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Tau Beta Pi CA-A

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President’s Letter

Dear Reader,

The Tau Beta Pi California Alpha chapter at the University of California, Berkeley is proud to present this summary of our chapter’s accomplishments from the 2014-2015 school year. After dealing with some issues with low initiation accounts during 2013-2014, our chapter has been able to improve our communication with the College of Engineering regarding student eligibility information to make a full recovery while introducing new chapter projects to improve the candidate experience.

After initiating only 80 candidates between the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 semesters, we initiated 53 candidates in Fall 2014 and 62 candidates in Spring 2015, for a total of 115 candidates between the two semesters. Although we have not returned to some of our peak initiation rates of 70 people per semester, the increased initiation numbers have brought with them a revived competitiveness at elections and impetus to push for meaningful improvement in our chapter’s operations. Thanks to the combined efforts of our more than forty officers every semester, we introduced a new candidate-officer mentorship program as well as a syllabus bank to provide more resources to the engineering student community.

Our flagship student outreach program, Pioneers in Engineering, is a robotics competition for high school students mentored by Berkeley undergrads that now boasts more than 80 Berkeley members and is currently seeking IRS identification as a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation.

We have constantly been striving to improve the candidate experience in order to improve retention after candidacy and ensure that candidates leave the semester more well-rounded than when they entered. To facilitate this process, our professional development committee introduced a new officer development program, abbreviated ODev, where candidates are paired with one of our officer committees in an effort to teach them more about officer responsibilities while developing a closer relationship with some of our officers. This program replaced a former one on one officer mentorship program, Bent Buddies, that suffered due to lack of candidate interest as well as lack of an identified clear purpose.

Furthermore, we have developed our outreach to the Berkeley engineering community by improving our student outreach programs. Within one year, we have built up a database of over 300 syllabi of various undergraduate Berkeley courses. We have extend our post-midterm “cookie supports” to include more classes, with hundreds of dollars of cookies handed out to engineering students each semester. At the same time, we have continued some of the major projects that are the crux of TBP’s involvement with the Bay Area community. Our E98 course, “Surviving Berkeley Engineering,” introduced hundreds of Berkeley freshmen to Berkeley engineering. We also organized multiple district 15 interchapter events, including bowling with the California Gamma chapter and a repeat of
our barbecue with a few other nearby chapters as well as the Bay Area alumni chapter.

Even with these improvements, our chapter is always striving to accomplish more. We are revamping our company sponsorships to promote larger events that can allow for greater company presence on the Berkeley campus as well as more revenue flow for our chapter. Our Professor Pasttimes program, still in its infancy, will provide a biweekly venue for a Berkeley professor to give an informal talk about a personal interest. This program is designed to bridge the gap that exists between professors and students, so that students can form more tangible relations with professors.

Thanks to all the work of the California Alpha TBP officer corps, we are proud to provide this description of our chapter’s projects from the past year. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

Cameron Bates
Tau Beta Pi, California Alpha
President, Spring 2015
Chapter/Social Projects
Fall 2014
Officer Retreat FALL 2014

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1158

Project Name:
Officer Retreat

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Description

Officer Retreat was during Labor Day Weekend. We drove out to Yosemite in 8 cars at different times. On Saturday we hiked Sentinel Dome and Taft Point as a group with our alumni folk. Afterwards, we had our Retreat Meeting and then officers were free to stay at our cabin or go to the Alumni cabin. On Sunday, officers were free to do what they wished; some went to hike El Capitan, some went to the creek, and the rest stayed at home. We left on Monday morning after cleaning up the cabin.

Purpose

Officer Retreat is typically held at the beginning of each semester to help the new officers interact with old officers and alumni, as well as have our Retreat Meeting to set goals for the semester.

Organization

The President was in charge of retreat. I booked a cabin in late June/early July. I organized rides and departure times as well as planned Saturday’s activities and was in charge of running them. I was also in charge of coordinating with the alumni and running retreat meeting as well.
Cost

The cabin cost $2260.50. Food was bought by activities and cost $649.35. Retreat activity supplies cost $8.41. We had a lot of extra cereal, lettuce, and bread but ended up short on water. Gas for the 8 cars + 1 park entrance fee (bc cars that come late don’t need to pay the fee on the way in and they don’t check on the way out) cost $639.73. The total then was $3557.99, split among 40 people. So each person paid $88.95 which is really great! Typically retreat is around $100 a person so this time it was cheaper.

Problems

Sometimes organization was difficult as having enough drivers became a problem. On the Sentinel Dome hike, more drivers wanted to go home but could not because they could not fill up their cars. On Sunday, only one group had planned activities which is not ideal. On the way there, a driver’s tire became flat so they were delayed as backup plans to get them to retreat were made. However, the tire was repaired and they were on their way and made it safely. We had too much food but not enough water at retreat. In addition it seemed to be the same people helping with clean up every time. There was a long wait for showers as always, and people who wanted to sleep early could not easily do so due to the noise levels from the living room.

Results

Everyone had a good time and I think the alumni were able to really connect with the current officers which is really important in terms of continuity of knowledge. There were interesting ideas presented at Retreat Meeting! The people who went to El Capitan all reported that it was well worth the 8 hour hike.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Allison Vuong, Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Brian Lau, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Kevin Hu, Joyce Toh, Sarah Hull, Jon Wang, Noreen Wauford, Justin Chen, Chun Man Chow, Andrew Luong, Darren Zhao, Ellen Qi, Yeson Lee, Giulio Zhou, Tom Lin, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Aditya Limaye, Rahul Verma, Van Vu
- Members: Walter Li, William Li, Andy Hoac, Yu-Han Chen, Michael 2012 Chang, Steven DeMartini, Hamilton Nguyen, Han Givens, Robert Tang-kong, Erik Bertelli, Melinda Chen, Vicki Ni, Henry Pham, Eric Wang, Aldrich Ong
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Karaoke

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Description

Went to Jaguar Karaoke and sang our hearts out for a few hours!

Purpose

To have fun with other officers and members before the candidate semester!

Organization

Literally just had people sign up on the event page. (I advertised a little more this semester by emailing all the officers urging them to come, and then made sure they all signed up on the events page so I’d have an accurate headcount.) Then I called Jaguar Karaoke and reserved their largest room for Friday night, and had everyone show up at that time. Some people went out for dinner beforehand. We were a little late, but that was okay. I also send everyone the link to the TJ media website so people could look up songs on their phones for convenience.

Cost

The cost for about 3.5 hours in their large room ($40/hr) ended up being $138 split among 19 people, you do the math. They charge by the minute at Jaguar,
which is really nice, since we ended up just staying until we finished the entire song queue.

**Problems**

Nothing really. We started later than planned by like 10 min but it wasn’t very crowded at 7 PM so there was no issue with the reservation. We crowded more people into the room than the room was supposed to hold (we had 19-20 instead of 14 people) so it was a little hot and stuffy, but people didn’t really seem to mind. We also were only planning on being there from 7 to 9 PM, but we ended up staying till almost 11 PM, but there was no one waiting for the room so it was fine. I paid with my debit card and everyone paid me back in cash, which actually worked surprisingly well (tell people to bring cash/change!).

**Results**

It was really fun! The most successful karaoke event yet, I think! It’s definitely more fun with more people, so I would suggest to future officers to definitely email members/officers to let them know that karaoke is happening, and they’ll be more inclined to sign up (since people don’t really look at the events page before candidate semester). It was way more fun with a full room, and people hung around after together, too.

**Participants**

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Davina Smith, Allison Vuong, Ian Lin, Roy Park, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Joyce Toh, Noreen Wauford, Darren Zhao, Giulio Zhou, Victor Tieu
- Members: Eric Wang
- Candidates: None
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Trading Card Cutting

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Description
Needed people to help cut out trading cards to be laminated. Met at O’Brien, cut out cards, laminated and cut laminations at Unit 1 APR.

Purpose
We need our yearly trading cards.

Organization
Sent out email day before, got people to come, people came and met at O’Brien. Procured materials on the spot! Borrowed PiE’s scissors and drove to Unit 1 to borrow lamination machine.

Cost
Nothing. We borrowed materials from APR or TBP inventory.

Problems
Unit 1 lamination machine sucks. Use Foothill’s instead.
Most unit APR facilities are slowly fading out budget for lamination sheets. In the future, be prepared to purchase our own.

Also, make sure to use a lamination folder. One time we fed the lamination sheet through, and it got stuck.

Results

We cut all the cards. Some didn’t laminate too well, so we just passed them a second time in Foothill’s lamination machine.

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates, Davina Smith, Anya Garachtchenko, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Noreen Wauford, Darren Zhao
- Members: Amanda Vu
- Candidates: None
Broomball

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1155

Project Name:
Broomball

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Description
Broomball is an activity similar to hockey; however, the game is played with tennis shoes instead of skates. The event was held at the Oakland Ice rink.

Purpose
Quite extraordinary fun event on frozen water.

Organization
Visit the Oakland Ice rink page online and call them to find out how to make a reservation for broomballc. It is helpful to have a few dates in mind. Oakland Ice confirmed the reservation a week prior to the event which was on October 4, 2014 at 9 PM. AC Transit’s bus 18 was used from Downtown Berkeley BART (give a cross-street when sending out meeting location) to Broadway 19th or 17th and then a quick walk to the ice rink; AC Transit was also used to go back to Berkeley. 17 people associated with TBP came.

Cost
For a group of 30 or less people the cost was $430; for each individual over 30 people cost an extra $10. We charged each individual $15 and TBP covered the
rest of the costs. For this event, 17 people attended so TBP’s cost was $175.

Problems

To get a bigger turnout, try to plan this event at least 2 months before, a suggested time would be once the committees are formed.

Results

17 people was a decent turnout for a week’s notice; however, it would be awesome to have even more people. AC Transit was on time and had no issues. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Cameron Bates, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Zach Lentz, Noreen Wauford, Victor Tieu
- Members: Steven DeMartini, Or Weizman, Eric Wang, Kristine Rezai, Aldrich Ong
- Candidates: Tony Yau
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Report

Project Number: 1129

Project Name:
Big Social 1

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Description

Our first Big Social of the semester was held at Tilden Park. The general agenda was as follows: get to know your house (chain name game), then 2 big games with houses in competition with each other, then lunch, then a photo/video scavenger hunt. The two big games were (1) a relay race where each participant had to walk around a path marked by cones balancing a plastic egg on a plastic spoon held in his/her mouth and then pass it on to the next teammate and (2) giants/wizards/elves (a tag + rock-paper-scissors combination).

Purpose

The purpose was for candidates and officers to meet each other, especially those in their houses, and to have fun in the sun.

Organization

1) Vice Presidents: decide on the two big games, come up with items on the photo/video scavenger hunt list, set up the cones and pass out the spoons+eggs for the two big games, manage the big games
2) Activities: buy, transport, and cook the burgers for lunch (+snacks, drinks, and utensils)
3) Historians: take photos during the activities and scavenger hunt
4) House leaders: lead their house in the chain name game and scavenger hunt

Cost

130.94

Problems

The biggest problem perhaps was that while each house had ~9-10 people, Bodi only had 5 people. This was especially a problem for the giants/wizards/elves game, since Bodi had a significant disadvantage. It was also a disadvantage for the scavenger hunt. Otherwise, the event ran pretty smoothly. We had more than enough drivers going there, but one car (Paul) had to shuttle once on the way back since the 3 people that had to leave early after lunch included 2 drivers.

Results

1) Arrive and announce candidate houses.
2) Chain name game: each house played 2-3 rounds, and those that finished early started playing ninja
3) Spoon-egg relay race: Zach and Ashley set up the cones while the houses were playing the name games. The 4 houses went simultaneously. Delphini won by a wide margin, while the other 3 houses came in close. To make it even, some people in houses with less people had to go twice.
4) Giants/wizards/elves: We played 2 rounds, with the winning/losing team playing the winning/losing team from the first round in the second round. The first round was Kastoras (W) vs Skyllos (L), and Delphini (W) vs Bodi (L). Delphini and Bodi managed to tie for 6 rounds straight. We played each round until a team won, and the other winning team was determined by number of people left. The second round was Skyllos (W) vs Bodi (L), and Delphini (T) vs Kastoras (T). Delphini and Kastoras ended up tying because they were well-matched and the food was ready.
5) Lunch: Activities + Paul + Alan grilled burger patties during giants/wizards/elves. Lunch included burgers, chips, cookies, soda, and water. 3 (1 officer, 2 candidates) people had to leave early after lunch, including 2 drivers.
6) Photo scavenger hunt: With the remaining hour, the houses were each given a printed out list of different photos/videos they were supposed to take. Some of the items (marked with an asterisk) had to include all house members. Each house had a photographer, with Anya being Brian Lau’s substitute for Bodi. The VPs went around to each house to check on how they were doing, if they had any questions, participate in a photo/video if so desired, and remind houses when time was almost up.
Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Gio Gajudo, Pranjali Beri, Ian Lin, Roy Park, Ashley Tsai, Halbert Chong, Anya Garachchenko, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Michael Ling, Joyce Toh, Sarah Hull, Noreen Wauford, Justin Chen, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau
- Members: None
- Candidates: Allen Zhu, Ellande Tang, Yiheng Tao, Elizabeth Chu, Weina Chen, Tony Yau, Ariel Wang, Raymond Rudianto, Wesley Guo, Paul Bramsen, Matt Guttenberg, David Koshy, Aditya Nandy, Nate Strickland, Daniel Bregante, Duy Vo, Rong Bi, Sean Hooten
Project Name:
Sushi Making

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Description
In this version of Sushi Making, we decided to make a veggie/imitation crab roll, which involved cucumbers, carrots, and imitation crab in the sushi. The rice contained sushi seasoning.

Purpose
The purpose of this event was to foster some candidate-candidate interaction, candidate-officer interaction, and all-around fun. Also, candidates got to work for some light sushi rolls at the end, and hopefully they learned the sushi basics!

Organization
The setup involved buying the sushi ingredients at Tokyo Fish Market (30 minutes away by bus), and preparing ingredients like sushi rice and vegetables. Cleanup was efficient and organized; many of the officers offered to help clean Pyrex dishes, bowls, chopping boards, tables, and utensils. Took about 20 minutes for cleanup max. ;)

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Cost

The cost of this event was $45.44 + 3 cups of rice at Asian Ghetto. This amounts to about ~$50. With raw fish, the price of this event could increase to maybe $100.

Problems

Julienning up the cucumbers and carrots during the beginning of the event wasted about 20-30 minutes of event time. In future iterations of this event, all ingredients should be made/prepared ahead of time, ready for sushi-making.

A lack of rice was also an issue; for about 40 candidates, we need about 3 lbs of rice (more than 1 full rice cooker).

Also, more chopping knives were needed; we ended up making sushirritos instead of sushi rolls, but most people seemed satisfied. :D

Results

We learned how many sushi ingredients we needed, as well as quantifying how many utensils we should bring/shortcomings of the event.

In the future, for about 40 people, we need - prepare all vegetables ahead of time and bring them into Pyrex bowls - people don’t tend to put bell peppers in their sushi, and only put cucumbers and carrots - 3 lbs of rice for 40 people is an optimal ratio. This amounts to about 1.5 full rice cookers' worth of rice. - Only need 3 packs of imitation crab instead of 6. - Add avocado to the sushi. - Make sure to bring soy sauce and wasabi! :O

Ensure that there is enough table space for everyone to make their sushi; maybe buy two more bamboo mats in addition to the 3 we bought. Using a room that has more table space than 310 Soda is probably better.

Participants

- Officers: Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Eric Yu, Davina Smith, Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Brian Lau, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Sarah Hull, Jon Wang, Justin Chen, Giulio Zhou, Brian Khau
- Members: Aaron Alpert, Eric Wang, Alexander Runke, Gabriel Kaufman
- Candidates: Justin Choe, Christian Goodbrake, Kegan Kawamura, Rajit Kinra, Jason Liu, Kai Li, Devin He, Armin Askari, Ariel Wang, Angela Tarng, Matthew Chow, Matt Buckley, Matt Guttenberg, Stella Walla, Chris Jeng, Cameron Bailey, Wesley Hsieh
House Competition 1

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1194

Project Name:
House Competition 1

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Description

A chance for candidates to compete in engineering competitions! This particular event was to build an assisted tower of cards, which was defined as using tape, straws, string, and paper clips in creative ways to make the highest continuous playing card chain from the ground.

Purpose

House projects are expensive and unwieldy, and often get thrown away after use anyway. Having several events throughout the semester on the same project is weird because all the work ends up getting done at the last minute anyway. This alternative to doing a house project is much cheaper, more productive, and more engaging.

Organization

Lots of thought went into brainstorming different challenges. We didn’t want to do anything too commonly done, but we also wanted to keep the challenges familiar. Some officers may have seen me building towers of cards in 101 O’Brien but they suspected nothing.

It’s smart to test these events beforehand to get a feel for how much fun the challenge will be.
Ashley went by Daiso to get some cheap materials. We used lots of junk from the office, and will use more.

Cam reserved a room.

Cost

$19 for stuff and things

Problems

People were hungry. We should have brought snacks.
The room was much too small for this event, so Delphini and Skylos moved to an alternate room.

Results

People seemed to enjoy the event! I think I put forward the best challenge first, but I hope the other events are also fun.

Bodi had an impressive showing with an 100-inch card tower mast, dwarfing the efforts of the other houses.

Participants

- Members: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Name: Delphini House Dinner

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Description

A group of candidates and I had dinner together at the restaurant La Val’s.

Purpose

For candidates to get to know each other and the officers better.

Organization

Minimal setup. I purposely chose a place where there was a large seating area so that we could all sit together.

Cost

N/A, everyone paid for their own meal.

Problems

N/A
Results

Great event, easy to set up. Everyone had a relaxing time eating and talking to one another.

Participants

- Officers: Davina Smith, Sarah Hull, Justin Chen, Chun Man Chow, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Christian Goodbrake, Kai Li, Ariel Wang, Paul Bramsen, Matt Buckley, Stella Walla, Rhett Gentile
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1171

Project Name:
Pajama Party!

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Description

A pajama party consisting of people dressed in their pajamas (though dress code was not enforced) watching movies, playing games, eating snacks, and having an overall wonderful time.

Purpose

To have an event where candidates, officers, and members could interact in a more informal manner.

Organization

Brought some snacks and drinks before the pajama party. Others brought games they were interested in playing. Had laptop to play movies.

Cost

$8.66 for 2 party size bag of chips.
Problems

Low attendance by candidates. The low attendance may be due to the late time and the fact that the pajama party was held early in the candidate semester; however, the event still promoted more informal interactions between officers, members, and candidates.

Results

Everyone had a wonderful time, and since the room was not reserved directly after the event, the event ran longer than 3 hours and some people stayed an extra hour.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Gio Gajudo, Davina Smith, Roy Park, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Joyce Toh, Noreen Wauford, Victor Tieu
- Members: Paul Drazin
- Candidates: Chris Jeng
Kastoras-Skylos Movie Night

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1216

Project Name:
Kastoras-Skylos Movie Night

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Description
Dual house events are new this year, as the house requirement changed to one worksession and one other event. Fun movie night event.

Purpose
To give candidates an option besides house dinner for a non-competition house event, and allow candidates to socialize with other candidates and officers.

Organization
Pranjali and Noreen booked the room, publicized to candidates, and found the movie online.

Cost
$0– some food taken from 101 (popcorn, cookies, muffins)

Problems
Couldn’t book the Woz (which may have allowed for more interaction), technical difficulties halfway through movie
Results

We sent out a poll to candidates in our houses asking them to vote on a movie, and got a large response to the poll. However, only two candidates came to the event.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Gio Gajudo, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Victor Tieu
- Members: Mehrdad Niknami
- Candidates: Raymond Rudianto, Yingying Chen
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1204

Project Name:  
IT Hack Day

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Description

Current and old members of the IT committee met to work on website features and fix bugs.

Purpose

To make progress on the website and learn more about the website’s design from old IT committee members.

Organization

370 Soda was reserved about a week in advance, and pizza from Sliver was ordered through Caviar.

Cost

$25.40 for pizza.

Problems

Not all of the committee members were available for the entire event.
Results

A new and improved project report interface (implemented by an old member) was deployed onto website, as well as numerous small fixes. A substantial fraction of all patches merged during this semester were merged on this day.

Participants

- Officers: Eric Yu, Zane Liu, Jon Wang, Yeseon Lee
- Members: Steven DeMartini, Nate Bailey, Eric Wang
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1152

Project Name:
Pumpkin Carving

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Description

A Halloween themed event for candidates, members, and officers to mingle while carving pumpkins.

Purpose

To have a Halloween themed event

Organization

12 pumpkins were bought a few weeks before the event, but only 8 were usable at the time of the event and 3 sets of carving tools. The pumpkins were set out on a table and people were encouraged to either carve their own pumpkin or get a group and carve together.

Cost

$47.88 for 12 pumpkins (2.99/each) and 3 carving sets (4/each).
Problems

4 pumpkins ended molding or being too squishy and were thrown out. The problem may have been just old pumpkins or the storage location of the pumpkins was too humid.

Results

Everyone appreciated the artistic talent of those that wanted to carve a pumpkin. All 8 pumpkins were carved, and 2 candidates took home the pumpkins they carved.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Kevin Hu, Joyce Toh, Sarah Hull, Jon Wang, Noreen Wauford, Justin Chen, Yeseon Lee, Victor Tieu
- Members: Paul Drazin
- Candidates: Justin Choe, Kegan Kawamura, Elizabeth Chu, Patrick Ou, Weina Chen, Jason Liu, Tony Yau, Eric Yehl, Angela Tarng, Raymond Rudianto, Linn Linn, Matt Guttenberg, David Koshy, Aditya Nandy, Nate Strickland, Peter Grenfell, Daniel Bregante, Chris Jeng, Cameron Bailey, Parsa Mahmoudieh
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1221

Project Name:
Trading Cards

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Description

Created trading card game.

Templates created using Microsoft Publisher on 2” by 3” documents, one for each house. Used Excel Spreadsheet to keep table of officer names and stats. Mail merged using Microsoft Publisher into one document.

Back of cards must be larger than fronts to compensate for printing mismatch. Extend boundaries by a little - 0.25” is fine.

To prepare for printing, place nine on one sheet, using Adobe Acrobat. Insert a back sheet after every 9 trading cards.

Purpose

To have a fun game to go with fabulous trading cards. This time, however, we wanted to make it into a game.

The game dynamics was standard rock-paper-scissors with modifications. We used 5 houses as “classes.” Furthermore, each card had a different effect that would come into play at the end of the house comparison. After a certain number of rounds, a victor would be declared based on points.
Organization

Emailed officers to ask for help.
Note - do not make events for helping cut. Should be a committee responsibility, and other officers who come to help shouldn’t get event credits.

Cost

All cost went into printing. This was $109.48.
For future events, make sure to buy lamination sheets.

Problems

Unit 1 lamination machine sucks. Didn’t seal well, and air bubbles galore. Use Foothill!
Also, when cutting out laminated cards, leave a generous margin. Otherwise, lamination sheets may peel.

Results

Everything was good. Cards had sharp tips, but everything okay.
In the future, need to find a way to balance the card effects.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Noreen Wauford, Darren Zhao
- Members: Amanda Vu
- Candidates: None
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**  
Chapter: CA-A  
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1220

**Project Name:**  
T-shirts

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**Description**

Traditionally, the publicity committee produces a new T-shirt each semester for the new candidates (and for members and officers who wish to purchase the shirt) if the budget allows for it. The creation of the shirt, and usually the unique design, sets the specific semester apart from other semesters and lends to the unity of the candidate class.

**Purpose**

In addition to the aforementioned purposes, the publicity committee wanted to accomplish a few more goals with the creation of this semester’s shirt. First, in line with the general goal of increasing TBP membership and strengthening TBP’s image at Berkeley, we endeavored to create a very professional design likely to be found on any professionally done, mass produced generic T-shirt (but obviously a design tailored for TBP). Second, we wanted to generate a high quality vectorized image file for future use as there were no good quality images on the national website or online elsewhere. Third, if the shirts turned out to be well done and popularly received, we considered moving on to producing other apparel that officers and candidates would be interested in purchasing.
**Organization**

The design and ordering of the shirt was done primarily by Tom Lin, but the brainstorming for the design, the corrections to the design, selection of color schemes, etc were done by the publicity committee collectively. Overall, the design of the shirt (two main designs were developed quite far until one was chosen), along with the multiple reviews, and the processing of feedback took about a total of 30 hours. The ordering of the shirts, along with the last color fixes for CustomInk processing took about 4 more hours.

At the end of the semester we ordered a second batch of this shirt to see if we could get the same quality shirt from a company that isn’t CustomInk (Also because we had no more large size shirts to sell). Darren emailed 4 different companies and we chose the one that gave us the best deal.

**Cost**

The project ended up within budget at $780 dollars for the first batch of 90 shirts. The first batch was ordered from CustomInk. The second batch of shirts, 30 shirts, was ordered from Sonsern Screen Printing and cost about $230.

**Problems**

The major problems during the design of the shirt came from the use of illustrator itself and from collecting feedback from the officer corps. Illustrator is not the easiest program to use, and it is quite helpful to have someone experienced who can help solve any issues you may encounter during the graphic design process. Getting feedback from the officer corps can be quite time consuming and perhaps unfruitful if you don’t send more than one email reminding officers to input their opinions. It is best to start on the shirt design early so you can ask for feedback at the very beginning of the semester (which is what was done this semester). Then, compiling the feedback and deciding what to go with (as often you can get mutually exclusive design suggestions), will likely require discussion between the members of the publicity committee.

We waited too long to order the second batch of shirts and had to decide between paying an extra ~$100 in rush fees or risking not receiving them in time for finals study room. We decided not to pay the rush fee and ended up getting them on the second day of finals study room.

**Results**

The shirts turned out quite well, and the generated image graphic was very well received and will likely be used in the future for other purposes. However, the shirt fabric itself did not hold up so well. First, some members found the shirt
too “hard” (the fabric was too “crispy” as opposed to soft). Also, there was noticeable color fading from the base shirt color. This is one of the reasons we are trying a different vendor. We are also definitely trying a different shirt, and may not go back to the “Hanes Athletic Fit” shirts that produced these issues.

The second batch was printed on navy blue Gildan shirts. The Gildan sizes are slightly smaller than the Hanes sizes and the fabric is thinner, but the contrast of the two colors looks better.

Participants

- Officers: Davina Smith, Darren Zhao, Ellen Qi, Tom Lin
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1133

Project Name:
General Meeting 2

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Description

The overall format of General Meeting 2 was as follows:

1. VPs made announcements via a slideshow.
2. People who signed up for Talent Show performed.
3. People who did not sign up for Talent Show, but wanted to perform on the spot performed.
4. Food (Celia’s) was served, and people ate, talked, and completed officer challenges.

Purpose

To make important announcements, show off talents, and have officers and candidates interact with each other.

Organization

Prior: send out sign up sheet for the talent show, make the VP slides
Set-up: 1. Remove tables, set up chairs in 290 HMMB 2. Bring utensils, banner, and microphone/speaker equipment from the office 3. Set up the banner outside 290 HMMB 4. Bring soda from Safeway and food from Celia’s
Clean-up: 1. Clean up food and trash 2. Reconfigure the tables and chairs 3. Return utensils, banner, and sound equipment to the Woz

Cost

$420 (for Celia’s + soda)

Problems

The biggest problem was that the sound equipment did not work. We should make sure we have all the wires, adapters, connectors, and batteries we need beforehand next time.

Originally, GM2 was planned for 11/11, which is a holiday. So make sure to check for holidays next time. 11/4 was the only suitable day with a decent room reservation open, but it coincided with SWE’s EWI (Evening With Industry).

We also needed some last minute officers for help with buying/transporting the food and soda, but it worked out. That should also be planned out in advance next time.

Results

The announcements were pretty short. There were 7 sign-ups for the Talent Show, with 2 being officer performances. The only group performance was the house leader + Zach musical performance. One candidate who signed up also dropped out. However, once we opened it up, 4 more candidates volunteered to perform.

Food was good - we had some leftovers, which was taken home by officers, and many candidates and officers stayed behind to socialize.

Participants

- Members: Dennis Wai, Stephanie Su, Eric Wang
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1130

**Project Name:**
Big Social 2

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**Description**

Big Social 2 followed an “Amazing Race” format, where each house raced to complete 8 stations scattered across campus, and completion of one station gave the clue for the next station. After the race, lunch was provided (Sliver) and participants had the opportunity to talk to each other and complete officer challenges. The stations are as follows: 1) pick a song title out of a bowl, and three people have to take turns humming it one note at a time until the rest of the group guesses the song. (3 successful songs) 2) pictionary (5 successful guesses) 3) taboo (homemade cards; 7 successful guesses) 4) guess the correct # of pennies, straws, and flyers, while the station manager says either “more” or “less” after each guess 5) toss plastic eggs into baskets (3) - *note: the plastic eggs fell apart/broke easily 6) a 7x7 maze where the house guessed a step, and the manager said whether it was a valid step; based on memorization, so no marking or writing 7) trading card game - play against the station manager and win 3 rounds 8) 3 blind robots - the station manager hid 6 tennis balls around the location, and the group had to find the balls and direct three blindfolded participants towards the balls, and then direct them so that they dropped the balls into a bucket.

**Purpose**

For houses to gain points towards House Cup, and for officers/members/candidates to get to know each other and have fun! Satisfies one “Big Social” requirement.
for candidates.

**Organization**

Zach reserved the room; Ashley contacted people to ask if they could run stations; Zach and Ashley planned the stations and obtained the necessary supplies for each one; Aaron, Airplane, Aldrich, Darren, Lawrence, Paul, Vivian, and Zane ran stations; Activities (Jing + Gio) bought and picked up lunch; a number of officers helped clean up at the end.

**Cost**

~$240 for 12 Sliver pizzas + soda

**Problems**

(1) Zach reserved the Woz, but was not given access to it. Fortunately, a candidate happened to have access.

(2) Someone stole a tennis ball from one of our stations, but fortunately, Aldrich realized pretty quickly so that houses weren’t searching for a missing tennis ball.

(3) We should bring enough pizza so that everyone can get 2 slices next time.

(4) Some of our planned locations had unexpected issues, such as locked rooms or events happening next to it. However, VPs and station managers communicated via a Facebook group chat, so it turned out fine.

**Results**

Bodi won by a large margin, while the other three houses were relatively close. Some houses took +time for skipping some parts of the stations, while some houses took -time for having to wait for the house in front of them or for something happening at the station (such as a missing tennis ball). Most people seemed to have fun, and many candidates stayed behind to talk to officers/members/other candidates and to complete officer challenges.

**Participants**

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Gio Gajudo, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Ian Lin, Roy Park, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Brian Lau, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach
Lentz, Zane Liu, Sarah Hull, Noreen Wauford, Justin Chen, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau
• Members: Aaron Alpert, Lawrence Huang, Eric Wang, Aldrich Ong
• Candidates: Ellande Tang, Kegan Kawamura, Yiheng Tao, Rajit Kinra, Elizabeth Chu, Patrick Ou, J Lee, Jason Liu, Tommy Ogura, Riley Murray, Kai Li, Devin He, Armin Askari, Alison Ong, Eric Yehl, Angela Tarng, Matthew Chow, Raymond Rudianto, Linn Linn, Ryan Chapman, Wesley Guo, Paul Bransen, Matt Buckley, Matt Guttenberg, Aditya Nandy, Nate Strickland, Peter Grenfell, Stella Walla, Rhett Gentile, Duy Vo, Chris Jeng, Sean Hooten, Cameron Bailey, Mark Ma, Shuo Sun, Sasha Yogiswara, Will Huang, Lucas Miller, Yingying Chen, Ryan Sawadichai, Parsa Mahmoudieh
Project Name:

Engineering Sports Night (PTS/HKN/IEEE/Blueprint)

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5                   | 2                  | No            | HKN, IEEE, Blueprint, PTS

Description

Several engineering clubs get together and play various sports, including frisbee, dodgeball, football, etc. Usually includes some snacks and drinks, and people are also welcome to sit on the sidelines and spectate.

Purpose

To get to know members/candidates in our own club and others while playing sports and staying fit!

Organization

Emailed the other clubs over a month in advance and set up a doodle poll to find the right date. After that, tried to make reservations at various fields (problems addressed in next section). Once location is confirmed, organize what each club will provide (snacks/drinks/sports equipment/glowsticks). Then, meet at the date/time/location specified and usually the people there will choose what to play. Clean up is simple.
Cost

This semester, since we could not reserve a field and we offered to bring glowsticks rather than food/drink (though we did bring some cookies from the office), the cost was just $8.88 for glowsticks from Amazon since it was dark.

Problems

1) The other clubs took a while to respond and weren’t very easy to communicate with. Oftentimes they would take a long time to give a reply, and would not provide many suggestions for alternatives if something didn’t work out.

2) Reserving a field is really difficult with Maxwell being renovated (if this is open in the future, get it!). Underhill is almost always booked for sports, Hearst North Field doesn’t have lights and is also pretty popular, Memorial Glade isn’t optimal for sports though it is easy to claim. We ended up just meeting at the Campanile and transitioning over to Memorial Glade, though we considered just playing cross-campus Capture the Flag. My suggestion for the future is to get Maxwell if possible, but otherwise just reserve the field as soon as the semester begins (Underhill is best since it has lights) and tell the other clubs the date and time super early and have them accommodate it, since waiting for doodle replies takes forever. Also, if the event is in the fall when sunset occurs super early, have the event a little bit earlier (it gets dark around 5:30 PM).

3) Organization for food/drinks/equipment was not good. We only had a few snacks this time and not that much sports equipment, though it worked out and wasn’t a huge problem.

4) Other clubs didn’t seem super enthused, and it seemed like only TBP/HKN people showed up.

Results

Was pretty up in the air when it started, but after taking over Memorial Glade and playing for a bit, it was all right. People played frisbee (with HKN’s glow in the dark one), football, and dodgeball by Doe. The glowsticks also helped a lot. The event ended around 7 PM as it got really dark and people lost interest. See problems section for improvement suggestions!

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Davina Smith, Roy Park, Michael Chen, Anya Garachtchenko, Andrew Liu, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Victor Tieu
• Members: Emily Lutz, Aldrich Ong, Casey Duckering, Peter Phan, Ashvin Nair
• Candidates: J Lee, Eric Yehl, Matthew Chow, Paul Bramsen, Matt Guttenberg
• Non-TBP: 15
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project: Bowling (BioEHS/AIChe)
Project Number: 1150

Project Name:
Bowling (BioEHS/AIChe)

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Description
This was an intersocietal event, made with the goal of promoting intersocietal interaction, but mainly consisted of unskilled, pitiful shots into the gutter for zero points.

Purpose
The purpose of this event to have a great time trying to get some turkeys, strikes, and spares with our fellow Cal Bears!

Organization
TBP - 20 people
BioEHS - ~3 people
AIChE - 2 people

There was no cleanup involved. We had more drivers than was needed, so rides were straightforward, with everyone getting a ride.

Cost
There was no expenditures taken from the TBP budget, as bowling was an individual “pay-for-yourself” cost of $8.
Problems

No problemas.

Results

Everyone had a lot of fun playing bowling during the Albany Bowl Cal Student Special!

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Gio Gajudo, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Allison Vuong, Ian Lin, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Zach Lentz, Joyce Toh, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau
- Members: Rebecca Pak, Kevin Cho, Eric Wang, Daniel Hu
- Candidates: Ariel Wang, Matt Guttenberg
- Non-TBP: 5
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Name: TBP Thanksgiving  
Project Number: 1223

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**Description**

We had Thanksgiving 2 weeks early with a dinner prepared by me and my apartment and one other officer. The dinner included turkey, garlic knots, Russian potato salad, gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, many apple pies and fizzy drinks.

**Purpose**

To encourage officer bonding and join us together in true holiday spirit.

**Organization**

Mostly just me and one of my roommates cooked, some officers came with me to buy ingredients and one brought soda and juice. One other officer also helped cook. Everyone helped with cleanup, used mostly paper plates and plastic utensils for ease of clean up.

**Cost**

Ended up costing about $17 per person ($255 total) but everyone payed for themselves.
Problems

Went quite well overall, but took an extremely large amount of prep work. The turkey didn’t defrost correctly but still turned out delicious, either buy a smaller turkey (ours was 26 pounds) or start defrosting before the day before the event. Follow instructions on the packaging. Maybe have it be potluck so that one person doesn’t have to do the majority of the prep work by themselves. Make sure you can fit the number of people you are expecting into the location where the event is held. We had to squeeze a bit.

Results

Everyone seemed to have fun and dinner was delicious. Bonds were made, never to be broken.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Noreen Wauford, Victor Tieu
- Members: Alexander Runke, Casey Duckering
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 2
The Tau Beta Pi Association  Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report  Project Number: 1178

Project Name:

House Cup

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Description

House cup is the last big competition of the semester. It consists of various small events that pit house against house for points. This is the climax of the semester, where it really matters.

Purpose

This is a fun event where we get most of the candidate class together for a friendly competition and a day of socializing. This was the best-attended event of the semester.

Organization

Ashley and Zach spent a lot of time coming up with the day’s events. We couldn’t structure it like the House Cups from the last few semesters because we’ve been doing house competitions instead of a house project. It felt fitting to end with a fourth house competition as a replacement, and as such we had less time for multiple activities (build time isn’t short). We settled on doing three: dodgeball, trading card tournament, and the bent building challenge. Activities was in charge of food, opting for a greater volume of food by ordering from a Chinese place (King Dong’s). Paul and Vivian helped a bunch with various things. Zach reserved the room (Woz) well in advance. Ashley purchased some additional supplies for the building challenge.
Cost

$3 for materials not from the office. $267.50 for food.
$270.50 total.

Problems

Some of the day was a bit rushed and we were pressed for time. We didn’t get rules printed for the card game or the building event in time. Many candidates, especially Delphini candidates, were not interested in the card game at all. There were some misunderstandings about the rules for both the card game and the building event.

Results

The day was, overall, a success. People seemed to have a good time in the end. I was especially impressed with the Bent-building event, and it was cool to see a Bent be used structurally. The House Cup was very well attended, and no house completely flopped. As for the winner, you could say that they kept on trying and honestly pulled through with their creativity and ingenuity.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Gio Gajudo, Pranjal Beri, Davina Smith, Ian Lin, Roy Park, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Joyce Toh, Sarah Hull, Jon Wang, Noreen Wauford, Justin Chen, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Allen Zhu, Justin Choe, Ellande Tang, Christian Goodbrake, Kegan Kawamura, Rajit Kinra, Elizabeth Chu, Patrick Ou, J Lee, Weina Chen, Tony Yau, Tommy Ogura, Riley Murray, Kai Li, Devin He, Armin Askari, Eric Yeh, Ariel Wang, Matthew Chow, Linn Linn, Ryan Chapman, Wesley Guo, Matt Buckley, Matt Guttenberg, David Koshy, Sherdil Niyaz, Nate Strickland, Peter Grenfell, Daniel Bregante, Rhett Gentile, Duy Vo, Pete Yeh, Chris Jeng, Rong Bi, Sean Hooten, Cameron Bailey, Mark Ma, Shuo Sun, Sasha Yogiswara, Will Huang, Lucas Miller, Yingying Chen, Wesley Hsieh, Ryan Sawadichai, Parsa Mahmoudieh
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1151

Project Name:
Fenton’s!

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Description

Fun trip to Fenton’s for candidates, members, and officers! We usually reserve the back room and drive together, have dinner and ice cream, watch people participate in the Fenton’s challenge, and just hang out.

Purpose

Just to have fun and stuff ourselves with food and ice cream!

Organization

Call Fenton’s in advance (at least a week) to reserve the back room. You have to fill out their form online with your preferred dates and pay a $100 deposit. I called a few times to see if I could just find out when they were available, but they insisted on me faxing in the form, so I did that using an online faxing service. Then I got a call from the manager confirming the reservation. I called again an hour before the event to confirm and to let them know a more accurate headcount. Other than dealing with Fenton’s, just make sure there are enough drivers and advertise the event. Also, grab some coupons from the Daily Cal on a Thursday for the challenge.
Cost

$100 deposit for reserving the back room.

Problems

The original time of the event conflicted with Undergraduate Research Panel, and Fenton’s had to be moved since ProDev already invited professors to the event. Fenton’s is usually on a Thursday for better turn out, but it was on a Tuesday this semester, so not as many people showed up.

Results

It was a fun night! A lot of people did the challenge and everyone had a good time.

Participants

- Members: Eric Wang
- Candidates: Elizabeth Chu, Patrick Ou, Weina Chen, Ariel Wang, Raymond Rudianto, Ryan Chapman, Daniel Bregante, Rong Bi, Wesley Hsieh
Packet Turn-in 3

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Name: Packet Turn-in 3

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Description

Formally Packet Turn-in 2, this is the last chance for candidates to finish their requirements.

Purpose

To set a deadline on candidate requirements and to allow us to collect dues and creative biographies well in advance of banquet.

Organization

Setup was very easy because we held the event in 101 O’Brien.

We emailed PiE in advance of the event to make sure there wasn’t any big event going on concurrently.

Anna purchased orange juice and milk. Zach and Anna carried it down to 101.

Ashley and Michael got bagels from Noah’s.

Vivian got doughnuts.

Candidates were given directions on how to find 101 O’Brien.
Cost

About $60 distributed between bagels, doughnuts, orange juice, and milk

Problems

Candidates still got lost on the way to 101 O’Brien.

Results

In general, things went smoothly.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Brian Lau, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Joyce Toh, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
The President leads the chapter in a variety of ways. The President organizes the officer corps via meetings and brainstorming sessions, creates and communicates the vision and direction of the chapter, and motivates the officer corps to accomplish great things. The president is also the public face, dealing with relations between the chapter and TBP Nationals, and between the chapter and the College of Engineering.

Purpose

Without the President, each committee and officer would work separately without regard to the overall purpose and goals of the TBP chapter. The President’s job is to somehow direct and merge these disparate parts to create a greater whole which works to improve TBP’s image, conduct impactful projects, and initiate new candidates.

Organization

Even before the semester starts, the President is active organizing for the upcoming term, communicating with committees, developing plans, and coordinating the Officer Retreat which kicks off the semester. This planning lays the groundwork for the upcoming semester in terms of visions and goals for each committee.
Once the semester begins, the President holds weekly executive and officer meetings throughout the semester to communicate ideas and discuss issues with the executive team and/or the entire officer corps. To do this, rooms were reserved at the beginning of the summer to provide a meeting space. The Officer Wiki is also used to create and communicate agendas to the meetings’ attendees. The President also deals with miscellaneous issues throughout the semester, from creating Officer Contact Cards, coordinating envelope stuffing, Initiation, Member’s Potluck, and office clean ups.

Cost

541.20 A huge part of this was the cost of stamps and mailing them using UCSF Mailing Services. There were fees for Sibley cleaning after Initiation, as well as officer thank you cards, elections food, incorporation fee, and extra ribbon for pins.

Problems

There were issues with newer committees needing to learn their responsibilities throughout the semester, while other committees were very organized and strong. Overall, there were difficulties reserving rooms for events in general. Communication and promptness were issues as well, although these issues were improved upon as the semester went through. Retreat was a huge success. Elections did not run as smoothly as the President would have liked, but we finished early which was good.

Results

Good ideas were bounced around with various brainstorming sessions, and many officers came back to become chairs. OM Modules were pretty successful, and attendance was good at OM’s. Engineering Open House was successfully brought back, and the wiki was updated with more specifics. TBP’s mailbox situation was finally cleared up as well. We started OM webcasts this semester and they worked out well with equipment donated by an alum; however wifi was sometimes an issue and the webcast would disconnect.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Vice Presidents are responsible for making sure that the Candidate Semester runs smoothly, including sending out invitations to eligible candidates and coordinating the large candidate events (General Meetings, Big Socials, Packet Turn-Ins, Bent Polishings, and Banquet). As part of this, they also coordinate the House Leaders and oversee the House Competitions (formerly House Project). They are also members of the Executive Team, and assist the President in overseeing the chapter’s operations. At least one VP is expected to be at every candidate event.

Purpose

The main purpose of the Vice Presidents is to ensure that as many candidates as possible initiate, and that they all have a great experience so that they may continue to contribute to Tau Beta Pi in the future.

Organization

The VPs are responsible for sending invitations to initiate to eligible candidates in the College of Engineering and in the chemical engineering major. They also organize the following events over the course of the semester: Envelope Stuffing, Candidate Meeting + 2 General Meetings, 3 Big Socials, 2 Bent Polishings,
Packet Turn-Ins 1, 2 & 3, and Banquet. In addition they plan the candidate requirements, create the Candidate Packet, and set the rules and guidelines for the semester’s House Competitions.

Some of the new things we did this semester included: House Competitions instead of House Project, 2 GMs instead of 3, 3 PTIs instead of 2, holding PTI 1 in the Breezeway instead of 101 O’Brien, and using SAIT to send out invitation emails.

Cost

The costs for each event are detailed in their respective project reports.

Problems

1. We tried a new email service to send out invitations to eligible candidates, called SAIT. There were 3 problems: a) the emails were accidentally sent out with one of their previous test subject lines, along the lines of “your registration and enrollment have been cancelled”; b) they did not remove members from the emails; c) they were confused about chemical and biomolecular engineering (CBE), and sent the emails out to students in other majors in the College of Chemistry.

2. Our banquet location shut down sometime within a month before banquet (when we last confirmed), and we were notified a day before banquet. Thankfully, the exec team started calling past banquet locations and we were able to hold banquet at Dragon 2000 (banquet location from Spring 2013). However, since the new location was in Walnut Creek instead of Oakland, banquet start time was delayed due to transportation issues: officers had to take the BART, and drivers had to shuttle people to and from the BART stations.

3. Reserving rooms in general was a bit difficult.

Results

We initiated 49 new candidates, with 4 more postponed until next semester. 15 of those newly initiated/to be initiated were elected to officer positions for Spring 2015.

Participants

- Officers: Ashley Tsai, Zach Lentz
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1231

Project Name:
Recording Secretary

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Description

The Recording Secretary is responsible for maintaining notes for the officer corps to reference. Responsibilities include taking notes at executive meetings and officer meetings, as well as ensuring that project reports are done on time.

This semester, RSec became responsible for providing an officer inventory document, which could be updated by the rest of officers when they use resources from the office.

RSec is also supposed to make sure that officers update the Wiki regularly.

Purpose

Without proper guidance, many officers will be left unsure of their responsibilities. The RSec ensures all officers are on the same page, thus increasing the efficiency of the chapter.

Organization

Before meetings, the RSec should download the agenda from the TBP website. This is especially important for executive meetings, which occur at restaurants that often do not have internet.
Cost

None, other than the cost of reservation of Wozniak Lounge for an evening event co-hosted with Berkeley Legends.

Problems

Officers do not consistently update the office inventory. If we want office inventory to become a staple responsibility, we should hold occasional events (every few weeks) during the semester to clean and inventory the office.

I didn’t realize I was supposed to keep the Wiki updated (because I rarely use it) so this responsibility was taken on instead by the President.

Results

RSec still feels a bit meaningless, with very little responsibility compared to some of the other executive positions. Work was done efficiently and completely, but something should be changed to make the position more fulfilling.

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1232

Project Name:
Activities Committee

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Description
Organizes fun events (sometimes intersocietal) and provides food for candidate meeting, general meetings, big socials, and house cup. Also responsible for buying and cooking food for officer retreat. Committee consists of chair plus three committee members.

Purpose
Encourage bonding and camaraderie among officers, members, and candidates during the semester. Strives to introduce new fun events and provide an enjoyable semester for everyone.

Organization
Chair plus three members usually have to meet weekly to plan for events in the coming week (and sometimes later events that require pre-planning, i.e. intersocietal events, places that require reservations, etc.). Usually just send out emails, advertise the event, and have one person from the committee at the event to supervise. For food, call a few days or a week in advance and tell them how many people are expected at the event and then confirm before the event. Try to get a good head count before ordering, since overestimating/underestimating has been an issue. See project reports for more detail.
Cost

Budget this semester was $2800, and we spent most of it.

Problems

Most events went smoothly, but it requires all committee members to be on top of things! Some issues we had this semester: Mindfulness for Engineers was a new event we started because we got cold emailed by an alumnus, but it turned out to be a pretty boring event for candidates, so we probably won’t continue that. Pumpkin carving had an issue of moldy pumpkins and we had to clean up the office as a result (don’t leave pumpkins near the computers for several days :/). Bowling ended up being really late because the reservation wasn’t made early enough. We had an issue with overestimating food at general meetings and underestimating at big socials, mainly because we didn’t have a good headcount. Engineering Sports Night was disorganized because of difficulty communicating with other clubs. Winter Wonderland was put together super last minute but it turned out all right!

Results

A great semester! :)

Participants

- Officers: Gio Gajudo, Halbert Chong, Jing Chen, Brian Khau
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Name: Industrial Relations Committee

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Description

Overall progress report of the Fall 2014 Industrial Relations Committee.

Purpose

The purpose of this committee was to work with company representatives to host info-sessions and organize company events, which, together with our sponsorship packages, are the major source of income for TBP.

Organization

Tasks and info-sessions were split between 4 people; each person was primarily responsible for contacting a set list of companies (~5) and coordinate with them for info-sessions or other events. We also split up the work on the resume book, sponsorship package, forwarding job emails, and miscellaneous tasks.

Cost

All costs are covered by company donations.
Problems

We only had 6 info sessions this semester (we aimed for 10+), and we were not able to rely on ILP. We should have started contacting ILP companies earlier (June) to gauge interest as they have to choose student groups by July. For non-ILP companies, we also could have started checking in with companies earlier (maybe early August) if they haven’t responded to our initial requests and just secure the dates and rooms as early as possible.

Results

Indrel had a pretty successful semester overall. Although we had fewer info sessions, we were able to introduce the sponsorship packages (gold, silver, and bronze levels). We were able to secure 1 gold and 1 silver sponsorship for next semester. Our collaboration with publicity has improved throughout the semester, and we should remember to feature sponsors on our website and t-shirts! We were also successful in gaining new industry contacts from the Turn the Tables Fair and fall career fair.

Participants

- Officers: Sarah Hull, Chun Man Chow, Andrew Luong, Van Vu
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Project Name:

Publicity Committee

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Description

Publicity is in charge of publicizing TBP’s events. We flyer and organize chalking for infosessions, promote the club via social media, send out event reminder emails, make tshirts and trading cards, and do whatever else is necessary to promote club image.

Purpose

A good publicity committee works with all the other committees to make sure events are well attended and that the engineering community views us in a positive light.

Organization

This semester publicity was Davina Smith (chair), Darren Zhao, Tom Lin, and Ellen Qi.

Cost

We spent about $135 on flyers, $110 on trading cards, $1000 on tshirts, and $285 on a new banner.
Problems

It was difficult to schedule committee meetings since most of publicity could not come to officer meetings and because there was rarely a time when all 4 of our schedules matched up. We ended up coordinating mainly through email and facebook chat.

We had a small hiccup with the new banner where part of our graphic did not get printed properly. It also leans over too far and is easily buffeted by wind. It’s understandable, considering we purchased a banner designed for indoor use.

Trading cards came out well but we left printing and laminating too late. There was some debate over how acceptable it is for publicity officers to enlist the help of other officers to cut out trading cards. The csec and rsec helped us out a lot to get these done on time.

We ordered too few large tshirts this semester. There were enough for all the candidates, but we had to order a second batch so we could have large shirts to sell to officers.

Results

Successes of the semester include a first implementation of the TBP Trading Card Game, a new banner that doesn’t need to be taped to a table, a well-recieved tshirt design, a photoshoot in conjunction with the College of Engineering that ended up getting us recognition from nationals, and a revival of publicity providing “the works” for publicizing candidate meeting.

Some little things we did include selling tshirts the week before candidate meeting as well as at the end of the semester, and working with the VPs to incorporate the trading card game into amazing race and house cup.

The trading card game needs more work to balance out some of the effects. We left flyering too late in some instances. Davina forgot to remind committees to chalk sometimes. But she brought doughnuts for chalking! So it was all good.

Participants

- Officers: Davina Smith, Darren Zhao, Ellen Qi, Tom Lin
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Project Name:

E98

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Description

This decal gives 1st year engineers and transfer students the tools that they need in order to succeed in Berkeley Engineering. This includes how to build a resume, getting internships, good places to sleep on campus, etc.

Purpose

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Organization

3 E98 coordinators (including myself) managed the sections this semester. We also helped by recruiting students.

Cost

$114. It would have been more, except Anita cleverly used her free printing privileges to get the handouts for weeks 4-10. But it really does not matter, since TBP does not give us money (the ESC does)
Problems

Because Professor Gronsky was too busy, we could not get him to come out to any of the classes. It was probably better this way though, because section enrollment was low.

Section enrollment was believed to be low for a couple of reasons. One, section times and locations were not nailed down until halfway through the summer. This was due to difficulties finding times that worked for the groups of instructors, and the belief that our section scheduler (Joan) was retiring. It turned out that she wasn’t, but by then it was halfway through summer, and the potential students were already done with their phase I’s.

We also did not check to see if our sections interfered with large classes like Chem 1A. Another reason for low enrollment was probably due to the fact that we delayed the first week of classes, but had no real way of telling the students. We did this to try and get more students, but this most likely backfired. Students were also getting our class mixed up with other classes that ended in 98.

To fix these problems, having the instructors fill out a when2meet, and then figure out groups would make it very easy to figure out sections, times, and groups that work. Better advertising would also help.

Results

Section enrollment was a bit lower than usual, to the point that one section was on the point of implosion.

However, the few students and the instructors that taught the sections overall seemed happy with the experience.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri
- Members: Stephanie Su, Anita Cheung
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 199
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Project Report
Project Number: 1237

Project Name:
Information Technology Committee

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Description
The Information Technology committee maintains TBP’s website and server.

Purpose
Our chapter stores a lot of information on its website - old exams, contact information of candidates and members, an officer wiki, a resume database, etc. The Information Technology committee makes sure that all this information is easily accessible, and works on new features to add to the website.

Organization
New committee members had to submit a “server access quiz” to be granted a server account. Weekly meetings were held over Google Hangouts during the summer, and at officer meetings once the semester began.

Git and Gerrit were used for version control and code review; officers submitted their code as Gerrit “patch sets”. Patch sets had to pass Buildbot verification and code review to be merged into the code base. Only officers with “+2” privileges on Gerrit were able to approve code.

Trac was used to record bugs and feature requests.
Cost

$25.40 for IT Hack Day food.

Problems

Former committee members were too busy to do extensive or prompt code review, so many patch sets were stuck in code review for a long time.

Bugs were fixed more slowly than they were detected, so the number of outstanding bugs increased.

Results

We finished the app for companies; companies affiliated with our chapter can now be given website accounts and view our members’ resumes. The exam database was expanded into a “course files” app and now tracks course syllabi. Other completed features included an improved project report interface and an overhauled voting app.

Several features were in progress at the end of the semester but incomplete, including user profile pages and an app for playing our chapter’s old videos.

Participants

- Officers: Eric Yu, Kevin Hu, Jon Wang, Yeseon Lee
- Members: Aloni Cohen, Steven DeMartini, Nate Bailey, Eric Wang
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1238

Project Name:
Historian Committee

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Description

Historians help document the chapter’s events through photography, fun projects, and video/film-making.

Purpose

People can look at the Gallery for photos of themselves and to see what we do at our events. Sometimes our pictures and videos are used by Publicity.

Organization

Victor Tieu (Chair), Brian Lau, Ian Lin, and Roy Park. Generally divided up the work (though it could have been more even) for attending events to take pictures, filming, editing, etc.

Cost

$8 (steel wool lol)
Problems

There wasn’t a committee until the first OM, but that was resolved quickly. Charge camera batteries before big events. Have all historians at house events so each house can have a historian (generally want to minimize the number of iPhone historians at events). Divide attendance in a more organized fashion. Have more committee meetings. Start filming and planning the script earlier. Get more motivated!

Results

1 awesome Candidate Meeting video, 1 awesome end of semester video, and a bunch of awesome pictures on the Flickr gallery. And awesome events that we had (I especially liked Professional Photoshoot I—we definitely should have had a second for those who couldn’t make the first). We also got noticed by HQ which was cool and slightly embarrassing. It was a great semester with some rough spots (above) but ended up being awesome!

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Roy Park, Brian Lau, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Student and Alumni Relations committee (StARs) is responsible for events and services specifically targeted towards TBP members (non-candidates/officers), CA-A alumni, other chapters of TBP, and the greater Berkeley community.

This semester, we mainly continued existing events, but also introduced Fogies First, our alumni outreach program, and Surviving Engineering with TBP, a welcome week event for new students, as well as hosting the District 15 Conference.

Purpose
To build an inclusive environment for members, alumni, and the greater College of Engineering and UC Berkeley community.

Organization
Zian (Chair) focused on big projects and welcome week events: Tabling, Surviving Engineering with TBP, D15 Conference, designing and implementing Fogies First, and Finals Study Room. Zian also was in charge of collecting syllabi for the new Syllabus Bank.
Michael focused on student-oriented events, such as Faculty Dinner, where we invite faculty and students to interact over a meal, and Cookie Support, where we pass out cookies to students after physics midterms.

Robinson focused on alumni and interchapter events, such as Little Big Game (cancelled) and Alumni Beer Tasting. He also took care of driving and purchasing items for events.

All officers were involved in organizing the Exam Files Database.

**Cost**

$711.60. We stayed under-budget by nearly $100.

**Problems**

We were a strong committee with few problems, but work could definitely have been better spread among all the members. (Because Fogies First was brought up by an alumnus in the middle of the semester, Zian had to take care of it as Chair, shifting the work load.)

We also encountered problems with managing Exam Files, which, because of website update, had issues with duplicate professors, courses, and exams, which made verifying candidate exams more challenging. Collecting syllabi, again the sole responsibility of the Chair, was a hassle as well. However, in the end, we successfully executed both tasks.

**Results**

Overall, we had a very strong semester and created signature events to be retained in later years, such as Surviving Engineering, our welcome week event. We also created a new alumni outreach program, Fogies First, but it has yet to be implemented.

**Participants**

- Officers: Robinson Kuo, Zane Liu, Michael Ling
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Report

Project Number: 1240

Project Name:
Service Committee

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Description
The overarching goal of the semester was to have enough service events for the candidates to attend as well as put on OHP/EOH. The hope was that this would allow candidates and members to bond as well as give back to the community.

Purpose
To organize service events that will give candidates and members a sense of community and purpose in giving back.

Organization
Early on during the semester, an effort was made for the committee to stay organized. To facilitate organization, meeting notes/agendas were used to guide meetings and meeting summaries were sent out after every meeting. Because all members were able to attend OM’s on a weekly basis, most of the work was done during OM. Another crucial organization method was delegation of work. The chair would delegate work appropriately and all members were quick to finish their respective tasks. Finally, having a timeline for the semester was very helpful in making sure that the committee was working at an appropriate pace. The timeline was especially helpful for planning OHP/EOH as that was a long-term event and the timeline made sure we were on track for a successful event.

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Cost

Only costs came from OHP and EOH. Total came out to be $1373.65. We were able to get $1000 from FiComm.

Problems

A couple of unexpected obstacles came up during the semester. Fleet Week was cancelled very last minute due to issues with the senior center not being able to obtain a license to sell drinks. To make up for the event, we found a new event and volunteered at the Berkeley Food Pantry. In past semesters, we’ve been able to work with the Berkeley Red Cross well but this semester there were issues communicating with their volunteer coordinator. As a result, a couple of inconveniences arose, but we were able to work around it to our best ability. Finally, the service committee had an absent member. This did not prove to be a huge issue as all other members were able to successfully pick up the workload appropriately, with the help of the advisor, Paul Drazin. Finally, for OHP/EOH book rooms early during the semester (especially the Woz) and make sure you don’t have it conflict with big campus events, like the chair did this semester. (EOH was on the same day as Big Game, but didn’t prove too unfortunate.)

Results

All in all, service committee carried out a relatively successful semester filled with enough service events that allowed the candidates, members, and officers to bond as well as give back to the community. Furthermore, service was able to bring back OHP/EOH, to overwhelming interest from local Bay Area high schoolers.

Participants

- Officers: Allison Vuong, Andrew Liu, Alan Zhang, Joyce Toh
- Members: Paul Drazin
- Candidates: None
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Chapter Project Report  Project Number: 1241

Project Name:

House Leaders

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Description

House leaders are responsible for guiding candidates through the initiation requirements. Throughout the semester, house leaders are required to attend all GMs and big socials, as well as organizing 1-2 house events. This semester, house project work sessions were replaced by 3 house engineering competitions, with a 4th taking place at House Cup.

Purpose

House leaders serve as a point of contact, along with the VPs, between the organization and the candidates. We also help create a sense of community in TBP.

Organization

Work outside events: -organize and publicize a house dinner -organize another house event (this semester, house requirements were modified to account for the new competitions to two events, one of which must be a competition. We organized joint events: a movie night for Kastoras-Skylos and a game night for Delphinis-Bodi.) -create thank-you gifts for candidates at banquet -send emails to update candidates, Informally, house leaders have been checking up on their candidates and making sure they are on track to initiate, and next semester, this responsibility will be formally passed from VPs to house leaders.
Cost

No budget except for reimbursements of thank-you gifts at $1/candidate. Reimbursements are new this semester, but the allotted budget covered half or less of actual costs to house leaders. House dinner is not subsidized, and costs associated with house events (such as movie rental fees) are not, either.

Problems

Out-of-pocket costs for house dinner, house events, and thank-you gifts. Also, many dropped candidates in one house almost destroy that house’s chances at winning the cup, so maybe that should be corrected to some extent in the points formula. House competitions should take place in rooms large enough to accommodate everyone. If not, two adjacent rooms should be booked instead.

Results

House leader is a very fun, flexible, and rewarding position. The house competitions were deemed a success because they encouraged more candidate involvement did not build on one another, meaning that candidates never felt out of the loop. Officer attendance at house events could have been higher, and each joint house event was not very popular among candidates. Justin experimented with an early house dinner, which seemed to increase Delphini community but was not as well-attended as later house dinners. Noreen and Justin experimented with thank-you gifts for officers as well. Officer attendance at banquet was varied, but those who received thank-you gifts were delightedly surprised. Overall, the most important qualities in a house leader seem to be building a sense of friendly community while still acting as a leader.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Chen, Cameron Bates, Pranjali Beri, Noreen Wauford
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Spring 2015
Karaoke SPRING 2015

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1259

Project Name:
Karaoke

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Description
The event was held at Jaguar Karaoke, across from Asian Ghetto.

Purpose
The purpose of this event was for members to have some great fun singing karaoke!

Organization
Tommy spent ~5 minutes calling and reserving a room during OM before Karaoke.

Cost
The cost for this event was paid by everyone, it came out to approximately $40/hour for 3 hours. Since many people showed up each person had to pay about $6!

Problems
There weren’t any problems as far as I know of.
Karaoke

Results

Lots of happy people with sore throats. :)

Participants

- Members: Ian Lin, Michael Forsuelo, Mehrdad Niknami
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1308

Project Name:
Envelope Stuffing

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Description

We stuffed envelopes with materials from nationals and letters signed by the Vice Presidents. They were going to be mailed to eligible students but the registrar did not get us the list in time so we decided not to mail them.

Purpose

To invite eligible students to our candidate meeting and to tell them about the benefits of TBP membership.

Organization

The VPs wrote the candidate letter and the President ordered any necessary materials from nationals. We still had envelopes from last semester and were planning on having UCSF address and stamp them. We had an assembly line style set up at the event. It started with the VPs signing letters and then the letters were placed into sleeves along with materials from nationals and then into envelopes. The envelopes were then sealed.
Cost

There was no cost as the materials from nationals were free and we used free EECS printing for the letters.

Problems

The registrar was not able to get us the list in time. If we do this again in the future I would recommend asking the registrar at the start of the semester or even during break.

Results

The letters were not mailed even though they were picked up by UCSF. We got them back free of charge.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Michael Chen, Anita Cheung, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Michael Ling, Jon Wang, Yeseon Lee, Tony Yau
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Intersocietal Glow in the Dark Capture the Flag

Chapter: CA-A
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Project Name:
Intersocietal Glow in the Dark Capture the Flag

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Description
A cross campus game of Capture-the-Flag played at night with glow sticks. We had one game with flags placed at Hearst Mining Circle and outside of Ramona’s cafe, using Strawberry creek as the dividing line.

Purpose
We invited several other engineering societies in order to create a tighter community within the college of engineering.

Organization
We were trying to decide between a dance and CTF and asked 22 clubs for their opinion. 16 other societies responded and we decided on CTF. We decided on boundaries and ordered 1000 glow sticks and bought food. We obtained even insurance. We also made a facebook event and created an online waiver. We then sorted the glow sticks by color. We started setting up about an hour before the event. We borrowed a table from BioEHS and used that as our HQ. We set up the boundaries and flag locations and gave out glowsticks. The first game started about half an hour after the event start time.
Cost

$98.87 for food, water and soda $83.44 for glow sticks

Problems

We bought way too much water. 3 cases is more than enough. There weren’t any other major problem.

Results

Everyone seemed to have fun and the event was a success.

Participants

- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 46
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1242

Project Name:
Candidate Meeting

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Description

The meeting at which potential candidates find out more about TBP and the candidate semester. The VPs start off the meeting with a powerpoint presentation. This semester we had DK Lieu speak at the start of the meeting. The powerpoint covers the history of TBP and some benefits of joining. We also played a video made by the historian committee. We also had an icebreaker and dinner after the powerpoint was over.

Purpose

To let candidates know more about TBP and try to encourage them to join.

Organization

The historian committee spent a long time making the video. The presentation and candidate packet were pretty easy to make since many things did not change from previous semesters. Set up was fairly easy. We had about three people signing people in and handing out candidate packets outside. Clean up was also fast.
Cost

Food cost $460. Candidate packet printing was $42.19.

Problems

There weren’t any problems.

Results

Everyone seemed to have a good time and we had a lot of candidates show up to packet turn-in 1.

Participants

- Members: Lawrence Huang, Davina Smith, Emily Lutz, Joyce Toh, Tom Lin, Rhett Gentile
- Candidates: Louis Kang, Michael Jagadpramana, Larry Susanto, Kevin Chung, Jerry Chen, Craig To, Karen Lu, Aditya Bhumbla, Austin Luong, Yingzhe Fu, Stephen Chu, Hayden Sheung, Tyler Davis, Darya Fadavi, Jim Ren, Adam Shi, Aravind Kumaraguru, Andrew Liu, Brandon Huang, Emily Sun, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Mukund Chillakanti, Mike Vu, Jae Bae, Angela Lin, Nikhil Sharma, Sudip Guha, Deborah Soung, Nicholas Sunjay, Christian Waters, Dilveen Goraya, Tony Duan, David Tseng, Andrew Li, Loren Newton, Han Ong, Yash Attal, Sinho Chewi, Nicole Rasquinha, Ameya Rao, Lennon Ganz, Josh Price, Bidisha Roy, Wei You, Dennis Tan, Tim Kim, Erwin Sutiono, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu, Huini Xu, Yilin Liu, Ben Gee, Zhongxia Yan
Packet Turn In 1

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1250

Project Name:
Packet Turn In 1

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Description
Packet Turn In 1 starts candidates on their registration process for TBP.

Purpose
Help candidates get situated in TBP. They must bring the first part of their fees as well as their signed waiver. Also, they create accounts on the website, take a profile picture, fill out an online questionnaire, and receive a TBP T-shirt.

Organization
Reserved the O’Brien Breezway. Needed several people to purchase food in the morning and set up tables and chairs. Also need to make sure that there are enough laptops for candidates to use.

Cost
$70 for food and drinks.
Problems

Some candidates became confused with instructions, e.g. forgot to fill out both forms, or did not take a picture. Also, we ran out of some T-shirt sizes, so we had to document missing sizes in order to prepare for a second order of shirts.

Results

A total of 68 candidates signed up this semester. Most issues regarding missing forms and photos were resolved, and we are still waiting on the next T-shirt order.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Marc Zajac, Michael Chen, Anita Cheung, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Bill Cao, Jon Wang, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Elizabeth Chu, Tony Yau, Ariel Wang, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: Stephanie Su, Lucy Hu, Tom Lin
- Candidates: Louis Kang, Arjun Aditham, Michael Jagadpramana, Larry Susanto, Kevin Chung, Jerry Chen, Craig To, Karen Lu, Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhumla, Austin Luong, Yingzhe Fu, Stephen Chu, Hayden Sheung, Tyler Davis, Darya Fadavi, Brandon Lin, Jim Ren, Adam Shi, Aravind Kumaraguru, Andrew Liu, Brandon Huang, Emily Sun, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Mukund Chillakanti, Alex Kumamoto, Mike Vu, Crystal Yan, Jae Bae, Angela Lin, Nikhil Sharma, Sudip Guha, Deborah Soung, Nicholas Sunjaya, Christian Waters, Dilveen Goraya, Tony Duan, David Tseng, John Luo, Andrew Li, Loren Newton, Han Ong, Yash Attal, Sarah Bhattacharjee, Ori Hoxha, Sinho Chewi, Nicole Rasquinha, Ameya Rao, Lennon Ganz, Alex Chuang, Gradey Wang, Vinh Tran, Thao Le, Josh Price, Bidisha Roy, Wei You, Dennis Tan, Tim Kim, Kyungna Kim, Erwin Sutiono, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu, Huini Xu, Yilin Liu, Ben Gee, Zhongxia Yan
Project Name:
Big C Hike

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Description
A bonding event for the chapter where we hike up to the Big C and hang out

Purpose
To encourage socialization among chapter members, particularly for the semester’s candidates as this is the first event that candidates can attend.

Organization
Organization is very simple. After picking a time, all I did was buy some snacks and waters and distribute them to the group before walking up to the Big C. Planning easily handled by one person. Minimal cleanup, basically just involved not leaving trash all over the Big C.

Cost
I purchased 32 Granola Bars for 10$ and 13 clementines for 7$
Problems

The only very minor issue was that because it is the first candidate event and it happened hours after Packet Turn-in 1, many candidates are not aware of the need to sign up for the event using their account, and as a result the number of people listed on the sign up may not be accurate. For me this meant that there were not enough clementines for each person to have one, although we did have leftover granola bars.

Results

Relatively high candidate turnout at this event was nice, and the candidates who came interacted well with officers and members. Fruit was a popular snack option, so if I ran this event in the future I would be sure to buy a little more of that.

Participants

- Members: Mehrdad Niknami
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhumbla, Evan Patel, Yash Attal, Lennon Ganz
Big Social 1 SPRING 2015

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Project Name:
Big Social 1

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Description

Big Social 1 was an Amazing Race game with 8 different stations. Houses followed clues from one station to the next, and had to complete each station's activity in order to receive their next clue and continue the race.

Purpose

Houses competed in the Amazing Race in order to win points towards the House Cup. In addition, Big Social 1 was a great way for candidates and officers to meet each other!

Organization

Setup involved reserving the Woz, planning out the station activities and locations, and buying supplies. We had to find 8 people to run the stations. Activities catered the event, and many officers stayed behind to help clean up.

Cost

$300 for food and drink, $15 for activity supplies.
Problems

A couple clues were slightly confusing, causing Skylos and Kastoras to become hopelessly lost. Also, at the Wikipedia Racing station, no one thought that they could skip a word (even though they could for pictionary, taboo, etc.). A couple houses wasted time at this station looking for a Mexican folk hero named Gregorio Cortez.

Results

Delphini blew their competition right out of the water. Bodi came in second, with Skylos and Kastoras lagging behind for the reasons outlined above. Overall, everyone had a great time racing together, with many candidates and officers getting to know each other. Many candidates even participated in group officer challenges after lunch.

Participants

- Members: Joyce Toh
- Candidates: Michael Jagadpramana, Larry Susanto, Jerry Chen, Craig To, Karen Lu, Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhumbla, Austin Luong, Yingzhe Fu, Tyler Davis, Darya Fadavi, Brandon Lin, Jim Ren, Adam Shi, Andrew Liu, Brandon Huang, Evan Patel, Mukund Chillakanti, Crystal Yan, Angela Lin, Dilveen Goraya, Tony Duan, David Tseng, John Luo, Loren Newton, Ori Hoxha, Sinho Chewi, Ameya Rao, Lennon Ganz, Dennis Tan, Kyungna Kim, Erwin Sutiono, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu, Yilin Liu, Ben Gee
Project Name:

Bent Polishing 1

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Description

Candidates must polish the statue of the bent by McLaughlin hall for ~15 minutes as part of their candidate requirements. Officers and VPs hang out around the bent and the VPs can give officer challenges to the candidates who successfully climb through the bent.

Purpose

To make the bent shiny again after 2 months of neglect and to create and opportunity for officers to socialize and meet candidates.

Organization

Anna bought orange juice. Michael and Ashley got bagels. Zian bought donuts. Zach helped set up the banner and brought the table we borrowed from 120ab Bechtel and got the polishing supplies.

Cost

$81.95.
Problems

No problems

Results

The bent was a lot shinier and candidates and officers interacted some more. It was also a good time for members to stop by and chat.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Michael Chen, Anita Cheung, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Jon Wang, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Elizabeth Chu, Tony Yau, Ariel Wang, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: Lucy Hu, Joyce Toh, Tom Lin
- Candidates: Michael Jagadpramana, Larry Susanto, Kevin Chung, Jerry Chen, Karen Lu, Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhumbla, Austin Luong, Yingzhe Fu, Stephen Chu, Hayden Sheung, Tyler Davis, Darya Fadavi, Brandon Lin, Jim Ren, Aravind Kumaraguru, Andrew Liu, Emily Sun, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Mukund Chillakanti, Alex Kumamoto, Mike Vu, Crystal Yan, Nikhil Sharma, Sudip Guha, Deborah Soung, Nicholas Sunjaya, Christian Waters, Dilveen Goraya, Tony Duan, David Tseng, Andrew Li, Loren Newton, Yash Attal, Ori Hoxha, Sinho Chewi, Nicole Rasquinha, Lennon Ganz, Gradey Wang, Vinh Tran, Thao Le, Wei You, Dennis Tan, Kyungna Kim, Erwin Sutiono, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu, Huini Xu, Yilin Liu, Ben Gee, Zhongxia Yan, Ahra Kim
**Project Name:**

General Meeting 1

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**Description**

The first meeting of the semester. Candidates get to know officers better and create house handshakes and chants. We also do trivia and then have dinner. This semester, GM1 was also when we introduced our new candidate-officer mentorship program called ODev. The historians made a video introducing every committee.

**Purpose**

Another event to let the candidates get to know each other and the officers. This is also an opportunity for the houses to earn house points and compete for the house cup. Also this offers another opportunity for VPs to go over candidate requirements.

**Organization**

The presentation and trivia were pretty easy to make and were made by the VPs. Activities ordered and organized food. Since it was in HP we had to borrow tables and set them up outside. This was organized by activities and Zach.
Cost

Food cost $301.55.

Problems

We had houses make handshakes and chants and then perform both of them at the same time. This should probably be split up in the future. The meeting ran pretty long; might want to cut some things.

Results

Everyone had a good time and many people hung out afterwards and got to know each other. People seemed to have fun.

Participants

- Members: Dennis Wai, Nitish Padmanaban, Lucy Hu, Joyce Toh, Austin Le
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Michael Jagadpramana, Larry Susanto, Kevin Chau, Jerry Chen, Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhambla, Austin Luong, Yingzhe Fu, Hayden Sheung, Tyler Davis, Darya Fadavi, Brandon Lin, Jim Ren, Adam Shi, Aravind Kumaraguru, Andrew Liu, Brandon Huang, Emily Sun, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Alex Kumamoto, Mike Vu, Crystal Yan, Angela Lin, Nikhil Sharma, Sudip Guha, Deborah Soung, Nicholas Sunjaya, Dilveen Goraya, Tony Duan, John Luo, Andrew Li, Loren Newton, Yash Attal, Ori Hoxha, Sinho Chewi, Nicole Rasquinha, Lennon Ganz, Alex Chuang, Grady Wang, Vinh Tran, Thao Le, Bidisha Roy, Dennis Tan, Kyungna Kim, Erwin Sutiono, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu, Yilin Liu, Zhongxia Yan, Ahra Kim
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Chapter: CA-A
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Project Number: 1322

Project Name:
Skylos-Kastoras Game Night

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Description
Candidates and officers in Skylos and Kastoras played against each other in various board games, including Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, and Coup.

Purpose
Get to know candidates and officers better, get to know folks in other Houses, and have fun before spring break.

Organization
The scheduling for this event was flexible, so we chose an open evening and coordinated with other events. We reserved a room in Soda. We held this event right after ODev Speed Dating in the same room, which was convenient. Further, officers could rotate between the two game rooms, which increased interaction. Anya brought all the games. Cleanup involved packing up the games and returning them to Anya; Matt did everything.

Cost
$0
Problems

None

Results

Everyone had fun and got to know each other better. Most candidates were able to finish their quizzes, and some completed challenges as well. Candidates were introduced to essential board games.

Participants

- Officers: Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Allen Zhu, Tony Yau, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Craig To, Karen Lu, Adam Shi, Brandon Huang, Patrick Zhang, Yash Attal, Alex Chuang, Gradey Wang, Ashwin Sreelal, Ahra Kim
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Chapter: CA-A
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Project Name:
ODev “Speed Dating”

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Description
Speed dating format to foster communication between officers and candidates.

Purpose
An informal way for candidates to know officers and their positions as well as for officers to know the candidates that may be part of their ODev committee.

Organization
380 Soda was booked to hold the event. The committee researched and came up with some questions that may be used to facilitate communication. Two rows of tables were set up forming parallel lines. The candidates sat on the outside while officers sat on the inside. A facilitator timed the interactions to be approximately 3 minutes each and called out rotate at the end of the 3 minutes. During rotations, officers would rotate while candidates remained sitting. A projector showed the questions after the instructions and general procedure was explained.

Cost
There was no cost associated with the event.
Problems

An issue that was brought up by those participating was that the noise level was too loud. Since there was so many people, 380 Soda might not have been the best place to host the event. The ratio of candidates to officers wasn’t exactly one-to-one so a way to mitigate the issue should be planned in advance; the solution for the higher officer ratio was clumping officers together.

Also, initially candidates didn’t sign up, but part of that may have been ODev wasn’t really announced until GMI and perhaps some marketing could be used to make the event more appealing to all candidates. Officers did encourage candidates to sign up and go to the event.

Results

Overall the event was very successful. The turn out of candidates was spectacular for a first time event. The event provided an invaluable opportunity for officers and candidates to interact in a relaxed, though loud, environment. If ODev remains, it would seem beneficial to hold this event before candidates choose a committee.

Participants

- Members: None
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Craig To, Yingzhe Fu, Hayden Sheung, Patrick Zhang, Jae Bae, Nikhil Sharma, Dilveen Goraya, John Luo, Andrew Li, Ori Hoxha, Kyungna Kim, Ashwin Sreelal, Ben Gee
Packet Turn In 2

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Project Name:
Packet Turn In 2

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Description
Packet Turn In 2 is one of three registration events that help candidates complete different parts of their initiation requirements.

Purpose
Candidates turn in several documents, such as the candidate quiz and Odev signups. We also check their event progress and make sure they are staying on track to initiate.

Organization
Reserved 290 HMMB and created a google form for Odev signups.

Cost
$0

Problems
Many candidates came unprepared, but they completed the quiz or officer challenges from officers present at the event.
Results

Most issues were sorted out, and since Easter Egg Painting and the Just Dance Party were in the same room, everyone chilled out all night and had a lot of fun!

Participants

- Members: None
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Michael Jagadpramana, Larry Susanto, Kevin Chung, Jerry Chen, Craig To, Karen Lu, Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhumbla, Austin Luong, Yingzhe Fu, Stephen Chu, Hayden Sheung, Tyler Davis, Darya Fadavi, Brandon Lin, Jim Ren, Adam Shi, Aravind Kumaraguru, Andrew Liu, Brandon Huang, Emily Sun, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Mukund Chilakanti, Alex Kumamoto, Mike Vu, Crystal Yan, Jae Bae, Angela Lin, Nikhil Sharma, Sudip Guha, Deborah Soung, Nicholas Sunjay, Christian Waters, Dilveen Goraya, Tony Duan, David Tseng, John Luo, Andrew Li, Loren Newton, Yash Attal, Ori Hoxha, Sinho Chewi, Nicole Rasquinha, Ameya Rao, Lennon Ganz, Alex Chuang, Gradey Wang, Vinh Tran, Thao Le, Josh Price, Bidisha Roy, Wei You, Dennis Tan, Kyungna Kim, Erwin Sutiono, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu, Huini Xu, Ben Gee, Zhongxia Yan, Ahra Kim
Project Name:
Easter Egg Painting

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Description

Participants painted Easter Eggs (even though Easter will occur on April 7th). This date was convenient to place a hands-on event for candidates.

Purpose

Have lots of fun while celebrating Easter! Candidates and members had quite a great time making Easter Eggs!

Organization

About an hour or two was spent shopping for easter egg supplies (food coloring, vinegar, paint), and some time spent hard boiling the eggs. A few Daily Cal newspapers were used during setup to prevent spilling and other disasters.

Cost

$38 for 3 dozen eggs, paint tubes, vinegar, and food coloring combined.
Problems

Participants’ hands would smell like vinegar after dyeing the eggs; other than that, there were no major problems. Not much of the paint bought was used.

Results

Almost all of the eggs were used up, with only 8 left unpainted. Most people did not want to keep their own eggs and left them with us.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Marc Zajac, Alexander Runke, Anita Cheung, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Jon Wang, Darren Zhao, Brian Khau, Tony Yau, Wesley Guo, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Kevin Chung, Austin Luong, Tyler Davis, Evan Patel, Alex Kumamoto, Crystal Yan, Angela Lin, Deborah Soung, Sinho Chewi, Nicole Rasquinha, Gradey Wang, Thao Le, Josh Price, Bidisha Roy, Erwin Sutiono, Ahra Kim
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Chapter: CA-A  
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Project Name:  
Just Dance Party

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Description

During Packet-Turn-In we had two other events going on simultaneously. This was one of them. We had Just Dance playthroughs from YouTube displayed using the projector and people could dance if they wanted to.

Purpose

This was to give candidates and officers who wanted to hang out after or during packet-turn-in something to do. It was also meant to encourage candidate-officer interaction.

Organization

Alex brought his computer and found a YouTube playlist of a bunch of Just Dance videos.

Cost

0
Problems

No problems although people didn’t really seem to want to dance.

Results

Not a bad event overall. In the future might get rid of the videos and just play music. Having music during packet turn-in 2 was a good idea.

Participants

- Members: None
- Candidates: Andrew Liu, Alex Kumamoto, Crystal Yan, Angela Lin, Deborah Soung, Gradey Wang, Vinh Tran, Thao Le, Bidisha Roy, Erwin Sutiono, Ahra Kim
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Project Number: 1301

Project Name:

Lightpainting

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Description

Lightpainting is the act of taking long exposure shots of people moving around flashlights. This creates a blur along the path of motion that allows you to make cool shapes and creative effects.

Purpose

Lightpainting is pretty fun and gives the historian committee an event to do.

Organization

Zach bought tiny flashlights from the dollar tree, and batteries from CVS. One of them didn’t work but it was okay. Anna brought his tripod from the office, along with glowy things because the Delphini house dinner ran long and Zach showed up late. It took some trial and error to reach the correct camera settings.

Cost

$10.89 for 4 flashlights (3 of which can be used in future semesters) and 8 batteries that were on sale.
Problems

The first shots were done without the correct settings (lowest ISO, lowest aperture, bulb exposure). Shots went slowly because we only had one tripod instead of two. The event ran smoothly otherwise.

Results

We had a lot of fun and now there are cool photos on the gallery!

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Michael Chen, Anita Cheung, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Bill Cao, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Tony Yau, Ariel Wang, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Darya Fadavi, Brandon Huang, Evan Patel, Dilveen Goraya, John Luo, Yash Attal, Brenton Chu
Skylos House Dinner

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Project Name:
Skylos House Dinner

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Description

We had dinner at Top Dog.

Purpose

House bonding, to help candidates become more familiar with Tau Beta Pi, with the house system, with their responsibilities, with officers and what officers do, and with each other.

Organization

All the house leaders ended up synchronizing the house dinners. This is an exciting, jam-packed semester, so there aren’t many free evenings. I chose Top Dog because dogs, and because it’s a good change–almost no one ever goes to Top Dog even though the food is decent. You can call in advance to reserve a table.

Cost

$0

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Problems

One or two people said that the portion sizes were too small, so maybe we shouldn’t do Top Dog in the future. It’s quite difficult to get everyone to talk to each other, and I feel that I can do better. In particular, officers and various groups of candidates tend to segregate.

Results

We had good food in good company.

Participants

- Officers: Pranjali Beri, Makoto Lalwani, Michael Ling, Allen Zhu, Wesley Guo, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: Michael Jagadpramana, Larry Susanto, Yingzhe Fu, Brandon Lin, Tony Duan, David Tseng, Yash Attal, Sinho Chewi, Ameya Rao, Gradey Wang, Dennis Tan, Kyungna Kim, Ashwin Sreelal
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Project Number: 1245

Project Name:
Big Social 2

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Description
We drove up to Tilden Park and had a series of fun events. While waiting for all people to arrive (we had to shuttle) there was a large pickup soccer game. Then we did an ice breaker activity and then an egg race. This was followed by lunch which was provided by Activities and was made up of burgers which we grilled. Finally, we had a photo scavenger easter egg hunt.

Purpose
This event was meant to increase interaction between candidates and officers. It was also meant to encourage competition between houses in the race for house cup.

Organization
Alan and I wrote the clues and then Alex and I put them all in Easter eggs. Activities bought food and brought it to the event. I brought various sports equipment from the office. Got there early to hide eggs but didn’t get a chance due to some logistical problems so Alan and I hid them during lunch.
Cost

$216.67 for food $17.47 for easter eggs

Problems

There was a marathon. Note for future spring semesters: do not hold this event at Tilden on the day before Easter as the marathon occurs yearly. It took us a long time to find a grill because of the marathon but we found one eventually. Some easter eggs went missing. We did not have enough drivers so it took almost an hour to get everyone to Tilden which was problematic. The event ran too long because of this.

Results

Candidates who came seemed to enjoy the event, especially the photo scavenger hunt. There was some annoyance due to how much time it took to shuttle to and from the event.

Participants

- Members: Davina Smith
- Candidates: Michael Jagadpramana, Larry Susanto, Kevin Chung, Karen Lu, Yingzhe Fu, Stephen Chu, Brandon Lin, Aravind Kumaraguru, Brandon Huang, Emily Sun, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Alex Kumamoto, Mike Vu, Crystal Yan, Jae Bae, Sudip Guha, Deborah Soung, Nicholas Sunjaya, Christian Waters, Andrew Li, Han Ong, Yash Attal, Ori Hoxha, Sinho Chewi, Nicole Rasquinha, Ameya Rao, Alex Chuang, Vinh Tran, Thao Le, Josh Price, Bidisha Roy, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu, Yilin Liu, Zhongxia Yan, Ahra Kim
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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1265

Project Name:
Ultimate Frisbee [CANCELLED]

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Description
We chose to cancel this event because of similarities with engineering sports night, as well as difficulties in reserving field space (tricky this year because of Maxwell renovations and North Field closures)

Purpose

Organization

Cost

Problems

Results

Participants

- Officers: None
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
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Project Name:

EOS Video Brainstorm

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Description

Interested officers and candidates were invited to help us outline the EOS video.

Purpose

I wanted the video to be highly based on memories from the candidate semester, so the best way to collect these ideas was to call a brainstorm.

Organization

A room was reserved in the Engineering library (for 2 hours). I made the event and didn’t tell many people about it outside of historians and historian odev candidates. People who showed up outside of these groups were the ones who really cared about the video.

Cost

None

Problems

Candidates couldn’t come
Results

Cool ideas, we’re ready to roll with the video

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Pranjali Beri, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Project Name:

Facebook Photoshoot

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Description

Candidates, officers, and members hang out with the historians for the “golden hour” of photo taking as we attempt to get everyone a good new profile picture.

Purpose

Largely for fun, and because people tend to want a profile picture but don’t tend to have the means to take a high-quality shot. It also gives us easy pictures for the end of semester slideshows.

Organization

Somebody suggested this event. I put it on the events page. Ashley decided on potential props that would be fun to take photos with, and gathered them up (bubbles, bubble gun, balloons). She also thought dry ice would be cool and Makoto managed to grab some from Latimer.

Cost

$0
Problems

We had to move from the Campanile to the steps up from Doe’s front entrance because the lighting at the Campanile was bad.

Results

Lots of pretty decent pictures and a fun hangout session!

Participants

- Officers: Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Tony Yau
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jerry Chen, Yingzhe Fu, Stephen Chu, Hayden Sheung, Darya Fadavi, Ameya Rao, Alex Chuang
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Chapter: CA-A  
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Project Number: 1316

Project Name:
Bent Polishing 2

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Description

Our second bent polishing event of the semester. Some officers sit by the bent as candidates come and polish it for 15 minutes each as part of their requirements.

Purpose

To make the bent shiny. Also a chance for candidates to interact with officers and to get some of their requirements out of the way.

Organization

Michael and Ashley brought bagels. Zian brought donuts. Anna brought orange juice with help from Alan. Anna and Alan got to the event about 15 minutes early in order to set up. Set up included borrowing a table from BioEHS and getting polish. Clean up was simple and fast.

Cost

Around 100 for food and polish.
Problems

It was really hot and there is no shade. May want to invest in a shade structure for future semesters.

Results

Went pretty well. Some candidates who needed the event didn’t come but most of them made it. Good quantity of food.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Michael Chen, Anita Cheung, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Rahul Verma, Elizabeth Chu, Tony Yau, Ariel Wang, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: Dennis Wai, Stephanie Su, Nitish Padmanaban, Allison Vuong, Lucy Hu, Amanda Vu, Joyce Toh, Tom Lin, Van Vu, Taylor Lee, Rhett Gentile
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Karen Lu, Adam Shi, Brandon Huang, Crystal Yan, Jae Bae, Angela Lin, Dilveen Goraya, John Luo, Han Ong, Ameya Rao, Alex Chuang, Josh Price, Bidisha Roy
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Project Name:  
VP Office Hours

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Description

Anna sat at a restaurant for 4 hours so that candidates could ask any last minute questions and finish up their requirements.

Purpose

To give the candidates a chance to finish last minute requirements and ask questions.

Organization

Anna made the event and then emailed candidates about it. She also asked other officers to come.

Cost

$0

Problems

No problems.
Results

A good amount of people came. Candidates did challenges and interviews and interacted with officers. Overall a pretty good event.

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Brian Khau, Tony Yau
- Members: None
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Kevin Chung, Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhumbla, Tyler Davis, Adam Shi, Aravind Kumaraguru, Brandon Huang, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Mukund Chillakanti, Alex Kumamoto, Sudip Guha, Andrew Li, Ameya Rao, Alex Chuang, Gradey Wang, Vinh Tran, Kyungna Kim, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu, Zhongxia Yan, Ahra Kim
Project Name:
Packet Turn In 3

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Description
Candidates come and turn in their interviews of officers/candidates, pay the second installment of their dues and check in with us to make sure that they have completed their requirements. This is also when we do an anonymous end of semester survey.

Purpose
This is the final check before initiation as far as candidates are concerned. We double check that all candidates have completed all their requirements.

Organization
Anna made the survey and many people brought laptops. Michael gave Anna the cashbox the day before.

Cost
$0
Problems

Some candidates didn’t come on time but we messaged them and then they showed up. Some candidates hadn’t completed requirements but this was dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

Results

We got a lot of good feedback and the event went smoothly for the most part.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Michael Jagadpramana, Larry Susanto, Kevin Chung, Jerry Chen, Karen Lu, Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhumbla, Austin Luong, Yingzhe Fu, Stephen Chu, Hayden Sheung, Tyler Davis, Darya Fadavi, Brandon Lin, Jim Ren, Adam Shi, Aravind Kumaraguru, Andrew Liu, Brandon Huang, Emily Sun, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Mukund Chillakanti, Alex Kumamoto, Mike Vu, Crystal Yan, Jae Bae, Angela Lin, Sudip Guha, Deborah Soung, Nicholas Sunjaya, Christian Waters, Dilveen Goraya, Tony Duan, David Tseng, John Luo, Andrew Li, Loren Newton, Han Ong, Yash Attal, Ori Hoxha, Sinho Chewi, Nicole Rasquinha, Ameya Rao, Lennon Ganz, Alex Chuang, Gradey Wang, Vinh Tran, Josh Price, Bidisha Roy, Wei You, Dennis Tan, Kyungna Kim, Erwin Sutiono, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu, Yilin Liu, Ben Gee, Zhongxia Yan, Ahra Kim
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Project Number: 1345

Project Name:
Bowling (BioEHS/AIChe)

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Description
Intersocietal Bowling with BioEHS and AIChe

Purpose
Promote social interaction within TBP and with other organizations

Organization
Primarily organized through email threads with other committees. This year bowling was one of our ODev events so two candidates handled the email thread and publicizing the event.

Cost
With the Cal Student Special available on Thursdays, the price was 8 dollars per person for 2 Hours
Problems

Attendance at the event was low (with only 6 TBP members, 3 AIChe members and no BioEHS members) probably because of the very late date. In addition, because we did not have 10 people, we did not technically qualify for the special price although the bowling alley let us pay for a 10th person anyway. In the future this event should be moved earlier to increase attendance (which may make it difficult to use it as an Odev event.)

Results

Otherwise the event went well and people had fun bowling. Still a good event to run despite attendance this year.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Anya Garachtenko, Wesley Guo, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: Joyce Toh
- Candidates: Yilin Liu
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1249

Project Name:
Banquet

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Description
Banquet is the final event of the candidate semesters and the final event the VPs plan. It wraps up the semester and welcomes the new members to our chapter. Location must be decided well ahead of time, we booked in January for the May 1st date. At the event we ate a lot of food and gave awards, watched the end-of-semester video and awarded house cup.

Purpose
To celebrate a successful semester and proved an opportunity for candidates and officers to interact and ask questions over dinner. The variety of awards reward candidates, officers and members that went above and beyond. The end-of-semester video reminds people of the highlights of the semester and everyone bonds more.

Organization
The VPs found the location using google and yelp during winter break. We set up an in-person meeting right before classes started and once we discovered we liked the space we picked the menu and payed the deposit. We printed booklets two days before and got the engravings on the Tuesday of Banquet. We had to rush the order because of this. We used CopyGrafik for the pamphlets since
they are cheaper than Vick Copy. The video was done the day before thanks to the Historians. We didn’t have enough rides but the location was close enough to shuttle/bus.

Cost

The cost for food was $35 per person. for 100 people so: $3500. The cost for printing was $25 dollars and engravings were $55.

Problems

Not enough drivers. A theme this semester. Cam was late arriving because rides were not arranged properly.

Results

Everyone seemed to have fun! The restaurant was fun and had karaoke. There was a lot of food and everyone seemed to enjoy it. The end of semester video was great.

Participants

- Members: Michael 2012 Chang, Robert Tang-kong, Dennis Wai, Erik Bertelli, Melinda Chen, Vicki Ni, Stephanie Su, Nate Bailey, Eric Wang, Davina Smith, Joyce Toh
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Michael Jagadpramana, Larry Susanto, Kevin Chung, Jerry Chen, Karen Lu, Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhumbla, Austin Luong, Yingzhe Fu, Stephen Chu, Hayden Sheung, Tyler Davis, Darya Fadavi, Brandon Lin, Jim Ren, Adam Shi, Aravind Kumaraguru, Andrew Liu, Brandon Huang, Emily Sun, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Mukund Chillakanti, Alex Kumamoto, Mike Vu, Crystal Yan, Jae Bae, Angela Lin, Sudip Guha, Deborah Soung, Nicholas Sunjaya, Christian Waters, Dilevne Goraya, Tony Duan, David Tseng, John Luo, Andrew Li, Loren Newton, Han Ong, Yash Attal, Ori Hoxha, Sinho Chewi, Nicole Rasquinha, Ameya Rao, Lennon Ganz, Alex Chuang, Gradey Wang, Vinh Tran, Josh Price,
Banquet SPRING 2015

Bidisha Roy, Dennis Tan, Tim Kim, Kyungha Kim, Erwin Sutiono, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu, Yilin Liu, Ben Gee, Zhongxia Yan, Ahra Kim
The Vice Presidents oversee the entire candidate semester and make sure it goes along swimmingly. They are responsible for planning the general meetings, big socials, bent polishing, house competitions, and banquet. In addition, they work with the Executive Committee to ensure that all other committees’ events are on track.

Purpose

The Vice Presidents are the primary point of contact for candidates, and at least one VP is expected to be at each event. The Vice Presidents must make sure that the candidates have an enjoyable experience throughout the semester.

Organization

We need to contact ESC, SAIT, etc. before the candidate semester in order to secure candidate invitation emails. Banquet requires a reservation much farther in advance, and we usually set a location before the semester even begins. Other events follow standard planning procedures.
Cost

See Project Reports or budget sheet

Problems

Candidate invitation emails had problems, as usual. Recommend that future VPs send in their request even earlier to account for lost emails, emails being sent to major codes that we did not select, etc.

We also had some problems with candidate tracking, and the grey area between VP and House Leader responsibilities. More discussion on this to follow during the summer.

Results

Overall the semester was a blast! The candidates had a lot of fun, and many stayed to become officers. There were some setbacks and confusion between officers, but, in the wise words of Anya, “it was aight”.

Participants

- Officers: Anya Garachtchenko, Alan Zhang
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1358

**Project Name:**  
Recording Secretary

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**Description**

Took notes at meetings and compiled the project report book.

**Purpose**

To help keep the chapter’s officers informed about meetings and plans.

**Organization**

None

**Cost**

None

**Problems**

Some meeting minutes were not uploaded until almost a week later.
Results

Recorded meeting minutes and assembled TBP’s annual project report book.

Participants

- Officers: Eric Yu
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1359

Project Name:
Corresponding Secretary

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Description

The Corresponding Secretary (CSec) acts as the interface between our chapter and the Tau Beta Pi national organization. He or she is responsible for handing all paperwork and communication in line with Nationals and for serving on the chapter’s Executive Committee. CSec is a year long position starting in the fall semester and continuing through the spring.

Purpose

The CSec is in charge of making sure all nationals paperwork is done correctly and on time. They are also in charge of communicating with nationals should any problems arise.

Organization

All important information regarding the CSec position can be found on the wiki. Any confusion can be cleared up by contacting the previous CSec or nationals.

Cost

$0
Problems

Due to our inability to access the list of all eligible students we must wait until after packet turn in to submit the eligibility report. This requires an extension from nationals for the report deadline which is granted as long as we give sufficient notice. There was also some confusion with people initiating at other chapter but this was resolved after a few emails back and forth with nationals. Also since the report of eligibility was due on Sunday but was not started until Friday all names had to be entered by hand as the nationals parsing system does not work over the weekend.

Results

All reports were submitted leading to the successful initiation of 53 new members in the fall and 62 new members in the spring! Two new members postpone their initiation to fall later this year.

Participants

- Officers: Anya Garachtchenko
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
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Project Name:
Activities

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Description

The Activities Committee strives to provide food at all Big Socials and General Meetings. We are also responsible for providing dinners and lunch at Officer Retreat. Furthermore, we are in charge of most fun (non-required) elective events such as Fenton’s.

Purpose

The purpose of Activities is to create/boost interaction between officers, members, and candidates through a variety of fun events.

Organization

Organization for a typical Activities event is delegated to one committee member, and involves reserving rooms (if any), CC’ing Activities in any emails, and buying any necessary materials.

As for General Meetings and Big Socials, the chair buys the food and emails the committee the pickup time.

Cost

Out of $2800 (I believe) we spent $2600, so under budget :)

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Activities

SPRING 2015

Problems

We had two major problems during this semester:

(1) During Big Social 2, we did not grill our burger patties fast enough; i.e. our food preparation was slow. Next year, this should be improved on so that candidates can get on-demand food and make Big Social scheduling efficient.

(2) Engineering Sports Night was a fiasco; many clubs were slow to respond to our invitation for the event, and we did not reserve a field in time for the event (so we went with the unoccupied North Field). Reserving a field / communication with other clubs needs to happen earlier! This was an oversight on my part.

Results

Refer to Project Reports :) Overall we did great for most of our events! ALSO SPEED DATING WAS A SUCCESS! We should repeat this next year.

Participants

- Officers: Gio Gajudo, Brian Khau, Tommy Ogura, Wesley Guo
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1361

Project Name:
Treasurer

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Description

Treasurer is responsible for keeping track of chapter finances, budgeting and allocating money accordingly, and managing financial accounts.

Purpose

Make sure committees and projects have the money they need, but that the chapter maintains stable finances.

Organization

Contact people on the treasurer wiki.

Cost

All the $. More precisely, this information is confidential.

Problems

Getting reimbursements quickly can be difficult, especially with many receipts or improperly labeled ones. In addition, money through ESC can be difficult.
to use due to the strict requirements necessary for reimbursements through the LEAD center. This semester introduced the use of Venmo for both paying for banquet/retreat as well as reimbursements. Because this account is by itself, it’s important for the treasurer to maintain a reasonable balance here.

**Results**

Another major addition this year was the use of committee budgets. Each committee was given a budget, with a bare bone skeleton of how they could spend the money, and committees allocated money accordingly. This helped reduce wasteful expenditures, and also makes it easier for treasurer to keep track of cash flow. This also allows committees to realize early on that they may be spending too much. Overall, the chapter gained about 30% in holdings through the course of the year.

**Participants**

- Officers: Michael Chen
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Industrial Relations committee acts as the connection between TBP and corporate contacts, working to secure partnerships that act as the primary source of funding for our chapter. IndRel duties include constantly reaching out to new contacts, publicizing and holding events such as info sessions and tech talks, helping to set up career fairs, and working towards a major industrial event Big Idea.

Purpose

The purpose of IndRel is to make TBP money, but just as importantly, to get our chapter’s name out among companies and make us an appealing organization to partner with. IndRel’s job is to keep the chapter fiscally stable as well as to improve and maintain a good reputation in the industrial world.

Organization

Company contacts were split evenly among the four members of the committee as they were added. Each committee member was to keep correspondence with their assigned companies, responding timely to emails and coordinating event setup. At the beginning of the semester, a career fair was co-hosted through the Cal Career Center, with the entire officer corps volunteering for shifts. In
addition, one member (myself) forwarded jobs and research postings to the jobs@tbp mailing list.

Cost

$0. We make the money, not spend it!

Problems

Competition from other more specialized student organizations (cough HKN) made it difficult to secure partnerships with some companies. We made progress on our Big Idea (Startup Showcase) through reaching out to a startup incubator called SkyDeck, but it ultimately fell through due to this. We were only able to partner with one CAP company through the EECS department. There was also one hiccup (Bain) regarding the room key; make sure the person with the key will be at the event on time!

Results

All in all, IndRel didn’t hold as many events as we would’ve liked (8 vs. the goal of 10, plus View from the Top), but began a trend in the right direction regarding acting on Big Ideas and trying more outreach to CAP-affiliated companies. We also implemented publicity promised by our sponsorship package, such as logos on the website and career fair handouts. In the future, the officer corps/alumni should be bugged more for industrial contacts, as TBP should diversify the corporations it reaches out to. We are not HKN and don’t need to focus on software companies, and this is especially critical if we want to differentiate ourselves as the GENERAL engineering honor society that all types of companies can work with. Non-CS startups and Bioengineering companies would be a good place to start. Best of luck to future IndRel committees, and don’t hesitate to reach out if you have any questions!

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Lalwani, Raymond Rudianto, Chris Jeng, Lucas Miller
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
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Chapter Project Report

Project Name:
Professional Development

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Description

Professional Development Committee put on a total of nine events this semester:
Resume Workshop (with Chevron) Improv Workshop Alternative Careers Panel Campus Recruiting Workshop E-Futures Professional Etiquette Workshop One- on-One Resume Critiquing LinkedIn Workshop Kaplan GRE Workshop

Purpose

To help people achieve their careers.

Organization

See individual event project reports.

Cost

See committee budget sheet.

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Problems

We had some problems with finding the right panelists for some of our workshops, such as the LinkedIn workshop – we tried emailing good fits like Carl Sweet, but he wasn’t able to make it. We tried contacting recruiters from LinkedIn to give a presentation but they didn’t want to/weren’t available too.

Got a lot of negative responses for Undergraduate Research Panel from professors – they are either not all that willing to speak at one of our panels, or we need to give them more than a month of notice for an event like this. Do this as early as possible and try to get 3 professors locked down.

Results

Successful semester overall, no major hiccups, held all the events we had planned to hold.

Participants

- Officers: None
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association

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Chapter: CA-A

Project Number: 1366

Project Name:

Information Technology

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Description

The IT Committee manages and maintains the server, website, database and mailing lists.

Purpose

The website is one of the most visible facets of TBPs public image and hosts a large number of resources including: exam files and syllabi, officer and candidate contact information, the candidate portal, resume files, company and IndRel resources etc. Additionally, IT works closely with other committees in developing their IT-based projects.

Organization

New IT officers are asked to complete the server access quiz before they are given IT accounts and development servers. Git and Gerrit are used for version control and code review purposes. Trac is used to manage feature requests and bug fixes. Code that is pushed from some user’s development server must be code reviewed and specifically, +2’d in order to make it into the website.
Cost

$50 – La Val’s for IT Hack Day 1 $40 – Subsidized La Val’s for IT Hack Day 2
Total cost: $90

Problems

There were issues getting people set up on time, some committee members were unable to begin working on the website until 1/3 of the way into the semester. Additionally, one officer had to withdraw due to unforeseen commitments, so care should be taken during future elections to ensure that candidates can commit.

Results

Throughout the course of the semester, the IT committee worked on a variety of old and new projects. Both the Candidate Progress and House apps were completed and pushed onto the website. The IndRel page and the website front end were also redesigned. New projects still in progress include Fogies First (an alumni app) and a candidate event scheduling page, which will be completed by the beginning of the next academic year.

This semester, every TBP committee ran an Officer Development (ODev) program for the first time. The purpose was to give interested candidates an opportunity to find out what it’s like to be on their assigned committee. For the IT committee, candidates were asked to complete the server access quiz and come to IT Hack Day 2 to work on projects. Candidates were able to complete small projects such as the course creation and deletion app, course autocomplete and event delete. ODev was successful in developing a qualified set of candidates whom were elected onto IT for the Fall semester.

Participants

- Officers: Eric Yu, Alexander Runke, Giulio Zhou, Rahul Verma
- Members: Nate Bailey
- Candidates: None
Project Name:

Historian

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Description

Historian committee takes photos and make videos.

Purpose

Photos help us remember the past and are great tools for the publicity committee. Making videos is good for officer morale and cohesion overall, with candidate meeting (CM) video helping get new initiates and end of semester (EOS) video helping get new officers.

Organization

On most weeks, historians briefly discussed which events were going to be covered by which historians. Historians were very good about telling the chair when they couldn’t make required events.

Historian events (professional photoshoot, facebook photoshoot, grad photoshoot, lightpainting) were planned minimally. These events are very easy to improvise. Flashlights were purchased for lightpainting in hope that they can be reused in future semesters.

CM video (Blank Space Parody) was planned well in advance and finished reasonable early. Pranjali wrote the lyrics, and Alex (IT) gave a lot of input. Filming was done at an officer meeting to maximize officer participation.
GM1 video (ODev/Meet the Committees) was planned early. Most of the video was improvised, with just outlines and props provided to each committee. Each committee was contacted to individually work out a 1-hour filming block.

EOS video (Who let exec out? (Who? Who?)) was started late, and less time was spent on it than on either previous video. Filming was done on a strict time budget and some scenes had to be cut or modified.

Historian ODev committee met once for food, though conversation strayed far from historian duties. Chair did not feel obligated to push the ODev candidates for help since they were mostly interested in photography and what we really needed was video help. Some candidates had script input (not helpful) and others participated in the video (very helpful).

Cost

$10.89 for mini flashlights and batteries

Problems

Chair inept at properly delegating work, leading to workload discrepancies when officers don’t feel obligated to step up. Video quality control for EOS was slightly lacking, and EOS was planned and executed extremely late. Nobody on the committee had experience with audio editing, so Victor had to help a lot with the CM video.

Results

Historian events were great. CM video was fantastic (9/10). GM1 video was wonderful (8/10). EOS video was decent (7/10). We all had a lot of fun and I’m glad we expanded the committee to 5 members this semester. The extra person REALLY helps with photo coverage at big socials and other events, but isn’t a significant boost for videos.

Three candidates from historian ODev went on to run for TBP historian and get the position.

Participants

- Officers: Pranjali Beri, Anita Cheung, Ashley Tsai, Zach Lentz, Darren Zhao
- Members: None
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Jim Ren, Aravind Kumaraguru, Brandon Huang, Jae Bae, Dilveen Goraya, Tony Duan, Yash Attal, Josh Price
The Student and Alumni Relations committee (StARs) is responsible for events and services specifically targeted towards TBP members (non-candidates/officers), CA-A alumni, other chapters of TBP, and the greater Berkeley community. This semester, we launched “Professor Pastimes,” a series of professor talks about hobbies and other non-academic interests, to encourage faculty-student interaction.

Purpose

To build an inclusive environment for members, alumni, and the greater College of Engineering and UC Berkeley community.

Organization

Zian, as Chair, dealt with alumni events/services and worked with IT to build up Fogies First for launch. Sasha took care of student services (e.g. Cookie Support, Faculty Dinner) and Professor Pastimes. Michael managed interchapter events. All officers were involved in organizing the Exam Files and Syllabi Database.
Cost

~780 - nearly $100 over budget, mostly due to the unexpected high cost of Faculty Dinner at Great China. This was rescued, party, by applying to FiComm for Cookie Support funds.

Problems

We were a strong committee with few problems, but it seemed that budget was not transparent to members, causing problems with overspending. In addition, Exam Files and Syllabi monitoring was again a concern, with duplicate professors and exams, professors with similar names, and candidates confused about “blacklisting.” Further work with IT is needed to address this issue.

Results

Overall, we had a very strong semester. Fogies First is almost ready for launch, and Professor Pastimes has proven successful, and will be retained for future semesters.

Participants

- Officers: Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Sasha Yogiswara
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1369

Project Name:
Service

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Description
The main goal for service was to have enough service events spread out throughout the semester for the candidates to attend of a different variety. This allows candidates, members, and officers to contribute to the community and work together.

Purpose
To show candidates, members and officers, the variety of ways one can do service events that will give back, and bring awareness of different causes.

Organization
Early on during the semester, a brainstorming session for different service events was held between the entire committee and the events were then delegated. A Google sheet was made for the purpose of organizing dates and expected costs. Events were divided based on availability, and transportation was determined before the event.
Service

Cost

Transportation and some materials costs, less than $30 for the few events that needed money.

Problems

Short timeline, difficult to have enough events. Events were hard to schedule spaced out, some were already filled, or the coordinators took a while to respond back. Blood drive tabling was a bit of a struggle as Red Cross was relatively unresponsive. Pretty big difference in difficulty of service events, ie food pantry vs Exploratorium. Did not manage to execute a 5k run in time. Transportation was an issue, it was difficult getting enough drivers so there was a lot of busing and in some cases calling an Uber.

Results

Overall, there were enough service events to cover almost all of the candidates, introduced one or two new events, and had some fun working in the community.

Participants

- Officers: Yeseon Lee, Justin Choe, Ariel Wang, Linn Linn
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
**Project Name:**

House Leaders

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**Description**

House leaders are in charge of leading the four houses and in getting to know the candidates in order to form a welcoming community. They compete for the House Cup each semester and track candidate progress. This semester, we also worked with the vice presidents to host an Intersocietal Glow in the Dark Capture the Flag event before candidacy began.

**Purpose**

House leaders make the candidate semester more enjoyable for candidates and officers alike through friendly competition and social gatherings. They compete for the House Cup and track candidate progress to ensure that all candidates in their houses are on track to initiate, reporting any problems to the vice presidents.

**Organization**

All house leaders (4) were assigned one house each, which comprised of about 10-12 officers and 15-18 candidates. They are all equally responsible for candidate tracking and social interactions, as well as for attending all required house competitions/dinners, big socials, and general meetings.
Cost

Reimbursements for house gifts at the end of the semester ($1/candidate) + house dinner cost (not reimbursed) + food and drink for GIDCTF. Game night games were brought on a volunteer basis.

Problems

Some candidates spoke of a general feeling of divide between officers and candidates; house leaders generally can promote a sense of community and help tie candidates and officers closer together through social interaction and inclusion. Inter-house events had low attendance, as well as the second and third house competitions. Many candidates wanted to get to know candidates from other houses better, which could possibly happen with more inter-house events or tag-team competitions next semester.

Results

Hopefully everyone had fun! Many candidates decided to run for an officer position from all houses, and the house competitions and big social events were among the favorites of many candidates.

Participants

- Officers: Marc Zajac, Victor Tieu, Allen Zhu, Tony Yau
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Education/Prof. Dev.
Projects
Fall 2014
**Project Name:**
Internship Panel

**Project Summary Table**

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**Description**
I had five panelists, three current officers and two alumni, come share their experience regarding internships and answer questions.

**Purpose**
To help people find and make the most of their internships.

**Organization**
Pretty minimal. Just setting up seating arrangements and food.

**Cost**
$131.81

**Problems**
This event had low turn out, as appears to normally be the case.
Results

The panel went smoothly and seemed to be useful, but low turnout meant that it didn’t reach many people.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Justin Chen, Brian Khau, Aditya Limaye, Rahul Verma
- Members: Aaron Alpert, Melinda Chen
- Candidates: Tony Yau, Matt Guttenberg, Nate Strickland, Stella Walla
Project Name:
Professional Etiquette Workshop

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Description
I gave a presentation on proper eating and networking etiquette, covered women’s formal apparel, and then had Zane cover men’s attire.

Purpose
To inform about proper etiquette.

Organization
I prepared a presentation based on an ESS guide previously obtained by TBP. Had enough content to speak for 20 minutes. Event setup involved bringing food and setting up AV. Had to rent a ZipCar for 1.5 hours to get the food.

Cost
$89.58
**Problems**

AV equipment failed in 310 Soda, after about 20 minutes left for HP Auditorium. By the time presentation started, most candidates had finished eating and couldn’t practice. Had to rush through presentation a bit to finish within allotted time. Some candidates may not have been completely convinced that professional eating etiquette is important.

**Results**

Despite some hitches, still conveyed useful information.

**Participants**

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Zane Liu, Rahul Verma
- Members: None
- Candidates: Justin Choe, Christian Goodbrake, J Lee, Tommy Ogura, Alison Ong, Eric Yehl, Angela Tarng, David Koshy, Aditya Nandy, Peter Grenfell, Yingying Chen
Spring 2015
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1304

Project Name:
Resume Workshop with Chevron

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Description

Two engineers (Jeffrey Chao and Tiffany Marbun, both Cal alumni) from Chevron came and gave a presentation about Chevron, what stands out on a resume to Chevron and in general, and advice for speaking to a recruiter at a career fair/info session. Afterwards they took one-on-one questions about resumes.

Purpose

Give candidates/members/officers insight into what companies specifically look for in engineering resumes and candidates who are applying to a company.

Organization

Communicated with Jeffrey via e-mail (continued thread started by past ProDev chairs) to arrange date and time. Food was brought from Costco, utensils from the office.

Cost

$48.33 in Costco food. Muffins, cookies, apple juice, pita chips, hummus, cuties clementines.
Problems

Had communication issues (Chevron unresponsive) setting this event up with Chevron (had been in the works for a while). Ideally would have Chevron be a sponsor/pay us to have us host them (Jeffrey and Tiffany came to present and TBP provided food instead).

Results

Presentation went well and I think valuable knowledge and guidelines were given by Jeffrey and Tiffany. Hopefully this leads to a sponsorship/further relations with Chevron.

Participants

- Officers: Pranjali Beri, Anita Cheung, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zane Liu, Bill Cao, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jerry Chen, Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhumbla, Yingzhe Fu, Brandon Lin, Jim Ren, Andrew Liu, Evan Patel, Mukund Chillakanti, Mike Vu, Jae Bae, Deborah Soung, Nicholas Sunjaya, David Tseng, John Luo, Sinho Chewi, Alex Chuang, Gradey Wang, Vinh Tran, Thao Le, Bidisha Roy, Dennis Tan, Kyungna Kim, Erwin Sutiono, Ashwin Sreelal, Zhongxia Yan
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1289

Project Name:
GRE Workshop w/ Kaplan

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Description
GRE Workshop by Kaplan. AIChE Co-hosted.

Purpose
Kaplan instructor went over GRE content, what to expect, problem solving strategies, how much time to allocate for different parts, etc.

Organization
Used 521 Cory in default configuration. Projections were used. Kaplan instructor had all her own materials. No food/drinks at this event. About 40 people in attendance, with approximately 20 from TBP and 20 from AIChE.

Cost
Free.

Problems
Everything went smoothly.
Results

The information presented seemed useful to everyone in attendance, and the instructor was happy with the turnout. Overall a successful event.

Participants

- Officers: Aditya Limaye, Nate Strickland
- Members: None
- Candidates: Michael Jagadpramana, Larry Susanto, Kevin Chung, Karen Lu, Stephen Chu, Hayden Sheung, Tyler Davis, Adam Shi, Jae Bae, Sudip Guha, John Luo, Han Ong, Ori Hoxha, Ameya Rao, Lennon Ganz, Thao Le, Dennis Tan, Kyungna Kim, Yilin Liu, Ben Gee
- Non-TBP: 20
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1365

Project Name:
Engineering 98

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Description
The E98 Liaison position is a year-long officer role. E98, or more descriptively, Engineering 98: An Insider’s Guide to Berkeley Engineering is a one-unit, P/NP DeCal backed by Tau Beta Pi (TBP) and unofficially supported by ESC and the College of Engineering. The formal name is given above, but this DeCal is usually referred to as “E98”. Technically, this name is not specific, as there can be other DeCals in the same department, such as “Engineering 98: Some Other DeCal”. For the most part, our DeCal is uniquely referred to as “E98”. The DeCal’s goal is to have upperclassmen engineering students share advice with incoming engineering freshman. Advice topics can range from anything, including: professional development, academic support, moral support, where to find resources, choose classes, etc. Sections meet once a week for one hour.

Purpose
The spring semester of every iteration of E98 is dedicated to setup/administrative issues. The actual DeCal E98 is offered in the fall. The two main goals in the spring are 1) find a faculty supervisor (each DeCal needs one) and 2) hire ~45 student instructors.

If a faculty advisor is still around and willing to supervise, just stick with him/her when filling out DeCal paperwork. This semester, Terry Johnson of the BioE department was selected as the faculty advisor, replacing Prof. Ronald Gronsky.
When selecting a new faculty advisor, any faculty from any department in the College of Engineering can be chosen. Do not choose faculty outside of CoE, otherwise the DeCal can no longer be listed as “Engineering 98”.

At the end of February/beginning of March, an application was sent out (mostly directed to upperclassmen) asking if there are students who want to teach E98. Most of these instructors have usually taken E98 when they were freshmen, or have heard good things about it. Applicants are then interviewed, and from those, usually around ~45 student instructors are selected. The number depends on how many sections you think you will have next semester. This is somewhat of a gamble, since the number of incoming freshmen who will sign up for your class depends on publicity in the fall and is not known for certain in the spring. You want to aim for about 15 freshmen students per section, about 13-15 sections (from past student counts) and three student instructors per section (with as much diversity among those instructors as possible. Having two instructors per section is okay too).

In the summer, we plan to revamp lesson plans, and start preparing for publicity strategies and the upcoming school year.

Organization

The E98 organization consists of two parts: three (3) coordinators, and ~45 hired student instructors.

Of the three coordinators, one is an E98 Liaison. The selection of E98 coordinators is usually done through 1) continuation of a previous E98 coordinator or 2) Asking previous E98 student instructors if they want to join the coordinators. Coordinators are mostly in charge of administrative work, as detailed in the purpose section. However, they are also able to teach as a student instructor if they so desire.

There are ~45 student instructors hired. E98 aims for about 13-15 sections, with 2-3 (preferably 3) instructors per section. It is ideal to have instructors be of different majors, although two of the same is usually okay (most instructors want to teach with a friend). At the end of the spring semester, we had a social for instructors with the opportunity for them to meet other instructors that they would like to teach with. Most instructors already have groups in mind though before they finish the application process.

Cost

We spent $120 on food and drinks that got reimbursed via FiComm during our E98 instructor social where instructors were encouraged to meet other instructors and form groups.
Problems

Don’t choose a faculty advisor outside of CoE if a new faculty advisor has to be chosen at all.

Do the interviews for applications early (like beginning of March) so that after instructors form groups, there is time to submit room requests to Joan Chamberlain (Engineering scheduler) and that she can help you find rooms. Joan has her own procedure on how to do this.

At the E98 social, not many instructors showed up. This was because either they already had formed groups, or didn’t really care who they would get placed with.

Results

This semester ran pretty smoothly otherwise. E98 is set up and ready to go. Moving forward, we will work on lesson plans and finding effective publicity strategies.

Participants

- Officers: Anita Cheung, Justin Chen
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 1
Profession/Engineering Projects
Fall 2014
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1186

Project Name:
General Motors Panel Discussion

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Description
We jointly held a panel discussion/info-session for General Motors for recruiting full time and interns with ASME.

Purpose
To inform people about opportunities in GM.

Organization
ASME Representative and I were in charge of setting up. Didn’t require any more people. GM handled most things themselves.

Cost
None. GM got all the food, drinks, and parking permits by themselves.

Problems
We had some problem securing parking permits for GM, but they were able to contact someone in Etcheverry and got them. ASME also got extra permits.
from UC Berkeley Parking and Transportation Services but we did not end up using them. PTS takes at least 24 hours to process the permits.

Results

Not as good of a turn out as we thought we would have. Around 25-30 people. We aimed for 50. But everyone including GM was happy. There are other info-sessions going on at the same time so maybe that was why we didn’t get as many people. GM mentioned a lot of people came to them at the career fair, so maybe that’s another reason.

Participants

- Officers: Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Sarah Hull, Chun Man Chow
- Members: Stephanie Su, Qian Zhang
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 20
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1136

Project Name:
Accenture Infosession

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Description
Accenture Infosession where a variety of company representatives talked about the company and their experiences.

Purpose
To connect UC Berkeley students with Accenture representatives to learn more about the company and job opportunities. Accenture was recruiting for full-time positions.

Organization
TBP took care of booking the room, ordering and picking up food, and setup/clean up. Only one Indrel member helped with setup/greeting the representatives as another was getting food, but there were four company reps who didn’t mind helping to set up the room.

Cost
TBP earned $250 (discounted because that’s how much they’ve paid in the past since we typically co-host with SWE).
Problems

One Indrel member had car troubles so the food arrived late, but the Accenture reps didn’t mind starting the infosession a bit late to allow for everyone to get food first. We also had some issues concerning the company’s past payment for previous infosessions. It was brought to our attention that they had not paid for the infosessions either last spring or last fall, so we had to bill them again for those.

Results

Overall the event ran pretty smoothly and turnout was good. The company reps were mostly recent grads who connected well with students and were fairly engaging.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Halbert Chong, Anya Garachtenko, Makoto Lalwani, Sarah Hull, Jon Wang, Justin Chen, Chun Man Chow, Andrew Luong, Brian Khau
- Members: Lucy Hu, Jon Silberstein
- Candidates: Riley Murray, Ariel Wang, Raymond Rudianto, Duy Vo
- Non-TBP: 20
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Name: Alternative Careers Panel
Project Number: 1160

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Description

Panel for those looking to join alternative (read: non-engineering) careers after graduating from Cal. Three panelists who took this same path and ended up in different careers spoke at the event:

Eric Xiao – product manager at TubeMogul, created BuyNearMe, undergraduate degree in EECS from Berkeley (TBP alum) Sati Houston – strategist at Wiki-media Foundation, management consultant for Bain and Co., undergraduate degree in IEOR from Berkeley (TBP alum) Prof. Michael Nacht – Professor at GSPP, undergraduate degree in aeronautical engineering

Event was conducted in a panel fashion, with 1 hour of prepared questions that were sent to panelists prior to the event, and 1 hour of free Q/A and discussion from the audience.

Purpose

To help people learn more about paths to take during their undergraduate careers at Cal to position themselves for entry into alternative careers. Also for people who are simply considering going into an alternative career after graduation.
Organization

Makoto and I went to the room about 30 minutes before the event began to set up the room. It was conducted in 450 Soda, which is a good room to have a small panel (20-30 attendees) in. Not much room setup was required, we put some snacks on a table in the back of the room. Clean-up was similar, two people were required to bring the food back and put the room back in order.

Cost

3 $15 Starbucks gift cards for each of the panelists
1 $5 plate of cookies from Safeway
$50 total.

We also used some spare food that was in the TBP office, which included soda, chips, etc.

Problems

405 Soda is a poorly-marked room, it’s very easy to walk straight past it if you haven’t been there before. We had to put up a paper a sign in the hallway marking where the room was, something to consider if using this room in the future.

Went without major hiccups otherwise, audience participated extensively during free Q/A period.

Results

Event seemed informative to most people who attended. Asked Sati Houston and Prof. Michael Nacht if they’d be willing to come back in future semesters and they agreed wholeheartedly. Their contact information is:
mnacht@berkeley.edu satihouston28@berkeley.edu

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Jon Wang, Noreen Wauford, Aditya Limaye
- Members: Sati Houston, Eric Xiao
- Candidates: Elizabeth Chu, Armin Askari, Raymond Rudianto, Matt Buckley, Will Huang, Han Ong
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter: CA-A

Chapter Project Report

Project Number: 1137

Project Name:

Delphix Tech Talk

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Description

Two Delphix engineers gave a talk on file systems and the intelligent design of algorithms and data structures.

Purpose

To connect UC Berkeley students with Delphix representatives and give them a chance to learn more about the company and file systems in general.

Organization

We booked the room (290 HMMB), ordered food (La Burrita) and helped set up/clean up the room on the day of the event.

Cost

None
Problems

The tech talk was geared toward CS majors and was fairly technical. A lot of the TBP members that came were majoring in other engineering fields, so they didn’t get as much out of the talk. There was also low attendance (~15 people), most likely due to the fact that the event was late in the semester and most of the EECS recruiting was already over.

Results

The Delphix representatives were pretty happy with the attendance, though they would have preferred more CS majors. The talk itself was interesting and the representatives were very engaging, despite the fact that it was on the more technical side.

Participants

- Officers: Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Alan Zhang, Zane Liu, Sarah Hull, Chun Man Chow
- Members: Kunal Marwaha
- Candidates: Chris Jeng
- Non-TBP: 5
New Banner

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1222

Project Name:

New Banner

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Description

Prior to the start of the 2014 academic year, TBP wanted to create a new banner to replace the old horizontal banner. Publicity took on the task (as is customary) of creating a new vertical banner and purchasing a complementary vertical stand for easier set-up and better visibility.

Purpose

The horizontal banner had grommets along the top that was not always easy to attach to the provided tables at publicity events like Calapalooza. In addition, the banner, when attached to the table, rested lower than was desired. The new banner was to be 80 inches by 33 inches and attached to a retractable case/stand. The setup of the banner would then be greatly simplified. The banner could simply be pulled out of the case, which would then become the bottom of the stand. A rod attached to the case would then keep the banner unfurled and in an upright position. The tall and well-constructed banner would then stand out in a sea of banners.

Organization

The whole publicity team was responsible for going over completed designs, and the whole of the TBP officer corps gave input on various drafts of the banner. Only one person, Tom Lin, drafted the initial draft designs though.
Cost

The cost of buying the vinyl poster and the special case/stand was the majority of the cost, which was $260 plus tax.

Problems

Most of the problems arose from receiving feedback and choosing what feedback to act on. Sometimes officers disagreed over a design element, and a choice had to be made between two contrasting design elements.

Another issue was that the printer required design color scheme be Pantone, but the file had already been made in CYMK, so it was necessary to “eyeball” the color during the print process to make sure the color was accurate.

Lastly, due to a small issue in planning, publicity did not consider initially finishing the poster before Calapalooza. However, the week before we decided to complete the poster and have it be printed in time for Calapalooza. Due to a lack in double-checking and perhaps a illustrator file linking flaw, the version of the graphic somehow missed the Tau and Pi greek letters.

The banner leans over awkwardly too.

Results

Thus a complete poster was finished in time or Calapalooza. It works exactly as intended and is very visible, yet officers are able to notice the missing Tau and Pi greek letters.

Participants

- Officers: Davina Smith, Darren Zhao, Ellen Qi, Tom Lin
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1234

Project Name:
Professional Development Committee

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Description
Overall progress report of the Fall 2014 Professional Development Committee.

Purpose
The purpose of this committee was to hold events helping the professional development of candidates, members, and officers, whether it be for graduate school, industry, or the real world at large. This was accomplished through resume critiques, holding events pertaining to the GRE, how to pursue research and internships, and even how to be culturally aware.

Organization
Tasks and events were split between 4 people; each person was primarily responsible for 2 events and a split of resume critiques. Communication was primarily achieved via Facebook group chat, and email for reaching out to contacts. In addition, a couple of brainstorming sessions were held in order to revamp Bent Buddies into a brand new program: Officer Development.

Cost
$767 for holding events out a budgeted $800.
E-Futures 1 $60.00 $43.28 E-Futures 2 $60.00 $62.00 Undergraduate Research Panel $150.00 $176.33 Internship Panel $150.00 $131.81 Alternative Careers Panel $10.00 $50.00 Communication Workshop $120.00 $100.00 Professional Etiquette Workshop $100.00 $89.58 Cultural Awareness Workshop $150.00 $114.00 Kaplan Workshop $0.00 $0.00 Resume Critiquing $0.00 $0.00

Problems

A few room reservation issues (mainly dealing with room capacity) that were luckily resolved before the actual events. Remember to book larger rooms for panel events (Undergrad Research, Alternative Careers, etc.) and 3110 Etcheverry for E-Futures!

Rather low event attendance. This should be solved next semester if E-Futures is swapped for 3 ProDev events for initiation, but we may want to cut another event or two (Internship Panel?).

Lack of investment in Mock Interviews leading to not a single request. Should work with Publicity, IT to make this a more visible service that we offer.

Also wish we could have held a few more brainstorming sessions for Bent Buddies/Officer Development.

Results

I feel that overall, ProDev had a successful semester. Events were held smoothly, we remained underbudget, and we established a working foundation for the new Officer Development program.

While Officer Development will be a big part of next semester’s ProDev committee, it will also be worth monitoring attendance with the new candidate requirements. Also, as the new website adds features, resume critiquing should become less of a hassle.

Best of luck to ProDev for next semester, and don’t hesitate to find me if you need any help!

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Lalwani, Giulio Zhou, Aditya Limaye, Rahul Verma
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Spring 2015
Project Name:

PCTest Lab Infosession

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Description

Infosession for PCTest Lab, a conformance testing company for 4G LTE devices.

Purpose

To host a successful infosession for the company, helping them recruit students while developing good relations.

Organization

The room (290 HMMB) was booked well in advance from 5:30-8:30 (to account for setup and cleanup time); a key was checked out the day of the event. One person (me) drove to Pasta Bene to pick up food, while ~5 others helped the representatives set up as well as grab plates/cups and carry food into the room. Cleanup was done after the representatives left.

Cost

$362.87 for four entrees + free garlic bread (Pasta Bene) and drinks (Safeway soda), reimbursed by the company.
Problems

Minor delay in starting the event due to forgetting utensils. Also, we had to station somebody outside briefly as the doors to HMMB were locked.

Otherwise, nothing too noteworthy.

Results

The infosession was a relative success; 31 people attended, about half of whom were not TBP officers, and everything went smoothly. A few people stayed afterwards to talk with the representatives, and there was more than enough food for everybody.

In the future, although the company requested Pasta Bene, perhaps other catering locations should be considered, as the food was fairly expensive for quantity that could only feed ~40 people or so.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Michael Chen, Anita Cheung, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Jon Wang, Darren Zhao, Brian Khau, Raymond Rudianto, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: Robinson Kuo, Karen Cheng, Ian Lin, Lucy Hu, Amanda Vu
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 12
GM Infosession

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Project Name:
GM Infosession

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Description

TBP is honored to have had the opportunity to be the student host of GM on campus this semester. As discussed via email with Bryant Dante (a Cal alum now an engineer at GM), we decided that the best event would probably be an info-session with a focus on the available full-time/internship engineering positions. Primarily planned over winter break, the event was planned for 3110 Etcheverry, the biggest seminar room in Etcheverry. The reservation was booked under DK Lieu, our MechE contact (because Etcheverry is the MechE building). General Motors also wanted to display two performance-engineered vehicles, the Opel-ADAM and also the Cadillac CTS-VSport. Two parking passes were obtained for the Heartst parking lot, but GM was able to obtain permission to park in the area between Etcheverry and Soda. The advertising of the event was primarily planned by Publicity led by Vivian, with the work being split up among both publicity and indrel. As requested by GM, all engineering majors were targeted, meaning flyers and chalking occurred in almost every building that held engineering classes. In addition, Chris kept flyers with him the Monday and Tuesday before the event on Wednesday, and posted flyers along the way. Despite the conflicting Palantir event, the turnout was great, with the room filling with easily more than sixty participants. More details (future indrel, if you have questions feel free to email me chrisjeng@berkeley.edu): We advertised via events on Facebook. We posted on EECS, Jobs & Internships page, the TBP page, and Chris’s timeline. GM catered Chipotle on their end, which cost a total of about $915 for an entire burrito bar. The meat ran out, with lots of cheese left over.
Purpose

The main purpose of the event was to not only put engineering students in contact with GM engineering recruiters, but also to continue maintaining excellent relations with GM, one of our honored Gold sponsors. Many students attended the event to network with the recruiters, having heard of the event on Facebook, and hopefully gained an idea about what TBP does at Cal.

Organization

Most of the organization was just staying in touch with GM. We booked the room, discussed food options, and adjusted to the accommodation requests from the party who had the room before us (they were hosting the VP of Samsung for a talk).

Cost

We paid $20 for the parking tickets. GM reimbursed us via cash.

Problems

Tons of people came, which is a good thing, but the getting food aspect was pipelined because everyone took their sweet time to make beautiful burrito bowls. In addition, the table setup wasn’t modified much, so most people who arrived late were too meek to sit in the middle where there was room. This resulted in a lot of people hovering near the food at the entrance.

Results

A lot of networking happened, which is what students + GM came for. The food was devoured, with leftover beans and cheese.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Marc Zajac, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Michael Ling, Jon Wang, Darren Zhao, Yeseon Lee, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Ariel Wang, Raymond Rudianto, Linn Linn, Matt Guttenberg, Chris Jeng
- Members: Robinson Kuo, Rhett Gentile
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 50
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Project Name:
View from the Top Spotlight Talks

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Description
One hour lecture by the current director of the Defense Advances Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Dr. Arati Prabhakar, covering various topics being researched and analyzed such as medicine, crime prevention, etc.

Purpose
The purpose of this event was to help the College of Engineering publicize and host the event. In exchange, we were recognized as a co-host during the event and received $250 for helping.

Organization
The Publicity committee organized flyering and chalking, as well as reaching out to other organizations to promote the event.
Four volunteers helped during the event with ushering as well as kickstarting the Q&A portion.

Cost
$0.

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Problems

No problems to note.

Results

The event went smoothly, protesters didn’t show up, the talk was informative and entertaining, and we also received CoE polos for helping out!

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Ashley Tsai, Makoto Lalwani, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz
- Members: Amanda Vu
- Candidates: None
**Project Name:**

Shapeways Tech Talk

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**Description**

A tech talk held by Shapeways, a 3D printing focused startup and a new gold sponsor, focusing on newest 3D printing technologies.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this event was to get to know what Shapeways does as a company and as our newest sponsor, hopefully as a segway into future joint events.

**Organization**

The event was discussed and finalized through email, and the gold partnership was negotiated at a discount due to their startup status, with $500 and $1000 in printing credit instead of the typical $900 for a startup gold sponsorship. Catering from Gypsy’s was ordered a day in advance, and 290 HMMB was booked months ahead.

A potential conflict with Engineers’ Week’s SpaceX COO talk was realized as the day approached, so the time was moved from 6:00 to 6:30 to accommodate people coming from that event.
Cost

$227.40 for Gypsy’s (3 entrees + free bread and salad) ~$6 for soda

Problems

Nothing major to note. A doorman was needed at first, as HMMB was closed and we weren’t allowed to keep the door open.

Results

The event was a success; turnout was higher than expected considering the other events in the time vicinity, likely thanks to moving the event time to avoid conflicting with the SpaceX talk. The representative was pleased with the organization and turnout and said she was looking forward to working with us in the future!

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Marc Zajac, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Darren Zhao, Giulio Zhou, Ariel Wang, Raymond Rudianto, Matt Guttenberg, Lucas Miller
- Members: Qian Zhang
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 9
IXL Infosession

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Project Name:

IXL Infosession

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Description

Info session held with IXL, which offers online tutoring and educational tools for K-12 students.

Purpose

The purpose of this event was to host an info session for IXL, one of our silver sponsors, as well as to provide students with potential internship opportunities.

Organization

The event was planned via email, and a room was reserved in 290 HMMB online. IndRel worked closely with Publicity to provide informational blurbs and flyers weeks before the event.

On the day of the event, one person (myself) picked up food and drinks, while 3-4 people helped bring the banner + utensils.

Cost

$300 for food (Celia’s), drinks, and utensils (Safeway), budgeted and paid for by IXL.

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Problems

Not many CS/EECS majors were in attendance, leading to a slight awkward moment when not many people seemed to be interested in jobs/internships. Not many non-TBP attendees, though this was probably due to how late the info session was in the semester.

Results

Overall, the event was successful. The representatives said that turnout was better than expected, and that they’d love to work with us again in the Fall and future semesters!

Participants

- Members: None
- Candidates: Ben Gee
- Non-TBP: 10
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Project Name:
Alternative Careers Panel

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Description

A panel of professionals with engineering degrees and non-engineering careers spoke about their experiences and career paths. The panelists were Ipsheeta Furtado (Engineering Physics, CEO and Founder at Fluid Financial), Jeffrey Chu (Civil Engineering, Attorney at Hanson Bridget) and Sati Houston (IEOR, Strategist at Wikimedia Foundation). Vietnamese sandwiches were served for dinner.

Purpose

The purpose of this panel was to give engineering students ideas of careers they can pursue outside of the traditional engineering roles.

Organization

Emailed potential panelists (7 total for 3 panelists) a little more than a month in advance. Picked up Vietnamese sandwiches and sodas from Camille. Got plates, knives and cookies from office.
Cost

$30 (3 x $10) for Peet’s gift cards for panelists $111.40 for 18 Vietnamese sandwiches

Problems

Difficult to cut/tear sandwiches in half to serve. One panelist didn’t show up (hadn’t replied to confirmation a week before event) and another had to cancel so five anticipated panelists became three. Should have printed out questions for the panelists to have in front of them.

Results

I think the panel was successful. There was a good turnout (more than expected, but just enough for food). The insights of the panelists were very interesting and I think the audience was fairly engaged.

Participants

- Members: Joyce Toh
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Michael Jagadpramana, Larry Susanto, Stephen Chu, Hayden Sheung, Darya Fadavi, Emily Sun, Evan Patel, Alex Kumamoto, Crystal Yan, Angela Lin, Sudip Guha, Nicholas Sunjaya, Christian Waters, Dilveen Goraya, Ori Hoxha, Josh Price, Bidisha Roy, Erwin Sutiono
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Chapter: CA-A
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Project Name:
E-Futures

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Description
E-Futures session conducted by facilitators from TBP nationals. This time’s topic, by popular demand, was Analytical Problem Solving.

Purpose
Candidate edification.

Organization
Contacted coordinators through the EF request service on the TBP website, confirmed a date for the session, reserved a room before the event, and brought food to the session. Facilitators handle everything else.

Cost
$47.94 in total for boxes of fruit snacks and oreos, three tubs of hummus, two bags of pita chips, and two bags of cuties. All bought from Costco.
Problems

Nothing in particular, started a little late since BS2 was just before and people were late getting back. If scheduling after big socials in the future, leave at least an hour and a half between the end of the social and the start of an event.

Results

Good event, people seemed to enjoy it, worth keeping in the future if we can get Analytical Problem Solving again.

Participants

- Officers: Anita Cheung, Alan Zhang, Aditya Limaye
- Members: None
- Candidates: Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhumbla, Aravind Kumaraguru, Brandon Huang, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Angela Lin, Tony Duan, Andrew Li, Yash Attal, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu
SanDisk scheduled for a tech-talk in the afternoon, 1:30-2:30. We received Janet George, an Engineering fellow from SanDisk. She gave her talk in the Woz Lounge, mingled with a few students, and then left to get picked up by her driver on the intersection of Hearst and Le Roy. In her extra time after, I gave her a light tour of Soda/Cory per her request.

Purpose

To maintain company relations with SanDisk, our sponsor.

Organization

Atalie Chan helped setup the projector and other things. I helped clean up after, which just involves turning off the projector among other things.

Cost

$0
Problems

Turnout was very little. Got a total attendance of 6 people. This is very highly likely because of the choice to give the talk during the middle of the day, when everyone has classes. SanDisk’s hiring process was also already over, which discourages students seeking internships from attending, which is probably more than a few.

Results

The recruiter representative seemed disappointed when I mentioned the small turnout. However, there was nothing more that could be done on our end; our flyering and online publicizing was done as usual.

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Lalwani, Chris Jeng
- Members: Ian Lin
- Candidates: Tony Duan, Yilin Liu
- Non-TBP: 4
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Project Name:

Professional Etiquette Workshop

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Description

Workshop to teach all manner of professional etiquette, from formal dining rules, cocktail party etiquette, as well as men’s and women’s formal wear. Followed up by practicing eating pizza with a fork and knife.

Purpose

Candidate edification about professional etiquette.

Organization

Ordered pizza two days before the event, booked a room a month before the event.

Cost

Soda $15.09 Pizza $106.31 Utensils $9.82

Problems

No major problems, West Coast Pizza delivered the pizza 30 minutes early so it was a little cold, but room and event was good.
Results

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and get a lot out of the event.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Victor Tieu, Aditya Limaye
- Members: None
- Candidates: Larry Susanto, Jerry Chen, Austin Luong, Hayden Sheung, Brandon Lin, Jim Ren, Aravind Kumaraguru, Andrew Liu, Emily Sun, Evan Patel, Mukund Chillakanti, Alex Kumamoto, Crystal Yan, Andrew Li, Loren Newton, Han Ong, Ori Hoxha, Ameya Rao, Alex Chuang, Josh Price
- Non-TBP: 5
LinkedIn Workshop

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Description

Workshop on how to use LinkedIn, how to best utilize your profile and how to keep a good internet image. PowerPoint presentation by Adi, Elizabeth and Cameron followed by free time. Pizza and sodas were served.

Purpose

To teach people about how to use LinkedIn to their advantage.

Organization

Emailed several possible speakers (Carl Sweet, Michael Chang and Jamie Thai) but none were available for the set date. Developed a PowerPoint to present ourselves instead with the idea that the rest of the time could be spent with people working on their profiles, but people weren’t really interested. Ordered the pizza that day at La Val’s. Got key card to 380 Soda but wasn’t really necessary. Set up room in rows facing screen.

Cost

103.97 for pizza + 14.99 for sodas = $118.96
LinkedIn Workshop  

Problems

Couldn’t find a guest speaker. Not really enough content for LinkedIn on its own (had to talk about Facebook/social media image in general). Candidates weren’t really interested in editing their profiles while there.

Results

This was a pretty good event considering the lack of a speaker. Could have been more interactive.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Darren Zhao, Aditya Limaye, Elizabeth Chu, Tony Yau
- Members: None
- Candidates: Kevin Chung, Karen Lu, Austin Luong, Stephen Chu, Hayden Sheung, Tyler Davis, Darya Fadavi, Brandon Lin, Jim Ren, Adam Shi, Emily Sun, Alex Kumamoto, Jae Bae, Nikhil Sharma, Christian Waters, Dilveen Goraya, David Tseng, Loren Newton, Han Ong, Nicole Rasquinha, Ameya Rao, Gradey Wang, Vinh Tran, Josh Price, Bidisha Roy, Yilin Liu, Ben Gee, Ahra Kim
Community/Liberal Culture Projects
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Description
I went over retreat logistics, approved the Constitution, and held Special elections for our Historians. Exec brought cookies as snacks for the officer core, and contact cards were distributed.

Purpose
The purpose was to get everyone on the same page about retreat, approve the Constitution, and elect our Historians. I also wanted to make sure people had contact cards for their fellow officers.

Organization
I booked 240 Bechtel in mid-July for all OMs at this time. I also made contact cards and laminated them to distribute at the meeting. Getting retreat rides prepared and also presentation required prior preparation. A google hangouts link was sent out to alumni who were interested in following our officer meeting.

Cost
$10 for cookies for the officers.
Problems

I forgot to include the semester on the contact cards, but it is not that important. Otherwise it went very smoothly. I need to redo some rides but this was expected.

Results

Overall, people got to meet with their committees and see everyone after a summer of absence so I felt it was a good meeting.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Allison Vuong, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Kevin Hu, Joyce Toh, Sarah Hull, Jon Wang, Noreen Waford, Justin Chen, Chun Man Chow, Darren Zhao, Ellen Qi, Yeseon Lee, Giulio Zhou, Tom Lin, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Aditya Limaye, Rahul Verma, Van Vu
- Members: Ian Lin
- Candidates: None
New Student Orientation Tabling

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Project Name:
New Student Orientation Tabling

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Description

We tabled at the New Student Orientation organized by ESS, and promoted our student resources, services, workshops, and E98 to incoming freshmen and transfer students.

Purpose

To introduce incoming students to Tau Beta Pi and its services.

Organization

Zian registered for TBP a few weeks before the event. Flyers were printed by Publicity beforehand and were available for us in 101 O’Brien, as were leftover cookies from OM. Set up was simple and only involved moving stuff from 101 to the glade, and clean-up was the opposite.

Cost

0!

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Problems

Too few officers were available during the first few minutes of set up and had to be called in. The “starting time” of the event should have been indicated to be earlier to ease setup, but otherwise the event went fine.

Results

Many students came to our table due to the free cookies, and we were able to sell E98/other services to them. Success.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Marc Zajac, Ashley Tsai, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Jon Wang, Van Vu
- Members: Ian Lin, Lucy Hu
- Candidates: None
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Project Number: 1139

Project Name:

Surviving Engineering

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Description

An event that teaches new students about TBP’s resources, from “in school,” “after school,” and “beyond school.” Zian served as a narrator/moderator and invited individual speakers to speak for each part, introducing resources both in TBP and the rest of CoE that could make life as a Berkeley Engineer easier.

Purpose

To introduce new CoE students to the resources of TBP, and to promote TBP as an organization.

Organization

During summer, Zian contacted NSS to ensure that an event is on the new student calendar. Publicity helped make posters to advertise the event, both by posting on lecture hall walls and at Calapalooza. There was an increased push on FB for this event as well. Zian also recruited speakers for the event the week before, and ~10 signed up to be speakers.
Cost

~$50 for California rolls and cookies from Safeway. We had leftover cookies (~100).

Problems

Rooms were a bit too small and we had people standing. Also, we could have began advertising earlier, and in the dorms.

Results

Great turn-out, both from TBP members and new students. Most seemed to have benefited from the event, and some FB messaged/e-mailed us to keep in touch. Overall success!

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Marc Zajac, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Halbert Chong, Makoto Lalwani, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Sarah Hull, Jon Wang, Noreen Wauford, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau
- Members: Michael Suey, Austin Le, Mehrdad Niknami
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 20
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Project Name:
Calapalooza Tabling

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Description
Fairly simple to understand. We advertised ourselves at a table at Calapalooza. PiE shared half a table with us.

Purpose
Advertise TBP.

Organization
Vivian (Pres) registered us for the event and coordinated with PiE for table sharing. Zian/Zach

Cost
0!

Problems
We had a conflicting welcome week event during that time, so we had to cut Calapalooza out.
Results

Fairly successful. Some attendees at our welcome week event reported having received our flyers, and many took our advertisements for Exam Files/Help Desk.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Marc Zajac, Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Halbert Chong, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Victor Tieu
- Members: Stephanie Su, Eric Wang
- Candidates: None
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Project Name:
Intersocietal Glow-in-the-Dark Capture the Flag

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Description
Played capture the flag with glowsticks with the other engineering clubs across campus during Welcome Week for most clubs.

Purpose
To get to know other engineers and have fun!

Organization
BMES did most of the organizing. They contacted activities and asked if we wanted to join, and just asked for a headcount later to split the cost of glowsticks and flags.

Cost
The cost of glowsticks and flags were split between the six clubs, ending up being around $10.
Problems

Nothing really, since we didn’t have to organize it. The first game was a little more chaotic and people left after, but it was still fun!

Results

It was a good time! Everyone had fun.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Davina Smith, Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Brian Lau, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Jon Wang, Noreen Wauford, Andrew Luong, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu
- Members: Aaron Wienkers, Eric Wang, Lucy Hu, Max Krall
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 40
**Project Name:**

Bain Infosession

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**Description**

Global management consulting firm Bain & Company has partnered with Tau Beta Pi to invite Berkeley’s students to learn more about opportunities for Engineering Seniors at our Technology Presentation on Monday, September 8th from 6:30-8:00pm, Hearst Mining Building Room #290. Bain was beginning their full-time recruiting for the Associate Consultant role, our undergraduate position.

We’ll be presenting interesting, interactive content, dinner is included, and our Cal alums are excited to meet you!

**Purpose**

Bain’s recruiting

**Organization**

Food: pizza  Set up: indrel with help of publicity, service, activity, pro dev, and exec.  Clean up: TBP’s officers

**Cost**

$218 for food  $500 for bronze membership
Problems

Jing Chen, activity chair was spot to sign up to Bain’s infosession but did not show up.

Results

There were ~ 50 students and 7 Bain’s employees. The event went well and students found it very helpful.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Gio Gajudo, Davina Smith, Allison Vuong, Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Andrew Liu, Zach Lentz, Sarah Hull, Andrew Luong, Van Vu
- Members: Kristine Rezai
- Candidates: None
Office Cleanup

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Project Name:
Office Cleanup

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Description

Officers came and we cleared out the trash in the office and reorganized materials based on category and how often it was being used. This way we could efficiently set up for events during the semester.

Purpose

The purpose was to organize the office and clear up floor space.

Organization

President just sent out an email to officers to come if they were free.

Cost

None

Problems

None
Results

The office looked great after the cleanup! We had a lot of floor space and extra shelf space as well so that was really nice. We also replaced many of the paper boxes with plastic containers; we also were able to organize various things into boxes rather than have them out separately.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Noreen Wauford
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Project Name:
Dinner with Dow

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Description
A casual dinner at Barney’s sponsored by Dow for TBP chemical engineering majors.

Purpose
The purpose of the event is to allow TBP chemical engineering members and officers to interact with Dow representatives in a more casual setting. It gives them a chance to learn more about the company and ask any questions they may have.

Organization
I contacted Craig during the summer to ask about what days he would be here. I called the restaurant about two weeks in advance to make a reservation. Craig took care of inviting the Dow representatives.

Cost
The cost of the dinner was $115, which should be reimbursed through a donation from the College of Chemistry.
Problems

Attendance at the dinner was low. This may have been due to the fact that it was early in the year, that it was a Monday night, and that it was held a bit early (6 pm). Next time an email could be sent out earlier to TBP ChemE majors to get a better gauge on interest for the event.

Results

Even though not many TBP members were present, the dinner was still a success and allowed members to learn more about Dow. Since there were three Dow representatives present, there was a great chance for one-on-one interaction.

Participants

- Officers: Davina Smith, Sarah Hull, Justin Chen, Chun Man Chow
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
**Project Name:**

Bent Buddies Brainstorming

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**Description**

General brainstorming session for the future of the Bent Buddies program.

**Purpose**

To put together a solid plan to re-implement Bent Buddies in Spring 2015 after a semester-long hiatus, due to the program’s lack of success in recent semesters.

**Organization**

Reserved two hours in Kresge Engineering Library. One hour somehow wasn’t approved, so we ended up squatting in another open room.

**Cost**

$0.

The sanity of most participants.
Bent Buddies Brainstorming

Problems

A consensus couldn’t be reached regarding how structured the program should be: more free-flowing and hands-off, or reinforced and scheduled? Also, turning the program more social rather than professional would cause overlap with the house system.

Results

Discussions were tabled for another brainstorming session in the future; a basic framework for the beginning of candidate semester was constructed to be added to later.

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates, Jonathan Wang, Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Noreen Wauford, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
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Project Name:
Alumni Mentorship Brainstorming

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Description
A brainstorming session on TBP’s new alumni mentorship system/program.

Purpose
To get alumni, graduate students, and current TBP students together to brainstorm about ways to implement an alumni mentorship program, which aims to eliminate “reinventing the wheel” by bringing alumni knowledge to current students.

Organization
An alumnus, Hsiu-Fan Wang, contacted STARs in the summer regarding increasing alumni mentorship in TBP at Berkeley. After some exchange of ideas, Zian set up a brainstorming session convenient both for both Hsiu-Fan and current officers. Donuts were brought to provide breakfast for attendees.

Cost
$15 for donuts
Problems

Since the event occurred before the home football game, the alumnus was unable to find parking and ultimately did not attend the event. We should have chosen an away-game date to hold this event.

Results

We had a fruitful discussion on alumni mentorship. The discussion results are attached in the .zip file below.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Anya Garachtenko, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling
- Members: Michael Suey
- Candidates: None
Cookie support

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Description
Gave cookies to students coming out of Physics 7A and 7B.

Purpose
To increase awareness of TBP and provide emotional support to physics students.

Organization
9 people involved, 3 per location. Took 4 boxes of cookies, fliers, and banner to each spot, then moved them back to 101 O’Brien when done.

Cost
$60 for 24 boxes of cookies, shared with 9/30 cookie support.

Problems
-Probably bought too many cookies (24 boxes, will have many leftovers).
Results

Generally successful–most students took cookies and seemed happy with the service.

Participants

- Officers: Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Pranjali Beri, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Zane Liu, Michael Ling
- Members: Alexander Runke
- Candidates: None
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Project Name:
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Description

Handed out cookies after Physics 7A/7B midterms.

Purpose

Raise awareness of TBP and provide emotional support to students.

Organization

Bought cookies over the weekend. Stationed teams of 2-3 at each of 3 midterm locations with cookies and TBP banners.

Cost

$60, shared with the first cookie support.

Problems

None, except the surplus cookies remaining. Will buy fewer next time.
Results

Quite successful. Students appreciated the cookies, and a couple thanked us for the exam files.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Pranjali Beri, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Noreen Wauford, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Packet Turn-in 1

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Packet Turn-in 1

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Description
Packet Turn-In 1 is the event that marks the beginning of the candidate semester. Candidates bring their filled out liability waivers and $50 that covers the first installment of their candidate fees. At the event, they fill out two online forms to collect information and set up their website accounts. Each candidate gets a T-Shirt, takes a photo with their name, and is handed a trading card. Candidates are free to stay for as little or as long as they want. There were donuts, bagels, orange juice, and milk.

Purpose
To collect important information and candidate fees in an efficient way.

Organization
The 2nd floor O’Brien Breezeway was reserved well in advance for the packet turn-in, because it is a much more central area than the usual 101 O’Brien.

IT finished setting up the create candidate button in the live implementation of Quark.

We made a Google form to collect responses to the questionnaire on the second-to-last page of the packet.
Food was purchased the night before and the morning of the event.
Tables and equipment needed to be moved from 101 O’Brien to the Breezeway. Special thanks to Dennis Wai for coming early to help out!

Cost
$65 for food

Problems
It was very difficult to reserve the Breezeway because the facilities manager for O’Brien hall insisted that we put our Accounts Administrator from the COE on the reservation form instead of our Treasurer to confirm the chart string use. It took some digging to figure out that our accounts administrator was Gabriel Chang, since nobody had ever encountered this issue before. In the future we expect this to make reserving rooms inconvenient because our Accounts Administrator doesn’t work too closely with the day-to-day actions of the organization, while our Treasurer is in the know about what we’re planning to do.

The Breezeway does not have adequate ventilation and got very hot during the event, making it more difficult to interact with candidates (though it made an easy conversation starter). Consider bring a large fan.

Some candidates missed one or both of the forms and had to be tracked down via email to fill them in later.
A single candidate submitted his check and waiver, but missed both of the forms, never emailed us, and didn’t attend candidate meeting. He also doesn’t have a Facebook account and can’t be found in the directory. As such, we have no idea who he is or how to find him. We’re waiting for him to attend some event.

A more efficient approach is suggested for next semester, with clearly designated stations and single-tab laptops in sequence.

Results
We have 60 candidates. All but three have website accounts and all but one have filled out the questionnaire.
We still need to track down the last candidate.

Participants
• Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai,
Halbert Chong, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Brian Lau, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Sarah Hull, Noreen Wauford, Justin Chen, Darren Zhao, Yeseon Lee, Victor Tieu

- Members: Dennis Wai
- Candidates: Justin Choe, Ellande Tang, Christian Goodbrake, Kegan Kawamura, Yiheng Tao, Rajit Kinra, Elizabeth Chu, Patrick Ou, J Lee, Weina Chen, Jason Liu, Tony Yau, Tommy Ogura, Riley Murray, Kai Li, Ki Kim, Devin He, Alex Yang, Armin Askari, Alisson Ong, Eric Yehl, Ariel Wang, Angela Tarng, Matthew Chow, Raymond Rudianto, Linn Linn, Ryan Chapman, Wesley Guo, Paul Bramsen, Matt Buckley, Matt Guttenberg, David Koshy, Aditya Nandy, Sheridil Niyaz, Nate Strickland, Louis Kang, Peter Grenfell, Stella Walla, Daniel Bregante, Rhett Gentile, Duy Vo, Pete Yeh, Chris Jeng, Rong Bi, Sean Hooten, Cameron Bailey, Mark Ma, Shuo Sun, Sasha Yogiswara, Will Huang, Han Ong, Lucas Miller, Yingying Chen, Tino Calderon, Wesley Hsieh, Ryan Sawadichai, Richard Liaw, Parsa Mahmoudieh
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Project Name:

Big C Hike

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Description

We hiked up the Big C starting at around 5:30 pm. I brought granola bars for a light snack at the top from home.

Purpose

The purpose of this event was to allow candidates to interact with officers (and getting exercise).

Organization

No setup–met at Hearst Mining Memorial Circle with 9 or 10 officers and 2 candidates. No cleanup.

Cost

No cost. Granola bars were brought from home! :)

Problems

N/A
Results

Two happy candidates and officer bonding!

Participants

- Officers: Marc Zajac, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau
- Members: None
- Candidates: Allen Zhu, J Lee
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Name: Professional Photoshoot I

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Description

Historians (Victor and Brian) took pictures of people dressed up in semi-formal to business casual attire near the Campanile and looking out over Memorial Glade/Doe Library. We started actually taking pictures around 5:15 and some stayed around until 6:40.

Purpose

For people who wanted to have a picture of them to use in formal/professional situations (like LinkedIn). Candidates, members, and officers included!

Organization

Cameras needed setup which took around five minutes. 20 people came in total. No clean-up.

Cost

None.

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Problems

Sun was surprisingly pretty harsh up until the end so we actually started an hour too early. Optimal “golden hour” period would be 10 minutes before sunset, so the next event should start 20-25 minutes before (so people have time to show up + Berkeley time + huddling/transport).

Results

I think people really enjoyed it and had lots of fun with the pictures! The event also doubled as “productivity” since people got something tangible out of it, namely, a “professional” picture with fancy clothing. We also ended up doing a lot of goofier shots which was fun.

Participants

- Members: Joy Yeh
- Candidates: Justin Choe, Wesley Guo, Aditya Nandy, Louis Kang, Sasha Yogiswara
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1206

Project Name:
National Convention

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Description

The president went to the Tau Beta Pi National Convention as a voting delegate for the CA-A Berkeley chapter. Convention was 4 nights and 3 days, consisting of recruiting fair, business meetings, district meetings, and interchapter exchange meetings. In addition, there were social events and a model initiation. Awards were presented for the past year for projects and outstanding chapters.

Purpose

The purpose is to vote on various things like the constitution, bylaws, finances, and convention site for next year. In addition, chapters got to talk to other leaders in the nation and exchange ideas. Convention was also informative in providing numbers and statistics of our organization nationally.

Organization

President had to book airfare by 9/1 and then arrange transportation to and from the airport in addition to packing. Convention credentials are required as part of registration. Air transportation, lodging, and meals were covered at the location.
Cost

Airbart both ways cost $6; the rest is covered.

Problems

I booked a later flight for coming back because I did not think buses would be running earlier; however, there were buses starting at 3am so I should have booked the earlier flight because it was direct as opposed to the later flight which had a layover and tripled the transit time.

Results

It was a very informative convention. We received numerous awards which was great! The president met various other delegates from both our district and nationally.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen
- Members: Aaron Alpert, Timothy Edgar
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1131

Project Name:
General Meeting 1

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Description
The format of General Meeting was as follows: 1) go over candidate requirements 2) go over current house standings 3) trivia game between houses 4) house handshakes 5) house cheers 6) food, mingling, and officer challenges

Purpose
General Meeting is a time for VPs to go over candidate requirements, houses to create their cheers and handshakes, and officers and candidates to get to know each other.

Organization
The VPs (Ashley and Zach) made the slides, while Activities ordered and picked up the food. Other organizing included setting up the Woz to the desired configuration and cleaning up at the end. Zach sent out a follow-up email to candidates regarding requirements, mainly for those who could not attend GM1.

Cost
282
Problems

We ran out of food, but everyone got at least one serving. Attendance was also relatively high, so Bodi ended up making their cheer and handshake in the hall because they felt there was not enough room in the Woz.

The VPs also forgot to announce the trivia answers at the meeting, so they were sent out in the follow-up email.

Results

We got feedback from several candidates saying that GM was fun. It seems like most people had a good time, and several officers and candidates stayed afterwards to chat while eating.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Kevin Hu, Joyce Toh, Sarah Hull, Jon Wang, Noreen Wauford, Justin Chen, Giulio Zhou, Victor Tieu, Brian Khan, Aditya Limaye
- Members: Lawrence Huang, Nitish Padmanaban, Alexander Runke, Lucy Hu, Anita Cheung, Marvin Lee
- Candidates: Allen Zhu, Justin Choe, Ellande Tang, Christian Goodbrake, Yiheng Tao, Elizabeth Chu, Patrick Ou, J Lee, Weina Chen, Jason Liu, Tony Yau, Tommy Ogura, Kai Li, Devin He, Alex Yang, Armin Askari, Alison Ong, Eric Yehl, Ariel Wang, Matthew Chow, Linn Linn, Ryan Chapman, Wesley Guo, Paul Bramsen, Matt Buckley, Matt Guttenberg, David Koshy, Aditya Nandy, Sherdil Niyaz, Nate Strickland, Peter Grenfell, Stella Walla, Daniel Bregante, Rhett Gentile, Duy Vo, Pete Yeh, Sean Hooten, Mark Ma, Shuo Sun, Sasha Yogiswara, Will Huang, Lucas Miller, Yingying Chen, Tino Calderon, Wesley Hsieh, Ryan Sawadichai, Richard Liaw, Parsa Mahmoudieh
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A

Project Number: 1135

Project Name:

Lockheed Martin Infosession

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Description

Lockheed Martin infosession co-hosted with HKN through ILP.

Purpose

To inform UC Berkeley students about Lockheed Martin and their job/internship opportunities.

Organization

ILP took care of booking the Woz. The company ordered food themselves from La Burrita. One TBP Indrel officer and three HKN Indrel officers set up the room. No clean up was required as HKN had their general meeting afterwards and kept the room organized in the same way.

Cost

TBP earned $300 since we co-hosted the event.
Problems

There was a bit of confusion concerning when the event was supposed to start and when food would arrive. The company representatives thought the infosession started at 5:30 when it actually was supposed to start at 5. As a result, set up was somewhat rushed and food arrived in the middle of the infosession. This turned out all right though since students just ate at the end and couldn’t just take food and leave.

Results

Overall turnout was fairly good, but the presentation was quite boring. The Lockheed Martin recruiter read from notecards and did not seem very excited or connect well with the students. They did have a giveaway trivia at the end though where the representative asked questions about what she had said previously in the presentation and those who answered correctly got t-shirts, which was more engaging.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Brian Lau, Sarah Hull, Brian Khau
- Members: None
- Candidates: Kegan Kawamura, Ariel Wang, Peter Grenfell
- Non-TBP: 35
Lightpainting

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1184

Project Name:
Lightpainting

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Description
People gathered around when it was dark to lightpaint.

Purpose
Fun, low-commitment way to get people started in becoming involved with TBP events (and for candidates to warm up to the officers)!

Organization
Two historians, two cameras (tripod very important!). Medium-sized group (~20 people). Little to no clean-up (picked up our glowsticks).

Cost
~$15

Problems
Battery ran out on one of the cameras and phones. Steel wool wouldn’t really light because we didn’t know exactly how to work with it/there wasn’t a fireproof area nearby. No flashlights (but glowsticks and phones were generally alright).
Results

Got some cool pictures of lights and people! Next time, don’t try to do too many different things at one time (we did lightpainting with phones and glowsticks, faux-portraits with the Campanile, and tried to use steel wool). Split up these events into separate ones so each one can be more quality. Also, bring flashlights, and if people are shy, get them to do stuff! Also with two cameras, can split people into two groups for a more intimate experience.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Noreen Wauford, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Yiheng Tao, Kai Li, Matt Guttenberg, Stella Walla, Rong Bi
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1200

**Project Name:**
District 15 Conference

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**Description**

D15 Conference is a semesterly event organized by the district directors and an elected host chapter - this semester, CA-A is hosting D15.

**Purpose**

Members and alumni from chapters across Northern California and Nevada are invited to join together to participate in social and professional development activities in order to foster networking between chapters and clarify how Tau Beta Pi operates on the district and national level.

**Organization**

Zian contacted district directors during summer to book appropriate rooms, and communicated with them consistently until the day of the event. One week before, Zian ordered Cheese n’ Stuff for catering and coffee/hot water from Starbucks. On Friday, Robinson went to Costco to buy muffins, cookies, tea, and utensils. On the morning, Anna picked up Starbucks and bought donuts, and Vivian bought bagels from Noah’s.

Setup began at 7:30AM - we (Zian, Vivian, Anna, and Davina) gradually moved things from O’Brien/cars into 540AB. By 8:30, most attendees had arrived. The conference started/DDs took over at ~9.
At 11:00, Anna+others drove to Cheese n’ Stuff to pick up food. Because of
game traffic, they took an hour to get back - just in time for lunch.

After lunch, Zian, Noreen, and Anna cleaned up a bit and rejoined the conference
for ICE at ~2PM. The conference closed at 4PM; people who went to the game
came back and we took until ~5 to clean up.

Cost

0 - taken care of by National’s and D15.

Problems

The Wozniak Lounge wasn’t an option for the event because of late book-
ing/coinciding hackathon, so we had to switch around with other rooms, ul-
timately settling with 521/540AB Cory. Also, this event coincided with the
Cal-UCLA game, which meant that many CA-A attendees left at ~noon.

Communicating with district directors was also an issue.

Results

Many CA-A officers and members came to the event despite the UCLA game.
District directors were satisfied, and most attendees reported that they gained
from attending D15.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Eric
  Yu, Gio Gajudo, Davina Smith, Ian Lin, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtenko,
  Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Jon Wang, Noreen Wauford, Victor
  Tieu
- Members: Aaron Alpert, Yu-Han Chen, Amanda Chou, Lawrence Huang,
  Eric Wang
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Name: Berkeley Rose Garden Cleanup
Project Number: 1168

Project Summary Table

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Description

Berkeley Rose Garden Cleanup

Purpose

Help to clean up the Berkeley Rose Garden, thought by many to be the finest one in Berkeley.

Organization

Contacted Arthur, the head gardener, to set up a date and time to work at the garden. Gloves and tools were provided.

Cost

None. Gary, another volunteer in charge of the work session, provided us with a variety of refreshments, including his delicious homemade cookies.
Problems

Organizing transportation. Gary offered to give us rides in his car and make several trips between the rose gardens and campus, but some people had to walk anyways due to time restrictions.

Results

Everyone had a good time cleaning the Rose Gardens. We finished all of the work early, and went to relax in Codornices Park across the street.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Eric Yu, Davina Smith, Allison Vuong, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Joyce Toh, Noreen Wauford
- Members: None
- Candidates: Justin Choe, Kegan Kawamura, Tony Yau, Angela Tarng, Linn Linn, David Koshy, Aditya Nandy, Peter Grenfell, Rong Bi, Sean Hooten, Sasha Yogiswara
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter: CA-A

Project Name:

LoL Championship Viewing Party

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Description

TBP and Berkeley Legends co-hosted a viewing party for the League of Legends Championship. A lot of Cal’s engineers are also gamers, many of whom are highly ranked - so there was quite a bit of interest in a social event where we could all watch competitive games together.

Purpose

The event was an opportunity for TBP to advertise itself to members of Berkeley Legends (who comprised the majority of attendees) while having fun and providing a social event for a wide variety of Berkeley students.

Organization

Room reservation was made by Cam a few weeks in advance. There was a CSUA hackathon beforehand, so I came early to make sure that the room would be available immediately.

All other organization (food, seating, laptops, raffles, and t-shirt sales) were done by Berkeley Legends, for Berkeley Legends.
Cost

Weekend reservation of the Wozniak Lounge was approximately ~140 for potential Janitorial fees.

Problems

There were no major problems coordinating the event. Attendance was very high (almost 150) so most people were forced to sit on the ground. However, that wasn’t a major concern and people had fun.

Results

The event went well! TBP got easy publicity and the attendees enjoyed it.

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Zane Liu
- Members: Jon Allen, Austin Le
- Candidates: Kegan Kawamura, Kai Li, Devin He
- Non-TBP: 150
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Project Name:

Kaplan Personal Statement Workshop

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Description

Workshop held by Kaplan discussing how to approach the personal statement for graduate school applications.

Purpose

The purpose of this event was to give an overview of the graduate school application personal statement and the best ways to prepare for it.

Organization

A room was reserved through bCalendar, and the workshop was set up via email correspondence with our new Kaplan contact, Boawen Wang.

Cost

$0: Kaplan provided all the materials.

Problems

Nothing of note.
Results

The workshop was a success; attendance exceeded what was expected, and the event seemed to be helpful for everybody.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Marc Zajac, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Brian Khau
- Members: None
- Candidates: Allen Zhu, Ellande Tang, Yiheng Tao, Patrick Ou, Riley Murray, Devin He, Ariel Wang, Angela Tarng, Linn Linn, Paul Bramsen, Matt Buckley, Rong Bi, Sasha Yogiswara
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1195

Project Name:
House Competition 2

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Description
A chance for candidates to compete in engineering competitions! At this event, candidates had to build a bridge out of drinking straws, string, and clay. The bridges needed to span a 30 inch gap and carry a load of pennies in a cup.

Purpose
House projects are expensive and unwieldy, and often get thrown away after use anyway. Having several events throughout the semester on the same project is weird because all the work ends up getting done at the last minute anyway. This alternative to doing a house project is much cheaper, more productive, and more engaging.

Organization
The VPs met close to the event date to decide more specifically what to do. Much like the first house competition, we chose mostly extra materials from the office but added a bonus material (clay) that people probably weren’t expecting. Ashley, VP, went to Daiso to purchase clay.
Cam, Bodi house leader, reserved a room.
The VPs met before the event to portion out materials (125 straws, 30 feet of string per house) and pick up snacks.

Clean-up was a bit involved because there were small pieces of clay everywhere.

Cost

$7 for clay

Problems

Bridges were wobbly, so we had to adjust the rules to allow hanging the cup below the bridge.

We forgot to bring a tape measure, but thankfully a couple candidates happen to carry these around.

Results

People enjoyed the event! The destruction of the bridges by weight of pennies was a really intense moment; they all came out looking pretty good!

Delphini won the event with a bridge that could support 175 pennies.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Gio Gajudo, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Allison Vuong, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Brian Lau, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Sarah Hull, Jon Wang, Noreen Wauford, Justin Chen, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Christian Goodbrake, Yiheng Tao, Rajit Kinra, Elizabeth Chu, Patrick Ou, J Lee, Tony Yau, Ariel Wang, Ryan Chapman, Wesley Guo, Paul Bramsen, Matt Buckey, Matt Guttenberg, David Koshy, Aditya Nandy, Sherdil Niyaz, Stella Walla, Duy Vo, Sean Hooten, Cameron Bailey, Shuo Sun, Sasha Yogiswara, Will Huang
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Report

Project Name:
Bent Polishing 1

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Description
Candidates are required to polish the Bent by McLaughlin Hall for ~15 minutes. Donuts, bagels, milk, and orange juice are provided as a reward. Officers and members hang out by the Bent while candidates polish it, and VP Officer Challenges are given to those who successfully climb through the Bent.

Purpose
To make Bentley the Bent shiny and clean again, and to have candidates and officers socialize for a bit.

Organization
Setup: Ashley: purchased and brought 2 boxes of Noah’s Bagels + shmear
Vivian: purchased and brought a box each of donuts and donut holes Cam, Anya, Davina: brought the polishing supplies and table from 120 Bechtel and beverages and plates/utensils/napkins from the office
Clean-up: throw away trash, return polishing supplies, table, and unused plates/utensils/napkins
Cost

$60

Problems

A gallon of milk went sour from sitting in the sun for 5 hours. We should probably keep the milk in the fridge, and just have 1 gallon out at any time.

Results

Bentley is polished, and candidates and officers know each other a little more. It was also a good time for members to stop by and chat - we met an older alum from another chapter who happened to be passing by.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Allison Vuong, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Brian Lau, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Joyce Toh, Jon Wang, Giulio Zhou, Victor Tieu
- Members: Stephanie Su, Nitish Padmanaban, Ben Zhang, Jon Allen, Kevin Korner, Anastasia Shuler
- Candidates: Christian Goodbrake, Yiheng Tao, Elizabeth Chu, Patrick Ou, Weina Chen, Jason Liu, Tony Yau, Devin He, Armin Askari, Eric Yehl, Ariel Wang, Angela Tarng, Raymond Rudianto, Ryan Chapman, Wesley Guo, Paul Bramsen, Matt Guttenberg, David Koshy, Aditya Nandy, Nate Strickland, Peter Grenfell, Stella Walla, Rhett Gentle, Duy Vo, Rong Bi, Mark Ma, Sasha Yogiswara, Lucas Miller, Yingying Chen
Project Name:

Blood Drive

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Description

Help advertise the blood drive and assist during the blood drive.

Purpose

Volunteers were needed to flyer on Sproul for the blood drive as well as help in canteening, offering snacks and striking up conversation to people who finished donating blood.

Organization

Volunteers who wanted to participate in canteening were supposed to attend an orientation beforehand. However, due to confusion and multiple changes to the meeting times, the orientation did not occur.

Cost

$0
Problems

The ARC was very unorganized this semester. In past semesters we have flyered outside of Evans the week before the blood drive. This semester the contact switched halfway through organizing the event and there were a lot of last minute changes.

Results

In the end, the volunteer process went smoothly as was possible. I think ARC was a bit unorganized this semester, but the candidates made the best of the situation and the event went well.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Davina Smith, Allison Vuong, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Joyce Toh
- Members: None
- Candidates: Allen Zhu, Ellande Tang, Christian Goodbrake, Yiheng Tao, Elizabeth Chu, Tommy Ogura, Devin He, Ariel Wang, Wesley Guo, Paul Bramsen, Stella Walla, Daniel Bregante, Rhett Gentile, Duy Vo, Mark Ma, Yingying Chen, Ryan Sawadichai
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Project Name:
House Competition 3

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Description
A chance for candidates to compete in engineering competitions! This event was an egg drop competition, where the available materials were construction paper, wrapped straws, wire, tape, and a trash bag. There was a twist where the egg needed to be half-exposed (he’s a daredevil), and as such more points were awarded for faster falls.

Purpose
House projects are expensive and unwieldy, and often get thrown away after use anyway. Having several events throughout the semester on the same project is weird because all the work ends up getting done at the last minute anyway. This alternative to doing a house project is much cheaper, more productive, and more engaging.

Organization
The VPs had decided to reuse the egg drop idea well in advance. Much like the other house competitions, we chose mostly extra materials from the office. Ashley, VP, purchased the wire and the eggs. Cam, Bodi house leader, reserved a room. Zach, VP, headed to O’Brien before the event to portion out materials. We brought clear food wrap to minimize egg splattering damage.
Cost

$10 for wire $2 for eggs

Problems

Even wrapped eggs make messes. Otherwise, it went very well.

Results

People enjoyed the event! Skylos was disheartened since all of their eggs broke spectacularly. Kastoras came out way on top of every other house at this event, with a measured parachute drop that fell quickly enough to gain extra points but slowly enough to keep the egg safe.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Gio Gajudo, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Brian Lau, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Sarah Hull, Jon Wang, Noreen Wauford, Justin Chen
- Members: None
- Candidates: Allen Zhu, Justin Choe, Ellande Tang, Christian Goodbrake, Kegan Kawamura, Jason Liu, Tony Yau, Tommy Ogura, Riley Murray, Kai Li, Devin He, Armin Askari, Alison Ong, Eric Yehl, Ariel Wang, Angela Tarng, Matthew Chow, Raymond Rudianto, Linn Linn, Wesley Guo, Matt Buckley, Nate Strickland, Peter Grenfell, Daniel Bregante, Rhett Gentile, Duy Vo, Pete Yeh, Mark Ma, Sasha Yogiswara, Will Huang, Lucas Miller, Yingying Chen, Wesley Hsieh, Ryan Sawadichai
Packet Turn-in 2  

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Project Number: 1176

**Project Name:**  
Packet Turn-in 2

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**Description**

Packet turn-in 2 has traditionally been the final submission of materials, but this semester that honor belongs to packet turn-in 3. Instead, this event served as the due date for candidate quizzes and a midway checkup on how candidates were doing.

**Purpose**

We have midway requirements so that candidates have physical deadlines well before the end of the semester. It also allows us to submit paperwork on time by ruling out some potential candidates early on.

**Organization**

I reserved the room for GM2, but we used it for this event instead. Using the spreadsheet that Eric Yu sent out (thanks IT) I made a list of what I needed to talk to each candidate about.

**Cost**

None.
Problems
None.

Results
This event was very convenient for checking up on candidate progress and making sure that they were on top of their requirements—doing this in person seemed preferable to sending out a large number of emails. Many candidates needed to finish up their quizzes at the event, but I’m glad they learned some things about the CA-A chapter earlier in the semester than the candidates usually do.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Eric Yu, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Kevin Hu, Joyce Toh, Sarah Hull, Jon Wang, Noreen Wauford, Justin Chen, Yeseon Lee, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Allen Zhu, Justin Choe, Ellande Tang, Christian Goodbrake, Kegan Kawamura, Yiheng Tao, Rajit Kinra, Elizabeth Chu, Patrick Ou, J Lee, Weina Chen, Jason Liu, Tony Yau, Tommy Ogura, Riley Murray, Kai Li, Ki Kim, Devin He, Armin Askari, Alison Ong, Eric Yehl, Ariel Wang, Angela Tarng, Matthew Chow, Raymond Rudianto, Linn Linn, Ryan Chapman, Wesley Guo, Paul Bramsen, Matt Buckley, Matt Guttenberg, David Koshy, Aditya Nandy, Sherdil Niyaz, Nate Strickland, Peter Grenfell, Stella Walla, Daniel Bregante, Rhett Gentile, Duy Vo, Pete Yeh, Chris Jeng, Rong Bi, Sean Hooten, Cameron Bailey, Mark Ma, Shuo Sun, Sasha Yogiswara, Will Huang, Lucas Miller, Yingying Chen, Wesley Hsieh, Ryan Sawadichai, Parsa Mahmoudieh
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Project Name:
Berkeley Food Pantry Cleanup

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Description
The Berkeley Food Pantry provides emergency food aid to families in Berkeley & Albany, California.

Purpose
Go to help the food pantry clean and reorganize their supplies.

Organization
Emailed Sara Webber, the director of the food pantry, at berkeley-food@hotmail.com. She helps to schedule a date since the food pantry shares facilities with the Berkeley Friends Church.

Cost
None.

Problems
Drivers were needed since it was a morning worksession. The 52 bus can also go to the pantry, but the line does not start until later in the morning.
Results

We cleaned up a large part of the storage rooms in preparation for their Thanksgiving distributions. They were really thankful for our help, and it was a good experience for all of the volunteers.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Gio Gajudo, Allison Vuong, Ashley Tsai, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Joyce Toh
- Members: None
- Candidates: Justin Choe, Patrick Ou, J Lee, Tony Yau, Devin He, Armin Askari, Wesley Hsieh
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Project Name:
E-Futures 1

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Description
This was the first Engineering Futures event to occur this semester. The module that took place was the Analytical Problem Solving module.

Purpose
Mandatory event for candidates. Officers and members were welcome as well.

Organization
Traveled to Costco the day before to purchase food. Arrived an hour beforehand to set up food and AV equipment (could be done solo, but carrying the food was a little challenging for one person). Clean-up was done with a small amount of help from the present officers.

Cost
Approximately 45 dollars for Turkey/Swiss Rolls, muffins and cookies from Costco.
Problems

The doors to the outside of Etcheverry can’t be propped open (or else an alarm will sound), so we had someone sitting inside to let people into Etcheverry for the first 20 minutes. Also, since this is a somewhat long event, it might’ve been better if water was provided as well.

Results

Overall, the event went quite smoothly. Candidates came in, signed in and ate food for the first 10 to 15 minutes. The event began somewhere between 3:15 and 3:20 PM and finished at 7:00 PM.

Participants

- Officers: Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Zach Lentz, Giulio Zhou
- Members: None
- Candidates: Allen Zhu, Yiheng Tao, J Lee, Jason Liu, Tony Yau, Tommy Ogura, Eric Yehl, Ariel Wang, Angela Tarng, Matthew Chow, Raymond Rudianto, Linn Linn, Paul Bramsen, Matt Guttenberg, Aditya Nandy, Peter Grenfell, Chris Jeng, Rong Bi, Sean Hooten
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Communications Workshop

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Description

The Communications/Improv workshop is hosted every semester in tandem with representatives from BATS On-The-Go, an organization dedicated to teaching improv workshops. During this 1.5 hour session, participants learn how to interact with other people on the fly, in the process leaving their comfort zones and learning more about the different ways we approach communication and improvisation in everyday life.

Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to help participants learn to interact with others without feeling awkward about it, as engineers are stereotyped to be socially awkward when it comes to communication.

Organization

A suitable time and date was arranged via email with our contact, Chris Sams. As Chris turned out to be unavailable on the decided date, an alternative representative, Rebecca Poretsky, was sent instead. A room was reserved well in advance,
Cost

$100 for speaker stipend.

Problems

There was a snafu involving a room mix-up; the original room turned out to be double-booked, but by speaking with the Soda room reservation coordinator, an alternative room was quickly found. Otherwise, there were no issues to note, aside from a drop in number of participants compared to previous semesters.

Results

The workshop was a great success; all the participants seemed to have a great time. Perhaps advertising the workshop as “Communications/Improv” rather than “Communications” would make it sound more interesting and lead to more attendees.

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz
- Members: None
- Candidates: Ariel Wang, Matthew Chow, Paul Bramsen, Stella Walla
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Project Name:
Cookie support III

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Description
Handed out cookies to students coming out of Physics 7A/7B midterm.

Purpose
To raise awareness of TBP and its services, and raise morale.

Organization
Bought cookies from Safeway. Obtained midterm locations by speaking to GSIs and students. Split into teams of 2-3 and headed to 3 midterm locations with banners and cookies.

Cost
$45, shared with Cookie Support IV, to buy 18 boxes of cookies

Problems
None.
Results

Good results—had fewer leftover cookies than the first time. Students appreciated the gesture.

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Michael Ling
- Members: Jon Allen
- Candidates: None
Cookie support IV  

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Project Name:  
Cookie support IV  

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Description  
Handed out cookies to students after Physics 7A and 7B midterms.  

Purpose  
To comfort people post-exam and raise awareness of TBP.  

Organization  
Bought cookies from Safeway, got midterm locations by asking around. Teams of 2-3 people went to each midterm location, and offered cookies to people exiting. Had banners to look more official.  

Cost  
$45 for 18 boxes of cookies, shared cost with Cookie Support III.  

Problems  
None  

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Results

Very few leftover cookies, and students appreciated the sugar, as always.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtenko, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Noreen Wauford, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Project Name:

Bodi + Delphini Game Night

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Description

A house event for Bodi + Delphini candidates and officers to get to interact with each other in a fun, non-competitive setting.

Members from the other houses (Kastoras, Skylos) were also welcome to attend.

Purpose

Wanted to have a fun evening and a game night was the most popular pick by the candidates. It was an easy event to set up and a helpful way for candidates to get a house event requirement completed.

Organization

Cam reserved the room a couple weeks in advance and got keycard access earlier that day. Cookies + soda were taken from the office, left over from GM2.

Cam brought most of the games that were played, although others could bring any games they wanted. Most people ended up playing Quoridor, Real Life, or card games.

A poll was sent out to the Bodi and Delphini candidates a few weeks in advance to choose the preferred event. Game night edged out a movie night, which was the event choice for Kastoras + Skylos.
Cost

No cost was involved. Food was free, left over in the office and I brought my own games.

Problems

There were no major problems during the event, people seemed to have fun and candidates + officers gelled well.

Results

People had fun, and there was a good mix of officers and candidates! Only 8 candidates showed up, which is a bit low but is to be expected for an informal niche event like this.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtenko, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Justin Chen, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Christian Goodbrake, Weina Chen, Alison Ong, Rhett Gentile, Chris Jeng, Rong Bi, Shuo Sun, Lucas Miller
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Project Name:

Alameda Wildlife Restoration

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Description

We visited the Alameda Wildlife Reserve to help prepare the Least Tern’s habitat. A couple of people helped prepare the habitat while others pulled out the weeds.

Purpose

To help the Friends of the Alameda Wildlife Reserve with their protection of the endangered least tern birds.

Organization

Approximately 20 people showed up the morning up. Luckily we had enough drivers. Volunteers had to fill out a Safety Information and Waiver form beforehand.

Cost

$0

Problems

N/A
Results

The event went very well. All the volunteers worked very well together and efficiently to get the job done. Snacks and lunch was also provided which everyone really appreciated.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Davina Smith, Anya Garachtchenko, Zach Lentz, Joyce Toh, Noreen Wauford, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Christian Goodbrake, Tommy Ogura, Angela Tarng, Raymond Rudianto, Wesley Guo, Matt Buckley, Matt Guttenberg, Nate Strickland, Pete Yeh, Rong Bi, Sasha Yogiswara, Will Huang
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Project Name:
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Description
An potluck for alumni and members to meet/catch up with each other over food.

Purpose
To encourage member-alumni interaction, and promote the “Fogies First” alumni mentorship/outreach program.

Organization
Zian ordered a small tray of fried rice (veg.), chow mein (chicken), and spring rolls (30 veg) the day before the event - to be picked up on the day of. Also bought soda the morning of the event.

Cost
~$50 for food, ~5 for drinks.
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Problems

Forgot to pick up Soda key beforehand, but didn’t end up needing it. Some alumni were out of town/couldn’t make it. Potentially bought too much “starchy” food and not enough snacks - left over fried rice, but spring rolls/potstickers were out in the first 20 minutes. Also, restaurant didn’t finish food on time.

Results

Didn’t end up doing the “speed networking” portion, because most members/officers/alumni at the event already knew each other and just wanted to socialize.

Most alumni and attendees seemed to have enjoyed the event. Not completely sure whether this would end up having any effect on participation in Fogies First, though.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Anya Garachtenko, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Joyce Toh, Jon Wang, Giulio Zhou
- Candidates: Chris Jeng
The workshop consisted of three parts: an interactive activity, a food break, and a presentation with panelists followed by a Q&A session. The activity had all attendees split into one of two groups, each of which were given a fictitious culture to role-play. Representatives from each culture were then sent to interact with the other culture, then the two cultures were asked to describe the other. Food was served at around 7:10 PM. At 7:35 PM, the second half began with a general presentation of professional and casual examples of cultural interactions, followed by the panelist section. This ran on until 8:15 PM.

Purpose

The workshop was a fun way to develop cultural awareness in casual and professional contexts. In addition, this was also a great food event for all attendees.

Organization

Panelists were contacted from the officer corps 1 to 2 weeks before the day of the session. I was personally responsible for ordering food from all four places and preparing the powerpoint slides and activity worksheets. I had someone else reserve a car to help me pick up food from Southside before the workshop.
Cost

$20 for Mango Lassi from Momo Masala $15 for two pies from Safeway $30 for Fried Rice and Chow Mein from Chinese Express $40 for sushi from Tako Sushi

Problems

The event did not officially begin until around 6:20 PM, when most people showed up. Some had midterms that ended at 6:30, so in the end, there was not as much time for the panelists and Q&A session, which ran over by 15 minutes. Food was served in the middle of the event before beginning the presentation and panelist section.

Results

Everyone very much enjoyed the interactive culture activity in the first half. Alpha culture was fairly well-defined but as a minor point, Beta culture could have had more gestures and methods to express certain ideas. Overall, there was a good mix of food and people discussed culture during the food break and afterwards as well.

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Joyce Toh, Jon Wang, Giulio Zhou, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Justin Choe, Weina Chen, Eric Yehl, Linn Linn, Matt Guttenberg, Sherdil Niyaz, Chris Jeng, Sean Hooten
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Project Name:
Bent Polishing 2

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Description
Candidates come out to the Bent and take 15-minute shifts polishing the rest off. We provide milk, orange juice, and bagels, and people can hang out and get a fun officer challenge.

Purpose
To keep our Bent looking nice and to increase campus presence.

Organization
Ashley and Michael got tons of bagels (the doughnut place was closed for some reason). Anna and Zach got milk and OJ. Davina helped us set up. Ashley also went to get new bent polish because all of the old polish was pretty bad.

Cost
$60

Problems
We ran out of OJ
Results

The Bent looks great! We hung out for a bit and got to know some of the candidates better.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Gio Gajudo, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Joyce Toh, Darren Zhao, Tom Lin, Victor Tieu
- Members: Robert Ou, Lucy Hu, Amanda Vu, Rachel Connick, Daniel Hu
Bodi House Dinner

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Project Name:
Bodi House Dinner

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Description

House Dinner is an evening where the officers and candidates of a given house come together to hang out, get food, and get to chat in a more informal setting.

Purpose

Allow officer/candidate interaction in a relaxed setting where there is no other competition/activity going on. This gives the opportunity to actually get to talk to the candidates instead of having to constantly be doing other stuff while trying to talk to them.

This is also a good opportunity to try to advertise officer positions to the candidates, as elections are only a few weeks away and we are nearing the end of the semester.

Organization

All I had to do was make a dinner reservation for ~12 people because it was a Friday night so places were either busy or close to campus and therefore kinda cheap and crowded.
Cost

Cost of dinner was $190 approximately, split between 14 attendees so it was about $14 per person. People paid out of pocket so cost to TBP was $0.

Problems

I wanted to originally set dinner at Eureka! But they do not take reservations and I was worried that we would have to wait a long time to get a table. People had different location preferences and Barney’s is a few blocks away from campus, but the trek isn’t too bad.

Few other Bodi officers attended (only Anna, and Paul came as a de facto Bodi officer even though he is an advisor). To make matters worse, they both sat next to me, making it more difficult for the candidates to all get to interact with officers and forcing many to only get to talk to each other.

Results

People enjoyed the event, although many candidates seemed to leave kinda early at the end (they had paid me, but I hadn’t paid the bill). Presumably some people had other Friday night plans, so this is pretty understandable.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Cameron Bates, Anya Garachtchenko
- Members: None
- Candidates: Justin Choe, J Lee, Alison Ong, Matthew Chow, Aditya Nandy, Sherdil Niyaz, Peter Grenfell, Duy Vo, Mark Ma, Ryan Sawadichai
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Project Name:
Kastoras House Dinner!

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**Description**
Kastoras came together at the end of the semester for some amazing food and bonding!

**Purpose**
Friendship, peace, love, and fooooooood

**Organization**
Just decided on a restaurant and reminded officers/candidates by email and in person (Next time, would consider a reservation instead of showing up the day of, as it was packed on Friday night)

**Cost**
0
Problems

The restaurant was very busy, and I worried about finding enough seats. We staked out a table pretty quickly, but it took a while to claim enough chairs for everyone.

Results

Excellent attendance, and many people stayed talking for a while after they’d finished their food :)

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Davina Smith, Joyce Toh, Noreen Wauford, Darren Zhao
- Members: Mehrdad Niknami
- Candidates: Ellande Tang, Elizabeth Chu, Patrick Ou, Tommy Ogura, Armin Askari, David Koshy, Pete Yeh, Wesley Hsieh, Parsa Mahmoudieh
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Project Name:

Skylos House Dinner

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Description

The officers and candidates of Skylos gathered together for a spirited dinner at the Daily Pint.

Purpose

To reflect on the semester, increase candidate-officer and candidate-candidate interactions, to ensure that candidates are up to date on requirements, and to talk to candidates about officer positions they might be interested in.

Organization

Met at the restaurant, so no set up or clean up involved. 13 people attended, 9 candidates, 4 officers.

Cost

None. Everyone paid out of pocket for their own meals.
Problems

Seating was a bit of an issue at Daily Pint, but we managed to scrounge up seats. It was also very loud, so conversations were restricted to sections of the large table.

Results

The event was a lot of fun. Everyone interacted well, and candidates asked a lot of questions.

Participants

- Officers: Eric Yu, Pranjali Beri, Zane Liu, Rahul Verma
- Members: None
- Candidates: Allen Zhu, Weina Chen, Riley Murray, Angela Tarng, Linn Linn, Ryan Chapman, Matt Guttenberg, Nate Strickland, Cameron Bailey
E-Futures 2 FALL 2014

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Project Name:
E-Futures 2

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Description

This was the second Engineering Futures event of the semester, primarily serving as a candidate requirement.

Purpose

The emphasis of this session was people skills. We covered different methods of communicating thoughts and ideas effectively.

Organization

Contacted Professor Lieu to reserve 3110 Etchevery one month prior. I ordered bagels from Noah’s the day before and picked them up at 8 AM. I also got some croissants, milk and orange juice from Safeway. Cleanup was relatively minimal since candidates were asked to eat outside (due to the Mechanical Engineering department’s policy).

Cost

$50 for 39 Bagels $5 for 10 Croissants $10 for a gallon of milk and a gallon of orange juice $15 for HDMI to HDMI cable and VGA to HDMI cable

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Problems

The door to Etcheverry cannot be propped open (it will cause an alarm to sound), so we need a designated person to let candidates and others into the building. A couple of candidates were quite late, and some were on their computers for much of the event.

Results

Responses were mixed regarding the session overall, but most seemed to enjoy the interactive role-playing activities.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Zach Lentz, Giulio Zhou
- Members: None
- Candidates: Ellande Tang, Christian Goodbrake, Kegan Kawamura, Elizabeth Chu, Patrick Ou, Weina Chen, Riley Murray, Kai Li, Devin He, Armin Askari, Alison Ong, Ariel Wang, Ryan Chapman, Wesley Guo, Matt Buckley, David Koshy, Sherdil Niyaz, Nate Strickland, Rhett Gentile, Duy Vo, Pete Yeh, Cameron Bailey, Mark Ma, Shuo Sun, Sasha Yogiswara, Will Huang, Lucas Miller, Yingying Chen, Wesley Hsieh, Ryan Sawadichai, Parsa Mahmoudieh
Project Name:
Mindfulness for Engineers

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Description

Guest presentation by CA-A TBP alum Jim French on mindfulness and MBSR (mindfulness based stress relaxation), with some interactive exercises.

Purpose

To get a glimpse into his MBSR program and gain some insight into a unique way of destressing. Also, since this was the first time we’d heard of him, it was just a trial run to see if this presentation was something we’d want to do on a semesterly basis.

Organization

Got a cold email from him early in the semester about his program. Some officers seemed interested, so activities was put in charge of contacting him to organize the event. Gio, Ashley, Zach, and I met with him at a cafe one day for two hours (he talked for much longer than expected) and set up a date for him to come present for a two-hour session. Reserved a room and emailed him confirmation, and met with him at the time and place set up with no issues.
Cost
N/A

Problems

Wasn’t sure how legitimate this program was, and meeting with him was a more drawn-out process than we would have liked. More details in Results.

Results

The 2-hour presentation seemed more like an extended advertisement for his 8-week program than an actual beneficial session. He also went on a lot of tangents and did not seem to hold the attention of the entire audience. A couple people were interested and willing to partake in more similar exercises, but I would advise TBP to not hold this event again. I recommended that he keep in contact with the people who were very interested in continuing the program if he wanted to start a DeCal or something similar, but I don’t think TBP would benefit from having this event repeatedly.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Gio Gajudo, Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Noreen Wauford
- Members: None
- Candidates: Allen Zhu, Yiheng Tao, Riley Murray, Alison Ong, Ariel Wang, Nate Strickland, Pete Yeh, Sean Hooten, Mark Ma, Shuo Sun, Sasha Yogiswara, Lucas Miller
One-On-One Resume Critiquing

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Project Name:
One-On-One Resume Critiquing

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Description
One-on-one resume critiquing for candidates.

Purpose
To prepare candidates’ resumes for industry release following first resume critiques.

Organization
Confirmed with PiE that 101 O’Brien would be available for the duration of the event.

Cost
$0.

Problems
Forgot to budget for the event, and as such there was no food.
Results
Successfully helped several candidates with their resumes, and also verified many existing resumes in queue on the website.

Participants
- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtenko, Giulio Zhou, Aditya Limaye, Rahul Verma
- Members: None
- Candidates: Justin Choe, Kegan Kawamura, Rajit Kinra, Kai Li, Alison Ong, Ryan Chapman, Wesley Guo, Sherdil Niyaz, Stella Walla, Daniel Bregante, Duy Vo, Pete Yeh, Cameron Bailey, Mark Ma, Will Huang, Parsa Mahmoudieh
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Project Name:
Faculty Dinner

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Description
Hosted dinner with candidates, officers, and faculty at a local restaurant; this event occurs once a semester.

Purpose
To facilitate better and closer relations between students and faculty, and get discounted restaurant food.

Organization
Emailed 10 professors with invitations to the dinner, 3 of whom attended (DK Lieu, Terry Johnson, Alexander Katz). Made dinner reservations 2 weeks in advance for 20 at Mandarin Garden. Each student attendee brought $5 to offset the costs.

Cost
The students contributed $45 in total, so TBP was responsible for the remaining $208.26.
Problems

A surprise CS61C review session was announced the day of the event, so 6 candidates decided not to attend, and one professor cancelled due to illness, reducing attendance to 12 people. Otherwise, no problems.

Results

Despite the reduced numbers, dinner was very enjoyable–students and faculty were both interested in what the others had to say, and kept the conversation flowing. Got some great anecdotes from the professors. Food quality was excellent, would host at Mandarin Garden again.

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Zane Liu, Michael Ling
- Members: None
- Candidates: Justin Choe, Ariel Wang, Sean Hooten, Wesley Hsieh
Project Name:
Undergraduate Research Panel

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Description

Event with three panelists, an undergraduate (Ashley Tsai), a graduate student (Mehrdad Niknami), and a professor/lecturer (Terry D. Johnson), all answering questions about undergraduate research.

Purpose

To help undergraduates learn more about how to get involved in research and how to approach their research once they’re in it.

Organization

Had to reserve HP Auditorium 2 months in advance, contacted panelists about 3-4 weeks in advance of the event.

On the day of the event, had to begin setting up in HP 30 minutes before the event started, to pick up pizza from delivery driver and set up the room for a panel.

Event took about 90 minutes, and clean-up afterwards took about 15-20 minutes.
Cost

Total Cost: $176.33
Gift Cards for Panelists: 3 x $10.00 = $30.00 Soda: $20.00 Pizza: $126.33

Problems

One of the panelists had to back out a week before the event, so we had to scramble to find panelists from within TBP. Luckily, Ashley and Mehrdad offered to speak at the panel.

In the future, probably good to contact ~10 professors near the start of the semester so this can be prevented – also more likely to get a positive response if we contact early.

Results

Fun, informative panel. Prof. Terry Johnson is a great panelist for this sort of an event, had a lot of advice and tailored it well to an undergraduate’s perspective.

Participants

- Officers: Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Halbert Chong, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Aditya Limaye
- Members: Mehrdad Niknami
- Candidates: Kegan Kawamura, Jason Liu, Tommy Ogura, Alison Ong, Eric Yehl, Sherdil Niyaz, Stella Walla, Daniel Bregante, Rhett Gentile, Pete Yeh, Shuo Sun, Yingying Chen, Wesley Hsieh, Ryan Sawadichai, Parsa Mahmoudieh
The Overnight Host Program is an opportunity for local high school students to spend a night with a Berkeley Engineer. The event consists of a Keynote speaker, dinner, a PiE prep activity, and then free time.

Purpose

The purpose is to provide high school students an opportunity to learn more about what life as a Berkeley college student might be like.

Organization

The organization of the event requires a lot of manpower, and planning far in advance. You need to plan starting at the beginning of the semester and set up a timeline of what needs to be done for the event for the remainder of the semester. Rooms need to be booked far in advance, and cross-checked with the times of other major events on campus. You will need to contact speakers, people for lab tours, and contact high schools early on. The largest difficulty may be in finding hosts, so it is important that you start recruiting for hosts early on.
Cost

Dinner: $600

Problems

Unfortunately, the only day that there were available rooms this semester was on the weekend of the Big Game. This could potentially pose a problem, since the home of the host is much more inclined to alcohol and drugs.

The amount of food necessary was overestimated, resulting in a lot of leftovers.

Weather posed a problem Friday night, as it started to rain as well as Saturday morning.

Finally, there was confusion with room reservations. HP auditorium was thought to be available at 5 for Terry Johnson’s keynote, however there was a lecture that lasted until 5:30. Please be careful in the future.

Results

Overnight Host Program was generally a success. While there were obstacles, recovery was made carefully and successfully without causing too much problems. The hosts and high schoolers seemed to get a long very well. Many high schoolers cited in the survey that they enjoyed spending the night with their hosts.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Allison Vuong, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Joyce Toh, Noreen Wauford, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Rajit Kinra, Elizabeth Chu, Jason Liu, Riley Murray, Kai Li, Eric Yehl, Ariel Wang, Matthew Chow, Ryan Chapman, Paul Bramsen, Matt Guttenberg, Aditya Nandy, Sherdil Niyaz, Peter Grenfell, Stella Walla, Daniel Bregante, Duy Vo, Pete Yeh, Chris Jeng, Cameron Bailey, Lucas Miller
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Project Name:
Engineering Open House

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Description

Engineering Open House included many activities that allowed the high school students to learn more about engineering. Activities included lab tours, admissions speakers, student panel, etc.

Purpose

Engineering Open House is meant to showcase Engineering at Cal to local Bay Area high schoolers, giving them insight into life as a college student.

Organization

In addition to the service committee and officer volunteers, we had about 30 candidate volunteers help out throughout the day.

Cost

Costs included breakfast and lunch. This comes out to be about $700, including printing.
Problems

There was a lack of student groups during lunch. SWE and ChemE Car were a no show. Also, due to conflict with the Big Game, the pick-up location in the afternoon was at West Circle, which is a bit of a walk for the students.

Results

All in all, thanks to all the officers’, members’, and candidates’ help the event went smoothly for the most part. From the surveys the high school students filled out, it seemed like they really enjoyed themselves and was able to learn a lot about Engineering at Cal.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Davina Smith, Allison Vuong, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Joyce Toh, Noreen Wauford, Giulio Zhou, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
- Non-TBP: 3
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Project Name:
Basketball

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Description

Members, Officers, & Candidates playing basketball at Hearst Gym.

Purpose

To have fun playing basketball while staying healthy.

Organization

Number of people -> 24 people No need clean up, just need reservation 1 month before event

Cost

0

Problems

Lack of coordination in finding the right time for the event. Miscommunication in the location (Hearst Gym was mistaken as RSF).
Results

Everything goes smoothly other than some people went to RSF instead of Hearst Gym

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Davina Smith, Ian Lin, Ashley Tsai, Halbert Chong, Zach Lentz, Noreen Wauford, Victor Tieu
- Members: Eric Xiao, Lawrence Huang, Eric Wang, Mehrdad Niknami
- Candidates: Rajit Kinra, J Lee, Jason Liu, Kai Li, Devin He, Ryan Chapman, Matt Guttenberg, David Koshy, Sherdil Niyaz, Pete Yeh, Rong Bi, Mark Ma, Shuo Sun, Lucas Miller, Ryan Sawadichai, Parsa Mahmoudieh
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Project Name:
Member’s Potluck

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Description

Member’s were invited to come eat and mingle as we wrap up the semester. Everyone brought food to share. Secret Santa gifts were revealed here as well.

Purpose

The purpose was to read and vote for the top Candidate “essays” or creative biographies of the officers. I also reminded officers to vote for Officer of the Semester and Secret Santa gifts were exchanged.

Organization

I organized Secret Santa 2 weeks in advance by asking people to sign up, randomly assigning people in a circle, and then reminding them periodically to submit their presents to be at Member’s Potluck in an outside bag labelled with the person’s name. I also set up the Officer of the Semester poll for people to vote on.

Cost

None

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Problems

I erased people’s names from the board as the Secret Santa’s were guessed so the last person knew who their gift came from. In the future, just leave all the names up there. Also, voting for the top essay could have been more efficient but I’m not sure how.

Results

Everyone had fun and member’s came as well.

Participants

- Members: Eric Wang, Alexander Runke, Amanda Vu
- Candidates: None
The end-of-the-year event where we dress up, have a nice meal, give out awards, show the end of semester video, and announce the winner of the house cup.

Purpose

We hold banquet to cap off a long semester in a fitting way. This is the last impression candidates get of us before elections, so this event is very important for candidate to officer retention.

Organization

Banquet planning began over summer, when Ashley and Zach used the internet to scout out locations. By the time Ashley returned from Thailand, we had narrowed it down to a few places we wanted to visit. We quickly settled on holding the banquet at an Italian place in Oakland called Centouno. We picked this place because they were willing to work with our budget, the food was delicious, the location was convenient, and the name meant 101 in Italian, giving us the ability to tell everyone that banquet would be “at 101” and have them thing we were talking about the location of our office, 101 O’Brien.

A month before the banquet, we contacted them to confirm that our reservation was solid.
Very close to the banquet, we tried to contact them again to confirm once more, but were unable to reach them (we kept trying, getting moderately worried).

The day before the banquet, they emailed us a one-line message telling us that the restaurant had closed indefinitely.

Panic.

The exec and Davina task force was assembled to help us secure a banquet location in one day. Somehow, we managed to make an 85 person reservation at Dragon 2000 (the banquet location from Spring 2013) within a couple hours of the tragedy and everything was okay.

Transportation was a mess because Dragon 2000 is in Walnut Creek and we didn’t have enough drivers. Most of the officers needed to be shuttled to the Bart, ride the Bart over, and then get shuttled from the Bart to the restaurant. Getting back was equally difficult.

Zach and Cam spent some time the previous night getting the audio to work.

Brian dropped off a flash drive with the end of semester video the morning of banquet.

Davina, Zach, Vivian, and some others loaded all the audio/visual equipment into Davina’s car, which decreased our total seat count by 2 but allowed us to show the video. We only brought one speaker instead of two for convenience.

We managed to set up the equipment before most of the attendees arrived. We had some help from candidates carrying equipment in and out. Makoto helped Zach and Davina load the car back up at the end.

We dropped off all the equipment at 101 and called it a night.

**Cost**

$35 per person, which came out to around $3000 for the meal
Just under $100 for banquet packets
Around $60 for BART and driving reimbursements.
$45 for engravings (House Cup, Candidate of the Semester, Member of the Semester)

**Problems**

Our restaurant closed down. That was a problem.

We didn’t have enough drivers for the event. I recommend choosing closer locations or easily BART’able locations to alleviate this kind of situation.
Results

Banquet was a success! I think everyone had a good time. Some candidates were convinced to become officers from the video.

Participants

- Officers: Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Allison Vuong, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Joyce Toh, Sarah Hull, Noreen Wauford, Justin Chen, Chun Man Chow, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Aditya Limaye, Rahul Verma
- Members: Aaron Alpert, Hamilton Nguyen, Pius Lau, Alexander Runke, Mehrdad Niknami
- Candidates: Allen Zhu, Justin Choe, Ellande Tang, Christian Goodbrake, Kegan Kawamura, Yiheng Tao, Rajit Kinra, Elizabeth Chu, Patrick Ou, J Lee, Weina Chen, Jason Liu, Tony Yau, Tommy Ogura, Riley Murray, Kai Li, Devin He, Armin Askari, Eric Yehl, Angela Tarng, Matthew Chow, Raymond Radianto, Linn Linn, Ryan Chapman, Wesley Guo, Paul Bramsen, Matt Buckley, Matt Guttenberg, David Koshy, Sherdil Niyaz, Nate Strickland, Peter Grenfell, Stella Walla, Daniel Bregante, Rhett Gentile, Duy Vo, Pete Yeh, Chris Jeng, Rong Bi, Sean Hooten, Mark Ma, Shuo Sun, Sasha Yogiswara, Will Huang, Lucas Miller, Yingying Chen, Wesley Hsieh, Ryan Sawadichai, Parsa Mahmoudieh
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Name: Initiation
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1172

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Description

In the initiation ceremony, our TBP chapter initiates our candidates into TBP membership for life.

Purpose

The purpose of the ceremony is to inform the new initiates of Tau Beta Pi’s history, purpose, and objectives before asking them to join and officially welcoming them to the organization.

Organization

The president organized a preparation session earlier in the day where the necessary materials were prepared, such as certificates and pins. Two hours before Initiation, officers helped set up the room and quickly practiced the ritual once.

Cost

CoE charged us cleaning costs for Sibley.

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**Problems**

There was an ME class presentation session outside Sibley so lining candidates up was difficult. In addition, we had limited options for tables and chairs. We had to turn some candidates away due to their inappropriate attire. We also started at 5:20pm which was pretty late.

**Results**

We finished before the 6pm deadline when we had to be out so that was a success! Overall the ceremony itself went smoothly despite hiccups before the ceremony started.

**Participants**

- Officers: Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Gio Gajudo, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Joyce Toh, Noreen Wauford, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau
- Members: None
- Candidates: Justin Choe, Ellande Tang, Christian Goodbrake, Kegan Kawamura, Yiheng Tao, Rajit Kinra, Elizabeth Chu, Patrick Ou, J Lee, Weina Chen, Jason Liu, Tony Yau, Tommy Ogura, Riley Murray, Kai Li, Devin He, Armin Askari, Alison Ong, Eric Yehl, Ariel Wang, Angela Tarng, Matthew Chow, Raymond Rudianto, Linn Linn, Ryan Chapman, Wesley Guo, Paul Bramsen, Matt Buckley, Matt Guttenberg, David Koshy, Aditya Nandy, Sherdil Niyaz, Nate Strickland, Peter Grenfell, Stella Walla, Daniel Bregante, Rhett Gentile, Duy Vo, Pete Yeh, Chris Jeng, Rong Bi, Sean Hooten, Mark Ma, Shuo Sun, Sasha Yogiswara, Will Huang, Lucas Miller, Yingying Chen, Wesley Hsieh, Ryan Sawadichai
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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A

Project Number: 1175

Project Name:

Initiation Prep

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Description

TBP’s officers helped prepare bows and pins for all the initiates.

Purpose

Initiation preparation was held to make sure that we were ready for the initiation ceremony later that day.

Organization

The president bought extra ribbon from StoneMountain because it was too late to order extra from Nationals and I was not sure if we had enough left over from the previous semester. President booked room beforehand, brought over materials from the office, and streamlined the process so it was efficient.

Cost

It cost $13.35 for 14 yds of brown and white ribbon (7 yds each).
Problems

Pins came a bit late but otherwise we finished before the entire 2 hours was up. President brought the ribbon, safety pins, and pins for the velvet board but had to have an officer go grab the velvet board from the office because it was forgotten the first trip.

Results

Everything was ready for Initiation.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Gio Gajudo, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Elections  FALL 2014

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1218

Project Name:
Elections

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Description

Officers, members, and candidates gathered together in HP Auditorium starting at 9am to vote on the officer corps for the upcoming Fall 2014 semester. First the executive council was voted on, then committee chairs, then house leaders and E98, then committee members. Lunch was served after committee chairs during a short break.

Purpose

This event is held to select the officer corps democratically. Nominees have a chance to speak to their abilities and answer questions, and then the voting body have time to discuss the candidates and then vote, as overseen by the president.

Organization

The President reserved a room very far in advance (the previous semester), and prepared documents to explain the function of each officer position and the election procedure. These documents were sent out ahead of time so that everyone was well-informed.
Elections

Cost

Food cost $120 for pizza from West Coast.

Problems

VP was tabled multiple times due to lack of people running, and some committees and chairs were re-ordered so people who were present could run. In the end we were missing 1 ProDev and 1 Indrel member. In addition, there was confusion about the Advisory Board member so that person still needs to be elected as well.

Results

Overall people were fair and got the positions they ran for; in addition we finished before 4pm so that was definitely a good thing.

Participants

- Members: Robert Luan, Michael Suey, Alexander Runke, Anita Cheung, Amanda Vu, Garrett Tan, Justin Choe, Jason Liu, Tony Yau, Tommy Ogura, Ariel Wang, Raymond Rudianto, Linn Linn, Nate Strickland, Sasha Yogiswara
- Candidates: Allen Zhu, Matt Guttenberg, Chris Jeng
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project Number: 1210

Project Name:
Alumni Beer Tasting @ Torpedo Room

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Description
It’s the semesterly alumni alcohol event. This event was located at the Sierra Nevada Torpedo Room where we sampled different types of beers.

Purpose
To have members/officers socialize with alumni.

Organization
The location was suggested by some people in Spring 2014 since the venue is relatively new. Our party was small enough (<12) that no reservations were needed far in advance. I called the venue the day of the event to make sure there would be space and they reserved enough tables for the 9 of us that attended.

We had more than enough drivers for the event (3 cars for 9 people).

Cost
Everyone paid for their own drinks. In general, 4 oz samples ranged from $1.50-$3, so most people paid under $10.
Problems

No problems arose, though I think most people aren’t fans of the more bitter beers.

Results

Beer tasting went well and people who attended seemed to have fun. Unfortunately we didn’t have many of the newer officers/members attend, which is too bad!

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Davina Smith, Zach Lentz
- Members: Hamilton Nguyen, Robert Luan, Kevin Haninger
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 1
Winter Wonderland  

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Project Number: 1225

Project Name:
Winter Wonderland

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Description
A fun, intersocietal formal event during RRR week, co-hosted by SWE and AWE. Held in HMMB Lobby, which was decorated. The event consisted of music, dancing, food, and activities.

Purpose
A big culmination event for activities committee to let engineers have fun before finals week!

Organization
Met with SWE and AWE in the beginning of the semester and confirm that we were going to do this, so someone from SWE could reserve a venue. After that was confirmed, we began meeting more regularly to plan how to sell tickets, advertise, budget, and plan activities/food/music for the event. We advertised on Facebook, through fliers, through engineering newsletters, and by emailing other engineering societies, and we sold tickets by having officers from each club table in front of Kresge Engineering Library during the last week of instruction (Venmo or cash). We split our budgets and used it to reserve HMMB, rent a sound system, pay a DJ, and buy food and activities. We also had to set up and clean up to avoid paying cleaning costs. (P.S. If you need help with any future versions of this event, feel free to ask me! This is Jing.)
Cost

The budget for the event was $200 from SWE, $200 from AWE, and $350 from TBP. SWE paid for the venue and getting food, AWE used their budget on renting the sound system, and TBP covered activities, DJ, and any extra costs. We split the ticket sales afterward. (Total cost after that?)

Problems

Was a little disorganized in the beginning, but pulled back together when the event drew closer (Thank you SWE!).

Results

Everyone had a good time, turnout was pretty good, would do again. :)

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Gio Gajudo, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Joyce Toh, Noreen Wauford, Victor Tieu
- Members: Michael Suey, Anita Cheung, Elizabeth Chu, Ariel Wang, Rhett Gentile
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1227

Project Name:
Finals Study Room, Day 1

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Description
A chance for TBP members and the general College of Engineering community to study together while eating and socializing in the Wozniak Lounge.

Purpose
To encourage members to study with food and other forms of fun.

Organization
Zian booked the Wozniak Lounge at the end of the previous semester to accommodate this event. On the day of, Zian used InstaCart to order food from Costco.

Cost
114.02 from InstaCart for chips, tortilla chips + salsa, oreos, oranges, trail mix, and cups. $36.71 for Trader Joe’s desserts (raspberry tart, ice cream, cookies).
Problems

We had to scramble a bit after finding out that the rooms we booked for study room were on Tues/Wed, not Wed/Thurs as previously thought. Also, InstaCart was both an hour late and missed items. Next time, if possible at all, get someone to actually go to Costco.

Results

Less attendance than usual, and most people left earlier. Perhaps we should have bought cup noodles.

Participants

- Members: Anita Cheung, Amanda Vu, Tony Yau, Tommy Ogura, Raymond Rudianto, Duy Vo
- Candidates: None
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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1201

Project Name:
Finals Study Room, Day 2

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Description

A chance for TBP members and the general College of Engineering community to study together while eating and socializing in the Wozniak Lounge.

This is the second day of the event.

Purpose

To encourage members to study with food and other forms of fun.

Organization

We left food in the kitchenette area of the Woz the night before and simply had to take them out to set-up and commence studying.

Cost

0 - taken care of by Day 1!
Problems

A few non-TBP members who had been at an event before in the room occupied the front of the room for the first few hours of the event. This was widely unexpected and slightly rude, as they took food and space without acknowledging our presence.

Results

Generally people were either productive or having fun, so the event was successful.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Davina Smith, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Joyce Toh, Jon Wang, Noreen Wauford, Giulio Zhou
- Members: Emily Lutz, Anita Cheung, Amanda Vu, Leo Colobong, Ashvin Nair, Matthew Chow, Matt Guttenberg, Stella Walla
- Candidates: None
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Chapter Project Report  

Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1226  

Project Name:  

New/Old Officer Mixer  

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Description  

New/Old Officer Mixer is an opportunity for new officers to get to learn about their officer requirements. Officers also introduce themselves to the rest of the corps and committees meet to begin planning for Spring 2015.  

Purpose  

Make sure officers are ready for their responsibilities. Mostly, this involves directing them towards various online and physical resources that can give them guidance during the semester.  

Because of the valuable information that can be gained during NOOM, it is a required event for officers. Although not all were able to come, the majority could, ensuring they can start off a strong semester.  

Organization  

I used the last two semesters’ slideshows as guidance for what to include in my own. I also order pizza from Papa Johns a couple hours in advance to ensure that it would show up on time.  

I also printed out sheets for the special elections that took place at the beginning of NOOM. Elections were held for: Advisory Board member (Yu-Han), IndRel (Lucas), and ProDev (Elizabeth).
Leftover plates + utensils were taken to finals study room, which was being held immediately after the event in 310 + 380 Soda.

Cost

$140.00 for pizza + drinks from Papa Johns. This budget was slightly lower than usual - I expected lower turnout due to the “Storm of the Decade.” However, because of the special elections and my charisma, attendance was actually higher than it had been the last two semesters, causing a minor shortage of food.

Problems

[See note in Cost].

I panicked and had the house leaders proactively reach out to people to find replacement officers for ProDev and IndRel. Because officers were so active in their search, we ended up with 3 IndRel candidates and 4 ProDev candidates. Unfortunately, this meant that we had to turn people away :(

I also forgot to mention the New Officer Tutorial (from the Wiki) in my presentation. Instead, I included it in my email sent out to officers following NOOM with the slideshow included.

Results

People had fun, officers were active and got to know each other a bit better. Looks like it will be a great semester!

Participants

- Members: Yu-Han Chen, Ben Zhang, Alexander Runke, Justin Choe, Kegan Kawamura, Tony Yau, Tommy Ogura, Ariel Wang, Raymond Rudianto, Wesley Guo, Matt Guttenberg, Nate Strickland, Chris Jeng, Sasha Yogiswara, Lucas Miller
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Report
Project Number: 1228

Project Name:
Finals Study Room, Day 3

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Description
A chance for TBP members and the general College of Engineering community to study together while eating and socializing in the HP Auditorian and other Soda classrooms.
This is the third day of the event.

Purpose
To encourage members to study with food and other forms of fun.

Organization
A few officers moved leftover food from the office in 101 to 310 Soda and we commenced studying. Afterwards, food was brought back.
2 bags of tortilla chips was definitely too much.

Cost
0. All covered with Day 1.
Problems

We had to book these rooms last minute because we had thought our reservation for Woz was Wed/Thurs, not Tues/Wed, causing slight panic. However, this didn’t really show in the event, which went smoothly.

Results

Most people were comfortable staying in 310, so the other two rooms didn’t get used at all. Also, more productive overall than the other two days.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Marc Zajac, Davina Smith, Allison Vuong, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Jon Wang, Noreen Wauford, Darren Zhao, Giulio Zhou, Victor Tieu
- Members: Anita Cheung, Ariel Wang, Raymond Rudianto
- Candidates: None
Spring 2015
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter: CA-A

Chapter Project Report

Project Number: 1258

Project Name:

Pre-Retreat Meeting

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Description

The first OM of the semester. The primary focus of the meeting is to organize retreat logistics, although there is also time spent discussing other upcoming plans.

Ideally, the President should hand out the semester's contact cards at this meeting. Food is optional - I chose to do without for the sake of convenience.

Purpose

Make sure everyone is organized for retreat. The main questions I had were:

Who is driving, and who are they taking? Who needs lift tickets for Squaw Valley? Do committees have their retreat meeting slides ready?

Organization

I made a slideshow about retreat (~5 slides, basic info) and MChen gave a short speech about reimbursements. I went to Vick Copy earlier in the afternoon to get contact cards made, but they weren’t done until the day after. Room reservation for 240 Bechtel was made with Linda in ESS, I didn’t have to get a key because they had BEAM leave the room open for us.
Cost

Nada.

Problems

As mentioned earlier, contact cards were not printed by the time of the meeting. In future, request them to be made a day in advance, and make sure you send Vick Copy two PDF’s (one for front, one for back) that are exactly 2” x 3.5” for their business card format.

Results

People learned about retreat, which is cool.

Participants

- Members: Davina Smith
- Candidates: None
Calapalooza Tabling

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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Name: Calapalooza Tabling
Project Number: 1263

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Description
We advertised ourselves at a table at Calapalooza, the semester club “showcase.”

Purpose
Advertise TBP’s services to the general UC Berkeley community.

Organization
Cam (pres) and Anya (VP) registered us for the event. Zane checked in for TBP on the day of the event.

Cost
0!

Problems
The Spring Calapalooza is scheduled during a weird time of day (10-4) and had conflicts with classes for many shifts. As a result, our table was empty for 30 minutes between shifts.
Results

Fairly successful. Students (many former E98 students) walked up to the table and inquired about TBP.

A note is that we seem to have far better results in the fall semester, because we actually have events (e.g. E98, Surviving Engineering) to advertise.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Marc Zajac, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Allen Zhu, Matt Guttenberg, Sasha Yogiswara
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1256

Project Name:
Retreat!

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Description

Officer retreat is held during the first weekend of the semester. It is paid entirely by the officers who attend - cost generally ends up being approximately $90 per officer, with additional cost for those who go to a ski resort (only applicable in the Spring).

Retreat Meeting generally runs about 3 hours, and gives all the committees an opportunity to reveal what they do and to discuss any major improvements or changes they seek for the semester. This is a great opportunity for all officers to contribute, especially newer ones.

Purpose

Retreat is, of course, meant to be fun. It should be a bonding experience for the officers, and should be an opportunity to start building friendships that will grow throughout the semester.

Retreat meeting is a deadline for committees to really start getting legitimate planning done for the semester. I required all committees to provide a “big idea,” or major goal that they wanted to implement this semester, during the last two weeks of winter break. This gave them some time to start considering logistics and long-term planning before presenting the idea at retreat (which, in the past, has been the deadline for the committee big ideas).
Organization

Alumnus Bernie Lin was a huge help in securing the cabin for the semester. He provided me a list of potential ideas through his travel agent and I selected among the list. Because I could not leave until late Friday afternoon, I had another alumnus, Paul, pick up keys to the cabin. Cabins should be 3000+ square feet to ensure adequate room for all the officers to find sleeping space. A large living room is preferred for the purpose of retreat meeting.

Ride planning should be done well in advance, with a RSVP sent out at least a couple weeks in advance to determine what activities people want to do, who can drive, and any other minor logistics. Future presidents can check our president google drive folder to see the format of our form,

Food is organized by activities. Info regarding this is all on the wiki. The vice presidents often plan a “house bonding” activity so that the officers can all do a fun event together as a house. In the past, this has involved Bent Tag, Kazoo performances, and more. This semester, there was not enough time for such an event so it did not happen.

Cost

[To be updated]

Cabin: $1264.70 Driving: $580 (including 1 rental) Food: $352 Ski Rentals ($29) were purchased from Tahoe Dave’s and Lift Tickets ($71) were purchased from Squaw Valley using the group discount (20+ people attending)

Problems

I’ll go through them in chronological order…

1. Finding drivers is quite difficult. Most people were afraid of driving in snow (understandably, because it sucks) and you cannot find a reasonably priced rental for drivers under 21 because the only option is ZipCar. We ended up using 1 rental car purchased through Enterprise with a 21+ driver. This rental cost nearly $200 for a 3-day rental (you cannot return the car on Sunday, only on Monday). 3 alumni (Paul, Davina, and Yu-Han) had to drive officers to make up for our deficit.

2. Ski resort reservations are difficult because people will constantly shift and cancel. Expect approximately 20% of people who indicate interest in skiing or snowboarding to drop out in the days leading up to retreat. Squaw Valley prefers that groups pick up their tickets all at once (rather than having individual cars of people get them) so coordinate rides such that all cars arrive at the same time and have one person in charge of distributing lift tickets.
3. 64-Acres beach really sucks. It was horribly unimpressive despite decent reviews, and all the pretty parts were private property. Possibly also a result of the recent drought, which caused the shoreline to be really receded and the ground to just be muddy.

4. There was not enough time for a “house bonding” activity, but that’s not too bad. We didn’t leave for Fogey cabin until 10:30 pm on Saturday (retreat meeting started at 7:15 and ran 3 hours, which is pretty par for the course) so people were tired when they got there.

5. We ran low on some house resources. Make sure to purchase extra toilet paper before coming to retreat, and reiterate that people need to bring their own towels. Activities also didn’t bring soda, instead over-buying milk.

6. This is a constant issue, but the officer corps can sometimes get a bit cliquey, which was made apparent when almost all the older officers went to fogey cabin and very few of the newer officers came along. Although I can’t really force them to mingle, just note that this has been an issue for many officer corps in the past.

Results

The officers seemed to have a good time, and there was decent interaction between all the officers in the cabin thanks to the various games we played and the fact that almost all officers seemed to remain primarily in the living room, which meant less branching.

I received good feedback regarding retreat meeting. 3 hours seems to be a reasonable goal - this is only achievable because we have removed some of our past discussion items, primarily, stories from fogeys. I think this is a REALLY GOOD CHANGE, and I recommend to keep it this way. I allowed each fogey to give one of their favorite TBP memories in their introduction - I think this is a good balance between letting fogeys tell their stories and making sure they don’t dominate the meeting. Make sure that retreat discussion doesn’t get overly specific or hung-up on minor details.

Participants

Rudianto, Linn Linn, Wesley Guo, Matt Guttenberg, Nate Strickland, Chris Jeng, Sasha Yogiswara

- Members: Andrew Lee, Jerry Zhang, Yu-Han Chen, Michael 2012 Chang, Robert Tang-kong, Melinda Chen, Nate Bailey, Davina Smith
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1270

**Project Name:**
Office Clean Up

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**Description**

Our office is cluttered, so every semester we go in, clear everything out, remove what we don’t want, and set the office back up again. This semester (as with last), inventory was taken by the recording secretary while items were placed back into the office.

An inventory of our apparel was not taken.

**Purpose**

To ensure that the office stays relatively clean. This is especially important because we had a mouse infestation during Fall 2014. This also meant that there was a lot of hidden mouse poop that we uncovered while cleaning the office :(. To avoid future mouse disasters, make sure food is stored inside containers and placed higher up.

**Organization**

I just included office clean up in an email a few days beforehand to remind people to help out. ~10 officers ended up coming, and the process took a couple hours.
Cost

None.

Problems

As mentioned earlier, the mouse poop was really bad. We vacuumed most of it using a vacuum borrowed from PiE, and I hand-cleaned the rest using paper towels and water. We could probably do with more cleaning supplies (at least wet wipes) in the office!

We always end up with too much stuff left over. I got rid of a decent amount of our old memorabilia, but I still believe we have too many arts and crafts in our activities area, since I doubt they will ever get used (or if they do, it won’t be in the near future). I think I did well getting rid of things, but more can always go!

Results

The office is much more manageable following cleanup!

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Victor Tieu, Justin Choe, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1310

Project Name:
CM Video Filming

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Description
A filming weekend! We needed officer volunteers to help us assemble a music video.

Purpose
To create a video that we're going to show to the candidates at CM on March 4th.

Organization
Historians discussed times. Zach chose a time and a place (1pm, at the Bent). It was chosen because we wanted to start early enough to still have daylight but late enough so that nobody had to wake up early on a weekend.

We had been discussing scene ideas for the whole semester prior, but left some of the details out for us to fill in during filming.

Anna and Zach baked cookies as a reward for coming to day 1.

Cost
No club funds were spent.
There was only the personal cost of cookie ingredients, and some people got food and boba at some point.

**Problems**

Filming went great, no problems! We avoided the camera dying problem by bringing two backup batteries.

**Results**

We have a lot of footage to use on the candidate meeting video.

Hey, future historians: post filming events and start early! It'll take you a while if you want to use a variety of locations, and nobody is available to film daylight scenes during the week.

**Participants**

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Pranjali Beri, Anita Cheung, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Ariel Wang, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: Davina Smith
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association  Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report  Project Number: 1292

Project Name:
Cookie Support 1

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Description
Handed out cookies to Physics 7A/B students after midterm.

Purpose
Spread the words about TBP to engineering students

Organization
2 people on each location, 3 locations in total. Setup: Table (if possible), TBP banner, cookies.

Cost
$50

Problems
Some students went out from the other side of the classroom (LeConte), we have a lot of cookie leftovers.
Results

Students are happy to get treats after a brain-crunching exam.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Matt Guttenberg, Sasha Yogiswara
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1293

Project Name:
Cookie Support 2

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Description
Handed out cookies to Physics 7A/B students after midterm.

Purpose
Spread the words about TBP to engineering students.

Organization

Cost
$50

Problems

Results
Event went well. Multiple exits in LeConte are now covered by having officers on each exit.
Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Tony Yau, Wesley Guo, Matt Guttenberg, Sasha Yogiswara
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Project Name:

E-Week Carnival

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Description

The event was part of a larger event called E-Week Carnival, sponsored by the Engineering Student Council.

Purpose

The objective of this event was to staff a carnival booth for E-Week.

Organization

For the duck fishing game, Gio and I went to Inkstone to buy some dowels and string. Wesley ordered the ducks from Amazon online. We spent about 20 minutes making the fishing poles.

Setup involved placing tables provided by ESC on the glade along with the duck fishing game. Cleanup was straightforward (tables were put away, game materials were placed in the office).

Cost

Duckies ~ $10 Dowels + String ~ $10 Candy ~ $20
The total cost of the event amounted to about $40. Costs will be reimbursed by ESC ($40).

**Problems**

Because the event took place near the end of the day, lighting and visibility were issues towards the end of the event. Other than that, there weren’t any issues.

**Results**

This game was actually fairly popular, but we have a lot of candy and cookies left over.

**Participants**

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Gio Gajudo, Anita Cheung, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Jon Wang, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Ariel Wang, Wesley Guo, Matt Guttenberg, Chris Jeng
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1311

Project Name:
IT Hack Day

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Description
The IT committee reserved a room in Soda for one day of dedicated work.

Purpose
IT Hack Day serves as a dedicated time for the committee and other officers to come together and contribute significantly to the website. Ideas are inspired, exchanged and implemented throughout this day of productivity.

Organization
Reserved 405 Soda a few days in advance and sent an invitation to everyone on the IT list to attend.

Cost
$50 Paid for lunch at La Val’s for 4 people.
Problems

Results

Finalized the houses app and pushed out the following changes: alphabetized quoteboard speakers, gave fogies permission to edit their project reports, added link for downloading officer contact info.

Fogies first and Indrel/Front Page front-end updates were prototyped.

Nate Bailey skyped in from Boston over Google Hangouts.

Participants

- Members: Nate Bailey
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1272

Project Name:
E4K

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Description
Taught Physics “Magic Tricks” to 4th-6th graders involving balloons, coins, and eggs.
Description of activities: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bz-K5_zgEIKBZTNZb1Z6S0VIQkU/view?usp=sharing

Purpose
Outreach to local schools in the bay area, part of TBP’s contribution to E-Week.

Organization
Bought 3 dozen eggs and balloons, got skewers, bags, coins and scissors, printed out modules and set up the room lecture style. At least 5 people per shift. Had to clean up egg pieces with paper towels and balloon pieces.

Cost
Eggs: $10 Balloons: $6.50
Total: $16.50
Reimbursement: expected $20
Problems

Started running low on supplies like balloons, broke some eggs unintentionally, only took max 20 minutes to go through the activities

Results

Saved balloons, cleaned up eggs, tried to explain more

Participants

- Members: Joyce Toh
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1295

Project Name:

Cookie Support 3

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Description

Handed out cookies to E7 students after midterm. Location at VLSB 2050 & 2060

Purpose

Promote TBP

Organization

6 people involved

Cost

$40

Problems

Results

Event went well. Students were happy

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Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates, Ashley Tsai, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1273

Project Name:

Berkeley Rose Garden Cleanup

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Description

Clean up of the Berkeley Rose Garden

Purpose

Lack of funding to the rose garden. The rose garden counts on volunteers to help with its maintenance.

Organization

Involved contacting Arthur and Gary to arrange time and date. Requires a nice morning trek to the gardens high above.

Cost

0.00 euros

Problems

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Results

I think everyone had their hands filled for the morning and we managed to cover quite a lot - weeded many patches of rose beds and covered many others with fresh new tasty wood chips.

Participants

- Officers: Marc Zajac, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Linn Linn, Matt Guttenberg, Sasha Yogiswara
- Members: None
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Michael Jagadpramana, Austin Luong, Yingzhe Fu, Crystal Yan, Jae Bae, Angela Lin, Dilveen Goraya, David Tseng, Han Ong, Sinho Chewi, Bidisha Roy, Erwin Sutiono, Ashwin Sreelal
**Project Name:**

Professional Photoshoot

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**Description**

Candidates, officers, and members are invited to get nice photos of themselves for their LinkedIn profiles and related applications.

**Purpose**

People often want good profile pictures for LinkedIn, but can’t get around to taking them due to not having a camera, not having time, or related issues. This is a very fun and convenient way to get this elusive photo!

**Organization**

Zach looked up sunset times and set the event to start about 40 minutes before sunset. On the day of, we set up a camera on a tripod between Doe library and the Campanile to take portrait shots with Campanile backgrounds. It took approximately 2 minutes to set up. Other cameras were present to take more candid shots, since everyone was already dressed for the occasion.

**Cost**

None
Problems
None

Results
The photos turned out nice and people seemed happy with them! Some candidates stayed around for officer challenges or just to hang out too.

Participants
- Officers: Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Tony Yau, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: Michael Jagadpramana, Aditya Bhumbla, Yingzhe Fu, Jim Ren, Aravind Kumaraguru, Andrew Liu, Mukund Chillakanti, Alex Kumamoto, Sudip Guha, Nicholas Sunjaya, David Tseng, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A

Project Number: 1284

Project Name:

House Comp 1

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Description

House Comp 1 required houses to build a glider with a launcher system. They competed against each other in three categories: distance traveled, flight time, and aesthetics/worksmanship.

Purpose

The House Comps are a series of mini design and building activities that let candidates work with other members of their house in the race for the House Cup.

Organization

Setup included reserving a room, planning the activity, and buying relevant supplies and snacks. Everyone participating in the event helped to clean up material left over from building.

Cost

$40 for activity supplies and snacks.
Problems

The gliders were launched outside, but it was very dark. People did not get a good view of the gliders in action, and it was also very hard to measure the flight times. Finally, many houses built multiple gliders, and wanted to have more launch trials in order to use each glider at least once.

Results

Kastoras won the mini House Cup. Bodi came in second, with Delphini and Skylos tying for third. More importantly, the building activity itself was very engaging. Even with the large amount of people present, everyone was involved in some aspect of the building, and they all had a lot of fun!

Participants

- Members: Pete Yeh
- Candidates: Michael Jagadpramana, Larry Susanto, Kevin Chung, Jerry Chen, Karen Lu, Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhumbla, Austin Luong, Yingzhe Fu, Hayden Sheung, Tyler Davis, Darya Fadavi, Brandon Lin, Jim Ren, Aravind Kumaraguru, Andrew Liu, Emily Sun, Evan Patel, Alex Kumanoto, Mike Vu, Crystal Yan, Angela Lin, Sudip Guha, Deborah Soung, Nicholas Sunjaya, Christian Waters, Dilveen Goraya, John Luo, Andrew Li, Loren Newton, Han Ong, Ori Hoxha, Sinho Chewi, Nicole Rasquinha, Ameya Rao, Lennon Ganz, Vinh Tran, Thao Le, Bidisha Roy, Wei You, Dennis Tan, Kyungna Kim, Ashwin Sreelal, Ben Gee, Zhongxia Yan, Ahra Kim
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Project Name:

Blood Drive Tabling

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Description

Tabled at Evans Hall with Buddy the blood drop costume and flyers from Red Cross.

Purpose

To publicize the Red Cross blood drive at a different part of campus

Organization

Needed to grab a table, the TBP poster, flyers, and Buddy the blood drop from 101 O’Brien and then put it back. Usually involved 3-4 people to set up and clean up.

Cost

$0

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Problems

Red Cross had not printed flyers by Monday morning, we ran out of flyers, Red Cross was not tabling two out of the five days at Sproul, too many candidates and not much to do, scrambling for a supervising officer for the last few hours but got one eventually

Results

Had to grab flyers from the Red Cross table at Sproul, could not send candidates to a table that didn’t exist

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Pranjali Beri, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Tony Yau, Ariel Wang, Linn Linn, Matt Guttenberg, Sasha Yogiswara
- Members: None
- Candidates: Louis Kang, Arjun Aditham, Michael Jagadpramana, Kevin Chung, Jerry Chen, Karen Lu, Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhumbla, Austin Luong, Stephen Chu, Hayden Sheung, Tyler Davis, Darya Fadavi, Brandon Lin, Aravind Kumaraguru, Emily Sun, Evan Patel, Mukund Chillakanti, Nikhil Sharma, Sudip Guha, Deborah Soung, Nicholas Sunjaya, Christian Waters, Dilveen Goraya, David Tseng, Andrew Li, Loren Newton, Yash Attal, Nicole Rasquinha, Thao Le, Dennis Tan, Kyungna Kim, Erwin Sutiono, Ashwin Sreeelah, Brenton Chu, Yilin Liu, Ben Gee, Zhongxia Yan, Ahra Kim
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Pi Day

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Description

An event to celebrate Pi Day by having pies for people to eat and board games for people to play.

Purpose

To have a TBP event celebrating Pi Day and to further foster candidate and officer interaction through board games.

Organization

Asked officers to bring board games and bought seven pies from Nation’s, two apple, two berry, two custard, and one pumpkin on the day of the event.

Cost

$69.65 for the seven pies.

Problems

No problems, the event happened without a hitch.
Results

There was enough pie for everyone to enjoy. Different board games were played; in addition, there was good interactions between officers and candidates with puzzles brought on by other officers.

Participants

- Members: Joyce Toh, Peter Phan, Kegan Kawamura
- Candidates: Larry Susanto, Kevin Chung, Jerry Chen, Craig To, Austin Luong, Hayden Sheung, Darya Fadavi, Brandon Lin, Emily Sun, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Alex Kumamoto, Angela Lin, Nicholas Sunjaya, Christian Waters, Dilveen Goraya, John Luo, Loren Newton, Yash Attal, Lennon Ganz, Kyungna Kim, Erwin Sutiono, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu, Zhongxia Yan
Improv Workshop

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Project Name:
Improv Workshop

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Description

Led by professional improv coach Chris Sams, participants played improv games, got to know each other better, told stories collaboratively, and stepped outside of their comfort zones to improve their confidence and communication skills. In previous years this event was called a communications workshop, and this year was re-branded as an improv workshop in an effort to improve attendance. Workshop lasted 1.5 hours (apparently in the form above it has to be an integer?)

Purpose

To learn improvisation and improve communication skills.

Organization

Room was set up with chairs at the perimeter of the room, with a large open space for people to move around in the center. This year was in 3110 Etcheverry, which Chris mentioned was better than previous semesters (not sure where it was before) and mentioned that it’d be cool to get that room again if possible. Setup and clean up is minimal, just moving chairs and furniture.
Cost

Chris was provided with a $100 stipend. Drinks were also purchased (~$10)

Problems

Event went smoothly.

Results

It was very well attended, and everyone seemed to have a great time. Chris was happy with the turnout, and with everyone’s participation.

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates, Pranjali Beri, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Aditya Limaye, Matt Guttenberg, Nate Strickland
- Members: Rhett Gentile
- Candidates: Michael Jagadpramana, Larry Susanto, Kevin Chung, Karen Lu, Yingzhe Fu, Darya Fadavi, Mike Vu, Sudip Guha, Deborah Soung, Nicholas Sunjaya, Dilveen Goraya, John Luo, Sinho Chewi, Nicole Rasquinha, Lennon Ganz, Alex Chuang, Gradey Wang, Vinh Tran, Dennis Tan, Erwin Sutiono, Brenton Chu, Zhongxia Yan, Ahra Kim
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Project Name:
Cookie Support 6

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Description
Handed out cookies to E120 students after midterm.

Purpose
Promote TBP

Organization

Cost
$15

Problems
Midterm ends at 3pm, not a lot of students are interested in getting free cookies, probably because they’ve just eaten lunch
Results

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Lalwani, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham
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Project Name:
Delphini-Bodi Game Night

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Description
General game night with board games, Wii U (Smash), socializing, etc.

Purpose
To build a sense of community in house and between houses (Delphini x Bodi) and have fun.

Organization
Room reservation for 520AB Cory, 2 people organizing, set-up of Wii U was minimal and board games even more minimal, and clean-up was easy.

Cost
None (all games and things brought were owned by people and voluntarily brought).
Problems

540AB keycard access didn’t work even though I (Victor) reserved the room a week in advance through the GCal system. We ended up using the room next door because it just so happened to be opened (someone left the door slightly ajar).

Results

Lots of fun!

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Marc Zajac, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Ariel Wang
- Members: Davina Smith
- Candidates: Michael Zhao, Tyler Davis, Jae Bae, Dilveen Goraya, Vinh Tran, Thao Le, Erwin Sutiono
Broomball

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Project Name:
Broomball

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Description
Candidates and officers play Broomball (a game similar to hockey) at the Oakland Ice Rink.

Purpose
Have fun during a hard-to-make event. Candidates and officers found footing difficult on the slippery ice.

Organization
Called the Oakland Ice Rink to set up a reservation and date. Eventually, Broomball was reserved for March 20 at 9:15-10:15 pm. Transport was via bus (AC Transit) as everyone had their passes.

Cost
$430 was the total cost fronted; each person contributed $15 to the overall cost, with TBP taking $190 out of the Activities Budget.
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Problems

Event went smoothly as planned. Should have gotten participants to sign waivers before they got on the bus.

Results

We had about 16 candidates and officers show up, combined. This was a decent turnout for an event that happened on the Friday before Spring break.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Cameron Bates, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Brian Khau, Tony Yau
- Members: Steven DeMartini
- Candidates: Aditya Bhumbla, Evan Patel, John Luo, Loren Newton, Dennis Tan
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Project Name:
Bodi House Dinner

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Description
It was a dinner that only the members of the house of Bodi were allowed to attend.

Purpose
To encourage the candidates, members, and officers of Bodi to get to know one another better.

Organization
This was done at La Val’s. Everybody ordered the

Cost
$7.64 (that’s how much I spent on my pasta). Presumably, everyone else spent something similar on their food.
Problems

We should’ve came earlier and claimed one, large table for our entire group. I as house leader should have gone around and talked to everybody, just to make them feel more welcome. This is not as of an issue, because most people were talking with themselves :).

Results

Everybody was fed, and everybody had a good time!

Participants

- Officers: Marc Zajac, Anya Garachtchenko, Bill Cao, Darren Zhao
- Members: None
- Candidates: Michael Zhao, Darya Fadavi, Mike Vu, Jae Bae, Angela Lin, Sudip Guha, Ori Hoxha, Nicole Rasquinha, Josh Price, Wei You, Erwin Sutiono
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Delphini House Dinner

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Description

We ate pizza at Pieology.

Purpose

To eat good food and have fun and build a sense of community in Delphini.

Organization

No setup or clean-up involved—we just ate pizza at Pieology.

Cost

$8 a person for a Kustom pizza (not subsidized).

Problems

Not enough seating! Our house awkwardly split into two groups at two different table areas.
Results

Fun and full stomachs!

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Gio Gajudo, Ashley Tsai, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Victor Tieu, Ariel Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: Austin Luong, Stephen Chu, Hayden Sheung, Nikhil Sharma, Deborah Soung, Nicholas Sunjaya, Dilveen Goraya, John Luo, Andrew Li, Loren Newton, Han Ong, Lennon Ganz, Brenton Chu
**Project Name:**

Kastoras House Dinner

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**Description**

Mid-semester house dinner for Kastoras: food, conversation, and bonding.

**Purpose**

To have candidates and officers meet and to get to know each other better, also to remind candidates about requirements and answer any questions. Also, food.

**Organization**

Basically none. Everyone just met at the restaurant, although a subgroup was a bit late coming from the panel event beforehand.

**Cost**

$0, people paid out of pocket.

**Problems**

Tables weren’t big enough for the whole group, so we ended up splitting up into two smaller groups (which turned out fine).
Results

We had a very good turn out and it seemed like people enjoyed dinner.

Participants

- Officers: Eric Yu, Michael Chen, Elizabeth Chu, Tony Yau
- Members: Joyce Toh
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Jerry Chen, Craig To, Adam Shi, Aravind Kumaraguru, Brandon Huang, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Mukund Chillakanti, Zhongxia Yan
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Project Name:
Campus Recruiting Workshop

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Description
Panel of undergraduates (this time TBP members/officers) answering questions about how they found internships, jobs, and research.

Purpose
Give the audience and candidates, majority freshman and sophomores, insight into how best to utilize campus resources. Questions focused on how to find a summer internship and how to participate in undergraduate research.

Organization
Sent out emails and asked around for potential panelists. 4 panelists this time with 1 moderator.

Cost
$60 for food (turkey swiss rolls, cuties, fruit snacks, capri-sun from Costco). Since panelists were fellow students no monetary thank you gifts were given.
Problems

Decent audience participation in asking questions but not ideal. Should have prepared a better default set of questions. Event may have benefitted from a stricter structure, i.e. discussing internships -> research, etc.

Results

Good turnout, candidates said they learned a lot. Hopefully they reach out to the people on the panel/TBP officers if in need of additional info.

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates, Pranjali Beri, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Bill Cao, Brian Khau, Aditya Limaye, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: Michael Suey
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Jerry Chen, Austin Luong, Yingzhe Fu, Brandon Lin, Adam Shi, Aravind Kumaraguru, Brandon Huang, Emily Sun, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Mukund Chilakanti, Alex Kumamoto, Crystal Yan, Christian Waters, Dilveen Goraya, Loren Newton, Yash Attal, Sinho Chewi, Nicole Rasquinha, Lennon Ganz, Josh Price, Wei You, Dennis Tan, Kyungna Kim, Erwin Sutiono, Huini Xu, Ben Gee, Zhongxia Yan
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House Comp 2

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Description

House Comp 2 required houses to build a self propelled car. They competed against each other in three categories: distance traveled, number of propulsion methods used (rubber bands, balloon, mousetrap, etc.), and aesthetics/worksmanship.

Purpose

The House Comps are a series of mini design and building activities that let candidates work with other members of their house in the race for the House Cup.

Organization

For setup we first planned the activity and reserved a room, then bought supplies and snacks. Everyone helped to clean up after they finished building their cars.

Cost

$60 for supplies and snacks

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Problems

There was a very low candidate turnout, with each house only having about 3 or 4 candidates. Since this house comp was the day after house dinners, many candidates probably had already finished their house event requirements.

Results

The standings of the houses are to be kept secret due to the close proximity to House Cup. It seemed like everyone had a good time, although the lack of participants created a rather depressing atmosphere.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Anita Cheung, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Allen Zhu, Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: Kevin Chung, Aditya Bhumbla, Stephen Chu, Jim Ren, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Mukund Chillakanti, Alex Kumamoto, Christian Waters, Han Ong, Yash Attal, Nicole Rasquinha, Ameya Rao, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu
**Project Name:**

Professor Pastimes with Dr. Shyam Patel

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**Description**

Dr. Shyam Patel shared to 10 students his hobby of traveling for about 20 minutes. Then a session of Q&A, then food.

**Purpose**

To provide an image of professors from non-work related point of view that students can connect with, so students would feel less intimidated with professors in the future.

**Organization**

**Cost**

$18

**Problems**

Mostly officers attending, not much interest from students.
Results

Participants

- Officers: Eric Yu, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtenko, Makoto Lalwani, Giulio Zhou, Matt Guttenberg, Sasha Yogiswara
- Members: None
- Candidates: Yash Attal, Ori Hoxha
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**Project Name:**  
Bowling with CA-G!

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**Description**

Went bowling with the CA-G (Stanford) chapter, and Cloverleaf Family Bowl in Fremont.

**Purpose**

To have fun bowling, and meet TBP members from a different chapter.

**Organization**

Co-organized the event alongside an officer from CA-G (Cindy Au), who made the lane reservations. There were enough drivers to accommodate everyone, so we drove to Fremont.

**Cost**

$240 in total. Costs will be split between the two chapters (exact amount pending).
Problems

The event was held after Big Social 2, and transporting people from Big Social took longer than expecting—drivers were required to shuttle. We were unable to leave Berkeley until 3 pm, and didn’t arrive at the bowling alley until 3:40/4:00.

Results

Despite losing 1/3 of the event time to transportation delay, the remaining time was enjoyable—Cal and Stanford students talked a fair bit and got along well (in spite the traditional rivalry).

Participants

- Officers: Aaron Alpert, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Michael Ling, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: Kevin Cho, Davina Smith, Mehrdad Niknami
- Candidates: None
The SF Book Sale is a yearly event done by the friends of the SF Public Library to sell books to support the library. Volunteers are divided into several job categories such as cashier and others help in organizing the books so that they are visible for buyers to see.

**Purpose**

To help organize the book sale and help things run smoothly

**Organization**

The contact person emailed us during the semester and we signed up for a date ourselves. The contact required names of participants originally, but allowed sign-ins day of. The candidates met at BART to get to SF.

**Cost**

Transportation: $8 round-trip on BART and roughly $4 each person for Uber
Problems

Getting there was difficult as Fort Mason is far from the BART Station, ended up taking an Uber both ways.

It was also raining the morning of the sale which may have decreased attendance.

Results

Transportation was hard to figure out. The volunteers had a lot of time to stroll around the event and buy books for themselves while organizing them, and each book was $1. Each volunteer gets a $5 gift card for books, and good snacks during the 4-hour shift. For future reference, it may be better for us to consider driving instead of taking public transportation or at least planning the route better.

Participants

- Officers: Darren Zhao, Ariel Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: Alex Kumamoto, Tony Duan, Ori Hoxha, Alex Chuang, Josh Price
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Report
Project Number: 1279

Project Name:
Juniper Tech Talk [canceled]

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Description
Was canceled because Juniper could not find a speaker.

Purpose
Was canceled because Juniper could not find a speaker.

Organization

Cost

Problems

Results

Participants
- Officers: None
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
**Project Name:**

Cookie Support 4

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**Description**

Distributed cookies to Physics 7A/B students after midterm 2.

**Purpose**

Promote TBP to lower-division students.

**Organization**

**Cost**

$40

**Problems**

**Results**

**Participants**

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Anita Cheung, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Sasha Yogiswara
- Members: None
- Candidates: Evan Patel
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1296

Project Name:
Cookie Support 5

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Description
Distributed cookies to Physics 7A/B students after midterm 2.

Purpose
Promote TBP to lower-division students

Organization

Cost
$55

Problems

Results

Participants
- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Anita Cheung, Ashley Tsai, Makoto Lalwani, Zane Liu, Jon Wang, Sasha Yogiswara
- Members: None
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Yash Attal
Advisory Board Meeting

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1325

Project Name:
Advisory Board Meeting

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Description

Annual advisory board meeting! Exec officers meet up with the chapter advisors to discuss the state of the chapter and potential improvements we may want to attempt.

Purpose

Check on the state of the chapter, maintain alumni involvement in chapter affairs, and ensure that things are being run properly. Also is a good opportunity for president to receive advice from others who have been in the same position and are more qualified to give advice than the standard officer corps.

Organization

I produced slides a couple days in advance of the meeting. I also requested topics from the officers at the two EMs prior to the meeting, as well as the OM leading up to the meeting. These requests led to discussion on our sponsorship package as recommended by Makoto, which provided some really useful insight!

I also grabbed dinner from Sliver because they had a tomato pizza today and I love Sliver’s tomatoes.
Cost

$76.30 for 4 pizzas from Sliver.

Problems

No major problems. Meeting started a bit late because some attendees showed up late, but it was not a huge deal. Meeting lasted for just over an hour. 2 hours of time budgeted for the meeting is probably a bit excessive but better safe than sorry.

Results

I learned some useful pieces of advice! They are recorded in the meeting minutes. Make sure to have your RSec attend, even though historically the only attendees have been advisors, President, VP’s, and CSec. I think an open invite to some chairs (people who are likely future exec) is the best way to ensure the most important people get the information provided, since it largely dictates how future semesters will function.

Participants

- Officers: Aaron Alpert, Paul Drazin, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Michael Chen, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zane Liu
- Members: Yu-Han Chen, Dennis Lieu, Babak Ayazifar
- Candidates: None
**Project Name:**

Sushi Making

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**Description**

Make your own sushi rolls!

**Purpose**

Just a fun night to enjoy sushi. Make sushi rolls with friends. Create an environment where candidates can socialize with each other and with officers.

**Organization**

Reserved 405 Soda through MDS, picked up key just in case on the day of (it wasn’t needed)

Shopping: ~1.5 hr trip to Tokyo Fish Market & Trader Joe’s on bus

Preparation beforehand: 1~2 hrs making the eggs, cutting up all ingredients, cooking 20 cups of rice.

Set-up & Clean-up: Ad hoc worked out, since it’s a rather simple event.
Cost

Fish (Tuna, Hamachi, Salmon, Eel, Shrimp): 40.5
Non-sashimistuff (Tuna can, imitation crab, inari, eggs): $21.13
Rice: $10.99
Misc (seaweed, etc.): $10
Vegetables (Avocado, cucumbers): 8.57
Total: $92

Problems

No wasabi. No tea. Maybe 405 Soda was a bit crowded.

Results

Overall pretty successful. We just ran out of all the fish really quickly, but we can’t do anything about that unless we work with a bigger budget. We had lots of other non-fish ingredients (avocados, eggs, imitation crabs, inari) which allowed people to fill up.

We cleaned up everything except a few cucumbers and rice.

Participants

- Officers: Aaron Alpert, Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Pranjali Beri, Michael Chen, Anita Cheung, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zane Liu, Jon Wang, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Tony Yau, Tommy Ogura, Ariel Wang, Wesley Guo
- Members: None
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Michael Jagadpramana, Larry Susanto, Jerry Chen, Brandon Lin, Evan Patel, Mike Vu, Yash Attal, Yilin Liu, Zhongxia Yan
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1246

Project Name:
General Meeting 2

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Description
Our second general meeting features a talent show of our candidates and members, followed by dinner and social hour.

Purpose
At GM2, we first go over the remaining candidate requirements and make sure everyone is on track to initiate. The talent show allows everyone to share their special skills, and get to know more about one another.

Organization
Sent out a talent show signup list early on in order to increase turnout. Reserved Wozniak Lounge, placed a food order, and prepared the microphone and projector for the performances.

Cost
356.32 for food
Problems

The room with the circuit breaker controlling the lights in the room was locked, so we had minimal lighting for the entire event. The food order was mistakenly placed for a later time. Finally, a second event started immediately following ours, so everyone had to rush to finish dinner, clean up, and leave.

Results

The talent show was a blast, and some candidates even chose to give spontaneous performances in order to add to the cheerful atmosphere. Although the food was late, we used the time to let candidates meet with their assigned Odev committees, so it was a very productive GM.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Jon Wang, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Aditya Limaye, Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Ariel Wang, Wesley Guo, Chris Jeng
- Members: Dennis Wai, Nitish Padmanaban, Davina Smith, Lucy Hu, Pete Yeh
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Larry Susanto, Karen Lu, Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhumbla, Austin Luong, Tyler Davis, Brandon Lin, Brandon Huang, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Mukund Chillakanti, Alex Kumamoto, Mike Vu, Crystal Yan, Jae Bae, Christian Waters, Dilveen Goraya, Tony Duan, David Tseng, John Luo, Han Ong, Ori Hoxha, Nicole Rasquinha, Ameya Rao, Lennon Ganz, Alex Chuang, Gradey Wang, Vinh Tran, Thao Le, Josh Price, Kyungna Kim, Ben Gee, Ahra Kim
Office Clean Up, Round 2

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project: Office Clean Up, Round 2
Project Number: 1335

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Description

Our office desperately needed some cleaning! So I pulled together officers to clean it!

Purpose

I needed to find some initiation materials and the office was really messy so I asked officers to come help clean it to make my life easier.

I also wanted the office inventory finally set up. It’s literally a clip board but hey, it got done.

Organization

I put up the event and sent out a notice to the officers a few days in advance.

Cost

0.
Problems

Officers showed up somewhat late. I think this is mostly my fault, since I have a history of starting meetings 15 minutes late or so. At least a lot of officers showed up ultimately, but still a disappointing start.

Results

It went well! The office is manageable once again :)

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Ashley Tsai, Makoto Lalwani, Jon Wang, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Tony Yau, Ariel Wang
- Members: Davina Smith
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1281

Project Name:
Microsoft Puzzle Challenge

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Description
Microsoft holds an Annual puzzle hunt every year! It’s a ton of fun and is a good way for Microsoft to get their name out to college students without directly recruiting.

This semester, Microsoft partnered with TBP so we were tasked with co-hosting the puzzle hunt. We could not reserve rooms in Soda or Cory hall because Microsoft has already held multiple events with the EECS department - for this reason, the event was headquartered in 101 Morgan Hall (reserved via general room reservations).

Theta Tau provided manpower to help Microsoft with food logistics etc. Microsoft paid for all logistics (shirts, food, puzzle printing).

Purpose
The puzzle hunt is a ton of fun and is a great way to attract CS majors without going through more traditional (and boring) avenues.

Organization
The event started at 8 am. Chris TheRecruiter Jeng was there early to ensure things went smoothly - it took a while for building management to allow us into
the room. Apparently reservation of a room does not mean that the school will
give your organization building access?? We made it in though, and the event
was relatively smooth, although Microsoft ran late with some materials on their end.

Cost

Free for us, thousands of dollars for Microsoft.

We also made money as this constituted our Spring 2015 event with Microsoft
as per our sponsorship.

Problems

My team did not make it in the top 5, which was really disappointing. However,
the event went well! Microsoft was happy with our (admittedly minimal) help
and students who came enjoyed it.

Results

Team results can be found via the collegepuzzlechallenge.com archives :P

The event overall was pretty successful, and will surely be held again in the
future.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Cameron Bates, Michael Chen, Anita Cheung,
  Ashley Tsai, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Brian Khau, Ariel Wang, Matt
  Guttenberg, Chris Jeng
- Members: Erik Bertelli, Matthew Fong, Robinson Kuo, Michael Suey, Matt
  Quan, George Yiu, Allison Vuong, Joyce Toh
- Candidates: Karen Lu, Nicole Rasquinha
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1269

Project Name:
District 15 Conference

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Description
Our chapter attended the biannual D15 Conference, this semester hosted by the University of Nevada, Reno chapter (TBP NV-A).

Purpose
To bring together the various chapters of the Northern California and Northern Nevada regions to discuss issues that face all chapters, as well as allow the District Directors to disseminate information relevant to chapter operations, such as required paperwork and available awards and scholarships.

Organization
President Cameron L. Bates recruited officers to attend who seemed like they would enjoy the experience and benefit from it. Officers then signed up on the evite sent by the district directors, who then arranged hotel rooms. Because only 3 officers were able to attend, chapter adviser Aaron Alpert drove the group to Reno.

Cost
0 to the chapter.
Problems

There was last minute cancellations, and one officer forgot to sign up on the evite page.

Results

The attending officers learned about TBP operations, though all officers who attended had previously attended D15 conferences, so it was a bit repetitive. This conference especially, we had quite a bit of time to talk with other chapters to realize common issues and discuss ways to resolve them. We also started communicating with CA-L (Davis) to organize an interchapter event in the Fall.

Participants

- Officers: Aaron Alpert, Eric Yu, Anya Garachtkenko, Zane Liu
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Project Name:
Hoagies with Fogeys

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Description
A chance for members to interact with alumni (i.e. fogeys) over lunch (hoagies) at IB Hoagies on Durant.

Purpose
To encourage member-alumni interaction, pass on knowledge, and foster a greater TBP community beyond graduation.

Organization
Zian sent various e-mails to alumni to encourage attendance at the event, and encouraged officers to come through officer meetings.

Cost
$50 - $30 of this paid for alumni expenses in full, and the rest went to subsidize
Problems

There weren’t enough seats in front of IB Hoagies, so we had to move elsewhere to eat lunch. Also, this was advertised a little late, so attendance was low, but promoted closer interactions between alumni and students.

Results

Most attendees enjoyed the event, but the subsidy rules were haphazard and could be better reformed.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Cameron Bates, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zane Liu, Darren Zhao, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: Dennis Wai, Davina Smith
- Candidates: None
Project Name:

Alameda Wildlife Restoration

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Description

Helped set up shelters for least terns for the Friends of Alameda Wildlife Reserve.

Purpose

Protection of the least tern bird species.

Organization

A little less than 20 people in total, with 4 drivers. Had to print out waiver forms for each person to fill out before we arrived there. The location might have been a little difficult to find, but we were provided with thorough directions so it wasn’t an issue.

Cost

$0 + driving cost (?)

Problems

none
Results

Event went smoothly. Pizza was provided at the end and they gave us a small presentation about the least tern at the end.

Participants

- Officers: Anita Cheung, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Yeseon Lee
- Members: Davina Smith
- Candidates: Larry Susanto, Jerry Chen, Yingzhe Fu, Mike Vu, Crystal Yan, Angela Lin, Sudip Guha, John Luo, Andrew Li, Loren Newton, Sinho Chewi, Ameya Rao, Yilin Liu
Project Name:

Exploratorium

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Description

Helped spruce up the exhibits in the Exploratorium and cleaned railings outside the museum.

Purpose

To clean up the first-ever hands-on science museum and extend volunteering to the San Francisco area.

Organization

Required filling out the form on the Exploratorium website, contacted the volunteer coordinator and set up a time.

Cost

Roughly $8 for transportation on the BART.

Problems

Lost contact with the volunteer coordinator a few times because her phone ran out of battery.
Results

Pretty amazing experience, basically a free trip to the Exploratorium for just an hour of real work.

Participants

- Officers: Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Ariel Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: Kevin Chung, Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhumbla, Hayden Sheung, Jim Ren, Adam Shi, Aravind Kumaraguru, Andrew Liu, Brandon Huang, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Deborah Soung, Lennon Ganz
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1331

Project Name:
Bosch Infosession

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Description
Infosession by Bosch

Purpose

Organization
5 people to set up and 5 to clean up.

Cost

Problems
Speaker in HMMB 290 didn’t work.

Results
Good.
Participants

- Officers: Marc Zajac, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Jon Wang, Ariel Wang, Raymond Rudianto, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1286

**Project Name:**  
House Comp 3

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**Description**

House Comp 3 put the four houses’ pirate crews inside a deadly free-for-all battle arena. They each built pirate ships with flags, and used a mini cannon to shoot at each other. Points were awarded for aesthetics as well as their performance in the battle.

**Purpose**

The House Comps are a series of mini design and building activities that let candidates work with other members of their house in the race for the House Cup.

**Organization**

Reserve a room, plan the event, and buy supplies. We cleaned up afterwards, and some of us got dinner together.

**Cost**

$45 for supplies and snacks. Snacks included beef jerky and saltine crackers, the true diet of pirates.
Problems

Kastoras' ship sank extremely early, so their members were unable to participate in the rest of the battle. We should aim more for an inclusive activity where everybody is a winner.

Results

I'm not sure if people enjoyed the pirate themed event. They seemed to have fun building and battling, but got bored after a while, and we decided to call the battle a draw between the unsinkable Delphini and Skylos ships.

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Anita Cheung, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Allen Zhu, Tony Yau, Wesley Guo, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: Aditya Bhumbla, Stephen Chu, Brandon Lin, Andrew Liu, Emily Sun, Evan Patel, Crystal Yan, Nikhil Sharma, Sudip Guha, Tony Duan, David Tseng, Han Ong, Alex Chuang, Josh Price, Bidisha Roy, Yilin Liu, Ben Gee
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1297

Project Name:
Cookie Support 7

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Description
Handed out cookies to E7 students after midterm

Purpose
promote TBP

Organization

Cost

Problems

Results

Participants
- Officers: Cameron Bates, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Matt Guttenberg, Sasha Yogiswara
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Report  
Project Number: 1332

Project Name:
One-on-One Resume Critiquing

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Description
Resume critiquing event where candidates can bring in their resumes and get personal feedback from ProDev officers.

Purpose
Help candidates improve their resumes.

Organization
Reserved 101 O’Brien from PiE 2 weeks before the event, got food from the office just before the event.

Cost
$0.00

Problems
None, ran smoothly.
Results

Success!

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates, Marc Zajac, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zane Liu, Bill Cao, Aditya Limaye, Elizabeth Chu, Tony Yau
- Members: Joyce Toh, Casey Duckering, Taylor Lee
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Jerry Chen, Hayden Sheung, Tyler Davis, Darya Fadavi, Jim Ren, Andrew Liu, Mike Vu, Deborah Soung, Tony Duan, David Tseng, Thao Le, YiLin Liu, Ahra Kim
Faculty Dinner

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1298

Project Name:
Faculty Dinner

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Description

We had professors to have dinner with students at Great China

Purpose

To facilitate communication between faculty and students

Organization

Cost

~$400

Problems

Went over budget, for around $140. Should have made sure that expense will be <$15/person.
Results

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Eric Yu, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zane Liu, Bill Cao, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Ariel Wang, Matt Guttenberg, Sasha Yogiswara
- Members: Dennis Lieu
- Candidates: Jerry Chen, Hayden Sheung, Darya Fadavi, Tony Duan, John Luo
Project Name:

IT Hack Day 2

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Description

This was IT’s second Hack Day of the semester. Candidates who were in IT ODev were invited to attend.

Purpose

This was our second work session of the semester. As part of their ODev requirement, candidates were given the option to attend and contribute changes to the website.

Organization

Reserved 606 Soda one week in advance. Emailed ODev candidates two weeks ahead of time with the server quiz and Django tutorials. Set up candidate IT accounts the day before IT Hack Day.

Cost

$40 for subsidized La Val’s pizza. Total cost was $80, and remaining $40 was split between all of the participants.
Problems

IT Chair spent most of the time managing and helping out candidates rather than working on website code. Next time, it would be helpful to have at least two people.

Results

Pushed Candidate Progress changes to the website. Additional work was done on Fogies First and Indrel Page/Website redesign. Candidate changes pertaining to event delete, course creation/management and exam search were submitted for code review.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Eric Yu, Alexander Runke, Giulio Zhou, Rahul Verma
- Members: Nate Bailey
- Candidates: Jerry Chen, Karen Lu, Tyler Davis, Andrew Liu, David Tseng, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu, Zhongxia Yan
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1276

Project Name:
Berkeley Food Pantry Cleanup

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Description
A group of participants met and traveled to the Berkeley Food Pantry (on the corner of Sacramento and Cedar) to help out there. This semester, we worked on painting the entrance room as well as reorganizing and cleaning the storage rooms. We also contributed to some general cleaning around the pantry.

Purpose
To help improve the pantry through extra manpower and coordinated approaches to various tasks

Organization
A group of 19 people initially met at the bus stop, while others met up with us either along the way or at the pantry. Ms. Sara Webber, one of the directors of the pantry (and my contact person) collected us all into a single group to quickly describe what the pantry does, who it serves, and why it is important. Following that, she listed out the tasks she thought we could tackle, and asked who would like to work on what. Specifically, we divided in a group of 3 to transport shelves upstairs, a group of 5 to begin the painting prep, and the remainder (about 13) stayed in the storage room to help clean and reorganize. Clean up was essentially tied into each task we conducted (ie: replacing the cans in a more organized manner, or removing the tarp we placed on the floor while painting).
Cost

$0; we relied on public transportation (AC transit to get to the food pantry and back), and didn’t purchase anything for the event.

Problems

The official time for this workday was finalized with Ms. Webber about a week before the actual event, and many candidates had planned on finishing by noon. As such, a few volunteers left around that time, with most leaving by 1pm (Cal Day was also going on, so I know many students were planning on volunteering with their organizations later that day). Actually, everyone had left by 1pm and I was the only one left... Still, the only task left that I helped with was moving a few tables back into the front room, which didn’t prove too difficult.

Results

Overall, results were great; Ms. Webber was very pleased with our work and expressed interest in having us volunteer there again next semester (she also remembered the fine job we did last semester there). The only suggestion I would have is to solidify the exact time of the event as early as possible, in order to ensure that enough people remain to see the job to completion.

Participants

- Officers: Pranjali Beri, Anya Garachchenko, Justin Choe
- Members: None
- Candidates: Larry Susanto, Stephen Chu, Tyler Davis, Darya Fadavi, Brandon Lin, Emily Sun, Mukund Chilukanti, Christian Waters, Han Ong, Yash Attal, Nicole Rasquinha, Gradey Wang, Vinh Tran, Thao Le, Bidisha Roy, Kyungna Kim, Zhongxia Yan, Ahra Kim
Project Name:
House Cup

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Description

House Cup consists of a series of minigames that allow the houses compete against each other: dodgeball, balloon “Mario Kart”, trivia, google feud, and house sea chanteys.

Purpose

The House Cup event is the final competition in the race for the House Cup.

Organization

Reserve the room, plan the games, ordered new dodgeballs and other supplies. Coordinated with Activities for food.

Cost

$27 for supplies, $435 for food $462 total

Problems

Houses with less people got completely destroyed in dodgeball and Mario Kart. This can be fixed by actually showing up to support your house.
Results

Everyone was super hyped up for the final push to win House Cup. I could feel the pent-up excitement and tension in the air. Four Houses, One Cup. Who will win?

Participants

- Members: Jacky Chen, Davina Smith
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Kevin Chang, Jerry Chen, Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhumbia, Austin Luong, Stephen Chu, Tyler Davis, Jim Ren, Adam Shi, Aravind Kumaraguru, Andrew Liu, Emily Sun, Patrick Zhang, Mukund Chillakanti, Alex Kumamoto, Mike Vu, Crystal Yan, Jae Bae, Angela Lin, Nikhil Sharma, Sudip Guha, Deborah Soung, Nicholas Sunjaya, Christian Waters, Dilveen Goraya, Tony Duan, David Tseng, John Luo, Andrew Li, Loren Newton, Han Ong, Yash Attal, Nicole Rasquinha, Lennon Ganz, Alex Chuang, Gradey Wang, Vinh Tran, Thao Le, Josh Price, Bidisha Roy, Dennis Tan, Kyungna Kim, Erwin Sutiono, Brenton Chu, Zhongxia Yan, Ahra Kim
Trading Card Tournament

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Project Name:
Trading Card Tournament

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Description
Event to play the trading card game in a tournament style (with brackets of 3 people and a final round of 4 people).

Purpose
The purpose was to show candidates and officers how fun the game can be and to finally teach people through example how to play the game.

Organization
Publicity chair booked a room and the committee cut out a bunch of extra cards for the event to give to people who didn’t have enough cards.

Cost
Cutting and laminating did not cost anything, but printing costs around $30 for the entire semester (not just for this event).
Trading Card Tournament

Problems

The room was already taken when I got there because a professor was using it for a DSP exam. Turns out he accidentally booked last Wednesday, not today but since they had already started the exam I just put up a sign and relocated to 373 Soda. The table set up was not as ideal, but it was still fine for the event. A lot of people showed up late so it was hard to get them involved as we had already started brackets.

Results

Everyone there had a lot of fun! It was great seeing people realize that the game was actually really interesting and fun, and a candidate ended up winning the tournament! I think the game is really not that complicated, but it has the illusion of being complicated. Based on this event, I think the game should be continued, but somehow integrated into the semester earlier so that people come to the tournament knowing how to play already. It also helped to have a few people there to guide the games (like Matt) but people learned really quickly just by playing a few rounds.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachthenko, Makoto Lalwani, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Jon Wang, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Allen Zhu, Tony Yau, Matt Guttenberg, Chris Jeng
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jerry Chen, Stephen Chu, Brandon Lin, Emily Sun, Deborah Soung, Dilveen Goraya, Lennon Ganz, Gradey Wang
Project Name:

House Leaders & VPs Brainstorming Session

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**Description**

A brainstorming session to figure out future division of responsibility between the VPs, House Leaders and Activities committee.

**Purpose**

Vice President is a very difficult position due to the amount of time and responsibility required. This goal is to give some of this responsibility to other committees.

**Organization**

I booked a room in Soda after getting the availabilities of the house leaders. I also brought a white board marker.

**Cost**

$0

**Problems**

No problems.
Results

We decided on a way to give more of the candidate tracking responsibilities to the house leaders. Specifically House Leaders will track candidate requirements until the candidate misses 2 events which cannot be made up using other events (ProDev/Community service) and then VPs will take over the tracking. Candidates who cannot be initiated will be emailed by the president.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zane Liu, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Allen Zhu, Tony Yau, Tommy Ogura, Wesley Guo
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Fenton’s SPRING 2015

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Chapter: CA-A
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Project Name:
Fenton’s

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Description
Fenton’s is the standard end-of-the year social where candidates, officers, and members all get ice cream and watch people do the Fenton’s challenge.

Purpose
Designated as a fun event, Fenton’s is designed for everyone to have fun, get full, and feel sick of ice cream.

Organization
Fenton’s was organized differently this semester than other semesters. Erwin Sutiono (a candidate) called up Fenton’s and made a reservation for 20-35 people.
Mike (Tu) Vu cut out coupons for the Fenton’s challenge, but thankfully not many coupons were needed.
We had plenty of drivers for this small event.

Cost
Everyone paid out of their pocket, so the cost of this event was zero.
Problems

Driver issue and attendance: many people signed up for this event (~30) but only about 20 people showed up, so a few drivers didn’t have full cars.

The cars that went to Fenton’s first only had about 15ish people, so they wouldn’t let us into the party room until we reached about 20 people.

Furthermore, the bill was not split by table so after everyone contributed to the large bill we were still $30 short!

Results

People left the event fairly happy (and full), with emptier wallets. I feel that most people were satisfied with everything except the money issue described earlier.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Cameron Bates, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Bill Cao, Justin Chen, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Justin Choe
- Members: Davina Smith
- Candidates: Evan Patel, Mukund Chillakanti, Mike Vu, Nikhil Sharma, Christian Waters, Dilveen Goraya, Tony Duan, Vinh Tran, Erwin Sutiono
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Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1319

Project Name:
Engineering Sports Night

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Description
Intersocietal event where people play sports

Purpose
To encourage intersocietal interaction between different engineering organizations

Organization
Planning: mainly planned through email threads with other organizations' activities committees
Setup: bringing equipment to field
Cleanup: taking equipment back to 101, ensuring no trash was left at field

Cost
0 (one of the other organizations brought snacks this time)

Problems
Planning for event began kind of late and so we were not able to reserve a field in time. Our initial plan was to walk to Willard Park after meeting on
campus but the plan was abruptly changed at the last minute which resulted in some people having difficulty finding the event. Inconsistent location listings between the event page on the website, email threads and the Facebook event also compounded this problem. Recommendations are to start planning intersocietal events as early as possible and to make sure that any event changes are clearly communicated

Results

Other than the slight miscommunications the event went very well. People enjoyed playing sports and hanging out with other organizations

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Guo
- Members: Mehrdad Niknami
- Candidates: Jerry Chen, Karen Lu, Stephen Chu, Adam Shi, Brandon Huang, Jae Bae, Christian Waters, John Luo, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu
Project Name:
Interchapter sporting and grilling II

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Description
We held a get-together for Bay Area chapters and alumni at Lake Elizabeth in Fremont. The chapters grilled and ate burgers, chatted, and played things such as frisbee/volleyball/kickball.

Purpose
To remind ourselves that other chapters exist, and to get to know some of their members (who you don’t often get a chance to see); to meet alumni and talk to them about their experiences; to have some outdoors fun.

Organization
Began sending out emails to gauge interest and availability 2 months in advance. 1 month in advance, proposed holding it at Lake Elizabeth on 4/25, which was accepted. We mailed the reservation fee to the Fremont parks department to get a permit. We bought food (excluding burger patties) the day before, based on the chapters’ reported headcounts. Had to buy patties the morning of the social, due to lack of freezer space. Food purchased: Burger buns, patties (meat and vegetarian), lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, onions, ketchup, mustard, water, soda.
Cost

A $165 reservation fee and $145.57 for food. The total of $310.57 will be split among chapters; CA-A’s exact share is TBD.

Problems

-SCU originally planned to send 15 people; due to some confusion over the event time (organizer error), only 2 were able to come.

-Turned out there was no space to store 70 frozen patties overnight, so we made a Safeway trip on 4/25 morning, and were a bit late to the party.

Results

Generally successful—despite the mishap with SCU, all other chapters were able to send their planned number of members. We had about the correct amount of food purchased (augmented by SFBAAC food), and burgers turned out pretty tasty and non-poisonous. There was a pretty good rate of inter-chapter conversations going on. People brought Frisbees and a volleyball for some casual sportin’, which was pretty fun.

Participants

- Officers: Aaron Alpert, Cameron Bates, Marc Zajac, Anya Garachtenko, Zach Lentz, Michael Ling
- Members: Davina Smith
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1278

Project Name:
Aquatic Park Restoration

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Description
Spreading wood chips for Aquatic Park EGRET

Purpose
Preservation of local cypress trees

Organization
Around 10 people in total. Took the 49 B-loop bus from downtown Berkeley. The contact for the organization always responded quickly and was very clear and helpful with directions and information.

Cost
$0

Problems
none
Results

Event went smoothly. Everyone arrived on time for the bus and someone came to meet us near the bus stop to guide us to the location. Snacks and water were provided.

Participants

- Officers: Yeseon Lee, Tony Yau
- Members: None
- Candidates: Karen Lu, Jae Bae, Nicholas Sunjaya, John Luo, Ameya Rao, Gradey Wang, Vinh Tran, Dennis Tan, Brenton Chu
Project Name:
Food with Fogeys - Spring 2015 Alumni Potluck

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Description

An potluck for alumnis and members to meet/catch up with each other over food.

Purpose

To encourage member-alumni interaction.

Organization

Zian ordered a small tray of fried rice (veg.) and chow mein (chicken) the day before the event - to be picked up on the day of. Also bought soda the morning of the event.

Cost

$30.87

Problems

Not enough fogeys came out - should have advertised earlier.
Results

Most members/officers/alumni at the event already knew each other and just wanted to socialize. Most alumni and attendees seemed to have enjoyed the event.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Giulio Zhou, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: Erik Bertelli, Michael Suey, Davina Smith
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1347

Project Name:
Delphini EOS filming

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Description
Filmed the scenes for Delphini’s portion of the end of semester video.

Purpose
To film Delphini’s section of the video

Organization
We met in 101 O’Brien and then moved to various locations. There were 6 people being filmed and 4 historians present. There was little to no clean up.

Cost
None

Problems
We started a lot later than we intended.
Results

We finished all the filming we wanted to our satisfaction

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Pranjali Beri, Ashley Tsai, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Dilveen Goraya
Member's Potluck

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project: Project Number: 1336

Project Name:
Member's Potluck

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Description

Member's Potluck is, for all intents and purposes, our last officer meeting of the semester. Because it is a bit more fun, we also invite members to join, and have a potluck to help motivate attendance.

Purpose

During this event, candidate essays are scored to determine our favorites. I also used this meeting to finalize initiation roles, as well as run final votes about whether we want to initiate problem candidates. I also used this event for committee retrospectives - in the future, I would run these a week earlier (during the last official OM) to make sure this meeting doesn’t run exceptionally long.

Organization

Contacted all committee chairs to get their slides for committee retrospectives. Candidate essays were brought by the VPs and scored by the officer corps. Food responsibilities were equally distributed by all.

Cost

$0. People paid individually for the food they brought to the event.
Problems

We genuinely were considering dropping a couple of candidates because they had fallen behind on requirements or because they had been somewhat disrespectful throughout the semester (trying to come to the bare minimum of events, and asking when they could leave when they attended).

We need to discuss these candidates earlier on in the semester to determine whether we want to allow them to initiate. We couldn’t make a decision to drop them at this point because it was so late in the semester and it would be unfair to do so - this greatly limits the genuineness of our discussion because it is too late to make any harsh decisions, even if they are necessary.

Otherwise, everything ran smoothly!

Results

People came, ate food, and had fun. Some of the candidate essays were very entertaining :)

Participants

- Members: Paul Drazin, Davina Smith, Lucy Hu, Joyce Toh
- Candidates: None
Project Name:

Kastoras EOS Filming

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Description

Filming scenes for Kastoras’ EOS part

Purpose

Filming scenes for Kastoras’ EOS part

Organization

Met at 101, then moved to various locations to film. Little to no cleanup.

Cost

None

Problems

Initially not enough people signed up for this event, so it was a struggle to get enough people in the video.
Results

Still managed to film all the scenes!

Participants

- Officers: Pranjali Beri, Michael Chen, Anita Cheung, Ashley Tsai, Zach Lentz, Jon Wang, Darren Zhao, Tony Yau
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Opening and Closing Scenes filming

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Chapter: CA-A
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Project Number: 1349

Project Name:
Opening and Closing Scenes filming

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Description
Filmed Opening and Closing Scenes for EOS video

Purpose
Filming Opening and Closing Scenes for EOS video

Organization
Had a large number of officers for these scenes, and a lot of officers took time out of their schedule to film these.

Cost
None

Problems
None

Results

Managed to film most of the opening and closing scenes

Participants

- Members: None
- Candidates: None
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Project Number: 1339

Project Name:

STARs Brainstorm Session

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Description

A session for officers to reflect on STARs’ changing role in TBP, and to think of potential new responsibilities for the committee.

Purpose

To define more precisely the role of STARs in TBP.

Organization

Zian booked a room in Bechtel and help an open brainstorming.

Cost

0.

Problems

None.

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Results

We reviewed past responsibilities for STARs and generated a lot of ideas for STARs in future years.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dQ-QsnzGPr-kq7UEmNYm_EhAadr3LjZdlWwaA7k0VTc/edit?usp=sharing

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Sasha Yogiswara
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**  
Chapter: CA-A  
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1350

**Project Name:**  
Bodi EOS Filming

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**Description**

Bodi scenes for EOS film.

**Purpose**

Find Anya for initiation. Or else things will happen. Things that aren’t good.

**Organization**

Not much. Had to reserve 290 HMMB.

**Cost**

None.

**Problems**

Chris tripped and made the rest of us trip.
Results

We got our footage.

Participants

- Officers: Marc Zajac, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtchenko, Zach Lentz, Darren Zhao, Chris Jeng
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Skylos EOS Filming

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Project Number: 1351

Project Name:
Skylos EOS Filming

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Description
Filming Skylos scenes for EOS video

Purpose
Filming Skylos scenes for EOS video

Organization
Met at 101 and moved to various locations to film

Cost
None

Problems
Went a bit over time because locations were a bit far apart and also there were a lot of people, so more distractions
Results

Filming was successful!

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Eric Yu, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Ashley Tsai, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Darren Zhao, Allen Zhu, Ariel Wang, Wesley Guo
- Members: Rachel Connick
- Candidates: Ben Gee
Project Name:
Initiation Prep

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Description

Initiation Prep is a 5 hour event during which we prepare all of our materials for initiation to make sure things go smoothly! Jobs include: cutting ribbons and creating bows for the personal bents, authoring the new page of initiates in the roll book, ensuring all officers receive their initiation scripts, getting creed cards ready (as well as the secret descriptions), inventoring all initiation materials, and potentially more that I am forgetting.

Purpose

Without initiation prep, initiation would be a walking disaster, which would be a bad thing.

Organization

Aim to have at least 5 officers present to ensure that work is done efficiently. There should be enough work for 5-10 people, so if more come they can hang out but will likely be left without any responsibilities.

The most important part of organizing initiation prep is ensuring that all materials are available well in advance. Most importantly, this means: safety pins, ribbon, a copyable initiation script, as well as initiation candles/robes etc.
If any of these are missing (especially the script and ribbon, which must be ordered from nationals) make sure to order at least 3+ weeks in advance!

**Cost**

$30 for one spool of white/brown ribbon from Nationals.

~$4 for extra safety pins. We should have enough in excess that Makoto shouldn’t need to buy any next semester, but it’s up to him to confirm.

**Problems**

Things went mostly smoothly. Due to miscommunication between myself and this semester’s CSec, one candidate (Ahra Kim) did not receive her key, as Nationals thought we already had a Kim/'16? '17? key.

**Results**

Initiation materials were successfully prepped! We finished about an hour early, which is standard. That said, I would still budget the whole time to initiation prep in case things go wrong or materials have to be purchased.

**Participants**

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Nate Bailey, Eric Yu, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Tony Yau, Wesley Guo, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: Nate Bailey
- Candidates: None
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Chapter: CA-A
Project Name: Initiation
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1248

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Description

I think we all know what initiation is. Our chapter used to make a few neat variations to the original script (e.g. burning the secret mottos, rather than returning them to Gamma) but due to logistical constraints such as the construction outside Soda Hall, I decided that this wasn’t worth it. Your choice though! It’s a fun addition.

Purpose

We initiate the candidates, and teach them about what it’s like to be part of TBP!

Organization

Organization for initiation should begin well in advance of the event, primarily for securing all materials. CSec is responsible for ensuring that all candidate certificates and keys show up properly. Make sure that the roll book is filled out before initiation. Our office has materials for candles/table cloths/ other clothes to cover up whiteboard + door windows.

At the final OM (or maybe the one prior), get volunteers for initiation roles and make sure people know what they need to do by the time initiation prep comes...
around. Do 1 or 2 run-throughs of initiation before 5 pm to make sure everyone is ready!

**Cost**

All costs for this event (approximately $33) are outlined in initiation prep.

**Problems**

Candidates seemed to have listening issues during the ceremony. I’d elaborate further, but I’m not sure I’m allowed to.

Otherwise, things went smoothly. Make sure Gamma is someone intimidating! And that Mu doesn’t break out into fits of laughter every couple of minutes.

**Results**

The candidates were successfully initiated, and seemed impressed by the event!

“As long as they don’t know how initiation is supposed to go, they will find it impressive.”

**Participants**

- Members: Nate Bailey, Cameron Bailey
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Michael Jagadpramana, Larry Susanto, Kevin Chung, Jerry Chen, Karen Lu, Michael Zhao, Aditya Bhumbla, Austin Luong, Yingzhe Fu, Stephen Chu, Hayden Sheung, Tyler Davis, Darya Fadavi, Brandon Lin, Jim Ren, Adam Shi, Aravind Kumaraguru, Andrew Liu, Brandon Huang, Emily Sun, Evan Patel, Patrick Zhang, Mukund Chillakanti, Alex Kumamoto, Mike Vu, Crystal Yan, Jae Bae, Angela Lin, Sudip Guha, Deborah Soung, Nicholas Sunjaya, Christian Waters, Dilveen Goraya, Tony Duan, David Tseng, John Luo, Andrew Li, Loren Newton, Han Ong, Yash Attal, Ori Hoxha, Sinho Chewi, Nicole Rasquinha, Ameya Rao, Lennon Ganz, Alex Chuang, Gradey Wang, Vinh Tran, Josh Price, Bidisha Roy, Dennis Tan, Kyungna Kim, Erwin Sutiono, Ashwin Sreelal, Brenton Chu, Yilin Liu, Ben Cec, Zhongxia Yan, Ahra Kim
Elections!

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Project Name:
Elections!

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Description

We elect our officer corps for the following semester (in this case, Fall 2015).

Purpose

To bring together the best officers possible, and set up TBP to continue improving in future semesters!

Organization

I sent out a couple of emails leading up to elections. The first was a week in advance, sent to officers | members | candidates telling them about elections and urging them to run. This email included election procedures and position descriptions. I then sent a follow-up email closer to the event (as well as a third because I forgot to mention that IT candidates must have completed the server quiz in order to run for a position).

Cost

$185 was spent on food from West Coast Pizza. This was much more than needed, and the budget had been set for this event at $100. Not really sure what happened >..<

Problems

Other than excessive cost of food, elections ran very late (because they were very competitive)! To remedy this, we had to relocate to 3107 Etcheverry at 4 pm in order to avoid overlapping with set up for HKN Initiation. A couple of candidates had to email me their speeches to run because they could not be there in person, but otherwise the effects of this change were minor.

Results

We have an awesome possum officer corps, and I expect TBP in Fall 2015 to do great things.

Participants

- Members: Nate Bailey, Davina Smith, Ian Lin, Joyce Toh, Tom Lin
- Candidates: Arjun Aditham, Jerry Chen, Karen Lu, Hayden Sheung, Darya Fadavi, Aravind Kumaraguru, Andrew Liu, Emily Sun, Patrick Zhang, Angela Lin, Dilveen Goraya, John Luo, Loren Newton, Nicole Rasquinha, Alex Chuang, Bidisha Roy, Kyungna Kim
Alumni Beer Tasting

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Project Number: 1344

Project Name:
Alumni Beer Tasting

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Description
Went to Pyramid Brewery to attend their daily beer tasting.

Purpose
Facilitate getting to know alumni.

Organization
Showed up to Pyramid Brewery at 3:30, signed in, drank.

Cost
$0

Problems
Nate didn’t tell us how he was going there so we waited for him by the bus stop and he ended up showing up with Paul. So, communication or transportation.
Results

We drank beer. It tasted pretty good.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Marc Zajac, Ariel Wang
- Members: Nate Bailey, Davina Smith
- Candidates: None
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Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1343

Project Name:
IndRel Partnership Discussion

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Description

Brainstorming session regarding IndRel’s partnership program and ways to improve it, as well as Big Ideas.

Purpose

The purpose of this event was to brainstorm Big Ideas for the IndRel committee as well as to discuss raising the prices of our partnership/adding a higher level: Platinum. The event also acted as a committee handoff between new and old IndRel.

Organization

A when2meet was made to determine the best meeting time for old and new IndRel members. A room was booked through bCalendar in 405 Soda.

Cost

$0
Problems

The meeting went a little bit longer than expected and cut into dinner time.

Results

New prices were determined for Bronze, Silver, and Gold sponsorships, and a Platinum tier was established for bigger events + the formation of a scholarship dedicated to the company. In addition, some Big Ideas were discussed, such as large events involving many companies. Full notes can be found here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PVOB4wQ-vQKZuj0j_0wT6G9iTXzKov2t_FKPf-Xz3kQ/edit?pli=1

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Makoto Lalwani, Zane Liu, Giulio Zhou, Brian Khau, Aditya Limaye, Ariel Wang, Chris Jeng
- Members: Tom Lin, Tony Duan
- Candidates: Nicole Rasquinha
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Project Name:

ODev Debrief/Discussion

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Description

We talked about ODev this semester and ways to improve it.

Purpose

Improving the ODev program.

Organization

Reserved a room, nothing else.

Cost

$0

Problems

Nothing
Results

Got some new ideas, check meeting minutes.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Anya Garachtchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zane Liu, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Aditya Limaye, Tony Yau, Ariel Wang
- Members: Joyce Toh
- Candidates: None
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Project Number: 1355

Project Name:
New/Old Officer Mixer

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Acts as an introduction to newer officers regarding how to navigate the resources available to them on the website, Facebook, etc. Also an opportunity for committee handoffs.

Purpose
The purpose of NOOOOOOOOOOOOM is to orient new officers so they know what resources to access and don’t get lost during their first semester of officership. It also allows for transferring of knowledge and documents between old and new committees.

Organization
I attempted to book 240 Bechtel, but never received a response; therefore, NOOOOOOOOOOOOM was held in the Woz during Finals Study room. I referenced Vivian’s and Cam’s NOOOOOOOOOOOOM slides while adding things I deemed relevant.

Cost
$0, as NOOOOOOOOOOOOM was held outside of dinner hours.
Problems

I forgot to mention signing up for Geronimo and had to send a follow-up email. I also rushed navigating the website, so I will go over that again during the first OM.

Results

NOOOOOOOOOOOM was probably successful in somewhat guiding the newer officers while also establishing proper committee handoffs. Hopefully it served as a good introduction into officership and a good beginning to the Fall 2015 semester.

Participants

- Members: Ian Lin, Joyce Toh, Tom Lin, Arjun Aditham, Larry Susanto, Kevin Chung, Jerry Chen, Karen Lu, Hayden Sheung, Jim Ren, Aravind Kumaraguru, Andrew Liu, Emily Sun, Patrick Zhang, Angela Lin, Dilveen Goraya, Tony Duan, Loren Newton, Bidisha Roy, Erwin Sutiono
- Candidates: None
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Project Name:
Finals Study Room

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Description

A chance for TBP members and the general College of Engineering community to study together while eating and socializing in the Wozniak Lounge.

Purpose

To encourage members to study with food and other forms of fun.

Organization

Zian went with Cam and Ashley to buy food from Costco on the morning of the event.

Cost

99.86

Problems

Fruit snacks ran out within the first 3 hours - they were more popular than expected. Buy more next time.
Results

People were more productive than they were in most years, hence a successful event.

Participants

- Members: Ian Lin, Joyce Toh, Tom Lin, Arjun Aditham, Larry Susanto, Kevin Chung, Jerry Chen, Karen Lu, Hayden Sheung, Jim Ren, Aravind Kumaraguru, Andrew Liu, Emily Sun, Patrick Zhang, Angela Lin, Dilveen Goraya, Tony Duan, Bidisha Roy, Erwin Sutiono
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 2
Grad Photoshoot

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1334

Project Name:
Grad Photoshoot

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Description
Newly graduating seniors get together to take photos in their caps and gowns. (non-graduating members also welcome!)

Purpose
Fun event that makes graduation feel real. Also, it gets cool photos.

Organization
Zach asked the new historians (aka Victor) to take photos so he could participate. The event was posted well in advance but wasn’t heavily publicized.

Cost
None

Problems
Cloudy day and dying camera means we had to end early

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Results

Good event and good photos! I can’t believe we’re graduating...

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Ashley Tsai, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Tony Yau, Ariel Wang
- Members: Eric Wang, Davina Smith
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1353

Project Name:
Pubs Brainstorm

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Description
Officers gathered to discuss future of trading cards. We ended that discussion early so we briefly discussed TBP’s image and means of reaching various audiences.

Purpose
The purpose was to redefine how the trading cards worked and how they are integrated into our candidate semester.

Organization
Publicity chair booked the room and set the agenda.

Cost
None

Problems
None

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Results

Decided on using the trading cards integrated with officer challenges. Instead of going up to an officer and asking for a challenge, the candidate collects cards at events and out of those can choose challenges based on which officer they get. They can also trade with others to get different challenges. The card will have the officer bio and their challenge on it. Verification will still be through the online system.

In term of publicity for candidate meeting, we will push for more social media (ie FB event) and also maybe more targeted towards certain majors/years. Possibly more focused during the fall than in the spring.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Ashley Tsai, Makoto Lalwani, Darren Zhao, Tony Yau, Ariel Wang, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: Davina Smith, Bidisha Roy
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter: CA-A

Chapter Project Report

Project Number: 1354

Project Name:

Senior Cap Decorating

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Description

Opportunity for TBP seniors to come meet up and decorate their graduation caps.

Purpose

Organization

Set up event, find a meeting place, and make sure materials are gathered.

Cost

$0

Problems

Severe lack of interest. I cancelled the event because only myself and 1 other senior had signed up.

Results

Event cancelled.
Participants

- Officers: None
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The President ensures that the chapter runs smoothly all semester long. This can be accomplished in two manners: either the president is constantly checking in on officers and event logistics, or the president takes a step back and allows officers to excel in what they prefer. I believe the latter is more effective within the context of TBP, but is contingent on having a strong officer corps.

Purpose

The President guides the chapter by giving a central vision for the officers to reach for. Without this vision, the chapter will inevitably stagnate. It is crucial to avoid this - not only would it hurt TBP’s presence on campus, but stagnation also threatens the structural stability of the club and the officer corps.

Organization

The President leads organization via a constant flow of communication. Ultimately, organization of events is led by committee chairs - thus, it is crucial for the president to get a word in before these events are planned. To accomplish this, I held winter break meetings with all committees in order to ensure they start thinking about their plans early. I also held extra brainstorm sessions and end-of-semester one on ones to help facilitate planning for the next semester.
Cost

The President must ensure that costs are minimalized among all committees. This is done heavily in conjunction with The Treasurer, who has produced beautiful budgets for each committee which should be referenced to determine semesterly costs. As for individual event costs, those are outlined in detail in their project reports.

Problems

The President was satisfied with this semester! This semester went by relatively smoothly, but lacked any real major improvements. We have a series of small improvements each semester to make committees run more smoothly, but have lost the drive for big programs such as PiE or E98. Until some committees (in my mind, StARs and Service fit the bill best) push forward new major programs, TBP may be stuck in a rut. Unfortunately, although I was able to facilitate this process, it would be unreasonable for me to both come up with major ideas and force committees to do them - after all, successful projects come about because the people working on them believe in them.

Results

The President is an enjoyable position, albeit a taxing one. Ultimately, the semester went well and the officer corps, once again, is very strong. The chapter is continuing to make a social revitalization which is crucial to improve our image on campus.

Participants

- Officers: Cameron Bates
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Project Name:

Publicity

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Description

Publicity does a lot of the behind the scenes work for our image. We publicize infosessions and other TBP events with chalking and flyering, make officer trading cards, and design and order new TBP apparel.

Purpose

The purpose of publicity is to ensure that people outside of TBP know about our resources, events, and community (apparel). In addition, the trading cards’ purpose is to increase interaction between candidates and officers.

Organization

This semester it was organized by person. One person was in charge of social media (FB, twitter, Instagram) and candidate emails, one person was in charge of trading cards, another person was in charge of designing, and the chair was in charge of ordering apparel, sending out department emails, and leading the committee. Flyering, chalking, and laminating trading cards was split evenly between everyone.
Cost

Flyers cost $97.32 total for 6 infosessions + CM. Trading cards cost $43.39 total for the entire semester (100 sheets of 9 cards/sheet). Tshirts cost $743.01 for ~85 shirts. Polos cost ~$300 for 20 polos. 14 hoodies cost ~$385.

Problems

Newer apparel like polos and hoodies were not advertised enough so people did not want it until the very end of the semester. We also ran out of medium polos (as in I ordered just enough).

Trading cards were passed out too slowly for anyone to understand/play the game early one.

Flyers in Evans get taken down the next day and there was a hiccup with chalking where the reminder was not sent out on time.

Results

Overall a relatively stable semester. People mostly took care of their own subparts of Publicity and we met at OM every week to discuss the tasks for the next week.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Jing Chen, Jon Wang, Matt Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1255

Project Name:
Finals Study Room, Day 2

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Description
A chance for TBP members and the general College of Engineering community to study together while eating and socializing in the Wozniak Lounge.

Purpose
To encourage members to study with food and other forms of fun.

Organization
None - food was left in the kitchenette the day before.

Cost
0 - covered by day 1.

Problems
Since the Historian Chair played various end-of-semester videos at the same time as the event, it was slightly difficult for people to study and be productive.
Results

Generally people were either productive or having fun, so the event was successful.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Michael Chen, Alexander Runke, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Brian Khau, Tony Yau, Ariel Wang, Raymond Rudianto, Matt Guttenberg, Sasha Yogiswara
- Members: Davina Smith, Ian Lin, Joyce Toh, Karen Lu, Crystal Yan
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 1
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Chapter: CA-A
Project Report
Project Number: 1197

Project Name:
Envelope Stuffing

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Description

Officers stayed after officer meeting to fill the envelopes with physical letters and other TBP information that will be sent out to eligible candidates, informing them about why they should join TBP and how to do it.

Purpose

We didn’t do this event for the past two semesters, and our candidate class was smaller. We’re doing anything we can to increase the size of the candidate class.

Organization

Vivian purchased envelopes and stamps, and ordered the official TBP materials to be used. She also weighed a completed letter ahead of time to check the mailing cost. We have a surplus of envelopes, stamps, and miscellaneous materials for next time.

Zach and Michael Chen acquired free printing and printed out the letters. The candidate letter from the email was reused for the physical letters.

Ashley and Vivian sent many emails between SAIT and UCSF to coordinate the envelope addressing process.
Cost

$343.00 for stamps $21.79 for envelopes $205.00 for UCSF addressing, mailing
$569.79 total

Problems

Stuffing was not fully optimized and planned too late, but it worked out.

We ordered 400 pages of special TBP letter paper from nationals, but only received around 250. We worked around this by scanning a printed letter and reprinting this scan on plain paper.

We made a mistake and did not have enough stamps during envelope stuffing. Gio and Vivian had to make an early morning run to Staples to buy more stamps. Zach and Vivian applied the stamps in the morning before pickup.

We could not give UCSF a concrete number ahead of time because SAIT had not yet completed processing. We didn’t know the number, so we ended up making 50-100 extra letters that were not sent.

Results

The letters were passed off to the UCSF representative, after some confusion with the people in 290 HMBM (“We don’t have a package for you?”) The rep didn’t even have his car parked near HMBM, he was parked near Moffit and the letters had to be carried over.

In the future, I suggest telling them 101 O’Brien for the pickup location.

It’s hard to say if doing this event will increase candidate class size. Candidates who make it to packet turn-in 1 will be polled so that we can assess the usefulness of this event.

Participants

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Gio Gajudo, Davina Smith, Allison Vuong, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachtenko, Alan Zhang, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Noreen Wauford, Andrew Luong, Darren Zhao, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
**Project Name:**
Candidate Meeting

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**Description**

Same as every year, we invite eligible engineers to learn more about TBP and convince them to become candidates. We have them sign in, show a slideshow and a video, do an ice breaker, provide food, and generally make candidates feel welcome in TBP while answering all of their questions.

**Purpose**

Raise candidate interest, clear confusion, provide a friendly environment, get to know potential candidates

**Organization**

Since we can’t get a list of names for COE, we have to trust a campus body to send out invitations for us. We usually use ESS, but this time we chose to coordinate with SAIT instead to get the email out faster. The email got out faster, but SAIT messed everything up (disastrous subject line, wrong CoC major, did not filter out members) and much time was spent fixing the mess. A more thorough writeup about SAIT is to come later. ESS did send out the email. Much publicizing was done, candidate packets had to be organized and printed, the slideshow was adjusted, a sign-in sheet was made, and we printed the bingo icebreaker. Activities coordinated food.
290 HMMB was reserved well in advance for the meeting.

**Cost**

$480 for Berkeley Thai House $16 for sodas and plates $81.75 for candidate packets (90)

We did not pay SAIT.

$577.75 total

**Problems**

SAIT

We had to reserve 290 HMMB instead of the Woz because the Woz got booked extremely early this semester. 290 HMMB works for a candidate meeting, but I still suggest getting the Woz.

**Results**

We had really great attendance! The historian music video was very well-received, the candidates seemed to have a good time, and I have high-hopes for Packet Turn-in 1.

**Participants**

- Officers: Paul Drazin, Robinson Kuo, Vivian Shen, Cameron Bates, Eric Yu, Gio Gajudo, Marc Zajac, Pranjali Beri, Davina Smith, Allison Vuong, Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Ashley Tsai, Anya Garachchenko, Makoto Lalwani, Alan Zhang, Jing Chen, Zach Lentz, Zane Liu, Michael Ling, Joyce Toh, Sarah Hull, Justin Chen, Darren Zhao, Brian Khau, Aditya Limaye
- Members: Aaron Alpert, Michael Suey, Lawrence Huang, Eric Wang, Austin Le, Mehrdad Niknami
- Candidates: Justin Choe, Christian Goodbrake, Kegan Kawamura, Yiheng Tao, Rajit Kinra, Patrick Ou, Weina Chen, Tony Yau, Riley Murray, Kai Li, Ki Kim, Devin He, Armin Askari, Alison Ong, Ariel Wang, Angela Tarng, Matthew Chow, Ryan Chapman, Paul Bramsen, Matt Buckley, David Koshy, Aditya Nandy, Nate Strickland, Louis Kang, Peter Grenfell, Stella Walla, Daniel Bregante, Rhett Gentile, Duy Vo, Pete Yeh, Chris Jeng, Rong Bi, Cameron Bailey, Mark Ma, Shuo Sun, Sasha Yogiswara, Will Huang, Han Ong, Lucas Miller, Yingying Chen, Wesley Hsieh, Ryan Sawadichai, Richard Liaw
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Project Name:
Big Give Photoshoot

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Description

College of Engineering representatives took pictures and videos of our members to use in publicizing their fundraising campaign, the “Big Give.”

Purpose

In the CoE’s words: ‘As part of our outreach to alumni, we will be featuring different engineering student groups in photos and videos that show “What makes Berkeley Engineering a big deal,” and we think it would be great to feature TBP. This is a great opportunity to highlight the work you are doing on campus, as we will be including these photos and videos in several communications efforts leading up to and on the day of the Big Give.’

Organization

Publicity coordinated with the CoE to plan the event and brought extra TBP shirts for members to wear.

Cost

Free publicity!
Problems

No major problems. We couldn’t get good shots with the bent because it was still in the shade at 9am.

Results

Mutual publicity benefit for TBP and the CoE.

Participants

- Officers: Vivian Shen, Davina Smith, Ashley Tsai, Zach Lentz, Sarah Hull, Noreen Wauford, Justin Chen, Victor Tieu, Aditya Limaye
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 2
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter Project Report  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1280

Project Name:
 Tech Presentation with Bain & Co.

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Description
 Bain Tech Presentation
 Bain & Co. discusses management consulting opportunities (internship) for engineers.

Purpose
 Indrel: Held tech talk for Bain & Company, a gold sponsor.
 Bain & Company: Introduce company and management consulting as well as IT security discussion (as the subject).

Organization
 Worked with Dayna Lyons, Bain’s recruiter to coordinate date of presentation. Raymond organized room and arranged pizza pick up. Chris picked up pizza.
 Cam and a few TBP members helped find an alternate room (310 HHMB). Session began around 6:20. All TBP members present at the end helped with cleaning up.

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Cost

Cost to TBP = $0
Food = $137 (Bain pre-paid in full for the order)

Problems

Getting into HMMB 290 without the key was difficult. Had to use HMMB 310 as alternate room.

Pizza pickup without car available was difficult. Chris and friend had to walk.

Results

Despite the complication, alternate plans worked out well and a new room for the tech talk was found close by.

Tech Talk was a success and was only a little late (6:20 pm vs a typical Berkeley time of 6:10). About 40 people signed in, however, approx. 60 people attended.

Participants

- Members: Ian Lin, Qian Zhang, Tom Lin
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 40
Membership Timeline Summary
Term: Fall 2014

Total Number of Officers at Start of Term: 42
Total Number of Candidates at Start of Term: 58

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