Fellow Tau Bate,

Over the past year of supporting student activities, chapter communications, and learning, we continue to focus on training the next generation of engineers as leaders. Here are some examples of how we make a difference in our students’ lives:

In 2022 we were able to celebrate being together at many points, culminating in the fall with the 116th Convention of Tau Beta Pi held in Knoxville, Tennessee, home to Tau Beta Pi Headquarters. With 271 students, 40 alumni, 22 chapter advisors, plus many volunteers and recruiters, this marked our first in-person Convention since 2019. Over three days, students held formal debates on the Convention floor and led the work of standing committees such as Constitution & Bylaws, Financial Affairs, Chapter Awards, Convention Site, and Resolutions. Students also networked and participated in a Recruiting Fair, got tips from a resume workshop, and learned from similar chapters through Interactive Chapter Exchange (ICE).
Chapter Project Awards were presented to 32 chapters for ingenuity and creativity in activities, including:

- Roller Coaster Competition for middle and high schoolers in a Rube Goldberg format
- Volunteering monthly with a local food bank
- Leading a mock interview and resume writing workshop
- Holding a Surviving Engineering event with freshmen
- Engaging with the local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts for a 4-floor egg drop.
- Volunteering at the Boston Marathon
- Attending “Introduce a Kid to Engineering Day”
- Participating in a tour of the campus nuclear research reactor
- Organizing multiple blood drives

Also, 16 District Conferences took place, with chapters focusing on operations and chapter-directed activities.

The Engineering Futures Program launched “EF Online” in order to continue providing professional development opportunities and served more than 1,500 participants in 26 sessions with help from 18 volunteer facilitators.

Tau Bate Talks provided a forum for alumni to share about their careers and for students to learn about potential career paths.

254 Scholarships and 31 Fellowships were awarded and our collegiate chapters initiated 7,374 members.

We are proud of our ongoing work and welcome your feedback.

Regards,

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