I LOVE POSITIVE THINGS!

HOW BASIC...

HUH?
HOW DO THEY KNOW THE LOAD LIMIT ON BRIDGES, DAD?

THEY DRIVE BIGGER AND BIGGER TRUCKS OVER THE BRIDGE UNTIL IT BREAKS.

THEN THEY WEIGH THE LAST TRUCK AND REBUILD THE BRIDGE.

OH, I SHOULD'VE GUESSED.

DEAR, IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER, JUST TELL HIM!
Know Your Org

Match the Officer with the information

1. Brien  
   A. "I've tackled Michigan's current starting quarterback Devin Gardner."

2. Zahraa  
   B. "I grew up on a farm with over 20 horses"

3. Nigil  
   C. "I fractured my spine in a bicycle accident in high school."

4. Pawel  
   D. "My grandmother could claim citizenship in 3 countries."

5. Doug  
   E. "I'm in the marching band."

6. Tonya  
   F. "Lilies and roses are among my favorite of flowers."

7. Max  
   G. "Watch your heads, I got my pilots license over the summer."

8. Steve  
   H. "I'm afraid of dogs."

9. Chris  
   I. "I can make a tasteful tiramisu."

10. Curt  
    J. "Someone once stole my grandparent's ashes from my living room."

Fill in the missing numbers in the following TBP information

1. Founded at Lehigh University in _______ to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their Alma Mater

2. There are now collegiate chapters at _______ US colleges and universities, _____ active alumni chapters in ____ districts across the country, and a total initiated membership of approximately ____________.

3. Tau Beta Pi consists of ____ Districts
4. Tau Beta Pi District ____ consists of ___ collegiate chapters ___ in Michigan and ___ in Ohio.

5. The Michigan Epsilon chapter of Tau Beta Pi was chartered at Wayne State University on March 10, ______.
Summer Fun

1. Amani Alkayyali
2. Steve Stapleton
3. Alex Gagliardi
4. Dr. Tän
5. Kirsten Petro
6. Dean Ellis
7. Tonya Whitehead
8. Kurt Krueger
9. Doug Harriman
10. Marc Patton
11. Hamzeh Omar
12. Dr. da Rocha
13. Curt Laugh
15. Yazeed Sasi
16. Pawel Popiel

GUESS WHERE?
You might be an engineer if:

- choosing to buy flowers for your girlfriend or upgrading your RAM is a moral dilemma.
- you take a cruise so you can go on a personal tour of the engine room.
- in college you thought Spring Break was metal fatigue failure.
- the salespeople at the local computer store can’t answer any of your questions.
- at an air show you know how fast the skydivers are falling.
- you bought your wife a new CD-ROM drive for her birthday.
- you can quote scenes from any Monty Python movie.
- you can type 70 words per minute but can’t read your own handwriting.
- you comment to your wife that her straight hair is nice and parallel.
- you sit backwards on the Disneyland rides to see how they do the special effects.
- you have saved every power cord from all your broken appliances.
- you have more friends on the Internet than in real life.
- you know what http:// stands for.
- you look forward to Christmas so you can put the kids’ toys together.
- you see a good design and still have to change it.
- you spent more on your calculator than you did on your wedding ring.
- you window shop at Radio Shack.

Solutions

Where am I: 1. 2335; 2. 3100; 3. 1100 (2100,3100); 4. 1337; 5. 1305; 6.1335; 7. 3359; 8. 2336; 9. 32 nFab; 10. 1520; 11. 1503; 12. 2354; 13. 2360; 14. 1535; 15. 1342


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Summer Fun: a. TBP Headquarters; Knoxville, TN; b. Frankfort, MI; c. Shanghai, China; d. Arches National Park in Utah; e. Outer Banks; f. Burt Lake; g. Grand Haven; h. Iowa Capitol Building; Des Moines, IA; i. Four Aces Club; j. Gratiot Windfarms; k. Lake Washington; l. Rio de Janeiro; m. Lakeville Lake; n. No Shoes Nation Concert at Ford Field Detroit, MI; o. Traverse City, MI; p. Minneapolis; q. WSU Detroit, MI

Credits

“Summer Fun” – Amani Alkayyali

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AFTER GBM1 DINNER!!

Taqueria Mi Pueblo Mexican Restaurant is the place!

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As a benefit of TBP membership you are entitled to a meal and non-alcoholic beverage on the organization. All other purchases are the responsibility of the member.