Annual Project Reports

Tau Beta Pi CA-A

Fall 2015–Spring 2016
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President’s Letter

Dear Reader,

On behalf of Tau Beta Pi’s California Alpha Chapter at the University of California, Berkeley, I’m writing to present our projects reports from the 2015-2016 school year.

2015-2016 posed challenges to CA-A. We faced difficulties in officer corps sustainability and an identity crisis that has been long coming. Yet despite these difficulties, our chapter has persisted and is poised to thrive under its new leadership. Our initiation rate has remained high, recovering since a dip two years ago. We initiated 53 new members in the Fall and 57 in the Spring, for a total of 110 new members this year.

To address this year’s challenges, the officer corps undertook efforts to restructure the officer corps. Working with our advisors, we quantified the time-commitment of hard-to-fill officer positions and rebalanced responsibilities to make them more sustainable. We also discussed the role of TBP within the engineering community at UC Berkeley, and recognized that our recent projects had focused almost exclusively on member recruitment. While positive post-initiation feedback indicate the success of these recruitment efforts, we recognized a need to increase our services to the College of Engineering at large.

In the past, CA-A has founded successful large projects to serve our community, but many of these projects have since become independent. Our yearly Overnight Host and Engineering Open House Program, offered every November, continue to introduce engineering to local high school students. Our smaller student services, such as the online STEM Exams and Syllabi Database, and post-midterm “cookie supports” for large engineering prerequisites, remain popular and widely-used. However, our chapter should be capable of doing more.

So, accordingly, we have begun new projects to better serve Berkeley Engineering and the community beyond. However, these efforts have faced challenges. Our “Professor Pastimes” seminar series, while having a promising start, has seen low attendance; and we were only able to host a handful of students in our new “High School Shadowing” programs before the year drew to a close. We hope that in future semesters, officers will reflect upon our experiences to improve our efforts to serve the community around us.

Despite the difficulties we faced this year, TBP CA-A proudly presents its 248 projects from Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

Sincerely,

Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko
Tau Beta Pi, California Alpha
President, Spring 2016
Chapter/Social Projects
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1379

Project Name:
Big Social One

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Description

Big Social One! Photoscavenger Hunt at the Berkeley Marina: Shorebird Park!
Detailed timeline can be found in VP Archives.
Summary: Went to shorebird at 10:00 am to set up, candidates started arriving at 10:30 am, last candidate to arrive was around 11:00 am. During this 30 min time gap, activities were played to keep candidates happy and jovial. (Bun Degi, Layers) At 11 am we had a hand-chain puzzle as well as a freeze tag game. It was fun! 12:00 pm food was served, burgers hot dogs, and soda/water. Also cookies. At 12:30 pm we started our photoscavenger hunt! Event ended at 1:30 pm, and candidates that wanted to stay were given challenges to do.

Purpose

Fun Fun Fun. First house activity, give candidates freedom to meet each other, but also a goal to move towards. Friendly house competition and lasting memories for videos. First fun event that is required so many people come out, it is a very important first impression.

Organization

4 hours or planning, 1 hour of buying supplies. Be sure to plan early so President knows what’s going on!
Set up: 30 min ~ Shorebird Park is a good place, clear places to grill and good view of the Marina. Also open space for fun and games. Start Grilling early! 4 people from activities to set up food. Start the grill as soon as possible so food can be ready as soon as events wrap up! For the activities we made, set up wasn’t too hard, and clean-up was relatively easy.

Cost

Food: 130 dollars Printing: 50 cents Rope for Puzzle: 3 dollars

Problems

Event went very smoothly. However, some candidates left early, which triggered other people to leave early too. Have to make sure people stay for full duration of event.

Results

Good first impression. Photoscavenger hunt is some work for the historians, so make sure your historians are on board with what you are doing! Cant stress how great Shorebird Park is! Please use in the future! Its a very nice location. You can also take 51B so its easy to get to!

Participants

- Members: Paul Luke Drazin, Giovanni Gajudo
Delphini Hangout FALL 2015

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Project Name:
Delphini Hangout

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Description
Had a chill hangout sesh/dinner at La Val’s for Delphini candidates and officers near the beginning of the candidate semester. Partly coincided with Skylos hangout, which was fine since the more, the merrier!

Purpose
For people in the house to get to know each other and fulfill one of their house requirements!

Organization
Literally just put it in the events page, decided when/where to have it, and emailed Delphini members about it. Then I just hung out there for the two full hours while people came and went and gave them attendance.

Cost
Nothing!
Problems

Nothing really. I was originally going to have it on south side, possibly Pieology, but since officer meeting was right afterward, I ended up having it at La Val’s at the same time as Skylos. That wasn’t a problem, since it just had more people talking to each other, which was nice.

Results

A decent amount of candidates showed up, and some officers did, too! It was fun, and we got to know each other better as a house.

Participants

- Officers: Jing Chen, Fillarry Taslim Susanto, Hayden Yui Sheung, Dilveen Kaur Goraya
- Members: Giovanni Gajudo
- Candidates: Tushar Malik, Rudolph Alexander Laprade, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato, Stefan Ivo Palombo, Shreyas Parthasarathy, Yue Zhang, Adeleine Jun Tran
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Project Name:
Skylos House Hangout

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Description
A casual dinner/hangout to try to get some more personal interactions going between officers and candidates.

Purpose
To try to get candidates to get to interact with officers on a closer level.

Organization
Chris just sent out emails and email reminders.

Cost
$0

Problems
For shy candidates, if they sat by me, I can usually fix that up and get conversations going. But if they sit away from me, I can’t outreach. Maybe if we were really ambitious and wanted everything to be perfect, move seats around a bit
so people can meet more people. Groups of 8+ and there will definitely be pairs of people who never got to meet/talk to each other.

Results

Most people didn’t get anything to eat, but the socializing was nice. I didn’t require candidates to stay for the entire time, and they ended up staying around maybe 30 mins. Officers showed up, and chatted with candidates, which was cool.

It was weird because I didn’t know Delphini had changed their location to La Val’s... at the same time. So we just rolled with it and hung out together. As Skylos House Leader, I actually talked quite a bit to Delphini candidates. I think this is good; the point of houses is to try and promote smaller groups for closeness, but it’s fundamentally flawed if we say “oh, hangout with another house? No!”

Participants

- Officers: Michael Ling, Tom Yu-tang Lin, Christopher Jeng, Bidisha Roy
- Members: None
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Project Name:
Bodi - Skylos Movie/Board Game Night

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Description
Candidates and officers from Bodi and skylos came and played board games and watched some tv show episodes together.

Purpose
The purpose was to encourage some inter-house interactions between candidates and officers in different houses.

Organization
Anna and Chris agreed on a date and time. Anna brought board games from her house and her computer.

Cost
$0

Problems
Not very many officers attended. Maybe even could have been publicized more.
Results

Overall everyone who went seemed to have fun. Attendance was a little lower than expected but everything turned out ok.

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Michael Ling
- Members: None
- Candidates: Alexander Yu, Beliz Gunel, Maryann Rui, Rudra Mehta, Joseph Eui Lee, Albert Chandra, Andrew Liu, Vidush Shridhar Mukund, Aldo Hadiwijaya, Kevin Li
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StARs ODev Dinner

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Description
Dinner at LaVal’s Pizza for StARs officers and candidates.

Purpose
To inform candidates of what events StARs does, why we do it, and how they can help out through the ODev program.

Organization
StARs chair (me) arrived ~30 minutes beforehand to get a table, and others came in later. Chair and committee members gave descriptions of their events and how candidates might be able to help. Remaining time was given to questions and food.

Cost
None.
Problems

There was some kind of industry event at the same time, so it was a bit crowded. We were able to get walk-in table for 6 though.

Results

Overall, went pretty well—the dinner was very informal, but I think we communicated all the necessary info.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Ling, Patrick Zhang, Loren J. Newton
- Members: None
- Candidates: Beliz Gunel, Jack Guo, Camille Jeannette Mei Biscarrat
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Project Name:
Bent Polishing

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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 an opportunity for officers to socialize and meet candidates.

Organization
Ian bought Noah’s Bagels, Brian bought King Pin donuts, Makoto bought Orange Juice (x3) and Milk (x1), Tony helped bring table and set up banner. Bent polishing supplies and napkins and cups were obtained from the office.

Cost
Bagels: 29.99 dollars for 26 bagels. Donuts: 30.50 for 26 donuts. Milk: ~4 dollars Orange Juice: ~8 dollars
Problems

Need more pictures :(

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: Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovnna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Jing Chen, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Sarah Hull, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Justin P Chen, Darren Zhao, Brian Khau, Aditya Madan Linaye, Rahul Verma, Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Christopher Jeng, Fillarry Taslim Susanto, Yuxuan Liu, Erwin Sutiono
- Members: None
Project Name:

TBP History Day

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Description

Gathered officers and alumni to watch past TBP End of semester and CM videos, with movie snacks provided.

Purpose

I was hoping to get new officers and candidates to meet alumni and learn about chapter culture, and allow older officers/alumni to indulge in some nostalgia.

Organization

Zach Lentz (advisor and former VP) put together a teaser video and blooper reel video for the event. I bought snacks (popcorn and cookies) from Walgreens, reserved 310 Soda a month in advance, and got the room key on Friday. We started by showing the teaser video, then followed with “The Good, the Bad, and the Whack” (Spring 2013 EoS), followed by various other clips, and ended with the blooper reel. Removed all food waste and locked the room afterwards.

Cost

$11.08 for the food.
Problems

I felt the event would be very meaningful for candidates and newer officers, but none of them came; all attendees were veteran officers or alumni. Not necessarily a bad thing, but it does change the atmosphere a lot. Possible reasons: not enough hype (I mentioned it briefly at OM), people are busy on Sunday afternoon?

Results

Everyone present seemed to really enjoy the experience, as it allowed us to laugh and reminisce about our TBP times.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zachary Louis Lentz, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Tony Yau
- Members: Vivian Shen, Davina Kaye Smith
- Candidates: None
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Project Name:
Delphini House Dinner

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Description
Ate dinner and chilled at Pieology.

Purpose
For fun! Also was an extra house event, since a few of my candidates really needed to fulfill their last house requirement.

Organization
Just picked a place and emailed everyone about it.

Cost
Nada.

Problems
Nothing.
Results

Socialized and ate. Yay.

Participants

- Officers: Jing Chen, Darren Zhao
- Members: None
- Candidates: Reinaldo Putera Tendean, Handong Ling, Jessica Audrey Wijaya, Eric Ocegueda, Nicholas Charles Landolfi
Project Name:

Tbp Thanksgiving 2.0

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**Description**

This was a “Friendsgiving” style event held during the weekend before Thanksgiving. It was held at Anna’s house and involved a lot of food including turkey..

**Purpose**

The purpose of this event was for people to come and eat a Thanksgiving dinner together.

**Organization**

Anna organized the event by making an event for it on the website. She then went to Safeway and Andronicos to buy ingredients. Finally, she, Zian, and Davina spent most of the day cooking on the day of Thanksgiving.

**Cost**

The cost was split among the people who came to Thanksgiving. It ended up being about $25 a person.
Problems

Attendance was lower than expected due to the big game being that day. Other than that the event ran smoothly.

Results

The event was a lot of fun and everyone who came seemed to enjoy the food. It was a nice dinner with friends.

Participants

- Officers: Eric Henglei Yu, Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtenko, Zachary Louis Lentz, Zian Liu
- Members: Davina Kaye Smith, Alexander Chen Runke, Casey Duckering
- Candidates: None
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Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1466

**Project Name:**

Banquet

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**Description**

Banquet is the event to celebrate the end of the candidate semester. It is a semi-formal event where we have a great meal, hand out various officer awards (and the House Cup), and show off our Historian’s End of Semester Video.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this grandiose event is to end the semester at an all-time high with a somewhat expensive celebration. Furthermore, it is the last event that candidates will remember, and is crucial for “selling” TBP to prospective officers.

**Organization**

Banquet planning started over the summer, when Ian and I looked for various locations to hold banquet. Past VPs suggested a few helpful websites to look for reservations. Many of the places that we had looked at were quite expensive, and well above our budget limit of $3500, so we were hard-pressed to find places to reserve.

Eventually Ian and I came upon a place called Preservation Park in Oakland, which had a very grandiose setting but provided no food, and so food had to be externally catered. We turned this down because the nearby food was not high quality, even though the venue was promising.
We soon chose another place called Preservation Park, which was much more promising, offering not only a comfortable movie theatre with couches, but also in-house food options. The price for the food was also quite inexpensive and was well within our budget (~$3000), and it was close to BART and accessible by car, so we settled on this place by around GM2. In hindsight, it would probably be better to have the place settled over the break, by Candidate Meeting.

After the place was found, banquet preparation was simple. We printed out VP brochures at Copygrafik (costed about $20 total) and sent invite emails out to the important mailing lists (members, alumni, candidates, officers). There were also plenty of drivers, so I assigned attendees to rides. This innovation did not work out well, since some people dropped, and drivers could be late, so it’s much better to have people go with whoever they want, as long as there are enough drivers.

The venue bussed for us and cleaned up afterwards, so that made our job easy leaving the venue. Most people left in the same cars they came in as well.

Cost

$35 per person, about $3100 total. Banquet packets were $20. Engravings (Member of the Semester, Candidate of the Semester, House Cup, were $60.)

Problems

Food served at banquet was a major issue. The owner of the place claimed that they’d serve enough food for 100 people, but after only 40 people were served with food, the staff told us they ran out and had no more food. Ian talked to the staff and we ordered more food, but it was really low-quality and not very food. We probably should have ordered pizza at that point—the food came out extremely late (40 extra minutes!) and it was not worth it. In exchange, the owner made the extra food we offered free, but she did not deduct from our banquet costs. I would not recommend going here again, and I would also recommend going with a standard classic restaurant.

Results

Banquet was decently successful, in the end we had enough food for everyone, but not all of it was from the venue. People enjoyed the epic Star Wars video that our historians provided, and the big screen experience was totally worth it! A decent turnout of candidates wanted to become officers after the video.
Participants


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Project Name:
Officer Dinner

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Description
This was our post-elections dinner. Newly elected officers and officers from last semester were invited to come to OB Chicken to eat dinner together.

Purpose
The purpose was for the new officer core to get to know each other better.

Organization
Anna made a reservation at OB chicken and then people drove or bussed over.

Cost
Everyone paid for their own food and it came out to about $10 a person.

Problems
There were no problems.
Results

Everyone seemed to have fun.

Participants

- Officers: Eric Henglei Yu, Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtenko, Zian Liu, Darren Zhao, Giulio Zhe Zhou, Brian Khau, Rahul Verma, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Christopher Jeng, Sunho Chung, Jerry Chen
- Members: Davina Kaye Smith, Chun man Chow
- Candidates: None
New Old Officer Mixer (NOOM) and Special Elections

Project Name:
New Old Officer Mixer (NOOM) and Special Elections

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Description
This was a special elections event to fill some officer positions which were left open after our main elections and also the first officer meeting of the next semester.

Purpose
The purpose of this event was to fill some open officer positions and to let new and old officers know about their responsibilities. It was also an opportunity for outgoing officers to pass on their knowledge to their successors.

Organization
Anna made a powerpoint and booked a room for the event. She also sent out emails letting everyone know about the event and about the available officer positions.

Cost
There was no cost associated with this event.
Problems

We still had some open officer positions which consisted of 2 historians and 1 VP and quiet a few people had to miss the event. Almost all new officers were in attendance which was good.

Results

This event was mostly successful. We elected several officers and a lot of information was transferred to the new officer core. I think that everyone had fun and many of us went out to lunch afterwards. I think this was a good introduction to officership for the new officers.

Participants

- Members: Aditya Bhumbla, Evan Patel, Alexander Yu Chuang
- Candidates: Yusu Chen, Yong-Bin Kim, Laura E. Brandt, Tushar Malik, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Siyang Liu, Joseph Eui Lee, Dylan Keith Kato, Stefan Ivo Palombo
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Project Name:
Retreat

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Description
The officers went to a cabin in Tahoe for a weekend. They left on Friday and came back on Sunday. On Saturday, some officers went skiing while most stayed at the cabin and went sledding. We also had a meeting on Saturday night about the general plans and direction of the club for this semester.

Purpose
The purpose of officer retreat is to let the officer corps get to know each other and discuss the direction of the club for this semester.

Organization
Anna sent out a poll to find out where people want to go. Anna then asked Bernie to book a cabin and sent out a survey to plan rides. Once we had a cabin, Anna arranged rides, including one rental. Anna also made sure that we had chains for all the cars and held a pre-retreat meeting which included a packing list. Anna also asked all committees for slides and then went over them with the chairs. She then created the presentation for retreat meeting. Anna also drove the activities committee to Costco to buy food for retreat. On the day of retreat Anna also drove Alan to pick up the rental car and provided a cooler for retreat food which should be kept cold.
Cost

$3000 to the club, to cover repairs for the broken-down car. Otherwise, officers covered for costs of the retreat.

Problems

There was a lot of snow so several cars had issues getting to the cabin and caused problems with parking the cars in the driveway. Also the cabin location was booked very late and alumni were not notified of the cabin location far enough in advance which led to us not having a fogey cabin. We also had one car break down on the way but people were redistributed into other cars so it was ok in the end. Some officers dropped out last minute but that happens fairly often. We had to use one rental due to lack of cars among the officer corp.

Results

Most of the officers seemed to have fun and enjoy retreat. The officers seemed to get to know each other well and retreat meeting went well as well.

Participants

- Members: Davina Kaye Smith
- Candidates: None
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Project Name:
Candidate Meeting

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Description

Candidate meeting is the first event of the candidate semester and serves as an introduction to the benefits and requirements of joining TBP. At the beginning, candidates signed in and picked up a candidate packet. Due to there only being one VP, President Anya talked during the first half of the presentation about the historical background of TBP. Next, Paul talked for a bit about reasons to join TBP and then we played the last minute semi-embarrassing CM video. After that, I talked about benefits of joining TBP and candidate requirements. The meeting ended with an icebreaker by the house leaders and then people got food.

Purpose

To introduce candidates to TBP, notify them of requirements, and convince them to join.

Organization

Candidate invitation emails were sent out a week and a half before CM. Portia Groce is the contact for this in CoE, and Catherine Dang is the new contact for CoC.

Candidate packets were edited over winter break and new events were added when they got scheduled. Candidate packets were printed at CopyGrafik and
were picked up by Matt. New tables were acquired for the purpose of CM and future events.

Anya and I did a quick run through of the slides a few hours before the meeting so it was not a disaster.

House Leaders came up with an icebreaker at OM. Activities got food.

Cost

Food cost ($595) + Packet cost ($62.50)

Problems

A bunch of little issues occurred here and there.

- Portia missed one of the emails I sent her about the invitation emails so I went to talk to her in person. The contact person for CoC changed to Catherine.
- One student did not receive the invitation email when he was in fact eligible. ESS may be accidentally skipping over some eligible students.
- Copygrafik “needed more info” to print the packets, and did not do it by the original time I asked them to. They also would not print the usual cardstock due to the time constraint. Colored paper was used instead.
- Anya tried to get DK Lieu or Babak to speak but they were not available. Paul spoke instead, which turned out well.
- The audio in the CM video historians made didn’t sync properly, so Anya decided to make a completely new video the night before.
- There was a midterm booked right after CM at 8. Ideally people would be able to linger and mingle afterwards longer.
- I had class right before CM so setup and CM started a little late.
- Multiple people emailed through the week that they couldn’t make the meeting because of a lab/midterm they had. I don’t think there is a way to work around that though.
- A slightly lower number of candidates showed up ~55 than usual.
Results

Overall, things seemed to run fairly smoothly, and candidates got a chance to socialize. 54 candidates ended up showing up at Packet Turn In, which is a little low for spring, but still a solid number.

Food was from Bacheesos, which was good with lots of extra food leftover.

Participants

- Members: Paul Luke Drazin, Davina Kaye Smith
- Candidates: Mitch Lin, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, David Andrew Zarrin, Chi Cheng Lo, Alex Krentsel, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Abdo Boukhalil, Kevin Ma, Timur Zeki Vural, Katherine Bigelow, Jaymo Kang, Nicholas Chen, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Lu, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Alvin Ng, Victor Chan Le, Srinivasa Pranav, Yuchen Yang, Songhao Li, Li Cao, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Theodore Ray Sun, Bowen Wang, Hankun Zhao, Akshay Sreekumar, Gary Ge, Arda Sahiner, Jethro Benson Tannos, George Zhixuan He, Jordan French, Lua Varner, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Uriah Mrache, Yutong Liu, Jason Ai, Maadhav Kaushal Shah, Alex Hong, Preetham Reddy Gajjula
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Packet Turn In 1

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Description
PTI 1 is where candidates turn in their candidate fees and liability waivers, make an account on the website, fill out a survey form, get their picture taken, and pick up a t-shirt. There was also food and cookies for people to eat.

Purpose
PTI is when candidates officially choose to join TBP for the semester and for us to get more information about them. It is also when we collect the candidate fees.

Organization
I made a google form beforehand asking for general information from candidates. Anya and I bought OJ the night before, Michael ordered Kingpin donuts the night before, and I picked up donuts and Zane got bagels the day of. I set up tables and we offered a few of our laptops for the candidates to use. I wrote down a to do list for candidates to follow. Ian brought t-shirts as well as his camera and helped take pictures.
Activities did cookie decorating as a mini side-event.
Cost

Donuts $30, OJ $15.50

Problems

We forgot to bring a whiteboard so we used Zane’s iPad instead for names.
The new tables are really heavy.

Results

Everything went really well. A LOT (~20) of people used venmo to pay their fees, and that definitely seemed to make the fees more accessible.

Overall turnout was decent, as 54 candidates showed up!

Participants

- Members: None
- Candidates: Jisu Timothy Kim, Mitch Lin, Qiao Liang, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, David Andrew Zarrin, Chi Cheng Lo, Aviral Pandey, Alex Krents, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Abdo Boukalil, Kevin Ma, Timur Zeki Vural, Katherine Bigelow, Jaymo Kang, Nicholas Chen, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Lu, Justin Chiang, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Alexander Yu-Mun Leung, Alvin Ng, Olivia Hsu, Victor Chan Le, Srinivasa Pranav, Yuchen Yang, Songhao Li, Li Cao, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Theodore Ray Sun, Jason Anderson, Bowen Wang, Hankun Zhao, Akshay Sreekumar, Hongchang Zhu, Murali Subramanian, Gary Ge, Dillon Yao, Smita Jain, Arda Sahiner, Brijen Thananjeyan, Jethro Benson Tannos, George Zhixuan He, Jordan French, Lua Varner, Jerry T. Li, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Uriah Mrache, Yutong Liu, Jason Ai, Maadhav Kaushal Shah, Alex Hong, Preetham Reddy Gujjula
Project Name:
Skylos House Dinner

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Description
We went to Kimchi Garden to eat dinner together. Attendance was low (2 candidates, 2 officers) perhaps because it was a Friday night.

Purpose
To give candidates and officers in the same house the chance to get to know each other better.

Organization
No set up required.

Cost

Problems
None.

Results
It was a fun event! :)

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Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: None
- Candidates: Kevin Ma, Jerry T. Li
- Non-TBP: 1
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1587

**Project Name:**

Delphini House Dinner

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**Description**

The dinner went well and Pieology was a nice, open atmosphere, allowing people to sit and chat easily. A lot of prior planning wasn’t involved, I just sent out an email in the weekly Delphini emails to introduce the event. Also, I emailed an hour before to remind people. 4 candidates showed up and 2 officers, including me. Attendance could have been better, but this is probably because people are busy. Having less people actually made it super easy for everyone to talk and for the candidates to get to know each other better. Also, the candidates completed their group challenge and sang Blank Space to a group of guys. They got a round of applause and I think everyone enjoyed the event overall. Overall, I would say this was a success.

**Purpose**

This event is held to encourage bonding between Delphini members and provide an easy atmosphere for officers and candidates to get to know each other.

**Organization**

No setup needed, I just emailed people to show up.
Cost

0

Problems

None

Results

Everyone seemed to have a good time, but the attendance could have been better.

Participants

- Officers: Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Jacob Norman
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jaymo Kang, Songhao Li, Gary Ge, Christopher Mitchell
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Chapter: CA-A

Chapter Project Report

Project Number: 1596

Project Name:

Publicity ODev Dinner

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Description

Publicity holds an officer development dinner to talk to candidates about the overall role of publicity in Tau Beta Pi, what we do as officers, and what candidates will need to do if they partake in our ODev program.

Purpose

The purpose of this event is to familiarize candidates with the workings of the Publicity committee.

Organization

Little organization was required for a meet-and-greet event. The main logistical issue to be solved was maximizing the number of publicity officers attending this event.

Cost

Tau Beta Pi incurred no costs at this event; each participating person paid for their own food at Kimchi Garden.
Problems

There were little to no problems at this event. Candidates were happy to meet the members of the publicity committee present (Brian and Jing).

Results

The event was anticipated to take an hour, but everyone spent about 2 hours together talking about what we were currently doing in Publicity and what candidates would need to do. We spent the last hour talking about our experiences at Berkeley, which professors we liked, and opened the discussion to any questions our candidates might have. Overall, we had a great time bonding with candidates! :)

Participants

- Officers: Jing Chen, Brian Khau, Laura E. Brandt
- Members: None
- Candidates: Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Olivia Hsu
Project Name:

ProDev ODev Dinner

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Description

We all ate sushi while discussing ProDev matters.

Purpose

Get candidates excited about ProDev.

Organization

Tell all of the candidates to come to CU Sushi. Didn’t bother to make a reservation, didn’t need one as we were seated instantly, but more organized future chairs may want to.

Cost

0 to the committee, roughly 15 dollars to each attendee.

Problems

None
Results

We had a surprising amount of interest in the committee (7 candidates listing it as their first choice, many of whom were at the dinner). The officers must have done a good job selling the committee.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Zian Liu, Rahul Verma
- Members: None
- Candidates: Dezhen Kong, Jaymo Kang, Nicholas Chen, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Yutong Liu
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Chapter: CA-A  
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1592

Project Name:
IndRel ODev Dinner

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Description
Ate dinner with candidates who were interested in participating in IndRel ODev.

Purpose
Socializing with other candidates and explaining what does IndRel do.

Organization
Went to Celia’s because La Val’s was full.

Cost
$0, everyone paid for his/her food

Problems
- Went to Celia’s because La Val’s was full.
- Celia wouldn’t split the bill, so people should reconsider that place dinning with a large group of people.
Results

All officers in the committee showed up, so it was great! About 10 candidates showed up as well!

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Aditya Bhumbla, Hayden Yui Sheung, Thao Ngoc Phuong Le, Jacob Norman
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jisu Timothy Kim, Mitch Lin, Chi Cheng Lo, Aviral Pandey, Neel Raman, Songhao Li, Li Cao, Theodore Ray Sun, Gary Ge, Arda Sahiner, Jason Ai, Alex Hong
Big Social 2 SPRING 2016

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Project Number: 1530

Project Name:
Big Social 2

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Description

Big Social 2 was the traditional “Amazing Race”, but made to follow the previous semester’s format of timed stations instead of an actual race. Stations were ~15 minutes long. Afterwards, houses had 2 minutes to guess the clue to the next location, with a 10 second penalty if they got it wrong.

The 8 stations were: Charades: Clues generated online. Pictionary: Clues generated online. Crappy Instruments: ~3 people would play an instrument, others would guess. Clues were made by me. River Crossing: Logic puzzle of people crossing a river. Maze: People tried to solve maze puzzles. Mazes were made by Matt. Jigsaw Puzzles: People solved jigsaw puzzles. Three Blind Robots: Tennis balls were hidden around the chem plaza, and three blindfolded people had to retrieve them. Bowling: People tried to bowl over cups with plastic ducks.

After the stations were completed, lunch from IB’s Hoagies was served.

Purpose

To have fun and facilitate house bonding!

Organization

Emails were sent out to officers+members asking for station manager volunteers.
Station materials were bought during a dollar store run over winter break.
Clues were either found online, or written by me the night before.

Cost

$10 for puzzles and instruments
$294.30 for food (60 hoagies with fries from IB’s Hoagies on Durant)

Problems

I forgot to check out access to the Woz for the weekend, so Big Social 2 was moved to Etcheverry. Otherwise, everything else went fine.

Results

Stations seemed to all be well received and fun!

Participants

• Members: Vivian Shen, Eric Henglei Yu, Davina Kaye Smith, Zachary Louis Lentz
• Candidates: Jisu Timothy Kim, Mitch Lin, Qiao Liang, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, David Andrew Zarrrin, Alex Krentsel, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Kevin Ma, Katherine Bigelow, Jaymo Kang, Nicholas Chen, Justin Lu, Justin Chiang, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Alvin Ng, Victor Chan Le, Srinivasa Pranav, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Theodore Ray Sun, Jason Anderson, Akshay Sreekumar, Hongchang Zhu, Gary Ge, Dillon Yao, Smita Jain, Jethro Benson Tannos, George Zhixuan He, Jordan French, Lua Varner, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Jason Ai, Christopher Mitchell, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
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Chapter: CA-A
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Project Number: 1531

Project Name:
General Meeting 2

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Description

General Meeting 2 is the semesterly talent show. At the beginning was some info about upcoming events, packet turn in 3, and initiation. Afterwards was the talent show and food.

Purpose

GM2 is the last meeting of the semester, gets PTI3 and initiation info to candidates. Allows candidates and officers to interact.

Organization

290 Hearst Mining was set up 30 minutes beforehand for more optimal seating.

Cost

Food from Momo Masala: ~$355

Problems

None.

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Results

Honestly, I feel like I ran GM 2 pretty sloppily and it felt very short, probably because not very many people signed up for the talent show.

Otherwise, everything else went well.

Participants

- Members: Kevin Andreas Korner, Darya Fadavi
- Candidates: Jisu Timothy Kim, Mitch Lin, Qiao Liang, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, David Andrew Zarrin, Aviral Pandey, Alex Krentsel, Abdo Boukhalil, Kevin Ma, Timur Zeki Vural, Katherine Bigelow, Nicholas Chen, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Chiang, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Olivia Hsu, Victor Chan Le, Songhao Li, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Jason Anderson, Hongchang Zhu, Murali Subramaniam, Dillon Yao, Arda Sahiner, Brijen Thananjeyan, George Zhixuan He, Lua Varner, Jerry T. Li, Uriah Mrache, Jason Ai, Preetham Reddy Gujula, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
Skylos-Delphini Game Night

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Project Name:
Skylos-Delphini Game Night

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Description

Game night with two houses, Skylos and Delphini. People from other houses were welcome as well. People brought their own board games, and different groups formed to play different games.

Purpose

Get the candidates to know each other through fun games.

Organization

Reserved Soda room through iCalendar, got key access since it was at night.

Cost

Problems

None of us had key access for some reason, so we moved to Etcheverry.
Results

It was a pretty fun night, I liked how we played a game together with all of us at the end.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Victor Tieu, Tony Yau, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Nicole Rasquinha, Joseph Eui Lee, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: Darya Fadavi, Rudra Mehta
- Candidates: Jisu Timothy Kim, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Jaymo Kang, Justin Lu, Qian Mu, Alex Hong, Preetham Reddy Gujjula
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Project Name:
Intersocietal Engineering Sports Night

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Description
Intersocietal event for people to play sports with members of other clubs

Purpose
To build social connections to other clubs and to have fun playing sports

Organization
Organization of event was split up as usual: TBP booked the field and brought sports equipment, HKN and UPE brought water and snacks. Email threads between the club’s activities committees were used to coordinate a time that would work for all clubs.

Cost
Currently no cost due to interesting field situation (see Problems), will update if cost is added
Problems

Booking a field was slightly tricky this time in that Rec Scheduling was relatively unresponsive. A week before the event we had communicated with them enough to decide on a field (Hearst North Field, next to Barrows Hall) and date, but they had not sent back an email confirming our reservation. Since they did not respond before the day of the event, we just used the field anyway.

Results

Everyone had fun, and there was good intersocietal interaction. I would recommend using Hearst North Field for future events if available, as the field was flat and large enough for multiple games at the same time.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo
- Members: Mehrdad Niknami, Xinhe Ren
- Candidates: Alex Krentsel, Kevin Ma, Justin Lu, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Gary Ge, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Maadhav Kaushal Shah, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
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Project Name:
Bent Polishing 2

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Description
Bent polishing is where candidates get to make the bent all shiny again. Bent polishing 2 was right before Cal Day, to make the statue nice and shiny before everyone comes to visit Cal.

Purpose
To have candidates interact, show TBP presence on campus, get members to come by (and get free food).

Organization
Michael got bagels, Matt got donuts, Anya+me got OJ.

Cost
~75 for food.

Problems
Ran out of polish towards the end.
Results

Bent was shiny and a few members came around. Almost all the candidates that needed to come to bent polishing ended up coming.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovna Garachchtenko, Alan S Zhang, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Sunho Chung, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Nicole Rasquinha, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: Allison Lynn Vuong, Anita Shyying Cheung, Darya Fadavi, Rudra Mehta
- Candidates: Dezhen Kong, David Andrew Zarrin, Chi Cheng Lo, Jaymo Kang, Nicholas Chen, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Victor Chan Le, Srinivasa Pranav, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Jason Anderson, Bowen Wang, Murali Subramaniam, Jethro Benson Tannos, George Zhixuan He, Lua Varner, Jerry T. Li, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Yutong Liu, Jason Ai, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
House Cup SPRING 2016

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Project Name:
House Cup

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Description

House Cup is the last big social of the semester. It consisted of trivia, dodgeball, then bent building. Bents were scored on proper proportions, size, and structural integrity. Food was served afterwards.

Purpose

To have candidates interact and have fun.

Organization

Trivia questions were written beforehand. Dodgeball was set up by Zane while trivia was going on. Materials for bent building were leftovers from the previous house competition.

Cost

$380 for food from Gordos.

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Problems

2 dodgeball were lost.

House cup also ran a little long, trivia went a bit longer than expected and not enough time was allocated for scoring bents at the end. Therefore food was kind of hurried at the end, especially since the janitors wanted to clean up. This meant less than ideal levels of interaction at the end of the event.

Results

Overall, things went well and people seemed to enjoy the event. I personally had a lot of fun trolling everyone with trivia.

Participants

- Members: Davina Kaye Smith
- Candidates: Jisu Timothy Kim, Mitch Lin, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, David Andrew Zarrin, Chi Cheng Lo, Aviral Pandey, Alex Krentsel, Abdo Boukhalil, Kevin Ma, Jaymo Kang, Nicholas Chen, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Alvin Ng, Olivia Hsu, Srinivasa Pranav, Yuchen Yang, Songhao Li, Li Cao, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Theodore Ray Sun, Jason Anderson, Bowen Wang, Hankun Zhao, Hongchang Zhu, Murali Subramanian, Gary Ge, Dillon Yao, Arda Sahiner, Jethro Benson Tannos, George Zhixuan He, Jerry T. Li, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Uriah Mrache, Yutong Liu, Jason Ai, Alex Hong, Preetham Reddy Gujjula, Christopher Mitchell, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
All-House Capture the Flag SPRING 2016

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Project Number: 1611

Project Name:
All-House Capture the Flag

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Description
This was an all house event to play capture the flag around campus during the night. The field ranged from Hearst Mining to Faculty Glade and Campanile Way to Piedmont. The jails were located at the Bent and Boalt with a safety zone along Strawberry Creek to prevent any injuries in the dark.

Purpose
The house leaders decided to hold this event so candidates would get to know candidates from other houses. The event definitely facilitated interactions as we numbered people off into teams rather than splitting people up by houses.

Organization
Communicated during officer meetings and over chat to determine logistics of the event. We found materials in the office and then emailed candidates about the event.

Cost
0, already had glow sticks from a previous semester.

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Problems

There weren’t any problems, the event ran smoothly and both officers and candidates had a great time.

Results

Quite a lot of people turned out for this event than first expected. We recommend publicizing well and getting candidates hyped up about the event and just having fun in the dark. 10-15 people decided to stay longer and play a smaller game in the chem plaza. People also had time to interview each other and get creative biographies done.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Alan S Zhang, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Tony Yau, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Nicole Rasquinha, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: None
- Candidates: David Andrew Zarrin, Alex Krentsel, Abdo Boukhalil, Katherine Bigelow, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Victor Chan Le, Srinivasa Pranav, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Jason Anderson, Akshay Sreekumar, Murali Subramanian, George Zhixuan He, Lua Varner, Jerry T. Li, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Jason Ai, Maadhav Kaushal Shah, Preetham Reddy Gujjula, Christopher Mitchell, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
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Chapter: CA-A  
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Project Number: 1586

Project Name:
Bowling!

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Description

Cindy Lo and I helped organize this event. I reached out to AiCHE and BioEHS but none of their students came out for the event.

We went on Friday at 7PM and the game was 10$ per person.

After playing a game we went to get dinner at a nearby pizza place. We took an Uber to get to the bowling alley and we were driven back home by two of the candidates.

Purpose

To get different engineering organizations to come together and mingle (ended up just being TBP students coming together to mingle).

Organization

I e-mailed the other organizations three weeks in advance and told them the logistics of what we were doing. I created a facebook page as well and asked Cindy to look into pricing. On the day of the event, we met up on Center and Shattuck to ride the 18 to Albany bowl but ended up just taking an Uber.
Cost

10$ for shoes + game per person

Problems

I should have emailed the other organizations earlier and tried harder to advertise the event so it could truly be an inter-social event.

Other days would have been much better for bowling (with the special deals offered on those days) but the timing didn’t work well since there were a lot of events already lined up on the dates that would work for us.

Next time, I’d aim to have this event on Monday or Tuesday (there is a price deal for Cal Students). Thursdays also have a nice deal but that’s only after 9:30 PM and that’s a bit late. If I were to have this event again on a Friday, I’d start the event at 4:30 (meet up), get to the bowling alley by 5:20~ so we could get discounted games and end the day with dinner.

The bus doesn’t come too often and would have taken a long time. It may be better to ask for drivers or just take the BART

Results

The results were fairly good. We had 5 candidates show up and we were all able to get to Albany bowl fairly easily. The candidates learned more about each other and had a good time talking to each other in the down time. There was one candidate who wasn’t socializing all to well but I made sure to integrate him into the conversation. Overall it was a good program even with its hiccups. We ended up eating dinner together which helped the candidates know each other even better.

Participants

- Officers: Joseph Eui Lee
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jisu Timothy Kim, Chi Cheng Lo, Justin Chiang, Jason Anderson, Jerry T. Li
Packet Turn In 3

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1535

Project Name:
Packet Turn In 3

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Description
Packet Turn In 3 is where candidates turn in their creative biographies and the last installment of their candidate dues. They also complete an end of the semester survey. We also check if the candidates have completed all their requirements. Snacks were provided.

Stoles were also given out to seniors who came.

Purpose
Make sure candidates have completed their requirements and to collect dues.

Organization
Snacks were bought the night before and survey was made beforehand.

Cost
None. Snacks were brought by me since I needed to burn meal points.
Problems

None.

Results

All the candidates ended up coming, and they all ended up initiating!

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrova Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Jing Chen, Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Hayden Yui Sheung, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: Giovanni Gajudo, Amanda C Vu, Manjap Singh, Justin P Chen, Fillarry Taslim Susanto, Nicholas Sunjaya, Cecilia Astrid Maharani, Jessica Audrey Wijaya
- Candidates: Jisu Timothy Kim, Mitch Lin, Qiao Liang, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, David Andrew Zarrin, Chi Cheng Lo, Aviral Pandey, Alex Krentsel, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Abdo Boukhali, Kevin Ma, Katherine Bigelow, Jaymo Kang, Nicholas Chen, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Lu, Justin Chiang, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Alexander Yi-Mun Leung, Alvin Ng, Olivia Hsu, Victor Chan Le, Srinivasa Pranav, Yuchen Yang, Songhao Li, Li Cao, Vievec Jagadeesan Nair, Theodore Ray Sun, Jason Anderson, Bowen Wang, Hankun Zhao, Akshay Sreekumar, Hongchang Zhu, Murali Subramanian, Gary Ge, Dillon Yao, Smita Jain, Arda Sahiner, Jethro Benson Tannos, George Zhixuan He, Jordan French, Lua Varner, Jerry T. Li, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Uriah Mrache, Yutong Liu, Jason Ai, Maadshav Kaushal Shah, Alex Hong, Preetham Reddy Gujula, Christopher Mitchell, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
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Fall 2015
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1408

Project Name:
NSO tabling

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Description
Set up tables on Memorial Glade for New Student Orientation. Talked to freshmen/transfers about what TBP does and how membership works.

Purpose
To raise awareness to TBP and the resources we provide.

Organization
Got banners and fliers from 101 O’Brien, and set up our table on the glade. Took materials back to O’Brien when finished.

Cost
$0

Problems
- Ran out of fliers, since a lot of people asked for them. Couldn’t find duct tape, so used masking tape for banner which kept falling off.
Results

A lot of freshmen came to the table (enough to take all the fliers) and asked about the club. We were able to spread word about exam files, membership requirements, and other events (Surviving Engineering!).

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Victor Tieu, Tony Yau, Jerry Chen, Xueyuan Karen Lu
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1399

Project Name:
Calapalooza tabling

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Description
Table at Calapalooza–tell passing students about TBP and its benefits.

Purpose
To raise awareness of TBP, specifically of E98, infosessions, exam files, and other student services.

Organization
Officers signed up in shifts. Brought banners and some promotional materials from office. Gave out some E98 fliers and returned rest of stuff to office.

Cost
None

Problems
- No exam files fliers to give out (all used at NSO tabling)
Calapalooza tabling  

- Poor table location (Lower Sproul) which was visited by fewer people
- Shared table with another club, which we didn’t know was going to happen.

Results

Spoke to about a dozen people and handed out fliers.

Participants

- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Packet Turn In 1  

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

Project Name:
Packet Turn In 1

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Description

Packet turn in 1 is where candidates turn in their first instalment of fees as well as their waver forms. We also had them fill out a google form and make their candidate accounts. The google form can be found in the VP archives under Fall 2015. Food is provided first come first serve as the event. The event lasted from 10 am to 3:00 pm. Allow time for set up: at least half an hour. We held the event in Etcheverry Breezeway. Something new we had this semester was Mason Jar Plant Friends.

Purpose

Kick off the candidate semester! We need candidate information to kick off the semester, enter everyone in the database, send candidate list to nationals, etc. Also it is a time for VPs to take a picture of all the candidates so we can have everyones face to a name. Its good to know everyone’s names before the candidate semester begins! This is the first interaction for some candidates with officers, as CM is more general. Its also a way to physically remind candidates of the different events that are coming up!

Organization

Setup: 30 min. Tables borrowed from BioEHS Plant Friends: Soil, Rocks, Succulents Laptops: Needed 4 laptops for candidates to sign up. TBP Banner
Set Up Picture Station with White Board and Markers Number of People Involved in set up: 6 Number of Officers Dropping in Throughout the Day: 25 Number of People involved in Clean up: 3

Cost

Mason Jar Plant Friends: See Mason Jar Plant Friends Project Report Food: 33.25 for Costco Bagels (3 bags), Cream Cheese (costco 1 tub), Tropicana OJ, 2 litres from costco 12 dollars worth of donuts from King Pin

Problems

Set up needs to be done earlier. So candidates can see set up as soon as they come in. A better herding system so candidates don’t miss any of the checkpoints (they did miss... sad) Especially the fact that there are TWO forms to fill out. Officer trading cards: Lost for a bit after this event, make sure to note where things are! Throughout the day: Have designated shifts -> officers know when they have to be there, so its not a lot of officers at certain times and no officers at other times. Clean Up: Make sure enough people are here at the end!

Results

Overall good turn out. Breezeway is a good place to hold the event. Clean, enough room, linear. Might want to invest in our own tables so we dont have to borrow from BioEHS every time. Also good candidate turn out. 61 people!

Participants

Jeannette Mei Biscarrat, Yi Hong To, Andrew Wang, Albert Chandra, Andrew Liu, Shaurya Kalsi, Kiet Lam, Vidush Shridhar Mukund, Kevin Arifin, Eric Ocegueda, Dylan Keith Kato, Stefan Ivo Palombo, Shreyas Parthasarathy, Aldo Hadiwijaya, Kevin Li, Charles Bayne Friesen, Ryan Shih, Samuel Mao, Yue Zhang, Nicholas Charles Landolfi, Elton Shon, Tavor Zvi Baharav, Adeleine Jun Tran, Prithvi Akella, Jeffrey Berry Wettstein, Liam Berryman

- Non-TBP: 2
Project Name:

ODev “Speed Dating”

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Description

It is done on campus. Basically the initial way of doing the event was for candidates and officers to interact “speed dating” style, where the candidates will switch around after a certain time duration (3-5) minutes to speak with different officers.

Purpose

The purpose of the event is for candidates to learn more about what each officer team in TBP does. This was done so that they would then choose the ODev that is most suitable for them.

Organization

It really requires one person to book the room. The rest of the stuff that were used include leftover cookies and sodas. Because the event takes place later in the evening, we need 2 people to guard the entrance of Cory to let people in.

Cost

0
Problems

Not sure if this is due to a lack in publicity, but the candidates turnout is much lower than expected, while a good number of officers attend the event. Might be due to the lack of emphasis of this event during GM, or lack of advertisement in itself. With the number of candidates much less than the officers, we ended up doing it presentation style, where each committee would go up, give a brief overview of what their committee do, and then Q&A session.

Results

Due to the problems mentioned, the event cannot be done speed dating style. Overall it is a mess and disappointment, especially when hearing that the event was a huge success the semester before (at least a 1:1 ratio). Must be better-advertised next time.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Yu-ting Toh, Tom Yu-tang Lin, Brian Khau, Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu, Tony Yau, Sunho Chung, Jerry Chen, Xinhe Ren, Patrick Zhang, Tony Duan, Nicole Rasquinha, Bidisha Roy, Erwin Sutiono
- Members: None
- Candidates: Tushar Malik, Rudra Mehta, Yue Zhang, Tavor Zvi Baharav, Prithvi Akella
National Convention occurs annually; this year’s was in Providence, Rhode Island. One voting delegate (typically the president) as well as any number of non-voting delegates may attend to take part in discussions at the national level and network with leaders from chapters around the country.

Purpose

The purpose of attending National Convention is to see how TBP works at the national level, as well as to meet other chapters and learn how they operate. It’s a great opportunity to see how different chapters are managed and incorporate some of their ideas into our own chapter.

Organization

Credentials for the voting delegate and an alternate were submitted before June. Registration was completed before August 1, and tickets were booked at the beginning of the school year once I was able to confirm that I had no course/event conflicts with the weekend of convention. I looked up my desired flight and had headquarters book it for me to avoid reimbursement issues.
Cost

$0: expenses such as on-route meals, breakfast, travel costs, etc. are reimbursed by Nationals once the Expense Report is submitted (detailed on the Convention website).

Problems

The dates of convention coincided with many important events such as Packet Turn In 2 and Big Social 2. However, everything was reviewed before I left so things would progress smoothly.

Results

Convention was a good experience; I was able to meet people from various chapters and learn a lot about our similarities and differences. I was also able to gain insight into how TBP Nationals operates and progresses, and how to better distinguish our chapter at the national level.

Participants

- Officers: Nathaniel Karl Bailey, Makoto Ajit Lalwani
- Members: Aaron Richard Alpert
- Candidates: None
Profession/Engineering Projects
Fall 2015
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project Name:
GM Infosession

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Description

Held an infosession for GM much like last year’s infosession. However, we did Sibley Auditorium for the first time.

Purpose

Help GM recruit on campus for full time hires and internships. Also to increase the GM brand name on campus.

Organization

All of indrel was involved in the planning. This event was different in that Tony began the initial communication with GM but handed it off to me after booking the room. I took lead organizing after that as well as doing the setup and helping run the event. I introduced GM first before we began, also.

Cost

We were paid previously in a large sum of money for the Gold Partnership. This event was actually a continuation of the previous partnership.
Problems

Sibley is too hot as the circulation didn’t really work. Open all the doors on both sides of the hall before we begin!

We organized the event very early for a prime time slot. Unfortunately so did 4 other companies including Facebook. Turnout was greatly hit. We had only 60 instead of the 100 low estimate I was expecting.

Results

Overall the infosession still went very well. Turnout was just lower than expected.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Ling, Sarah Hull, Giulio Zhe Zhou, Tom Yu-tang Lin, Tony Yau, Fillarry Taslim Susanto, Tony Duan
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 60
Guidewire Infosession

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1436

Project Name:
Guidewire Infosession

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Description
Infosession for Guidewire, a software company based in Foster City. Held in Etcheverry.

Purpose
Recruiting event for Guidewire.

Organization
Ordered food from Sliver the day before the event (8 pizzas). Food went really well since it seemed pretty much everyone had enough food. Adi and Tony brought it over to Etcheverry from Center Street.
Picked up keys from DK Lieu in Etcheverry Hall the day of the event.
We had Adi and Tony of the Indrel committee helping out with set-up, as well as a few others (Bidishya, Michael). Setup and A/V went smoothly.
Clean-up was packing and taking out the trash.
Cost

$152.60 for pizza from Sliver.
Also needed $ for utensils/cups.

Problems

Victor pointed out that access to Etcheverry Hall was limited because the building was locked after 8 PM.

Results

Great overall, the recruiter Victoria Dominguez really liked it.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Sarah Hull, Justin P Chen, Ye seon Lee, Brian Khau, Aditya Madan Limaye, Christopher Jeng, Angela Shih Lin, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Tony Duan
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 10
Goldman Sachs Infosession

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
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Project Number: 1423

Project Name:
Goldman Sachs Infosession

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Description
Held an infosession for Goldman Sachs. They ordered Sliver and had drinks specially delivered (fancy coke and root bear in glass bottles).

Purpose
GS was looking for EECS to do algorithms and data analysis. held infosession for them.

Organization
I set up with Nicole and Micahel Ling. Many officers were there for the actual infosession. Those officers stayed for clean-up also.

Cost
We were paid for Bronze Partnership. GS took care of food and drinks so no reimbursement.
Problems

Lower than expected turnout, but GS was fine with that since they held an infosession the day before with a 60 turnout, so they were expecting the ~30 we got.

Also, they needed lightning cable so I had to use my laptop with VGA (we had HDMI to VGA prepared but no lightning cable). Unfortunately my laptop had to update halfway through their presentation. (It was actually fine but a restart message popped up and I didn’t see it so I couldn’t click on restart later.)

Results

Decent infosession aside from those two areas: tech communication and lower turnout.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Ling, Tom Yu-tang Lin, Brian Khau, Aditya Madan Limaye, Tony Yau, Christopher Jeng, Hayden Yui Sheung, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 30
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project Name:
Turnitin Infosession

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Description

Held an infosession for Turnitin. They were looking for candidates for full-time positions in Software Development. We catered Chipotle, Turnitin’s AP department will reimburse us.

Purpose

To present on current technologies and attract candidates for full-time positions.

Organization

I placed the Chipotle order. Adi and I picked up the order from Chipotle (for future reference, a car would have been an enormous help). Anna and Michael Ling helped with set up as well. Several TBP officers came for the event and stayed afterward to help with clean-up.

Cost

The total cost for Chipotle catering was $479.06
Problems

There was a problem with the projector where it would overheat, and then shut down to cool off. It happened twice, and both times we just waited for the projector to finish cooling down before turning it on again.

Results

So far, I think this was a good infosession. We had a reasonable turnout, and the Turnitin representatives said they expected roughly that number of people.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Yu-ting Toh, Brian Khau, Aditya Madan Limaye, Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: Lucy Hu
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 10
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Chapter Project Report

Project Name:
Lockheed Martin Infosession

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Description
General recruiting infosession with Lockheed Martin. West Coast Pizza as well as Cal Catering was involved.

Purpose
Hosted a general recruiting infosession for all members on campus.

Organization
The event was planned to start at 6:30. The Woz was available at 6, but Tony and I began to move things over to the Woz at 5:30. 2 people ran setup but other TBP officers were there to help. In addition, OM was being held in HP auditorium so we had backup if we needed. Adi came to help cleanup, and we had a few extra officers present also.

Cost
We were paid $600 for the XRG program, but we were also paid an extra $600 as a dynamic sponsorship between TBP and LM. This is the first of its kind. Of the extra 600, we used about 200 to pay for West Coast pizza. LM purchased drinks from Cal catering and had it delivered.
Problems

We were not notified that LM would order from Cal catering. What happened was that I had confirmed TBP would buy pizza and pick up drinks. Even on the day of the event LM confirmed with me that they would not be doing drinks. Somehow, Cal catering called me at 4pm and asked me where they should deliver drinks to. It ended up working out as we simply saved the soda we had planned on using for a later event. Thanks go to Noreen for making the soda run!

Results

The infosession itself went fine. The only issue was the unexpected catering listed under the “problems” section.

Participants

- Officers: Tom Yu-tang Lin, Aditya Madan Limaye, Tony Yau, Tony Duan, Loren J. Newton
- Members: Kegan Kawamura
- Candidates: Elton Shon
- Non-TBP: 100
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1454

**Project Name:**  
Graduate School Workshop

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### Description

A workshop that provides an overview of various aspects of graduate school for interested students, sponsored by the University of Michigan, which is sending an alum to Berkeley to speak about its own graduate school programs. UMich ME PhD student Jeff Koller spoke about the university and provided his viewpoint of graduate school as a current student, and TBP alums Anna Liao (MS in Robotics from CMU) and Elson Liu (PhD in EE from UMich) provided viewpoints as degree-holders currently in industry.

### Purpose

To overview graduate school preparation, applications, expectations, and outcomes to interested students.

### Organization

Jeff Koller contacted TBP about this event about two weeks in advance, and we decided to go forward with it. Though the event was a bit last-minute, we were still able to find some willing alumni to give perspectives on graduate degree holders in industry.

Zane booked 540AB Cory Hall upon receiving the event offer, and a few hours before, ordered pizza from West Coast Pizza on University Ave. Panelists arrived,
and Jeff spent ~30 minutes presenting a set of slides about UMich grad programs, and the rest of the time was spent listening to the three panelists answer questions in a panel format, with Zane as moderator.

Cost

$75, reimbursed by UMich. 0 to our chapter.

Problems

Yu-han was sick on the day of the event so he couldn’t attend as a panelist. Elson was late because of traffic coming up from the South Bay. In addition, Cory Hall elevators were down for repairs today, so attendance (~30-40) was lower than expected (~60).

Results

An overall successful event - attendees stayed afterwards to speak to the panelists, who gave valuable advice on making the choice to go to graduate school. I’m especially pleased that most of the attendees were not TBP-affiliated, indicating that this type of publicity should work for future professional development events.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Brian Khau, Aditya Madan Limaye, Rahul Verma
- Members: Casey Duckering
- Candidates: Laura E. Brandt, Maryann Rui, Handong Ling, Andrew Liu, Eric Ocegueda, Dylan Keith Kato
- Non-TBP: 20
Project Name:
Alternative Careers Panel

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Description

A panel of TBP alumni who are currently not working as engineers now. Invited them to share the experience and why would they decide to pursue alternative careers instead of typical engineering jobs. 7 panelists were invited: Nathan Cheng, Bernie Lin, Eric Xiao, Kevin Davis, Ann Cheng, Eric Bell (who is from Teaching For America).

Purpose

To expose engineering students to different fields, and hopefully they can get inspired by them.

Organization

Emailed panelists in the summer. Got pizza from West Coast Pizza Delivery.

Cost

$72.16 for pizza.
Problems

Maybe we shouldn’t invite Teach For America people again. Feel like they are just trying to recruit more people from the panel.

Results

The panel was successful. Panelists definitely had a lot of fun, and they provided a lot of useful insights to members. Time was prefect (asked 6 questions).

Participants

- Members: Kevin Davis, Bernie Lin, Nathan Cheng, Eric Xiao, Ann Cheng, Matthew Chow, Vu Vu
- Candidates: Barak Gila, Ameen Younis, Riowise Rusli
- Non-TBP: 1
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
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Project Number: 1482

Project Name:
Juniper Infosession

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Description
General infosession. Juniper is a CAP company, so Atalie Chan took care of a lot of the publicity and booking (Woz). We catered from West Coast Pizza.

Purpose
To inform UC Berkeley students (particularly EECS) about opportunities at Juniper

Organization
Setup was pretty simple. We just rearranged the furniture in the Woz and West Coast delivers. I was involved with setup with a few other officers. I left before clean-up, but I was told everything went smoothly.

Cost
Catering came out to roughly $150 for 10 large pizzas and 10 orders of cheesy sticks.
Problems

In general, working with Juniper was a hassle. They rarely responded to emails, and never in a timely fashion. They also bailed last semester, and for a little while, it seemed as though they would do the same this semester as well. They only told us the day before the event that they were prepared to present.

Results

Overall, it still went pretty smoothly. Having the CAP perks is a real advantage, because even though we had no time for publicity, there was incredible attendance because of the EECS mailing list.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Tom Yu-tang Lin, Aditya Madan Limaye, Tony Duan, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 50
Project Name:
Salary Negotiation Workshop

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Description
Professor Caroline Cole from Haas came to tell us how to negotiate job offers.

Purpose
Teach students what to consider when about to negotiate salary and how to do so.

Organization
Got food from InstaCart (party platters) and a room in Soda. Handled by one officer.

Cost
37.60 for the food from InstaCart.

Problems
None
Results

Pretty informative event.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Brian Khau, Rahul Verma, Tony Yau, Hayden Yui Sheung
- Members: None
- Candidates: Laura E. Brandt, Barak Gila, Rudolph Alexander Laprade, Jacob Norman, Jessica Audrey Wijaya, Michael John Ershov, Albert Chandra, Vidush Shridhar Mukund, Aldo Hadiwijaya, Charles Bayne Friesen, Yue Zhang, Nicholas Charles Landolfi, Henry Smith
- Non-TBP: 1
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project Name:
Adaptive Insights Infosession

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Description
Infosession for Adaptive Insights, a software company based in Palo Alto. Held in 290 HMMB.

Purpose
College recruiting for Adaptive Insights. This was our first info session with them, and it sounds to have been their first recruiting event ever.

Organization
Ordered food from Chipotle the day before the event (24 burritos and chips). Food went really well. Anya and Adi generously offered to pick up the burritos (as well as sodas from the office) on the day of and they drove it over to HMMB.
Picked up keys for 290 HMMB the day of the event.
Set and A/V went really smoothly. There were ~5 people from Adaptive Insights who laid out all of their ‘swag’ as well.
Clean-up was packing and taking out the trash.
Cost

~$230 for the Chipotle catering, reimbursed by Adaptive Insights. Also needed $ for utensils/cups.

Problems

Went pretty well.

Results

Pretty good overall. The recruiter (Ai) seemed interested in continuing to hold events with us in the future, especially in the Fall. Also we all got a lot of chocolate.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Sarah Hull, Brian Khau, Aditya Madan Limaye, Hayden Yui Sheung, Tony Duan, Erwin Sutiono
- Members: Jonathan Wesor Wang
- Candidates: Yue Zhang
- Non-TBP: 5
GM Infosession SPRING 2016

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1540

Project Name:
GM Infosession

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Description

GM picked up the Sandwich Spot and brought other snacks as well. They gave a presentation and then allowed students to sign up for interviews for both full time positions and internships.

Purpose

To connect students with General Motors.

Organization

It was held in 290 HMMB. We emailed GM to set the infosession up.

Cost

None, GM paid for everything.

Problems

Many more people showed up despite it being the first week so we had to set up chairs while students were entering.
Results

GM was very happy and the infosession went smoothly.

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Alan S Zhang, Zian Liu, Aditya Bhumbla, Hayden Yui Sheung, Thao Ngoc Phuong Le, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 60
Groupon Infosession

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1544

Project Name:
Groupon Infosession

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Description
Groupon ordered West Coast Pizza for the food. The expert on machine learning gave a talk on the tools used in Groupon.

Purpose
To promote Groupon and attract people to work there.

Organization
- Need to reorganize Woz so it is in an infosession setting.
- Most of the IndRel committee showed up along with other officers to help cleaning up (putting Woz into a classroom setting).

Cost
We earned $600 from EECS department.

Problems
Not enough pizza for everyone :( 

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Results

Groupon was happy about the infosession as they collected a lot of resumes. Hopefully we can work with them again in the future!

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Alan S Zhang, Aditya Madan Limaye, Tony Yau, Jerry Chen, Hayden Yui Sheung, Evan Patel, Thao Ngoc Phuong Le, Jacob Norman
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 80
**Project Name:**

GoDaddy Infosession

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**Description**

GoDaddy is our Bronze sponsor.

**Purpose**

Company introduction and recruiting event

**Organization**

- Food pickup: 5 tbp members and 2 recruiters
- Room setup: 2 tbp members
- Clean-up: 5 tbp members

**Cost**

0

**Problems**

- We didn’t have a car for pick-up food, and the recruiters had to help us.
- The number of participants is less than expected
Results

- The talk went well
- The recruiters over-ordered the food.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Alan S Zhang, Tony Yau, Jerry Chen, Aditya Bhumbla, Hayden Yui Sheung, Thao Ngoc Phuong Le, Laura E. Brandt, Jacob Norman
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 10
Lockheed Martin Tech Talk

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1581

Project Name:
Lockheed Martin Tech Talk

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Description

Lockheed Martin had a speaker come and give a talk about why CAD is important.

Purpose

It was to convince students to use CAD when doing ME modelling. Also it worked for recruiting as well.

Organization

I had to do more of the room reservation than initially intended, but I mostly did publicity, which was handled by our publicity team.

Cost

none
Problems

There was low turnout because the Facebook event was only created a few days beforehand and ASME did not help with the publicity, though they have the most people to whom the talk would have been applicable. Also, the speaker was terrible, but that was Lockheed Martin’s choice.

Results

20-25 people came.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Hayden Yui Sheung, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato
- Members: Jonathan Wesor Wang, Elton Shon
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1554

Project Name:

Applied Predictive Technologies Kickoff

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Description

APT held a case competition and asked us to book a room for the kickoff. We also did publicity.

Purpose

We helped them reach students and aided in a few logistics.

Organization

There was minimal setup, we just had to move some tables and chairs in 290HMMB.

Cost

None

Problems

APT is very difficult to deal with. They asked a lot of publicity and were extremely reluctant to pay us much money.
Results

The event happened successfully, but it took a lot of effort for what it was worth.

Participants

- Officers: Aditya Bhumbla, Jacob Norman
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 65
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1597

Project Name:
D15

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Description

D15 this semester was in Chico. It was organized by that chapter and the District directors. A delegation from CA-A attended.

Purpose

The purpose was to share ideas and learn things about TBP on the district and national level. It was also a good opportunity to meet people from other chapters in our district.

Organization

Anna figured out who was going and organized pick-up of people to travel to D15.

Cost

$ 86.50 (reimbursed by nationals)
Problems

Attendance was a bit low due to Anna forgetting to forward the email ahead of time and driving was really annoying due to bad weather.

Results

We had some good conversations with other chapter. The details can be found in the minutes and also in our D15-Inspired Brainstorming Session project report. We had fun!

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Zian Liu, Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Report  
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1593

Project Name:

IT ODev Dinner

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Description

Candidates and several members of the IT committee met at Pieology.

Purpose

Allow potentially interested candidates to learn more about the IT committee for ODev.

Organization

N/A

Cost

$0

Problems

Somewhat difficult to locate a sufficiently large table, but generally not too difficult at 8 PM.
Results

Attendance and interest were great. Unlike the previous time, candidates did not simply show up because this dinner was the last available odev dinner.

Participants

- Officers: Giulio Zhe Zhou, Jerry Chen, Tony Duan
- Members: None
- Candidates: Qiao Liang, Andrew Cui, David Andrew Zarrin, Alex Krentsel, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Kevin Ma, Justin Lu, Justin Chiang, Songhao Li, Jason Anderson, Bowen Wang, Christopher Mitchell
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1542

Project Name:
Microsoft Puzzle Challenge

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Description
We helped Microsoft to host its annual puzzle challenge event at Berkeley. Sponsors are, well, only Microsoft as the name suggests. We helped the set up and distribution of materials.

Purpose
Microsoft tried to identify smart people and give them a XBOX for the smartest group. Students tried very hard to win the prizes.

Organization
3 Microsoft representatives, 4 candidates showed up to help out (for ODev electives).

Cost
$0
Problems

Microsoft’s website said this event was at Woz, so there were many people who were misdirected to Woz at the beginning. I had ODev candidates to stay there and tell people to come to HP (the correct place) until 45 minutes into the event.

Results

Very successful. Microsoft people were actually super friendly! We even chatted quite a bit as they treated me to breakfast. They seemed to be very happy with the results and turnouts.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Giulio Zhe Zhou, Hayden Yui Sheung
- Members: Leonino Bautista Colobong, Christopher Jeng
- Candidates: David Andrew Zarrin, Aviral Pandey, Nicholas Chen, Neel Raman, Hankun Zhao, Arda Sahiner
- Non-TBP: 100
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1569

Project Name:
Cultural Awareness Workshop

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Description
Typical workshop on cultural awareness

Purpose
Preparing engineers and other UC Berkeley students in being aware of the culture and ethnic background of potential colleagues and business partners

Organization
Just 1 representative from PlantPV came. 2 TBP officers performed setup and clean-up. Tom and Rahul were the assigned officers. Other officers who came also helped out.

Cost
$150. 110 for food from musashi and 40 from 723 tea station for boba.

Problems
None
Results

The event went very smoothly and the talk lasted an hour. About 25 people showed up.

Participants

- Officers: Alan S Zhang, Zian Liu, Tom Yu-tang Lin, Rahul Verma, Tony Yau, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Alexander Yu
- Members: Darya Fadavi, Rudra Mehta
- Candidates: Aviral Pandey, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Kevin Ma, Alvin Ng, Olivia Hsu, Akshay Sreekumar, Hongchang Zhu, Murali Subramanian, Gary Ge, Smita Jain, Arda Sahiner, Jordan French, Uriah Mrache, Maadhav Kaushal Shah, Preetham Reddy Gujjula, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
COMMUNITY/LIBERAL CULTURE PROJECTS

Community/Liberal Culture Projects
Pre-Retreat Meeting

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1397

Project Name:
Pre-Retreat Meeting

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Description

The first OM, featuring a presentation on retreat logistics (rides, itinerary, location) followed by general announcements and committee check-ins.

Purpose

The purpose of this event is to make sure the officers are familiarized with retreat details, as well as giving committees a chance to check in.

Organization

240 Bechtel was booked in late July once OM time was decided. The retreat slides were prepared using previous semesters’ as a template. Rides were planned using preferred departure times from the retreat RSVPs; some fogeys were asked to be additional drivers.

Cost

$0, as no food was provided.
Problems

Reminder: 240 Bechtel only has a VGA connection, no HDMI, so I had to borrow an officer’s laptop to give the presentation. Several officers couldn’t make it until 8PM due to a lecture.

Results

Retreat details and announcements were finished in ~40 minutes, leaving ample time for committees to meet. The meeting was finished efficiently, and everybody seemed ready for retreat. The building also didn’t go down in flames, which is always a plus.

Participants

- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1415

Project Name:
Pies for Poverty

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Description

A charity fundraiser where student pay to ‘pie’ professors or ASUC senators.

Purpose

To raise awareness of TBP to the general public and encourage member participation; to fundraise for charity.

Organization

We began requesting Memorial Glade over a month in advance, but approval was very slow due to concerns about liability etc, and also because we changed the event from a dunk tank to a pieing because of the drought and changed the date to avoid coinciding with Calapalooza. After the date was approved, we emailed many professors and Filipenko, DeNero, and Terry Johnson agreed to participate. We also got the two engineering ASUC senators to participate. We heavily publicized on Facebook the weekend before the event. We had to purchase paper plates, whipped cream, trash bags for ponchos, and materials to make a sign. Setup took about an hour and cleanup took about half an hour.
Cost

~$70 net: $50 of supplies, $50 in gift cards, about $50 made back from event, and $20 donation to Habitat for Humanity

Problems

- We only used 6 cans of whipped cream but bought 12
- Many students did not seem as interested in pieing someone as I thought the would be, especially once someone had clearly been pied multiple times.
- Many non-engineering students did not recognize iconic professors like DeNero or Terry Johnson
- Shifts were from the hour to :30 or vice versa, meaning that many students walked past while we were setting up for the next victim
- We should have asked victims to publicize on their course pages/Facebook beforehand
- Despite efforts to attract non-officer members to the table using brownies, very few showed up
- Event started very slow before noon; would shift forward an hour to 12-3
- Despite urging pie-ers to be gentle many still slammed pies into faces, and I was very worried about injury risk. Perhaps we need a strict sign saying “Absolutely no throwing or slamming.”

Results

Overall, this was successful in publicizing TBP as a fun society involved with prestigious professors. Almost all of our name recognition was limited to engineers, but they are our target audience, so we should consider moving the event to in front of O’Brien or Bechtel. Many pie-ers were freshmen; this could be because the event was featured on the Welcome Week website or (my opinion) because freshmen are more eager for these types of events. Wesley suggested moving the event to during an engineering-related activity like Engineering Carnival to get more targeted interest, which would also make organization less of a time crunch, but we should make sure to continue targeting freshmen. The event was not profitable this semester because of buying too much whipped cream, not effectively targeting our advertising to people who know the victims, perhaps charging too little ($3/pie, people may pay more when told it benefits charity), and starting too early. Offering a payment option by Venmo was very successful. This event was a risk that did not entirely pay off, but was fun for all involved and could be improved a lot.

Participants

Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Sunho Chung, Jerry Chen, Patrick Zhang, Dilveen Kaur Goraya

- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 20
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1389

Project Name:
Surviving Engineering with TBP

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Description

Two hour talk directed at freshmen and transfers, discussing the many features of Berkeley Engineering that they can use to their benefit.

Purpose

Pass on knowledge from (upperclassmen) TBP officers to engineering students new to Berkeley Engineering.

Organization

Little preparation needed- 240 Bechtel was reserved for use, a background Powerpoint presentation was prepared, and officers were invited to attend to speak. The event was also publicized via the CoE welcome week, as well as on Facebook groups

Cost

~ $20 on food
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Problems

Only 3 non-TBP attendees- 2 freshmen and a sophomore. One freshman heard of the event through welcome week; the sophomore was informed by a “flyer in Davis Hall.”

Room was double booked with a HES meeting. Fortunately an ESS worker was able to let us use 225 Bechtel instead, which actually worked well with the limited audience size.

Results

Given the two major issues, the event ran relatively smoothly, although in the future more care will be given to advertising events and ensuring room bookings.

Participants

- Members: Ashley Tsai, Ariel Wang
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 3
**Project Name:**

Officer Retreat!

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**Description**

Officer Retreat this semester was organized in Half Moon Bay during Labor Day weekend. Retreat is paid entirely by splitting costs (cabin rental, food, transportation) among the officers. Friday consisted of officers arriving at the cabin and settling in. Saturday involved a trip to Moss Beach and a house activity, with Retreat Meeting and a Fogey cabin visit at night. Sunday was a free day; some officers made a 2 mile hike to Grey Whale Cove, while others climbed a 8 mile, 2000 ft elevation change hike to the top of Mount Montara. Monday morning was cleaning and leaving the house.

**Purpose**

The purpose of officer retreat is to build camaraderie among the officer corps—in particular, integrating new officers into the group. Retreat Meeting (~3 hours long) is used to set goals for the semester, as well as a podium for Q&A and discussion. Retreat is also used to assign officers to houses and establish a connection between current officers and fogeys, whom they would not meet regularly otherwise.

**Organization**

The cabin (beach house) was found via VRBO.com in early June. Size should be 3000+ ft to accommodate the entire officer corps without feeling cramped, and
ideally a large living room would be available for Retreat Meeting. Carpeting is preferred as non-drivers will be sleeping on the floor, though it is not required. It is preferable that the house is in a relatively secluded location and that the owner is not nearby to avoid drawing suspicion to exceeding guest capacity. Food is organized by Activities and should be prepared in advance; make sure to take into account the discrepancy in number of days between Fall and Spring retreats when budgeting! RSVPs should be collected 2-3 weeks prior to retreat to determine food restrictions, number of available drivers, departure times for drivers, etc. Driver shortages WILL happen and should be prepared for by contacting local Fogeys who can drive officers. The Vice Presidents should have house assignments planned prior to retreat, and ideally an introductory house event as well. Further details are available on the wiki and President Google Drive archive. Fogeys should be notified of planned activities so they know where to go; some stayed in a separate cabin, while others came for a day trip only.

Cost

[Will be updated later] The cost of the cabin was $2085 for three nights. Food was ~$350, and driving reimbursements + toll was ~$250. Driving reimbursements were much cheaper due to the shorter drive (< 1 hr) compared to previous retreats.

Problems

1. We were two drivers short, requiring Fogey assistance for shuttling officers.
2. We ran out of breakfast foods and soda, requiring an additional trip to Safeway. Thankfully, we were relatively close to urban areas, so this was not as much of an issue, but previous Activities officers should elucidate how much food should be purchased during committee handoffs, taking into account the number of days as well. We also ran out of toilet paper.
3. While the shorter drive made it much easier on officers, being closer to Berkeley can make it tempting for people to go off and do their own thing, especially those who live locally. One officer actually took off to a friend’s house without notifying me beforehand. It should be made explicit that officer retreat is for OFFICER bonding to hopefully mitigate this.
4. Some officers were not aware of the difficult of the hike on Sunday and turned back early; some of them were drivers, requiring additional shuttling. While an easier alternative was suggested, the difficulty of an activity should be made EXPLICIT so people know what they are getting into.
5. Retreat cabin started late at 7:45PM due to waiting for Fogeys, who had a late dinner. While it’s important for Fogeys to be at Retreat Meeting as they offer valuable insight, the start time for Retreat Meeting should probably be announced as earlier than expected to compensate for inevitable tardiness. The meeting ended fairly late at 10:30, but
thankfully took shorter than usual (~2.5 hours) and officers weren’t that tired afterwards.

6. Apparently, some officers disregarded the instructions to not bring homework, and brought tablets to circumvent the laptop ban during the free day. This was likely because Labor Day weekend was the second week back rather than the first, so homework was already assigned. The lateness of retreat also likely led to an increased number of conflicts, with 8 officers not being able to attend.

7. People left a lot of stuff at the cabin; luckily, my passengers and I stayed later to make sure everything was properly cleaned up, so we were able to retrieve everything.

8. The owner of the house did not mention beforehand that there was a possibility of him entering the house for maintenance checking, which would blow our cover. In addition, it was located on a neighborhood block that, while relatively quiet, increased the chance of a noise complaint; thankfully, the house was essentially soundproof and noise did not carry. Ultimately, while nothing happened, there were sources of additional and unnecessary stress. Although it was nice trying a closer location for retreat, future presidents should ensure that the cabin location is isolated and the owner far, far away so that retreat remains a fun, not as stressful event for him/herself as well!

Results

All in all, retreat was an immensely enjoyable experience. Officers were very social and not as cliquey as have been in the past, and tended to congregate in the larger living room areas instead of segmenting into bedrooms. It’s important to bring enough games and toys so that people have things to do, but not police what people are doing and let them do what they want (as long as it is reasonable). Also, if an activity is being planned, make sure to let everybody know so that nobody feels left out. Retreat Meeting was shorter than usual and allowed room for discussion without getting hung up on little details too often—though it may have been shorter because Fogeys completely missed the introductions. I received a lot of positive feedback regarding the location and the house, and newer officers were particularly proactive in exploring, trying new activities, and even helping clean up. As a pleasant surprise, every officer attended Fogey cabin!

Participants

Limaye, Rahul Verma, Allen Zhu, Justin Choe, Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Christopher Jeng, Fillarry Taslim Susanto, Sunho Chung, Jerry Chen, Hayden Yui Sheung, Aravind Kumaraguru, Emily Sun, Patrick Zhang, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Tony Duan, Loren J. Newton, Nicole Rasquinha, Bidisha Roy, Erwin Sutiono

- Candidates: None
Office Cleanup

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Report
Project Number: 1441

Project Name:
Office Cleanup

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Description
A cleanup of the TBP office in 101 O’Brien.

Purpose
The purpose of the event was to cleanup the clutter left from retreat unpacking, plus take general inventory of the office.

Organization
The Exec group decided on a time for cleanup, and the TBP Officer Facebook group was messaged for recruits.

Cost
There is no cost for cleanliness.

Problems
Only 4 people showed up, one of whom was on the way to 101 anyways ;___; earlier publicity likely would have helped, as well as more than half of the Exec
team attending. However, as the office does not have that much space, not having too many people was also likely helpful.

Results

Because the office inventory did not change much during the summer, a thorough cleansing was performed on the cabinets and other internal parts of the office rather than external. All the file cabinets now have much more space, and papers are properly organized into folders (Initiation certificates, waiver forms, etc.) Many old and outdated papers were tossed to make more room, and the plates/utensils section was properly organized for IndRel/Activities use. In addition, retreat food was properly stored because nobody wants ants.

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Brian Khau, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
A.T. Kearney Infosession

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Report
Project Number: 1401

Project Name:
A.T. Kearney Infosession

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Description
Infosession for A.T. Kearney, a management consulting firm based in SF. Held in Sibley Auditorium.

Purpose
Recruiting event for A.T. Kearney

Organization
Ordered food from La Mediterranee (on request of A.T. Kearney) five days before the event. We ordered the largest size of three of their platters, since the company requested “finger food”. Overall, it wasn’t enough food for a full dinner for everyone, but it certainly fit the “finger food” description. We asked the delivery driver to deliver to Sibley Auditorium, and he was able to deliver the food to a car-accessible location near Bechtel.

Picked up keys to Sibley from Paula Zamora (pzamora@berkeley.edu) in McLaughlin Hall, who I had to email a few days before the event to get some final logistical details about the room booking ironed out.

We had all four members of the Indrel committee helping out with set-up, as well as a few others (Darren, Matt, Michael). Setup went smoothly, we were
able to set up a couple tables on which we assembled food and drinks. A/V setup went smoothly, and A.T. Kearney was ready to give their presentation.

Clean-up just involved checking the auditorium, taking out some trash bags, and packing up the tables.

Cost

Food: $350.67
Sodas: 14.21
Utensils/Plates/Cups:

Problems

Sibley Auditorium was really hot. May have just been the weather that day, but might want to look into getting the AC in Sibley (if it exists) on.

Results

Great overall, A.T. Kearney seemed to really like the infosession.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Sarah Hull, Justin P Chen, Darren Zhao, Tom Yu-tang Lin, Brian Khau, Aditya Madan Limaye, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Tony Duan, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: Ashley Tsai
- Candidates: None
# Project Name:

Professor Pastimes

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## Description

DK Lieu gave a great talk about taekwondo and archery, and also shared some stories about his experience as a student. We also had a lengthy Q&A in which we found out our dominant eye.

## Purpose

Connect students and professors in an informal atmosphere.

## Organization

- Send email invitations to professors one month in advance
- Arrange date/times and reserve room
- With publicity to make a Facebook event and share with large groups
- Make and put up posters at FH, Bechtel, Evans, and Etcheverry
- Buy classy refreshments

## Cost

$12
Problems

- We spent 10 minutes trying to find a computer adapter, which was unprofessional.
- We didn’t reach as many freshmen as we had hoped, so we should consider more effective publicity strategies.

Results

Overall, the event went well. DK Lieu was very engaging and the food was well received.

Participants

- Members: Dennis Lieu, Crystal Zongyu Yan
- Candidates: None
**Project Name:**
Intersocietal Glow in the Dark Capture the Flag

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**Description**

BMES-organized this year. We divide up into teams wearing glowsticks and play a game of capture the flag across campus.

**Purpose**

Unite engineering clubs, fun

**Organization**

For us, just some logistical emails and publicizing to TBP members.

**Cost**

minimal (TBD, probably <$10)

**Problems**

Field seemed really spread out this year; confusion about rules/which color glowsticks were on which teams.
Results

Fairly low officer turnout, maybe some more publicity was needed beyond a reminder email and share into the Facebook group.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Ling, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Giulio Zhe Zhou, Brian Khau, Allen Zhu, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Xinhe Ren
- Members: None
- Candidates: None


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Chapter: CA-A  
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1429

**Project Name:**
CM filming

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**Description**
Filming for CM video, lipsyncing, recording etc.

**Purpose**
To make the CM video

**Organization**
Four historians went around campus and set up tripods as we walked. ~12 people total, no cleanup needed.

**Cost**
$0

**Problems**
Could have used a little more planning with filming ideas but it was ok.
Results

Good stuff.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Ling, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu, Xinhe Ren, Aravind Kumaraguru, Angela Shih Lin, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Nicole Rasquinha, Erwin Sutiono
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Basketball

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Chapter Project Report

Project Name:
Basketball

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Description

Basketball is a game where you try to put a round ball into a hoop. The objective is to get the ball in the hoop as many times as possible while limiting the number of times your opponent does so.

Purpose

To play ball with the homies.

Organization

I reserved a room in Hearst Gym about a month in advance; at this point, a lot of time slots were already taken, so it may be prudent to reserve even earlier. One date was reserved prior to candidate semester so that members would have something to do, and the other during candidate semester for a fun activity.

Cost

$0.
Problems

No members showed up T____ T although the event was posted on the website, TBP Sports, and the officer chat, not many people came. More publicity should be directed towards members in the future, such as posting in the main TBP page.

Results

10/10 would ball again, though preferably with more people next time. Everybody who attended had fun, and the one during candidate semester will likely have many more people.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Tom Yu-tang Lin, Aditya Madan Limaye, Tony Yau, Hayden Yui Sheung
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1428

Project Name:

CM filming/adventure

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Description

We went to SF to film for the CM video.

Purpose

To get footage for the CM music video.

Organization

Had to plan the trip itinerary, gather cameras, tripods, etc. No clean-up needed. Historian committee (4) planned the event.

Cost

Everyone paid for their own BART tickets and MUNI tickets to SF/Twin Peaks, so there was no cost on TBP’s part.

Problems

We left a little late and didn’t have as much time as desired to film, but overall it went smoothly. We also had to walk a bit.

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Results

We got great footage outside of Berkeley and accomplished our big idea for the semester.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Ling, Yu-ting Toh, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Victor Tieu, Xinhe Ren, Aravind Kumaraguru, Dilveen Kaur Goraya
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1421

Project Name:
Concur Infosession

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Description
Luke Korthuis, a representative from Concur, came out to speak about internship and full-time opportunities at Concur.

Purpose
To get people jobs.

Organization
Ordered Sliver pizza the day of the infosession, carried sodas from the office with the help of a couple other officers. Clean-up was just re-setting 290 HMMB to its original configuration.

Cost
None, Sliver pizza and soda cost was passed on to Concur.

Problems
Attendance was not as great as we would have hoped since an Atieva infosession was the same day, but Luke was understanding of it.
Results

Good overall, Concur seemed happy with us.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Yu-ting Toh, Brian Khau, Aditya Madan Limaye, Tony Yau, Hayden Yui Sheung, Angela Shih Lin, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: Giovanni Gajudo
- Candidates: None
**Project Name:**

Karaoke

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**Description**

The karaoke event was held in Jaguar Karaoke, Berkeley, across the Asian Ghetto.

**Purpose**

The purpose of the event is to bring officers, members, and fogeys closer together and have fun by singing.

**Organization**

The only required setup was to call Jaguar Karaoke to reserve a room.

**Cost**

The total cost of the event was $166, which comes out to be $8 per person.

**Problems**

Initially we reserved an extra large room because we were expecting attendance of 30-40 people. However, about 21 people showed up. The problem was resolved as we were able to book the large room instead for the night.
Results

People had lots of fun

Participants

- Members: Eric Henglei Yu, Zachary Louis Lentz, Ariel Wang
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter: CA-A

Chapter Project Report

Project Number: 1460

Project Name:

Autodesk Fusion 360 Workshop

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Description

Info session with Autodesk, a software company in Mill Valley. They are a Gold Sponsor this semester.

Purpose

Recruiting event (workshop) for Autodesk.

Organization

Publicity set up flyers and a Facebook event for the workshop.

Ordered snacks from Walgreens the day of the event; it turns out Autodesk didn’t have a budget for food.

Picked up keys to HMMB the day of the event.

We had Bidisha and Tony set up the event and Patrick helped pick up food/snacks – it all went smoothly.

Clean-up just involved checking the auditorium, taking out some trash bags, and packing up the tables.
Cost

$30 for snacks from Walgreens.

Problems

There was extremely low turnout for the event, despite 8 RSVPs on the Autodesk website. Access to HMMB was not a problem.

Results

We (almost) offered to reimburse the event for Autodesk, but they said it was okay. Since they are a Gold sponsor we'll hold an event for them next semester. Need to improve on the planning to satisfy the partnership next semester.

Participants

- Officers: Patrick Zhang, Nicole Rasquinha, Bidisha Roy
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 1
Candidate Meeting

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Project Report
Project Number: 1371

Project Name:
Candidate Meeting

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Description

Candidate Meeting is the first event where candidates can learn about Tau Beta Pi after getting an invite from ESS or us personally. Our meeting occurred in three parts. First, the VPs provide a brief introduction to TBP, supplemented by a speech from our president. Afterwards, the biannual candidate video is shown, made by our historians. This is usually followed by icebreakers and food.

Purpose

The purpose of the candidate meeting was to provide candidates a brief glimpse into TBP, and notify them about the necessary requirements to initiating as a candidate.

Organization

Setup and preparation was quite extensive for candidate meeting, and occurred in three parts: sending out candidate emails, creating the candidate packet, and making slides for the actual meeting.

Ian and I divided the candidate emails into two parts. I took care of the College of Chemistry list by emailing Joey Wong. He responded with a list names, which I parsed and used to send out emails. Ian took care of the College of Engineering.
ESS does not give out the list of names, so Portia Groce emailed on our behalf, with Ian giving her the necessary text for sending out to candidates.

As for creating the candidate packet, Ian and I based our current iteration of the packet off of previous years’ packets, and changed the events and dates. We also modified the welcoming letter to make it more friendly, as well as adding a new ODev section with clear instruction on how to participate. We got this printed at a place called Copygrafik, which was incredibly economical.

Similarly to the candidate packet, we based our presentation off previous VP slides, and added different house breakers and activities.

Cost

Food was catered from Thai Noodle House, and it costed $480 in total. Copygrafik packets costed a mere $50! :)

Problems

Since ESS emails on our behalf, mailing errors often occur. While the subject and body were sent intact, the candidate invite was sent to all eligible students in ESS, so there were no filters for current TBP members and Engineering Math Statistics Majors. An EMS major emailed me asking if he could join, and I had to turn him down. This could have happened if ESS had emailed who we specified.

The candidate presentation could have been handled better with practice; I recommend going through the presentation three times to make sure you have confidence and good flow. Being nervous and unprepared, Ian and I stumbled on a few slides, but candidate meeting went fairly well for the most part.

There are only a few BioEs in this iteration of TBP because CM occurred on the same day as the Chem 3A/3B midterms, which was unfortunate.

Results

78 potential candidates showed up at the candidate meeting, with 60 candidates eventually joining, for a retention rate of approximately 79%. Candidates seemed fairly happy to go into icebreakers; we had them play a game of layers, which many people found new! Lots of people had a great time, and food was served on time as well. There were very few candidates that sat alone, most of them mingled!
Participants

- Non-TBP: 2
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1461

Project Name:
Math 53 Cookie Support

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Description
Handed out cookies to students coming out of Math 53 midterm.

Purpose
Provide comfort to students after the midterm and raise awareness of TBP.

Organization
Purchased cookies from Safeway, allocating 7 boxes for this midterm. Set up BioEHS table and hanging banner at Dwinelle for cookie handouts. Returned all equipment to original places.

Cost
$5.99 per box of 39 cookies, after tax. $5.25 for a new roll of duct tape.

Problems
- Forgot to print more fliers again. Will print a fresh batch from Copygrafix next time.
• Since it was an in-class midterm, our table was blocked from view by students in the next class, and we had to move it.

Results

After moving the table to a more visible location, we got substantial interest in cookies, and used up 3.5 boxes—not bad considering we missed a lot of people while blocked from view/moving the table.

Participants

• Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Allen Zhu, Tony Yau
• Members: None
• Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1391  

Project Name:  
Berkeley Botanical Garden Plant Sale  

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Yes  
Berkeley Botanical Garden Volunteer Coordinator  

Description  
Help with the Berkeley Botanical biyearly plant sale. TBP volunteers helped to load plants onto cars.  

Purpose  
Serve the Berkeley community and help out the botanical garden.  

Organization  
Three people involved with set up.  

Cost  
$0  

Problems  
Sign ups required a week in advance, so make sure everyone interested knows.
Results

We had tasks to do the entire time. It was a well run event.

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Jerry Chen, Angela Shih Lin
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1463

Project Name:
Physics 7A/7B Cookie Support

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Description

Serve cookies to Physics 7A/7B midterm takers after their exams in Leconts, Pimentel, and Dwinelle.

Purpose

Be a light in the darkness. Serve a taste of heaven to those emerging from the depths of hell. So shines a good deed in a weary world.

Organization

~6 people involved (2 per location). Purchased 25 boxes of cookies for the Physics and prior Math 53 events. Minimal setup/tear down beyond displaying the TBP banner where available.

Cost

~$160 for cookies

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Problems
Should have contacted professors/GSI’s sooner regarding midterm locations, but everything worked out OK.

Results
Success!

Participants
• Officers: Ian Lin, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Brian Khau, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Loren J. Newton, Bidisha Roy
• Members: None
• Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1464

Project Name:
Physics 7A/7B Cookie Support

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Results

Success!

Participants

- Members: None
- Candidates: None
**Project Name:**

Mason Jar Plant Friends

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**Description**

Anyone participating can fill a mason jar with gravel, soil, and a succulent cutting, and then decorate the jar with twine and Sharpies.

**Purpose**

To provide a fun event for candidates, officers, and members to casually interact while enjoying the packet turn in; to introduce candidates to the concept of TBP fun events,

**Organization**

Needed one Home Depot run. Also, setup was difficult with the heavy bags and mason jar boxes.

**Cost**

100 mason jars: ~$100 Soil, gravel, and 4 succulents: ~$50
Problems

Not as many candidates were interested in making a plant as I had thought, especially because many were going to class and since this was the first packet turn in, they did not expect a fun event. This means that we had too many supplies. Also, soil is very compact and so only one bag each of soil and gravel would be enough.

Results

Many extra mason jars and plants, but those who participated really enjoyed it.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Anna Alexandrovna Garachchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Yu-ting Toh, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu, Tony Yau, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Nicole Rasquinha, Erwin Sutiono
- Members: None
- Non-TBP: 1
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1435

Project Name:
District 15 Conference

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Description

D15 is a semesterly conference organized to bring local chapters together and allow them to exchange ideas while participating in workshops. It’s an opportunity for members from various chapters to meet each other and pick each other’s brains.

Purpose

The purpose of D15 is to allow student chapters, most of which don’t interact on a regular basis, to meet each other’s leadership and bounce ideas off of each other. By seeing how other chapters approach certain tasks and hold events, many useful ideas can be gained and implemented at our own chapter. In addition, since we are one of the largest and most established chapters, it also serves as an opportunity for other chapters to learn from our infrastructure.

Organization

SFBAAC sent out an invitation by email, which was passed onto the officers via the Events page and OM. As the conference was at Santa Clara University this semester, a few officers drove home to the South Bay on Friday night and carpooled on Saturday morning; one of our advisers gave rides to people who wanted to come from Berkeley.
Cost

$0, as travel costs were reimbursed.

Problems

Attendance has been low at D15 for a few semesters (< 5 people), likely due to the notion that it’s a boring event. Future presidents should try to hype D15 more as an opportunity to meet other chapters and learn a lot, as it can be very useful provided attendees are proactive about talking to the other chapters and making the most of the experience.

Results

All in all, the conference was organized well and we were able to talk to representatives from Stanford, SJSU, and Chico State. A few interesting things that we learned: Stanford uses a point system for events instead of categorical breakdown like us, and also leverages their connections to hold Keynote presentations with CEOs and startup founders from around the Bay, often drawing hundreds of people in attendance. SJSU has a “Most Active Member” monetary award as an incentive for members to stay active. Perhaps these are ideas that can be implemented by us to bolster our image around campus and encourage member retention. Stanford and SJSU also initiate 100+ candidates, though their requirements are less stringent than ours.

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Tony Yau
- Members: Yu-Han Chen
- Candidates: None
Project Name:

Professional Photoshoot

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Description

Professional photo shoot by Doe Library.

Purpose

To provide candidates/officers/members with professional pics to possibly use for their LinkedIn.

Organization

Not much, basically tell people to show up at the location. Scouting out location a little beforehand for good angles and positions would have been helpful. This would have prevented me from figuring these out during the course of the event.

Cost

0
Problems

We didn’t have enough candidate attendance (only 3) and officers came later. This was probably due to the change in timing of the event to Monday as well as a lack of publicity. This should be relatively high-attendance event because people can get actual photos to represent themselves professionally. We will work on this :)

Results

Overall, I think everyone enjoyed the event and had fun taking silly photos amidst some semi-professional looking ones. It started off slow, but definitely picked up as more officers showed up. Super fun, would do again!!

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Giulio Zhe Zhou, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Tony Yau, Jerry Chen, Xinhe Ren, Dilveen Kaur Goraya
- Members: None
- Candidates: Joseph Eui Lee, Kevin Arifin, Kevin Li
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1383

Project Name:

Big C Hike

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Description

We hiked up and down the BigC trail.

Purpose

To find quality oxygen.

Organization

6 people attended (one candidate is not registered in TBP website yet), 3 officers and 3 candidates. A little research was necessary before the hike as I(Kevin Chung) had never hiked up the BigC before, but other than that, no true setup was necessary. No cleanup was necessary.

Cost

$0.00 Ka-ching!

Problems

The sun was still about $\pi/7$ radians away from setting, so the bay was very hazy in appearance while not looking awesome from the sunset yet.
Results

On the way up there, we saw a menacing stag. We somewhat saw the bay (refer to “Problems” section). Everybody made it back whole. YAY.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Ling, Sunho Chung
- Members: None
- Candidates: John Patrick Noonan, Shreyas Parthasarathy, Henry Smith
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1468

Project Name:  
Laser Tag

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Description

People went to Concord to play Laser Tag (venue was QZAR)

Purpose

Fun event for candidates, officers, and members to hang out and do a cool activity

Organization

Main organization was looking up the venue and pricing (no reservation needed to be made), and coordinating the drivers, and only one person was required to handle it.

Cost

Each person paid 9 dollars per game of laser tag. No cost to TBP
Problems

The main issue with the event was the time budgeting. Accounting for only travel times and game times, 2 hours is enough to drive to the location, play two games of laser tag and drive back. However, not all the drivers left at 7 and so some people arrived late. Also there was only one game of laser tag going on at a time, which started every 20-30 minutes, so we arrived at an awkward time and had to wait a while for the next game to begin. As a result some people had to leave had to leave early after 1 game due to the event running over. In the future, listed event time should be greater than 2 hours (if using same venue) to account for people arriving late, start time of games and possible traffic.

Results

Overall people enjoyed the event, and candidates interacted pretty well with the officers. People seemed to be satisfied after 2 games of laser tag so probably no need to schedule around the Friday night special deal (unlimited laser tag for 25 dollars). In future, could schedule around Tuesday night deal (2 games of laser tag for only 10 dollars).

Participants

- Officers: Justin K Chen, Ian Lin, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtenko, Michael Ling, Sarah Hull, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo
- Members: Vivian Shen
- Candidates: Tushar Malik, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Samuel Mao
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1442

**Project Name:**
Aquatic Park Restoration

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**Description**

Restoration work for Aquatic Park EGRET.

**Purpose**

Preservation of local wildlife

**Organization**

Correspondence over email went smoothly to schedule a date about a month in advance. Contact was quick-reasonable to respond, and sent detailed instructions that were very helpful.

Followed Mark’s instructions to take 49B to Aquatic Park. Met at corner of Downtown Berkeley BART and boarded at Shattuck and Allston. Mark met us at our stop at Seventh and Anthony and walked us to the park. We grabbed tools from the tool shed and went to the site at the central lagoon where we helped spread wood chips that would cover weeds from sunlight and help prevent erosion. We took a break in the middle and then left around 1:00 to catch the bus back to Berkeley.
Cost

$0 (used AC Transit Pass)

Problems

Not all candidates came on the day of (to be expected) and we had to grab the bus without one person but instructions were provided

Results

Good event. We made a lot of progress for the Aquatic Park restoration effort and transportation was easier than expected.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Ling, Brian Khau, Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Laura E. Brandt, Rudolph Alexander Laprade, Andrew Liu, Vidush Shridhar Mukund, Kevin Li
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Report

Project Name:
General Meeting 1

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Description

General Meeting 1 is the first short meeting for candidates, and serves as a reminder to get requirements done, as well as showing candidates how to use their portal.

Purpose

The purpose of GM1 is to provide an intermediate event between BS1 and BS2, which accounts for people who haven’t gone to BS1. A house-related event is provided here as well, for candidates who haven’t had a chance to interact with their houses.

Organization

The majority of the work for GM1 was preparation beforehand. We spent about an hour ensuring all the candidates were verified for attendance for CM and PTI1. We spent another hour judging the videos from Big Social 1, and totaling up points to obtain house scores. Then we made a short presentation for candidates to view, this took approximately 2 hours (including logistics discussion and agenda).
Cost

15 pizzas (5 chicken tikka masala, 5 kale paneer, and 5 spicy gyro) were ordered from Namaste Pizza, for a price of ~$200 (which was quite inexpensive). It is important to note that Rajan (the owner) reached out to us ahead of time and provided us a great opportunity.

Problems

We started the general meeting late, on the hour (at 7!). This was 15 minutes late, even accounting for Berkeley Time (5 m); we should start in a more timely manner.

For the house game, we decided to play a version of charades, where a representative from each house would come up per round. In each round, the representatives had to act out the word, and the first house to guess the word correctly (we’d pick people) would get points. This game was problematic because it was clear that certain houses had 0 points, so a game with less transparent point accounting should be used instead.

Results

The candidate attendance consisted of 34 candidates, which is 56% of the candidate pool. This expected, because we have an additional GM and candidates are required to attend at least two meetings (CM + one GM).

As for general entertainment, this meeting was definitely smoother than the last meeting, as we were more prepared and the presentation was less long.

Participants

- Candidates: Tanay Nandgaonkar, Yong-Bin Kim, Laura E. Brandt, Nathan Jin, Tushar Malik, Barak Gila, Rudolph Alexander Laprade, Rajashree Bhattacharya, Alexander Yu, Jonathan Ngan, Beliz Gunes, Reinaldo Putera Tendean, Jacob Norman, Maryann Rui, Jack Guo, Cecilia Astrid Maharani, Jessica Audrey Wijaya, Rudra Mehta, Siyang Liu, Robert Leland Spragg, Joseph Eui Lee, Michael John Ershov, John Patrick Noonan, Riowise Rusli,
Camille Jeannette Mei Biscarrat, Andrew Wang, Albert Chandra, Andrew Liu, Kiet Lam, Vidush Shridhar Mukund, Dylan Keith Kato, Stefan Ivo Palombo, Shreyas Parthasarathy, Aldo Hadiwijaya, Kevin Li, Charles Bayne Friesen, Ryan Shih, Samuel Mao, Yue Zhang, Nicholas Charles Landolfi, Tavor Zvi Baharav, Adeleine Jun Tran, Prithvi Akella, Henry Smith, Kaede Yoshioka
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Project Name:

Bodi House Dinner 1

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Description

We went to the Daily Pint and ate hamburgers and hot dogs and talked about random topics.

Purpose

The purpose was to encourage bonding between people within Bodi, officers and candidates alike.

Organization

I chose a date and made an event on the event’s page. I then emailed candidates and posted in our Facebook group to encourage them to come and also made an announcement at officer meeting. I then went to the Daily Pint at the decided upon time and we all ate together. There was no clean up.

Cost

Everyone payed for their own food so the cost to the club was $0.
Problems

There were no problems with the event.

Results

I think this event was a success. Everyone seemed to have a good time and got to know each other a little better. No one seemed left out or unhappy.

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Brian Khau, Xinhe Ren, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: None
- Candidates: Laura E. Brandt, Alexander Yu, Jonathan Ngan, Andrew Liu, Kevin Ariffin, Kevin Li, Charles Bayne Friesen, Samuel Mao, Kaede Yoshioka
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
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Project Number: 1444

Project Name:
Kastoras House Dinner

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Description
Kastoras members enjoyed delicious burritos while talking and bonding.

Purpose
To let house members bond!

Organization
Email house ahead of time with place and time.

Cost
N/A

Problems
Cancun was closed due to repairs. So had to move the event last minute to Sol y Luna. An email was sent 20 minutes before event start time. People who received email in time met there. Others went to Cancun, and house leader waited for 10-15 minutes for most people to show up and head to Sol y Luna together.
Results

Everyone had a great time and there was lots of interesting conversation around the table.

Participants

- Officers: Yu-ting Toh
- Members: None
- Candidates: Yong-Bin Kim, Barak Gila, Rajashree Bhattacharya, Jack Guo, Siyang Liu, John Patrick Noonan, Camille Jeannette Mei Biscarrat, Ryan Shih, Prithvi Akella
Project Name:

Basketball!

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Description

Basketball at the Hearst Gym, this time with candidates!

Purpose

Once again, the purpose of basketball was to ball with the homies-officers, members, and candidates.

Organization

A room was booked in Hearst Gym 2 months in advance; only the 7-9 time slot was available. Participants brought basketballs and Cal IDs.

Cost

$0!

Problems

Once again, attendance was low, likely due to the late time slot. Some more publicity on TBP Sports might have helped, as well as reserving a date earlier in the summer.
Results

Everybody had fun playing basketball. One candidate brought his friends, so we had enough players for a full-court 5 vs. 5 game.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Tom Yu-tang Lin, Aditya Madan Limaye, Tony Yau
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jack Guo, Handong Ling, Andrew Wang
- Non-TBP: 2
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Chapter: CA-A
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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 606 Soda a few days in advance and sent an invitation to everyone on the IT list to attend.

Cost
$43.42 for pizza from La Val’s
Problems

While 606 Soda is a rather nice room, it made it somewhat more difficult for officers who did not have 6th floor Soda access to attend. Generally, IT officers had to let other officers up.

Results

Pushed a number of projects into production including: Alumni Database, Course Search feature, updated ProDev page, Markdown for project reports, resume book zip download link

Nate Bailey skyped in from Boston over Google Hangouts.

Participants

- Officers: Nathaniel Karl Bailey, Eric Henglei Yu, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Giulio Zhe Zhou, Jerry Chen, Yuxuan Liu
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
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**Project Name:**  
Service ODev dinner!

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**Description**

We met at Pieology and, over pizza, talked about what Service does! 4 candidates showed up, in addition to 2 officers.

**Purpose**

We met at Pieology with candidates interested in Service to discuss what we do and introduce our ODev project, should they be interested in helping us out. This would consist of coordinating between high schools/ high school students and engineering undergrads to establish a time when shadowing could occur.

**Organization**

Minimal work required - just selected a restaurant that would appeal to everyone. We ended up spending almost 2 hours there, partly due to the invigorating nature of our discussions regarding engineering, life, and Service, and partially due to the lengthy lines at said establishment. As mentioned above, a total of 6 people attended.

**Cost**

Individuals paid for their own meals
Problems

Whether due to lack of advertising or other conflicts, attendance was low. The email reminder I sent out the morning of got stuck pending approval and was never sent, but I’m not sure how much of a difference this would have made. Overall though, the 4 candidates who attended were genuinely interested and we had some good conversations.

Results

Need to follow up with the candidates to see who would be interested in helping us with the Shadowing Program this semester.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Aaron Prohofsky, Kevin Li, Jeffrey Berry Wettstein, Kaede Yoshioka
Project Name:
House Comp 1

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Description

This particular house competition was an engineering event, in which each house had to design a few fan blades, which we mounted to a motor to generate power. The objective was to generate the highest voltage difference over a 10 second time frame.

Purpose

The purpose of an engineering-based house competition is to allow all engineers to have some great fun designing something that is elegantly simple, but hard to optimize. In this case, we had each house design a small version of a wind turbine.

Organization

Ian and I were hard-pressed to find a mount setup for our fan, but our lab luckily had a large metal pole and a flat circular head for attaching fan blades. The voltmeter used to measure the voltage was also borrowed from the lab. We asked PiE to borrow their large fan for setup, and we used some pieces of attachable Velcro (generously donated by ChemE Car). For fan blade materials, I brought cereal boxes from home and supplemented it with construction paper and tape from the office.
The competition was quite simple; we brought our mount and placed it in front of the large fan. Houses were given 30 minutes to an hour to make their fan blades. The number of fans made per house were scaled by the number of house attendees. We also gave two testing trials per house, where each house could familiarize themselves with how we could test their fans. Judging was straightforward; we turned on the fan, and attached the voltmeter to the motor, and read off voltage and recorded the numbers in a spreadsheet.

Very little cleanup was required, as we announced to each house to dispose of all materials into recycling at the end of the competition. Everyone enjoyed this event! ;)

Cost

Radioshack motor = $4.10

Problems

We found it more convenient to place the House Competition in one room instead of two. This resulted in “cross-design transfer”, where houses would adopt other teams' strategies and building techniques. Other than that, there were no problems because the task was straightforward.

Results

People enjoyed seeing the use of wires and a motor (EECS #masterrace???) as opposed to something static, so I think the majority of candidates enjoyed the House Comp, and it did not require outdoor trips in the cold as well. Judging was objective, but could be optimized with an Arduino sensor instead of manually measuring numbers.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Jing Chen, Michael Ling, Yu-ting Toh, Tom Yu-tang Lin, Victor Tieu, Brian Khan, Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Christopher Jeng, Sunho Chung, Aravind Kumaraguru, Dilveen Kaur Goraya
- Members: Giovanni Gajudo, Vu Vu
- Candidates: Nathan Jin, Rudolph Alexander Laprade, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Handlong Ling, Karthik Mayilvahanan, Cecilia Astrid Maharani, Jessica Audrey Wijaya, John Patrick Noonan, Duyen Tran, Riowise Rusli, Camille Jeanette Mei Biscarrat, Andrew Liu, Dylan Keith Kato, Shreyas Parthasarathy, Kevin Li, Charles Bayne Friesen, Yue Zhang, Tavor Zvi Baharav, Sarah Bhattacharjee, Henry Smith
Project Name:

Lightpainting

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Description

Lightpainting was a fun activity that would give candidates a chance to do long-exposure light photography.

Purpose

For funsies! Lightpainting is a somewhat rare group activity that can produce some really cool results. Just google lightpainting for examples.

Organization

Setup involved planning out what materials would be needed, scheduling, and location.

Supplies: 1. Steel wool 2. Glowsticks

People involved: - Historian committee

Cost

$0 (supplies already available in tbp storage)
Problems

No candidates signed up :( 

Results

Event was postponed, and ultimately cancelled due to scheduling constraints.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Aravind Kumaraguru
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
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**Project Name:**
Historian ODev dinner

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**Description**

We had dinner at Teastation 723.

**Purpose**

For ODev requirement explanation and to get to know the historians.

**Organization**

No setup needed, no reservation needed.

**Cost**

However much dinner costed per person (not subsidized by TBP).

**Problems**

None (turnout could have been better but it was early)
Results

People who came signed up for our odev!

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Victor Tieu, Xinhe Ren, Aravind Kumaraguru
- Members: None
- Candidates: Laura E. Brandt, Tushar Malik, Shreyas Parthasarathy, Yue Zhang
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1394

Project Name:
Menchies Run + Concrete Slide

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Description
In this event, people went to Menchies at Euclid, then were supposed to go to the concrete slide at the Cordonices Park.

Purpose
The goal of this event was to help officers, members, and candidates have fun!

Organization
The only unique setup necessary for the event was the acquisition of a cardboard box in case there were no usable cardboard boxes available at the concrete slide. Each participants were advised to wear long sleeved clothing for extra protection when riding down the concrete slide. The disposal of the cardboard box was the only clean-up involved.

Cost
$0.00

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Problems

Neither members nor candidates showed up.

Results

Due to the low number of turnouts (5 officers, 0 candidates and members), the participants and the organizer of the event decided to not to ride on the concrete slide, but instead eat at Urban Turban (which was adjacent to our meeting place, Menchies'). The event was still fun, but did not involve the concrete slide.

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Brian Khau, Tony Yau, Sunho Chung
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Project Name:
Indrel ODev Dinner

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Description
Dinner to give prospective Indrel ODev candidates a chance to meet our committee.

Purpose
Get candidates interested in doing ODev Indrel.

Organization
Created an event on the site, added location (La Val’s). That’s about it!

Cost
Everyone paid for their own dinner, so $0 overall to TBP.

Problems
None.
Results

Everyone seemed to have fun, and we were able to give the candidates some information about what Indrel does.

Participants

- Officers: Aditya Madan Limaye, Tony Duan, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: None
- Candidates: Nathan Jin, Rajashree Bhattacharya, Maryann Rui, Vidush Shridhar Mukund
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Project Name:
Publicity ODev Dinner

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Description
Candidate ODev dinner with the publicity committee.

Purpose
Required event for committee.

Organization
Didn’t anticipate large group (which was accurate), so didn’t reserve anywhere.

Cost
None. Not subsidized; pay for your own dinner.

Problems
1 candidate came. Probably a result of candidates’ feeling this was an obligation. Most probably went to whichever was most convenient or just procrastinated.
Results

See above.

Participants

- Officers: Sarah Hull, Darren Zhao, Emily Sun, Bidisha Roy
- Members: None
- Candidates: Rudolph Alexander Laprade
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Chapter: CA-A
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Project Number: 1420

Project Name:
Professor Pastimes

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Description
Professor Attwood gave a talk about his interests, followed by refreshments and Q&A.

Purpose
Have students meet and talk with professors in a casual, human atmosphere. Students can overcome any shyness with professors, ask for advice, or simply experience different possibilities for living a fulfilling life.

Organization
- Found professors who would make good speakers, and sent email invitations to them
- Scheduled date and time with Prof. Attwood, and made room reservations
- Bought classy refreshments from Trader Joe’s
- Worked with publicity to promote the event through a Facebook event shared with many Facebook groups

Cost
$16.41
Problems

The event ran slightly overtime, but this is a fairly minor problem. It could be mitigated by giving speakers a set amount of time (20 minutes).

Results

Professor Attwood brought a show-and-tell box showcasing his numerous hobbies, and was very down-to-earth and personable. He said that he enjoyed speaking with everyone.

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Allen Zhu, Tony Yau, Patrick Zhang
- Members: Kegan Kawamura, Crystal Zongyu Yan
- Candidates: Nathan Jin, Shreyas Parthasarathy
- Non-TBP: 2
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Project Name:
Careers in Engineering Panel

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Description

Led a group of engineering undergrads hailing from many engineering disciplines to El Ceritto High School to serve on a panel regarding college, engineering, and Cal. This event was conducted jointly with BioEHS.

Purpose

This event was aimed to provide high schoolers (of all 4 years) with insight into what engineering is like as an undergrad, what each of the different engineering majors has to offer, as well as to allow current undergrads to share the advise they had about high school to these budding undergraduates.

Organization

Zian initiated contact with Ms. Bobbi Griggs (bgriggs@wccusd.net) of El Ceritto High School, and reached out to TBP after she expressed interest in having multiple engineering majors represented at the panel. After opening the signups first to officers, then to candidates, we still lacked representation from a few majors (such as IEOR and CEE). I contacted members of those majors from within TBP personally to try and diversify our spread, but to no avail. Still, we had a decent number of people show up and the majority of the Cal engineering fields represented. We bussed over (took the 25B), and received a ride back to
campus. Ms. Griggs had taken care of the auditorium and other logistics at El Ceritto.

Cost

$0

Problems

As mentioned above, it was a bit difficult to get representation of a few select majors.

Results

Overall a success; we offered time at the end for students to approach panelists from different majors to ask more specific questions, which I feel worked our very well. I plan to contact Ms. Griggs in the near future to ask her about interest in our new High School Shadowing program - she definitely sounded interested and enthusiastic about that idea.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Zian Liu, Justin Choe, Matthew Guttenberg
- Members: Chun man Chow, Joong Hwa Lee
- Candidates: Yusu Chen, Joseph Eui Lee, Michael John Ershov, Samuel Mao
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1465

Project Name:

Berkeley Project

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Description

Rendezvoused at Sproul Plaza with volunteers between 8-9 am and checked everyone in and ate breakfast.

Headed to our site (Ohlone Dog Park) by foot at 9:10.

Worked at site; this consisted of spreading groundcover over the entire park and contributing to a few smaller tasks, such as tying down a fence tarp and sweeping the walkways.

The organizers at the park provided lunch for us.

We finished a bit early, and left the site around 1 (predicted finish time was about 2).

Purpose

To help beautify and improve a valuable resource in the Berkeley community.

Organization

First had to fill out an application for a site leader position. After being accepted, needed to attend a 4 hour workshop on 10/9. Finally was able to get in contact with the volunteers from TBP and reach out to them to confirm their attendance.
Unresponsive volunteers needed a second email, then a phone call. I had to CC Berkeley Project in all of my contact.

I also contacted the community organizer and arranged to meet him on 10/18 to check out the work site and establish what our project would entail.

Finally, arrived at Sproul before 8 to go over final logistics.

Had a total of 12 volunteers, not including myself, who were able to make it.

**Cost**

0

**Problems**

Could have started advertising earlier, since to participate in the Berkeley Project you have to make an account on their website, then request which group you want to join (TBP, in this case); also, the deadline to do so was 10/9, which is 2 weeks before the actual event. Still, we had decent turnout. The only other issue was that the site was incredibly dusty and actively used by dogs, so those conditions may restrain some people from working there.

**Results**

Results were good; the community organizer was incredibly grateful for our willingness to help out at the dog park. We completed our intended tasks efficiently without compromising quality. We can try to coordinated with him again in the future to host another service project there - he certainly sounded interested in potentially having us back!

contact: Joe Goglio josephgoglio@sbcglobal.net (510)734-0514

**Participants**

- Officers: Michael Ling, Justin Choe
- Members: None
- Candidates: Rajashree Bhattacharya, Jonathan Ngan, Aaron Prohofsky, Handong Ling, Duyen Tran, Albert Chandra, Andrew Liu, Vidush Shridhar Mukund, Dylan Keith Kato, Kevin Li, Jeffrey Berry Wettstein
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1472

Project Name:  
ProDev O-Dev Dinner

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Description

A group dinner for candidates interested in participating in the Professional Development Committee’s “Officer Development” (O-Dev) program, held at Barney’s Gourmet Burgers on Shattuck Avenue.

Purpose

To familiarize interested candidates with the ProDev Committee’s officers and O-Dev program.

Organization

Zane (chair) asked committee members to select an optimal day for the dinner, and created a website event to recruit interested candidates. We used RSVPs and suggestions to determine the final location of the dinner, and Zane arrived at the restaurant 15 minutes before the intended start to “hold” a table. Candidates and two other ProDev officers arrived at 7 PM, the waiters seated us at ~7:10, and we chatted and ate until approximately 8:20 PM.

Cost

0 for the committee, approximately $15 for each attendee.
Problems

Barney’s was a little far for attendees coming from Southside, and one candidate complained about the distance (but later admitted that the food was “worth the walk”). We also were not able to make a reservation in advance because candidates signed up at the last minute, which led to some seating delays.

Results

The event was well-received by all attendees.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Rahul Verma, Fillarry Taslim Susanto
- Members: None
- Candidates: Yong-Bin Kim, Alexander Yu, Jonathan Ngan, Riowise Rusli
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1386

Project Name:
Engineering Sports Night (Intersocietal)

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Description

Intersocietal event for members to play sports.

Purpose

Intersocietal Bonding

Organization

Organization was split among the clubs. TBP took the lead in planning the event and bringing equipment. HKN provided water for the group and UPE created the Facebook event. The people involved were primarily leads from other Activities committees. Set up was simple and just involved bringing sports equipment. Clean up just involved putting equipment away.

Cost

26 dollars, TBP’s part of the sprinkler fee we had to pay for Memorial Glade reservation.
Problems

Things went well on the organization side. The sprinkler fee was a little unexpected but overall not a big deal. The main problem was the slot we reserved on Memorial (5:30-8 PM) was pretty late. The event ended at around 7 because then it was too dark to play. Additionally, in general 2.5 hours is pretty long for a single event. In the future we should reserve an earlier spot in the fall when it gets dark early, and we should possibly consider shortening the event overall.

Results

Overall it went well, people had fun playing sports and interacting with other honor societies.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovnna Garachtchenko, Zachary Louis Lentz, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Xinhe Ren
- Members: None
- Candidates: Karthik Mayilvahanan, John Patrick Noonan, Kevin Li
The Tau Beta Pi Association                              Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report                               Project Number: 1400

Project Name:

Stand-Out Resumes and Cover Letters Workshop

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Description

A workshop on resume and cover letter writing, co-organized with the Society of Women Engineers (SWE). This was followed by one-on-one resume critiques, done by TBP ProDev officers.

Purpose

To inform the engineering public on resume and cover letter writing.

Organization

Not much required - SWE’s Laura Chrobak contacted TBP in June about this event, and we decided that the date would also fit in TBP’s candidate semester. TBP and SWE maintained contact throughout the months before the event to follow-up on logistics, and Zian made the slides days before the event.

Cost

0 for us. Earlier on, SWE asked us for $100, but didn’t end up charging us.
Problems

None major - it was, however, a bit frustrating to work with SWE’s freshmen committee members. Also, since the event was scheduled at the same time as OM, the attendance among TBP officers (aside from ProDev, who were required to be there) was completely none.

Results

Successful for those at the event, but attendance was low. SWE took care of the publicity to control the number of people they want to feed - perhaps we could have publicized as well?

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Zian Liu, Rahul Verma, Hayden Yui Sheung
- Members: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1373

Project Name:
General Meeting 2

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Description

General Meeting #2 was designated as our semesterly talent show, where candidates and officers can show off interesting and exciting talents they have, with some food to supplement the performances!

Purpose

To have important announcements, show off talents, and allow time for officers and candidates to interact with each other.

Organization

Ian and I spent some time making a slideshow of mid-semester happenings, such as events to attend and requirement reminders. Noreen (and the rest of the Activity Committee) got in touch with a new catering place called Namaste Pizza to bargain a 30% off deal.

Cost

$337–Namaste Pizza with soda and water
Problems

We didn’t have very many talent show signups from candidates, and a large fraction of the officer core did not want to participate either, so we had less than 5 participants in the talent show. To supplement this, we decided to have an improvisation session (similar to theatre).

Results

The announcements were fairly short, and the Talent Show was shorter than normal, so the entire meeting was more brief, which was great as many people had midterms this week.

The food was fantastic; we initially had some worries about how people would react to the food, but it turned out to be awesome and everyone enjoyed the unique taste! Lots of candidates and officers stayed behind to socialize.

Participants

- Members: None
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1479

**Project Name:**  
Activities ODev Dinner!

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**Description**

An opportunity for candidates to get together with the Activities committee, eat some yummy noodles, and hang.

**Purpose**

Encourage candidates to become officers, get to know each other better.

**Organization**

Decided on a date and restaurant

**Cost**

0

**Problems**

I arrived Berkeley time... candidates didn’t LOL.  
Also, many candidates left at 7 to attend the ProDev event... grrrrrr
Results

Great idea to hold it on the last day before PT2! Big turnout, good conversation :)

Participants

- Officers: Sunho Chung
- Members: None
- Candidates: Yusu Chen, Barak Gila, Reinaldo Putera Tendean, Jacob Norman, Cecilia Astrid Maharani, Jessica Audrey Wijaya, Rudra Mehta, Michael John Ershov, Andrew Wang, Albert Chandra, Andrew Liu, Charles Bayne Friesen, Samuel Mao, Priti Akella, Liam Berryman, Henry Smith
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1469

Project Name:

What Recruiters Want

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Description

Recruiters from A9 and Accenture came to discuss the non-technical parts of technical recruiting.

Purpose

Teach students about parts of the recruiting process that they may not have known about or were curious about the view of from recruiters’ perspective.

Organization

Four panelists, chipotle and drinks paid for by A9, one large room in Cory - basic setup for all of that. Easily handled by one officer with a little help from the others in the committee. During the event, before trying my previously written questions, I asked students to list questions they had - this seemed to increase their engagement.

Cost

30 dollars for panelist gifts, thanks to catering paid for by A9.
Problems

My only regret is not specifying beforehand what A9 and Accenture did - a critical part of the event is students knowing that the companies are different because A9 is a tech company with a casual environment while Accenture is a consulting company with a formal environment.

Results

Enjoyable and informative for everyone.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Brian Khau, Rahul Verma, Tony Yau, Hayden Yui Sheung, Angela Shih Lin
- Members: Vicki Ni, Halbert Chong, Jonathan Wesor Wang, Jianheng Luo
- Candidates: Yong-Bin Kim, Nathan Jin, Beliz Gunel, Reinaldo Putera Tendean, Cecilia Astrid Maharani, Jessica Audrey Wijaya, Riowise Rusli, Albert Chandra, Andrew Liu, Vidush Shridhar Mukund, Eric Ocegueda, Shreyas Parthasarathy, Yue Zhang, Tavor Zvi Baharav, Liam Berryman, Henry Smith
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Packet Turn In 2

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1377

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. Talk to candidates. Make sure they are not behind. Make sure problem candidates are ok.

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 3rd Floor O’Brien Breezeway and created a google form for Odev signups. Pumpkin carving was also organized.

Cost
NA.

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Problems

Contacted via Email 1 week before event with the update that we need to hire security guard past 7 pm. Had to cut short the event from 5-10 to 5-7. :( but everyone still showed up! Yaya!

Results

Within the shortened time frame, somehow everyone still showed up!!!!! :D :D :D

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Giulio Zhe Zhou, Brian Khau, Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu, Tony Yau, Christopher Jeng, Aravind Kumaraguru, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: Giovanni Gajudo
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1407

Project Name:
Pumpkin Carving

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Description
Simultaneous packet turn in event for funsies

Purpose
To encourage having fun/bonding (bondage?) between officers, candidates, etc

Organization
Bought 9 pumpkins at Safeway, found carving supplies in office, set up table with newspaper

Cost
$27

Problems
Not many candidates stuck around to carve a pumpkin, many said they were busy :/
maybe have another less time-consuming activity simultaneously like cookie decorating (don’t take away carving for those who enjoy it though!)

maybe just make one event called ‘PT2 and Pumpkin Carving’ so more people will know what to expect and will plan to stay for longer

make sure to let people know they can take their pumpkin when done, I was worried about running out at first and that might have turned off some candidates

Results

Only a few candidates carved pumpkins and two were still uncarved by the end of the night…. but those who did carve had a great time :)

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Tony Yau, Christopher Jeng, Jerry Chen, Aravind Kummaraguru, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: None
- Candidates: Rajashree Bhattacharya, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato, Stefan Ivo Palombo, Shreyas Parthasarathy, Charles Bayne Friesen
IT ODev Dinner

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Report
Project Number: 1485

Project Name:
IT ODev Dinner

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Description
Officer Development dinner for the IT committee.

Purpose
The purpose of this event was to give candidates who were potentially interested in the IT committee a chance to learn more.

Organization
We created the event a couple of weeks in advance and told everyone to meet at the specified time.

Cost
$0

Problems
We scheduled this for the last possible day, so many candidates showed up who were not necessarily interested. At first, however, this was scheduled so early
that only one candidate showed up and the event had to be postponed to the later date.

Results

Many candidates showed up and were interested in learning more about IT. However, there were a couple of candidates who showed up and did not participate in discussion.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Giulio Zhe Zhou
- Members: None
Bodi House Dinner 2

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1447

Project Name:
Bodi House Dinner 2

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Description
The second house dinner of the semester where people from Bodi met up at the Daily Pint to have dinner!

Purpose
The purpose of the event was to encourage interaction between different Bodi candidates and officers in a more informal setting. It was also the last opportunity for the candidates to get candidate quiz answers.

Organization
Anna made an event and then met everyone at the Daily Pint.

Cost
$0 because everyone paid for their own food.
Problems

Officer turn out was on the low side. Maybe emphasize the event more at officer meetings to encourage attendance from officers. Other than that this was a pretty successful event.

Results

Everyone had a good time and ate good food. It was a pretty successful event overall. Candidates finished their candidate quizzes.

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Angela Shih Lin
- Members: None
- Candidates: Laura E. Brandt, Alexander Yu, Jonathan Ngan, Aaron Prohofskey, Karthik Mayilvahanan, Duyen Tran, Kevin Arifin, Samuel Mao, Kaede Yoshioka
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**  
Chapter Project Report  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1484  

**Project Name:**  
Karaoke!  

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**Description**

We booked a room and sung along to random karaoke youtube videos.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this event was to have fun and bond.

**Organization**

Anna made the event and advertised it at officer meeting and on the candidate class facebook page.

**Cost**

$0

**Problems**

Attendance was not great. This is probably because the event was put on with pretty short notice and was on Halloween. If it had been on a different day attendance would probably be better.
Results

Everyone who came to the event seemed to have fun.

Participants

• Officers: Ian Liu, Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrova Garachtchenko, Zian Liu, Michael Ling
• Members: Davina Kaye Smith, Crystal Zongyu Yan
• Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Name: Big Social Two
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1380

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Description

As Big Social #1 was designated as our Scavenger Hunt, we chose Big Social #2 to be our Amazing Race, which consists of puzzles to solve at each station (similar to the TV show).

Purpose

The purpose of Big Socials, especially this one, was to generate camaraderie between officers and candidates in each house, by putting houses against each other in a competitive setting.

Organization

Organization was difficult for this event; we had to come up with ideas for each station, as well willing station managers and materials for each station.

Furthermore, a schedule and planned route for each house was required. Rooms needed to be reserved for indoor stations, as Big Social #2 occurred on a weekend.

I have attached our logistical plans and documented how this iteration of the Amazing Race would work.

In the past, we scored each house by their finishing time, but several candidates could not run (for physical reasons), so we changed each station’s timing to a
fixed time. This was a significant improvement because it allowed VPs to plan the lunch efficiently.

Cost

$0—we used materials already present in the office.

Problems

N/A

Results

I have attached our results in a Word Document following this report.

Participants

- Members: Vivian Shen, Giovanni Gajudo, Davina Kaye Smith
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1487

Project Name:
Physics 7A/7B Cookie Support

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Purpose
To serve cookies to Physics students exiting their midterms.

Organization
Purchased cookies the weekend before, emailed GSI’s and students to determine locations, returned leftover cookies to O’Brien.

Cost
$5 per box, about 11 boxes of cookies

Problems
Attendance… not many officers showed up on time
Results

Many Cookies Were Eaten That Night.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Ling, Yu-ting Toh
- Members: None
- Candidates: Siyang Liu, Michael John Ershov, Eric Ocegueda, Charles Bayne Friesen, Henry Smith
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1417

Project Name:
Professional Etiquette Workshop

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Description
Invited alumni (Davina Smith, Vivian Shen, and Zach Lentz) to come to talk to use about how different working environments are comparing to school. Panel style.

Purpose
To give members some ideas of how the working environment is different from school.

Organization

Cost
$72.16 for West Coast Pizza.

Problems
Panel ended a bit earlier than expected. Maybe more panelists/panel questions next time.

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Results

Alumni had a lot of fun sharing their working experience with us! There were a lot of laughters. Members also learned a lot from this panel.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zachary Louis Lentz, Michael Ling, Brian Khau, Hayden Yui Sheung
- Members: Vivian Shen, Davina Kaye Smith, Crystal Zongyu Yan
- Candidates: Jacob Norman, Siyang Liu, John Patrick Noonan, Camille Jeannette Mei Biscarrat, Albert Chandra, Shaurya Kalsi, Stefan Ivo Palombo, Samuel Mao, Nicholas Charles Landolfi, Adeleine Jun Tran
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Report

Project Name:
Physics 7A/7B Cookie Support

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Purpose

To serve cookies to Physics students exiting their midterms.

Organization

Purchased cookies the weekend before, emailed GSI’s and students to determine locations, returned leftover cookies to O’Brien.

Cost

$5 per box, about 11 boxes of cookies

Problems

Attendance- only 2 officers showed up (to man 3 stations...) at the designated time, although more came later.
Results

Why doesn’t anyone like oatmeal raisin cookies? (Event was a success)

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Loren J. Newton, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: None
- Candidates: Rajashree Bhattacharya, Rudra Mehta, Siyang Liu, Camille Jeannette Mei Biscarrat
- Non-TBP: 1
Project Name:
Kastoras - Delphini Game Night

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Description
Members of Kastoras and Delphini came together to relax and play some board games.

Purpose
To introduce members of each house to each other and get to know each other over fun games.

Organization
521 Cory needed to be booked ahead of time. Most organization involved finding a good assortment of board games to bring. We also brought chips and cookies.

Cost
~$5 for snacks

Problems
At first, we had trouble finding 5+ games. There are 3 in the office. We found and borrowed games through friends.
Results

Overall, the event went smoothly. It was a more low-key way to meet people and have fun.

Participants

- Officers: Jing Chen, Yu-ting Toh, Tony Yau, Aravind Kumaraguru
- Members: Giovanni Gajudo
- Candidates: Barak Gila, Rudolph Alexander Laprade, Jacob Norman, Robert Leland Spragg, Camille Jeannette Mei Biscarrat, Nicholas Charles Landolfi, Adeleine Jun Tran
Project Name:
Math 53 Cookie Support

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Description
Handed out cookies to students coming out of Gomez’s Math 53 midterm.

Purpose
To comfort students after an exam and raise awareness of TBP.

Organization
Bought cookies from Safeway, got midterm date by emailing a GSI. Took 3 boxes of cookies and some flyers to midterm location (VLSB), and returned leftovers to the office.

Cost
$161.73 for cookies, shared with the cookie supports on 11/2 and 11/3.

Problems
Only 1 person showed up to the event. Couldn’t find banners, so had to go without signage (I put on a TBP shirt instead).
Results

Mixed results—I think the lack of any official-looking signs hurt. More people started taking cookies during the “flooding out” phase, as they saw other people take them, but we went through only 1 box.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Ling
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Microsoft Coding Challenge

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Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1486

Project Name:
Microsoft Coding Challenge

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Description
As the name suggests, this event was a coding challenge that Microsoft organized. We catered from West Coast Pizza, and the event was held in 290 HMMB.

Purpose
To give students an opportunity to participate in a small coding challenge.

Organization
Setup went quite smoothly. Microsoft delivered all the swag/prizes to me (Nicole) approximately a week beforehand. Adi and I ubered all the boxes over to HMMB earlier in the day. Then Tony and I helped setup just before the event. Cleanup was easy too. Most officers who attended stayed behind to take away trash.

Cost
Catering was roughly $250 for 20 pizzas.
Problems

Attendance was really low. I’m sure Microsoft was expecting a much better turnout. To be fair, it was in the middle of the week, but perhaps we should publicize such events more actively, and start earlier.

Results

Overall, I think those who participated had fun, and the recruiters/employees were very chill even though attendance was lower than expected.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Aditya Madan Limaye, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Tony Duan, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 10
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1402

Project Name:
IXL Tech Talk

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Description
Tech talk with IXL.

Purpose
Silver partnership obligation to IXL.

Organization
Booked 290 HMMB at the start of the school year, ordered West Coast Pizza the night before the event. Had to bring sodas and napkins to the room the hour before the event.

Cost
$161.47 for pizza

Problems
Attendance wasn’t great, only about 3-4 non-TBP participants.
Results

IXL seemed to like the tech talk overall.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Brian Khau, Aditya Madan Limaye, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Project Name:

Math 53 Cookie Support

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Description

Serve gourmet cookies to Math 53 children

Purpose

To serve cookies to Math 53 children

Organization

Setup table and banner with cookies. Serve cookies. Pack up and go home.

Cost

About $15 for cookies

Problems

Attendance was sparse again, but enough folks showed up to make it happen
Results

Mission accomplished

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Name:  
Exploratorium Clean-Up  
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Description
We cleaned/dusted exhibits at the Exploratorium

Purpose
Mitigate dust on the hands-on exhibits at the Exploratorium

Organization
I submitted the Group Volunteer form for the Exploratorium volunteer department and followed up with Deirdre Alejou, the volunteer coordinator to confirm our sign up. The week before I submitted a list of names, but they were flexible with the number. We arrived at 9 am and had an orientation and tour before starting to clean.

Cost
Reimbursed BART tickets one way (20 tickets*$3.90) - $78
**Problems**

They didn’t have much for us to do, so we only dusted for about 40 minutes. Could maybe ask for a timeline next year so we can help more/get more out of the event.

**Results**

Everyone seemed to enjoy the event but the amount of “service” wasn’t very high.

**Participants**

- Officers: Ian Lin, Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu
- Members: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Report
Project Number: 1426

Project Name:
TBPs Takes Mission Peak

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Description
Interchapter hike with SJSU TBP up to the top of Mission Peak.

Purpose
To foster bonds between chapters and to get to know other TBP members in a relaxing environment by going on a hike.

Organization
Contacted other chapters to brainstorm ideas and asked if they would be interested in a hike. SJSU and Stanford both said yes, but Stanford backed out because they had their first round of initiations on the day that it was scheduled.

Cost
Possible costs are gas, snacks, and water.
Problems

Stanford backed out, and attendance was not very high due to a last minute schedule change and overlapping times with the Exploratorium Clean-Up, which was a very popular event.

Results

It was a pretty fun trip overall. Made it to the top of Mission Peak from Ohlone College in about two hours and thirty minutes. SJSU TBP Industry Lead Tom did alot of the planning of the route. We went to Nations Hamburgers afterwards and enjoyed some food with the other chapter, but some of them did not make it.

Participants

- Officers: Zachary Louis Lentz, Michael Ling, Brian Khau, Patrick Zhang
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1392

**Project Name:**  
Berkeley Rose Garden

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**Description**

Volunteering at the Berkeley Rose Garden. The work consisted of moving and spreading wood chips.

**Purpose**

Caring for the Rose Garden

**Organization**

Emailed Pamela Boland (PBoand@ci.berkeley.ca.us) who connected us with Arthur Boado, the Rosarian ((510) 565-2759). Communicated with Arthur via text message to schedule a date/time and confirm the number of volunteers. Arthur suggested November for the date (good time for projects). They were very flexible with the date and time.

**Cost**

$0
Problems

A number of people who signed up did not show up. There was a little rain, but not much. Overall event went smoothly.

Results

Spread wood chips across several rows of roses. Overall event went well.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Ye seon Lee
- Members: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1450

Project Name:  
House Comp 2

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Description

This particular house competition was a creative “Playdoh Pictionary” event, where we divided each house into two. Each half would make playdoh models of terms we could give them, and then they would swap places and have to guess what their counterparts made.

Purpose

We decided that two engineering house competitions were dreary, so we decided to make the second house competition something that was more creative.

Organization

I had previously bought Play-Doh for use at one of the General Meetings, but we had never used it. The idea of making Play-Doh models from words for guessing came from Joyce Toh (but I didn’t tell her that we were going to use it for a House event).

For terms to build, Ian thought of very difficult terms such as gravity (how do you make a sculpture of gravity?) and Michaelangelo’s David. I took care of logistics and timing, and how long each house would spend on the event. In addition, I’ve also attached a document describing how this event worked (requires 2 room reservations simultaneously), but it is quite straightforward.
Cost

$30 for 32 cans of playdoh (8 big, 24 small).

Problems

One of the rooms had a small amount of Playdoh which landed on the ground and was subsequently stepped on. This proved hard to clean, but luckily Playdoh is somewhat water-soluble.

Someone smashed two playdoh colors together (white and blue) so we lost the white Play-Doh in the process.

If one wants to hold this event in the future, they should definitely make sure that they use terms that can’t be depicted obscenely—so choose terms that can’t be construed as NSFW.

Results

Play-Doh is an awesome activity for everyone; I don’t think there’s very many people who don’t like to play with Play-Doh. It’s fantastic! We chose this material because we knew everyone wasn’t artistically inclined, so something hands-on like modeling clay was easy for everyone to use. I feel that people had lots of fun and entertainment making sculptures, and there was enough Play-Doh for everyone to take a crack at making sculptures.

Participants

- **Officers:** Ian Lin, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Jing Chen, Michael Ling, Yu-ting Toh, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Darren Zhao, Ye seon Lee, Victor Tieu, Brian Khau, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Christopher Jeng, Sunho Chung, Xinhe Ren, Aravind Kumaraguru, Dilveen Kaur Goraya
- **Members:** None
- **Candidates:** Yusu Chen, Tushar Malik, Rajashree Bhattacharya, Reinaldo Putera Tendean, Ameen Youmis, Jacob Norman, Maryann Rui, Karthik Mayilvahanan, Cecilia Astrid Maharani, Rudra Melita, Siyang Liu, Robert Leland Spragg, Joseph Eui Lee, Michael John Ershov, Riwise Rusli, Shaurya Kalsi, Eric Ocegueda, Stefan Ivo Palombo, Aldo Hadiwijaya, Elton Shon, Prithvi Akella, Liam Berryman, Henry Smith, Kaede Yoshioka
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1434

Project Name:
Undergraduate Research Panel

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Description
The panel consists of professors, graduate students and undergraduate student with research experience. Professors: Terry Johnson (Bioengineering) and Alexander Katz (Chemical engineering), graduate students: Dennis Wai and Kevin Haninger (Mechanical Engineering), and undergraduate student: Ian Lin (MSE). The moderator ask questions and the panelists answer the questions in order. After a few questions from the moderator, then the audience are open to ask any questions.

Purpose
To inform candidates and members with research opportunities available on campus, how to get into a research lab and how to get most out of the undergraduate research experience

Organization
Ordered 5 large Pizza from West Coast Pizza and tell it to be delivered to Cory Hall 30 mins before the event starts. 3 people helped up in set up (arranging tables, carrying things from OBrien, etc). 3 people helped with clean up (bringing things back to Obrien, returning the tables setup, etc). Obtained access to Cory and also the room (Cory 540AB) by emailing the person in charge in room reservation.
Cost

$5 thank you cards $80 pizza

Problems

I listed the time of event from 6-8pm, which is the time I booked the room but the event actually ended at 7:15pm. There were 2 candidates that came at 7:15pm so they missed the event.

Results

I think the event went smoothly. Someone from the audience asked a few questions. Generally, the panelists answers were really helpful and give a lot of very good answers. There were not a lot of leftover food.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Ling, Rahul Verma, Fillarry Taslim Susanto
- Members: None
- Candidates: Rajashree Bhattacharya, Ameen Younis, Jack Guo, Siyang Liu, Camille Jeannette Mei Biscarrat, Andrew Wang, Stefan Ivo Palombo, Ryan Shih, Elton Shon, Henry Smith
# The Tau Beta Pi Association

**Chapter:** CA-A  
**Project Number:** 1393

## Project Name:
Sushi Making

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## Description

Make weird(?) sushi rolls with fish and rice!

## Purpose

To introduce people to the world of homemade sushi rolls + eat food and have fun!

## Organization

Reserved 240 Bechtel via email on 11/09/15 (3 days prior to event), called ESS the morning of the event to verify reservation.

Shopping: ~2 hr trip to Tokyo Fish Market & Trader Joe's

Preparation beforehand: 1–2 hrs cooking lots of rice and gathering the tools necessary for the event (1 person). Erwin Sutiono

Set-up & Clean-up: Similar to last semester, ad hoc worked out, since it’s a rather simple event. Ryan Shih, Dylan Kato, other candidates and officers helped out a lot!
Cost


<Miscellaneous Items from Trader Joe's and Daiso (Subtotal: $9.21)> * Avocados, Cucumber, Chopsticks, 2 sushi rollers

Problems

There was no tea, and fish ran out pretty quickly! In addition, the avocados were too fresh and super hard. My mayo tuna turned out to be saltier than the dead sea.

Results

People who came by at the beginning of the event seemed pretty pleased with the food they got to enjoy. People who came later however, could only enjoy left over cucumber slices and rice (sorry noreen + mling T.T).

Perhaps getting more filling side dishes may prove useful for satisfying the masses in the future iterations of this event.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Ling, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Tony Yau, Fillarry Taslim Susanto, Sunho Chung, Hayden Yui Sheung, Erwin Sutiono
- Members: Ariel Wang
- Candidates: Nathan Jin, Beliz Gunel, Reinaldo Putera Tendean, Ameen Younis, Maryann Rui, Cecilia Astrid Maharani, Jessica Audrey Wijaya, Riowise Rusli, Kevin Ariffin, Dylan Keith Kato, Aldo Hadiwijaya, Ryan Shih, Samuel Mao, Elton Shon
The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter: CA-A
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Project Name:
Bent Polishing

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Description

Lets make the bent Shiny again! Food provided, officers hang out by the bent, candidates can hang out and talk to officers and are required to polish the bent for at least 15 minutes. The challenge to crawl through the bent is also given. I heard that if you crawl through the bent you will get a 4.0.

Purpose

Chapter bonding, tradition and getting to know all the candidates! Also to improve TBP’s image on campus by making the Bent shiny again.

Organization

Executive team involved. At Least one item per exec: table, bagels, donuts, polish, milk, orange juice.
At least 2 people to set up, and two people to clean up.

Cost

30 dollars for bagels, 30 dollars for donuts, 10 dollars for orange juice.
Problems

Sometimes the amount of people at the bent dwindles, so maybe encourage more participation especially from members throughout the day.

Results

Good event! Spotted many non-tbp students trying to climb through the bent post watching us do it during bent polishing.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Yu-ting Toh, Brian Khau, Aditya Madan Limaye, Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Patrick Zhang, Tony Duan, Nicole Rasquinha, Erwin Sutiono
- Members: Lucy Hu
- Non-TBP: 2
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Name:  
Habitat for Humanity

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Description

- Participated at a Habitat for Humanity build day at the Habitat Terraces (located near Daly City)  
- Volunteered as a group, representing TBP  
- Contributed to a variety of construction related tasks, from working on a new house’s frame to installing finishing touches on completed structures

Purpose

- To help contribute to Habitat’s mission of providing viable housing for low income families  
- To allow TBP at UC Berkeley to expand it’s effective range of contribution, spreading into the SF region

Organization

- Submitted a group interest form back in September for November (group spots fill quickly, so reservations must be made way in advance)  
- Reserved a group of size 20  
- Contacted the volunteer coordinator, and discussed logistics of the event  
- Looked into transportation (BART to Daly City) and other details (needed to provide snacks, water, and food)  
- Closed sign ups 2 weeks before event, with 13 people, and sent them the details and a registration link from Habitat  
- Purchased snacks and $4.40 BART tickets (subsidized volunteers for a one way trip)  
- Left Downtown Berkeley by 7:40, made it to the site by 8:50 (cutting it a bit close to
the 9:00am start) - Clean up was part of our job, and we finished the work day at 4:00 - Headed back to Berkeley by BART

Cost

$147.54

Problems

- One person never showed up, which didn’t really matter
- Start is very early, but that can’t be helped
- Original lunch place I looked into had mysteriously disappeared, so we had to walk to a new location

Results

- Overall positive, most attendees said they enjoyed the event
- On a side note, the Exploratorium event probably ought to count for only 1 service requirement, especially when compared to this commitment
- Site leaders appreciated our work and were pleased with the day’s outcome

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Brian Khau, Justin Choe
- Members: None
- Candidates: Nathan Jin, Jacob Norman, Jack Guo, Siyang Liu, Riowise Rusli, Kevin Arifin, Ryan Shih, Adeleine Jun Tran, Christina Borroni-Bird
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**

Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1381

**Project Name:**

House Cup

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**Description**

Last house competition to compete for the House Cup! Events included Jeopardy, dodgeball, and tower building competition. We had issues with room reservations, however, ended up using 390 hearst for Jeopardy and Etcheverry for tower building as well as the VLSB glade for dodgeball.

**Purpose**

To interact with and enjoy the company of your fellow candidates and officers! House bonding and good times. By having a variety of events, we try to have a little bit of fun for everyone: indoors, outdoors, trivia, and engineering competitions. Officers are also encouraged to hang out with their house and house leaders are expected to step up and lead their house to victory!

**Organization**

VPs did most of the organization for this event. Obtaining materials, planning the events and event types as well as setting up and booking rooms. Ian set up for Jeopardy while Brian went to VLSB glad to set up for dodgeball. Jeopardy lasted 45 minutes and candidates were sent to VLSB glade. Meanwhile, set up for the tower building competition was underway in 3113 Etcheverry during dodgeball. So the candidates could come to the competition thats already set
up. During the tower building competition, dinner was set up by activities in the adjacent room for ease of transition.

Cost

Materials were free: left over from other semesters in 101 O’brien. Food Costs: Homeroom catering was ~300 dollars.

Problems

We booked the Woz for the wrong date and had to improvise to get new rooms. Make sure to double check all of your dates! Since booking happens a long time before the semester, its easy to forget if dates match up. Also, set up for the tower competition from the dodgeball competition was a bit tight: need a bit more time to prepare.

Results

Great event! The tower competition was split into three categories of towers per house, which was effective in helping distribute workload among all candidates so everyone gets the chance to do something. Jeopardy was fun, template was acquired from online template. Lastly, homeroom was a great catering choice from activities.

Participants

- Members: Aaron Richard Alpert, Giovanni Gajudo
Project Name:

Bodi Boba Run

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Description

This was another house event meant to encourage bonding within the house. It took place at Sharetea on Bancroft.

Purpose

The purpose of the event was to encourage bonding between people in Bodi.

Organization

The event was made by Anna and advertised to Bodi candidates via email and Facebook.

Cost

$0 as everyone paid for their own drinks

Problems

There were not many people who came and almost everyone was late. This was probably because this was right before House Cup so people wanted to finish homework or overslept.
Results

Everyone who came seemed to have fun and we all headed over to House Cup together afterward. Overall the event was pretty successful.

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko
- Members: None
- Candidates: Aaron Prohofsky, Karthik Mayilvahanan, Shaurya Kalsi, Kaede Yoshioka, Christina Borroni-Bird
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter: CA-A

Chapter Project Report

Project Number: 1490

Project Name:

Kastoras-Skylos Study Room

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Description

Candidates and officers from Kastoras and Skylos studied, socialized, and had snacks. There was some peer-tutoring and study groups.

Purpose

For candidates to meet each other and officers in a more laid-back and unstructured setting.

Organization

A classroom in Cory was booked. Study snacks was bought before hand.

Cost

$20.34 (for snacks)

Problems

No problems arose.
Results

Everyone who went had a good time. People were able to socialize and do their officer interviews. People who needed to study used earphones/headphones to silent out distracting noises.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Yuting Toh, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Ye seon Lee, Victor Tieu, Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu, Tony Yau, Christopher Jeng, Sunho Chung, Aravind Kumaraguru, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: None
- Candidates: Yong-Bin Kim, Nathan Jin, Rajashree Bhattacharya, Ameen Younis, Jack Guo, Siyang Liu, Robert Leland Spragg, Camille Jeannette Mei Biscarat, Ryan Shih, Elton Shon, Prithvi Akella, Liam Berryman, Henry Smith
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
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Project Number: 1437

Project Name:
Cultural Awareness Workshop

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Description
The event is organized in order to introduce the importance of cultural awareness in a professional setting. The speaker was Jason Patent, Director of Center for Intercultural Leadership in International House. The event ran for around 1.5 hours. The food served was chicken fried rice, veggie chow mein, sushi and mango lassi.

Purpose
Increase the awareness of importance of cultural awareness in a professional setting and how it can influence the effectiveness of working.

Organization
Order food on the day and set up to pick 30 mins before event. Contacted speaker during end of September. Meet him face to face for choosing dates and content of the presentation.

Cost
$30 mango lassi $30 nude sushi $50 chow mein
Problems

Nude sushi delivered late Projector did not read the presenters’ laptop so we have to borrow a candidate’s laptop

Results

The event went well. The attendance was pretty high. The speaker is pretty interactive and interesting.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Fillarry Taslim Susanto, Hayden Yui Sheung
- Members: None
- Non-TBP: 3
Entrepreneurship Workshop

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Project Name:
Entrepreneurship Workshop

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Description
The event is organized in order to introduce entrepreneurship to members and candidates and also give insights on start ups. West coast pizza and cheese sticks was served. The panelists of the event are Prof. Ron Lesniak from IEOR, Ken Singer from CET and Gary Brown from Movidius

Purpose
The purpose of the event is to expose students with entrepreneurship as well as start ups.

Organization
Rahul Verma did the organization for the day of the event since I was out of town. Ordered pizza and cheese sticks from West Coast pizza on the day. Contacted speakers from two months before. Contacted Yeri from CET to get access to speakers from CET. Contacted Elson Liu to get the word out to alumni that wants to be speakers.

Cost
pizza and cheese sticks - $70 gift cards - $30
Problems

N/A

Results

The event was interesting. Speakers offer a lot of useful insights. Attendance is pretty high.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Michael Ling, Angela Shih Lin
- Members: None
- Candidates: Yusuf Chen, Tushar Malik, Aaron Prohofsky, Ameen Younis, Andrew Wang, Shaurya Kalsi, Kevin Arifin, Aldo Hadiwijaya, Kevin Li, Liam Berryman, Christina Borroni-Bird
- Non-TBP: 10
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Project Name:
Fenton’s

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Description
It is an event that we do every semester where we go to Fenton’s to eat some ice cream.

Purpose
To get some great ice cream, and as an easy way to increase the candidate-officer interaction under a relaxed condition.

Organization
Only needed to reserve the room and to get the Fenton’s challenge ticket. 2 people organized the whole event.

Cost
0 cost on budget as everyone paid on their own.
Problems

Attendance seem to be on the lower side this semester. 2 candidates did not show up, but still leave us under 20 people. Perhaps less officer who goes contribute to that.

Results

Overall it went well. We had ice cream and everyone seem to have fun.

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Yu-ting Toh, Brian Khau, Rahul Verma, Matthew Guttenberg, Patrick Zhang, Erwin Sutiono
- Members: Vivian Shen, Giovanni Gajudo, Davina Kaye Smith
- Candidates: Albert Chandra, Nicholas Charles Landolfi, Christina Borroni-Bird
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
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Project Name:
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Description
Took pictures for members and candidates. Most pictures are profile worthy. Also did lightpainting after the sun goes down.

Purpose
Give other people new profile pictures for basic social media needs.

Organization
One historian, one DSL-R, and a lot of skillz.

Cost
$0

Problems
Sun went down at 5 pm. WTF daylight saving.
Results

Took many nice photos. Had fun with lightpainting. Got some breathtaking images.

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Xinhe Ren
- Members: None
- Candidates: Cecilia Astrid Maharani, Jessica Audrey Wijaya, Samuel Mao, Elton Shon
**Broomball**

**The Tau Beta Pi Association**
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**Project Name:**
Broomball

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**Description**

A fun event for people to play Broomball (hockey on ice in regular shoes) at the Oakland Ice center.

**Purpose**

Encourage social interaction between all participants, and for all participants to have fun

**Organization**

A timeslot for broomball was reserved approximately 3 weeks in advance, which required emailing event services at the Oakland Ice Center. In past years, the person coordinating broomball has been slow to reply to emails but this year they were very prompt. After an appropriate timeslot was found, we paid a fee for the reservation, and then coordinated transport to and from the Ice Center. We decided to take the bus into Oakland and back. Announcing the meeting time as 1 hour and 15 minutes before our actual reservation at the Ice Center was enough time for everyone who wanted to take the bus to get there in time, and people with cars could drive themselves if they wanted.
Cost

Cost to TBP was 450 dollars minus 15 dollars per participant (partially subsidized)

Problems

No major problems on our end, the only minor hitch was that we had been scheduled to go on directly after a Cal vs Stanford Hockey game, so we only got on the ice 15 minutes after our reservation time. This contributed to the event running later than the scheduled time.

Results

The event was successful and everyone had fun

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Sarah Hull, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Justin P Chen, Giulio Zhe Zhou, Victor Tieu, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Christopher Jeng, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: Davina Kaye Smith
- Candidates: Jacob Norman, Stefan Ivo Palombo
Professor Pastimes

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Project Name:
Professor Pastimes

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Description
Professor Johnson gave a 30 minute presentation about the Odyssey as a tale of re-civilization after war, and answered related questions. Afterwards, we served refreshments and students could ask questions one-on-one.

Purpose
Have students meet and talk with professors in a casual, human atmosphere.

Organization
- Sent email invitations
- Agreed on a date with Prof. Johnson
- Reserved room
- Organized publicity
- Bought refreshments
- Facilitated during the event
- Wiped down tables

Cost
$16.33 for refreshments, about $1 for plastic cups.
Problems

Publicity for Professor Pastimes outside TBP could be better. It is difficult for a new event without name recognition, but we should definitely consider more creative ways beyond Facebook.

Results

Students learned a bit more about classical literature, enjoyed classy refreshments, and hopefully had fun hanging out with Professor Johnson.

Participants

- Members: Crystal Zongyu Yan
- Candidates: Shaurya Kalsi, Elton Shon
**Faculty Dinner**

**The Tau Beta Pi Association**  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1471

**Project Name:**  
Faculty Dinner

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**Description**

Host an informal dinner with faculty and TBP members, candidates, and officers.

**Purpose**

Get students to interact informally with faculty on campus, outside of a classroom setting.

**Organization**

Email professors, make reservation at restaurant, collect payments.

**Cost**

Total: $155. Each student paid $5 (7 students) Faculty were fully subsidized.  
Net cost: $120

**Problems**

Not much.
Results

Success!

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Michael Ling, Loren J. Newton
- Members: Dennis Lieu
- Candidates: Yusu Chen, Laura E. Brandt, Shaurya Kalsi, Aldo Hadiwijaya
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Project Number: 1416

Project Name:
Little Big Game

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Description
We went to Stanford to play a game of two-touch football with Stanford’s chapter of TBP before the actual Big Game. They were responsible for organizing the field that we played on, while we were responsible for bringing the materials, such as food and a football.

Purpose
The purpose of this event was to build interchapter relations with Stanford TBP, meet new people, and have a good time at the game.

Organization
The organization mainly involved coordinating with the other chapter to make sure that the field, date and time are set. Other than that, if the game is an away game, it is important to coordinate drivers early, as they are absolutely necessary. Don’t forget to bring the axe!

Cost
The cost for this is however much money is spent on food.

Problems

Since the game was at 7:30 PM instead of in the afternoon as usual, by the time that we got to Stanford, it was already dark. Thus, the field that we were originally going to play on was also dark, so we spent quite a bit of time finding a field that was lit. In addition, we overestimated the number of people that would actually want to play. Although there were about twenty Stanford TBP members there, only five or six actually wanted to play.

Results

We won 12-0 and brought the TBP axe back home. Was a pretty successful event, but would bring orange cones to set boundary areas next time.

Participants

- Members: Vivian Shen
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1438

Project Name:
Overnight Host Program

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Description

“Overnight Host Program” (OHP) is an opportunity for local high school students to experience Berkeley Engineering life first-hand by spending a night with undergraduate engineer “host.” This event begins with a keynote address, dinner, a “robot design challenge” hosted by Pioneers in Engineering, followed by free time and socializing for the rest of the night.

Purpose

To provide an opportunity for high school students from local schools to experience Berkeley Engineering firsthand and cultivate a desire to pursue an undergraduate career in engineering, and to familiarize students with the college admission process, engineering, and the Berkeley campus.

Organization

The large rooms needed for this event were booked immediately after retreat, and Justin spoke to Deepak Sharma at the LEAD Center early in the semester to get the minor-involved event approved, and applied for insurance a little over a week before the event per his instructions.

Service keeps a list of high school contacts, and we sent the sign-up out to high schools on Nov. 1, and closed submissions on Nov. 11. We then used the 1.5
weeks afterwards to finalize attendees, and sent them the two waivers needed in order for admission to the event.

Three weeks before the event, Justin contacted Terry Johnson from the BioE department, who agreed to keynote at the event.

As for food, we went on a Costco run the day before the event to buy perishables, and catered dinner food from Gypsy’s, to be picked up on the day of the event.

On the day of the event, volunteers were needed from 4PM until midnight, with the most volunteers being needed from 4-6. They were distributed to carry food, greet and check-in students, shuttle students towards the venue, and greet the speaker.

Service officers alone were sufficient to serve the food and “pair” students with their hosts. More detailed instructions on all of these are available on the Service Google Drive archive.

**Cost**

Approximately $800 for dinner and speaker gifts.

**Problems**

Because we reached out to schools fairly close to the deadline, we received many anxious, occasionally angry e-mails from parents and teachers worried that their child would not be admitted to the program. Perhaps earlier notice and a better estimate of capacity would help us avoid this.

The speakers in 540AB were also not working, which caused our speaker, Terry, not be unable to play the sounds in his PowerPoint. This is unexpected, especially because the room was supposed to be equipped with AV equipment, but I suppose having backup speakers would not be a bad idea.

Participation by undergraduates as “hosts” was lower than usual because this event took place during the weekend of the Cal-Stanford “Big Game,” and many had already made plans to go to Stanford.

This may also be a reason why we had more leftover food than intended, which, with Thanksgiving break the week after, pose a problem of disposal.

**Results**

A total of 46 high school students attended this evening’s event, with 17 undergraduate hosts. No issues with hosting, everything went pretty smoothly for the night!
Participants

- Officers: Yu-ting Toh, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Victor Tieu, Justin Choe, Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu, Matthew Guttenberg, Aravind Kumaraguru, Angela Shih Lin, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: None
- Candidates: Shreyas Parthasarathy, Prithvi Akella, Liam Berryman, Christina Borroni-Bird
- Non-TBP: 50
Project Name:

Engineering Open House

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Description

Engineering Open House (EOH) is an all-day event aimed at introducing local high school students to Berkeley Engineering. The day began with registration/check-in and breakfast, followed by College of Engineering and laboratory tours, lunch and networking with student group representatives, a fun “Berkeley Engineering” trivia, an admissions speaker, and an undergraduate student student Q&A.

Purpose

To provide an opportunity for high school students from local schools to experience Berkeley Engineering firsthand and cultivate a desire to pursue an undergraduate career in engineering, and to familiarize students with the college admission process, engineering, and the Berkeley campus.

Organization

Most of the work with contacting high schools was done in conjunction with OHP, details of which can be found in the corresponding PR.

Three weeks in advance of EOH, Justin reached out to Tiffany Reardon and Gian Bruno at the CoE to secure an admissions speaker. Two weeks before,
we asked our “O-Dev” candidates to reach out to their GSIs and professors to arrange lab tours, and they ultimately landed us tours for Cal Seismic, Concrete Canoe, BEST (Berkeley Emergent Space Tensegrities) Lab, and a ChemE lab in Hildebrand.

At the same time, we reached out to student groups and “project teams” (e.g. concrete canoe) to speak to students at lunch and during the afternoon Q&A panel. Clubs we reached out to include SWE, CalSol, BEAM, FSAE, BESSA, HES, BMES, AICHE, Steel Bridge, MSEA, IEEE, SES, ANS, and BioEHS.

EOH was broken down into morning and afternoon “shifts,” each worth 1 service requirement. Volunteers are needed from 8:00am onwards to carry the breakfast items from 101 O’Brien to the event location. While the breakfast and introduction are taking place, collect all of the volunteers and explain the job of leading the lab tours. We assigned one person to wait in front of each lab building to help direct groups and also inform the contact inside the lab that our groups are arriving, and had at least 2 people lead each group.

While the lab tours are taking place, we asked other volunteers prepare lunch. The rest of the schedule, as listed, was pretty self-explanatory. We adjusted the timeframes as needed to accommodate changes.

Cost

Approximately $500 for breakfast, lunch, and panelist gifts.

Problems

Participation by undergraduates was lower than usual because this event took place during the weekend of the Cal-Stanford “Big Game,” and many had already made alternative plans.

Our admissions speaker, Tiffany, was sick on the day of the event, and she couldn’t make it. Luckily, one of the officers, Zane, ran into Dr. Sheila Humphreys, the EECS Emerita Director of Diversity, in an elevator the previous day, and she was very supportive and willing to step in as a last-minute speaker.

We also weren’t aware until the week before EOH that the ChemE lab we planned to visit required students to all wear lab goggles for protection. We averted this problem by borrowing safety goggles, last minute, from ChemE Car.

Results

48 students came to this event, and the overall atmosphere indicated that it was mostly rewarding for the students. We will send out a survey to the students later to collect their feedback for future iterations of the event.
One of our Q&A panelists noted that while the high school students were diverse in background, most panelists were uniformly privileged. Perhaps, in future years, we can try to recruit more diversity among our undergraduate volunteers.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Yu-ting Toh, Ye seon Lee, Rahul Verma, Justin Choe, Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu, Angela Shih Lin
- Members: None
- Candidates: Laura E. Brandt, Barak Gila, Rajashree Bhattacharya, Aaron Prohofsky, Handong Ling, Karthik Mayilvahanan, Cecilia Astrid Maharani, Jessica Audrey Wijaya, John Patrick Noonan, Duyen Tran, Albert Chandra, Aldo Hadiwijaya, Henry Smith
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Project Name:
Alumni Potluck

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Description
Held a potluck lunch, specially aimed at TBP alumni. Officers, members, and candidates were also free to come.

Purpose
To let current officers catch up with alumni, let candidates meet former officers, and eat a variety of snacks.

Organization
Reserved 405 Soda a month before, and got keycard access from the Soda front desk. Ordered 3 pizzas from LaVal’s the night before, and picked them up at 11. Brought leftover sandwich supplies (from OHP), plates, cups, utensils, and soda from O’Brien. After potluck, we took some leftover food home and put the rest back in the office.

Cost
$66.17 for pizza.
Problems

A bit too much food, actually; we gave some to IT Hack Day and took some home. Didn’t make a dent in OHP lettuce. Other than that, everything went well.

Results

A pretty successful event. Candidates mostly talked to other candidates (likewise for alumni), but there was a fair amount of interaction between the two. No one was “left out” of the conversation. Lots of food to go around.

Participants

- Officers: Eric Henglei Yu, Zachary Louis Lentz, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Brian Khau
- Candidates: Aaron Prohofsky, Handong Ling, Robert Leland Spragg, Duyen Tran, Riowise Rusli, Ryan Shih, Samuel Mao, Tavor Zvi Baharav, Adeleine Jun Tran
Project Name:

One-on-One Resume Critique

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Description

A drop-in style event where officers give in-person resume advice/critique to members and candidates.

Purpose

To address any last-minute resume questions and issues from candidates before their revised resumes are due at PTI3.

Organization

Contacted PiE in the beginning of the semester to secure the room assignment, and informed ProDev officers to come to the event in shifts. Since we had quite a bit of food left over from the Overnight Host Program and Alumni Potluck from the weekend before, we used them as snacks for the event.

Cost

0!

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Problems

None notable, but we could have used more help critiquing resumes. Only two ProDev officers were free during the time slot, and only one other officer felt comfortable giving advice on resumes.

Results

Pretty successful event. Snacks definitely made sitting there more bearable for ProDev officers.

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu, Yu-ting Toh, Brian Khau, Rahul Verma
- Members: None
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Project Name:
Packet Turn In 3

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Description
Held in O’Brien Breezeway, packet turn in the one of the last events for candidates to turn in their documents. An air plane competition was also held to spice things up and improve camaraderie.

Purpose
The final packet turn in for candidates to turn in their officer bios as well as complete any final officer challenges. It is also a opportunity for vice presidents to check up on candidate requirements and look for final red flags and make it apparent if people must be dropped.

Organization
Make sure to reserve the room beforehand and check your reservation before the event.

Cost
None
Problems

Breezeway is a little bit small. The event could benefit from a bigger room. We also need to buy our own tables and stop borrowing BioEHS tables.

Results

The airplane competition was fun! A good way for people to hang out and compete while waiting for check offs and hand ins, as well as to just hang out before and after check in and bio hand ins.

Participants

- Members: None
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Project Name:

Origami and Paper Planes

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Description

An event for people to socialize a bit at a packet turn in and learn to fold origami and/or make the farthest flying paper airplane

Purpose

The primary purpose of the event was to give people who wanted to hang around something to do at packet turn in

Organization

Very simple organization, all I had to do was bring some origami paper, decide on what models to teach people and make an origami sign.

Cost

0 dollars
Problems

The event itself ran quite smoothly with no major problems. The only concern is how this packet turn in and other events at packet turn in fit into the overall candidate requirements. The time investment and social interaction for this fun event is definitely lower than most other events, and since it was the event coinciding with the last packet turn in I noticed a lot of people using this event to fill their candidate requirements. In the future we should coordinate with VPs to decide on the status of more marginal events like this one.

Results

People learned to fold origami flowers and someone made a plane that flew 43.6 inches

Participants

- Officers: Michael Ling, Yu-ting Toh, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jonathan Ngan, Beliz Gun, Reinaldo Putera Tendean, Maryann Rui, Karthik Mayilvahanan, Joseph Eui Lee, John Patrick Noonan, Vidush Shridhar Mukund, Stefan Ivo Palombo, Ryan Shih, Prithvi Akella, Liam Berryman, Christina Borroni-Bird
Member’s Potluck doubles as the last OM of the semester, and an opportunity to eat food while critiquing candidate essays.

Purpose
The purpose of Members’ Potluck is to remind everybody about initiation and banquet, as well as to determine the winning candidate essays.

Organization
An email was sent the day before to remind members. Agenda was prepared as per a normal OM, and the leftover OM food budget was used to purchase pizza and cheesy sticks to augment whatever people brought. Problem candidates that we wanted to vote on keeping or not was determined here as well.

Cost
The remaining $94 of the OM food budget for West Coast pizza.
Problems

EoS filming was scheduled in the middle of the potluck, resulting in officers moving around and not properly reading the candidate essays. Also, the quality of the candidate essays was quite low to begin with, making them not very fun reads. Lastly, there was a lot of food left over due to the reinforcements from the OM food budget.

Results

All in all, there was enough food for everybody, and the winning candidate essays were chosen. Some EoS filming was completed as well.

Participants

- Members: Jingting Wu, Xingkai Li
- Candidates: None
**Initiation**

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**Project Name:**

Initiation

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**Description**

Initiation is a secret ritual through which candidates become TBP members. Not too much that should be divulged here...

**Purpose**

The purpose of initiation is to initiate candidates who have completed their requirements as members of Tau Beta Pi.

**Organization**

People with initiation roles meet around 4PM to set up the room, debrief people on their roles, and go through a brief rundown of the ritual. Scripts can be handed out beforehand, though an extra copy should be brought for the people that will inevitably forget to bring theirs.

**Cost**

10.92 for extra pins, detailed in Initiation Prep.
Problems

Some things were not secured enough to the walls prior to the ceremony, resulting in some awkward crashing noises in the middle. One candidate was late and could not be initiated.

Results

The ritual was completed successfully, and the candidates were initiated as Tau Bates!

Participants

- Members: Aaron Richard Alpert, Giovanni Gajudo, Chun man Chow
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**Project Name:**

Initiation Prep

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**Description**

Initiation Prep is a multiple-week process that culminates in this event, during which ribbons are tied and pins are attached. Well before this date, the President should be preparing supplies and volunteers to ensure nothing goes wrong.

**Purpose**

The purpose of initiation prep is to ensure that everything is ready to go for Initiation. Without adequate preparation, the ceremony could be missing key elements and look unprofessional.

**Organization**

-CSec should order pins and certificates over a month in advance. This is especially important now that candidates can order charms instead of pins, which can delay shipments.

-President should check the office for all supplies; extra ribbon should be ordered from Nationals, and other materials (safety/point pins, candles + lighter), etc. should be examined.

-If a clean copy of the script (+ motto slips) is not available, it should be ordered from nationals. Otherwise, copies should be taken and used during initiation to keep the clean copies intact.
Volunteers for roles should be found at EM and OM about 2-3 weeks in advance.

Cost

10.92 for extra point pins and safety pins.

Problems

The pins and charms did not arrive in time, meaning candidates would only be adorned with ribbons. They will have to be picked up at a later date.

Results

Because there were no pins, ribbons were tied in ~1 hour. Nothing else was missing, ensuring smooth progression of Initiation.

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Brian Khau, Aditya Madan Limaye, Justin Choe
- Members: Chun man Chow
- Candidates: None
Elections

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Project Name:

Elections

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Description

Elections is a day-long process during which attendees decide the next officer corps of the chapter.

Purpose

The purpose of elections is to elect the new officer corps for the upcoming semester (Spring 2016) to ensure the continued success of the chapter.

Organization

I sent an email on Wednesday of Initiation week to the members, candidates, and officers mailing lists, encouraging people to come to elections (emphasizing free lunch) I also sent personal emails to people who ran unsuccessfully last semester, encouraging them to come back.

The morning of elections, it was decided that elections would be webcasted so that remote fogleys could listen to the procedures without having to get manual IRC updates-this proved useful and should continue in future semesters.

For this semester, committee positions were filled in order of contention; this was done by having people anonymously write on the board what they planned to run for, including preferences. This allowed for more popular committee
choices to be voted on sooner so that people who did not get elected would have a chance to join other committees. At the same time, it encouraged votes to not be skewed by whether or not somebody was planning to join another committee, which can often be used to unfairly leave somebody off a position they desire more.

Cost

Lunch from Papa John’s cost about $130.

Problems

Elections started off extremely slowly because there were not many people running for committee chair positions, leading to a logjam of committees to clear in the afternoon as most people running did not come until lunch. We did not finish by 4PM (when HKN required the room for their initiations), and most people left while we were relocating to a room in Etcheverry-therefore, it was decided that there weren’t enough people to continue elections, and that special elections would be held to fill the remaining ~7 positions.

While this was not as much of a problem as it was during previous elections, people who ran in absentia were at a natural disadvantage due to not being present to answer questions. Oftentimes there are many worthy candidates who simply have conflicts with Elections and cannot attend that may not be selected due to not being physically present.

Results

All in all, 36/43 positions were filled during elections, with the rest to follow at special elections. Although I lost my voice during banquet the previous night leading to a very raspy voice chairing elections, things progressed quicker once people showed up for lunch - maybe providing breakfast would be an incentive for people to come earlier and run for Exec/Chair positions?

Participants

- Members: Paul Luke Drazin, Cameron Bates
• Candidates: Jacob Norman, Joseph Eui Lee, Dylan Keith Kato, Stefan Ivo Palombo
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Project Number: 1430

Project Name:
Alcohol with Alumni

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Description
We went to Takara Sake for a sake tasting session. All 21+ officers/members/alumni were welcomed.

Purpose
To meet/reconnect with alumni, and to sample a wide variety of sake.

Organization
I emailed Takara a month in advance to reserve a tasting slot, and emailed the alumni mailing list to get alumni to come. We had enough drivers for everyone, so no need to bus. Hung around for a while after tasting to buy stuff, chat, and let everyone sober up.

Cost
$0. People paid for their own alcohol.
Problems

I was expecting only ~10 people to come, but got a much higher response (thanks to emailing alumni@tbp and SFBAAC telling members about it) and had to increase the reservation count. Next time, maybe give the tasting place a higher initial headcount.

Results

Overall very successful. Record turnout (I think) for an alumni alcohol event, attracting many alumni outside those who normally come to events. Tasting was a good experience–a large and interesting variety of drinks.

Participants

- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 1
Project Name:

Brainstorming Session: Members and Advisers

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Description

A brainstorming session featuring current officers and fogeys for how to get members/advisers more involved.

Purpose

The purpose of the event was to brainstorm better ways for members to get involved, as well as how to use our advisers more effectively.

Organization

The webcast was set up so three fogeys could call in via Google Hangouts. A room was reserved earlier in the week.

Cost

$0.

Problems

My laptop is jank and the webcast sound capture didn’t work, so we just used somebody’s laptop and did a regular Hangouts call instead.
Results

Main points:

- Officers don’t know who advisers/most fogeys in general are. It would be good to introduce a lot of them at NOOM + Pre-Retreat Meeting.

- “Point advisers” that would be useful to certain committees should be reached out to for general advice giving.

- There should be a better way (not Geronimo) for interested advisers to stay in the loop. Possibly using the advisers@ mailing list, or using Slack more effectively, could help with this.

- Members forget about being in TBP quickly. Engaging them at the beginning of the semester (for example, a Member’s BBQ during welcome week) and then regular member events every other week or so would keep them interested.

- More use of Social Media will help keep people informed more effectively than mailing list.

Participants

- Officers: Nathaniel Karl Bailey, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Darren Zhao, Brian Khau
- Members: Cameron Bates, Davina Kaye Smith
- Candidates: None
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Project Name:
Finals Study Room

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Description
Held a study room in the Woz for TBP members. Snacks provided.

Purpose
To provided a friendly and comfortable space for TBP members to study in.

Organization
Reserved the Woz at the start of semester (thanks Brian!). Bought snacks from Costco (thanks Anna for driving), which were brought from/returned to the office.

Cost
$112.30 for snacks.

Problems
Overlapped with BioEHS/SWE banquet, so a lot of people left in the middle. Not sure if that could be avoided, though.
Results

Environment was conducive to studying (quiet), and plenty of food for all.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Yu-ting Toh, Giulio Zhe Zhou, Brian Khau, Justin Choe, Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu, Tony Yau, Angela Shih Lin
- Members: Giovanni Gajudo, Alexander Chen Runke
- Candidates: Yong-Bin Kim, Andrew Liu
Winter Wonderland Dance

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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1388

Project Name:
Winter Wonderland Dance

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Description
Annual fun event to blow off steam during Dead week.

Purpose
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Organization
We met once a week for an hour for ~6 weeks leading up to the event, allowing us to check in, bounce ideas, and plan publicity.

Cost
~$250 from TBP, $200 from SWE, $100 from AIChE

Problems
MOST IMPORTANT: book 290 and HMMB lobby at the same time (beginning of the semester) to use tables/chairs!

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Getting a DJ with his own speakers is pretty money savvy. We asked him to play 50-50 Christmas music and dance music which worked pretty well in the beginning but he began playing a lot of non-danceable music like rap... So maybe be more explicit about which songs to play. People actually danced a good amount though!

*For food, we went on a Costco run and got 2 holiday cookie platters, 16 bottles of Martinelli’s, 1 veggie platter, 1 meat and cheese platter, and a box of crackers. We ran out of Martinelli’s and ran low on cookies only about an hour in, but had the right amount of other food.

*Our greatest struggle was getting enough tables and chairs. We were able to book 120B and enlist volunteers to help us move, offering free admission to anyone who helped set up/clean up. We did not have as many as previous years, but it was OK because people mingled. If we hadn’t had to move tables and chairs we could have set it all up on our own.

*We had a designated day for tabling when people without Venmo could buy pre-sale, but that was not well advertised.

*We also were not very organized about having shifts for watching the door and manning the photo booth and so we’re pretty sure people who hadn’t paid entered (OK because we had strong pre sales, but not very fair) and haphazard photo booth where more people enlisted a friend to take the picture.

Results

This year we co-hosted with SWE (Stephanie Liu) and AIChE (Lisa Yang and Ria Soneshewar). We spent $250 for a DJ with speakers, DJ Miggy, who AIChE knew because he DJ’d their Autumnfest (TBP paid), $150 for food (SWE paid), and ~$100 for crafts (SWE and AIChE) paid.

*We had 4 craft stations: gingerbread houses, mason jar decorating with mini candles, stocking/foam decorating, and ornament stuffing. Gingerbread houses are always a hit. Mason jar candles would have been fun if the glitter glue had been better, but it was too wet to dry properly. Foam decorating was also a hit, but ornament stuffing ran out of supplies to fill them with far before the actual ornaments did. We had wanted to have a game station like a “present toss” (like a beanbag toss) but for some reason that didn’t happen. AIChE has a set.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Yu-ting Toh, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Brian Khau, Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu, Tony Yau, Patrick Zhang, Angela Shih Lin, Bidisha Roy
- Members: Alexander Chen Runke, Anita Shyying Cheung, Jingting Wu
• Candidates: None
Project Name:

Finals Study Room 2

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Description

Held a second day of study room in the Woz for TBP members–food provided.

Purpose

To provide TBP members a friendly and comfortable study environment.

Organization

Same as the previous day of study room.

Cost

Shared with previous day ($112.30)

Problems

We ended up having a lot of surplus food. 2 cases of water + Sprite + Pepsi was too much drinks, the Pepsi was left unopened. Low interest in tortilla chips (lacked salsa). Everyone left for Winter Wonderland midway through, so the room was empty 7-10.
Results

Good environment for studying—quiet and lots of snacks.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Yu-ting Toh, Giulio Zhe Zhou, Brian Khau, Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Patrick Zhang
- Members: None
- Candidates: Yong-Bin Kim, Rajashree Bhattacharya, Andrew Liu
Project Name:
Comedy-Improv Workshop

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Description
Basically got together a small group (~9) of TBP folks and played improv games. Was a bit slow in the beginning (everyone except 2 people haven’t done improv before), but after we went into freeze in the second hour, things were pretty warm and comfy.

Purpose
Have fun

Organization
Just reserved 320 Soda. I promised MDS that this event was open to everyone, which it was, but of course only TBP folks came.

Cost
0
Problems

A bit tough to get people started. Most people have no experience. But most people want to have fun. So help people have fun. Play open, easy to understand games like freeze.

Results

Fun for all! If you want to host another event like this, you should talk to me about it. Maybe I can give you some summary.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu, Michael Ling, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Brian Khau, Aditya Madan Limaye, Christopher Jeng, Jerry Chen, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jacob Norman, Stefan Ivo Palombo
Project Name:

VP Brainstorming

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Description

This was a brainstorming session designed to solve the problem of only having one VP for next semester instead of the usual two. It was mostly in person though some people called via Google Hangout.

Purpose

The purpose was to find a way to redistribute the VP responsibility among the rest of the officer corps so that one Vice President would be able to handle all the remaining responsibilities.

Organization

Anna announced this event at New Old Officer Meeting. We just found a room in Jacobs Hall for the brainstorming.

Cost

This event did not cost any money.
Problems

There were some initial problems setting up the Google Hangout; however these were resolved quickly. Otherwise the brainstorming ran pretty smoothly.

Results

The changes can be summarized as follows: Lower Expectations – VP goes to the event he wants to go to. Other events: officers can find another way to get attendance. VP should be a team effort. Offload to other officers, especially Exec/President. This will cause the President to be more visible. Banquet – have activities find and book the place. C-Sec take care of candidate booklet. Someone unbiased (Rsec or President) take the engraving. CM should be VP and President, simultaneously. And DK Lieu. This will also serve as a sanity check for the VP from the president. GMs should involve house leaders more - a more active role in leading the house. House leaders can help run activities at GM. Perhaps “plan” the activity. VPs will retain the logistical parts. Big socials – House Leaders can plan the ice breakers. Activities can help plan the rest of the activities. Bent Polishing, PTIs, split over Exec. Main commitment is people standing there. Splitting them makes sense. Senior Gifts - committee of juniors who know the seniors the best.

Participants

- Members: Cameron Bates
- Candidates: None
Spring 2016
**Project Name:**

Office Cleanup

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**Description**

The office was cleaned up and reorganized.

**Purpose**

The purpose was to figure out what we needed in the office and what could be thrown away and to reorganized the office so it would be easier to find things in the future.

**Organization**

Anna made the event and announced it at an officer meeting.

**Cost**

$0

**Problems**

There were no problems.
Results

The office was reorganized and things that we didn’t need anymore were thrown away.

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Zian Liu, Yu-ting Toh, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Sunho Chung, Jacob Norman, Joseph Eui Lee, Stefan Ivo Palombo
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
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Project Number: 1541

**Project Name:**  
Autodesk: Intro to Fusion 360 Workshop/Infosession

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**Description**

People came out to listen to Autodesk representative, Jeff, to teach a workshop on how to use Autodesk Fusion 360.

**Purpose**

Learn how to make iPhone cases using Fusion 360.

**Organization**

Thanks for Papa John for the pizzas.

**Cost**

$55 for the pizzas we had to purchase ourselves.

**Problems**

Autodesk didn’t want to buy food. Seems like no one really uses its software so maybe that’s why.

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Results

People seemed to have fun at the workshop. We increased the attendance by 300% comparing to last semester’s workshop woohoo!

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Alan S Zhang, Jing Chen, Yu-ting Toh, Rahul Verma, Tony Yau, Hayden Yui Sheung, Thao Ngoc Phuong Le, Jacob Norman
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 5
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1552

Project Name:
CDM Smith Infosession

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Description
Infosession for CDM Smith

Purpose
To educate students about job opportunities at this company and provide a brief overview of what the company itself does.

Organization
SWE did most of the setup, the only thing required from us was food, which we got from Chipotle.

Cost
$191 for Chipotle

Problems
Nobody wanted to drive so Jacob had to walk the food from Chipotle
Results

Successful infosession. People showed up and enjoyed themselfed

Participants

- Officers: Yu-ting Toh, Tony Yau, Jacob Norman
- Members: Fillarry Taslim Susanto, Angela Shih Lin, Robert Leland Spragg
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 30
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Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1553

Project Name:
CAISO Infosession

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Description
Infosession for the California Independent System Operator, in charge of most of the electric grid in the state.

Purpose
Give info to students and recruit for internships/jobs

Organization
Once again, SWE had our backs, so the only thing we had to do was publicity, which we did.

Cost
Maybe $10-15 for publicity flyers, nothing otherwise

Problems
None
Results

Not too many people showed up, but overall, the event was successful

Participants

- Officers: Alan S Zhang, Zian Liu, Yu-ting Toh, Rahul Verma, Hayden Yui Sheung, Thao Ngoc Phuong Le, Jacob Norman
- Members: Angela Shih Lin
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 10
Karaoke SPRING 2016

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Chapter: CA-A
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Project Name:
Karaoke

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Description
TBP members and officers got together to sing at Jaguar Karaoke.

Purpose
To give members and officers a fun bonding experience where we get to share our favorite songs and singing ability.

Organization
- The planning was simply finding a date and sending an email out to the members
- Setup was basically waiting around in the Karaoke lounge until there were enough people around to actually start karaoke.
- All together, ten people (including myself) came to karaoke

Cost
$0

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Problems

Even though I went in two weeks in advanced to reserve a room for the 12th, they said that there was no such reservation. I suppose in future cases, double check to see if your room is still reserved because there didn’t seem to be a very official record keeping system in place.

Results

Participants

- Members: Davina Kaye Smith, Crystal Zongyu Yan
- Candidates: None
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Project Name:
Mocktail Night

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Description

Publicity was trying to make a member’s event before the candidate semester this year, to drum up participation from non-officer members. We decided a mocktail night might be a good incentive to come, enjoy free drinks in a bartender style, get to know fellow TBP members, and have fun!

Purpose

To get members involved again in Tau Beta Pi before the candidate semester, and to have fun!

Organization

I had to make a menu for drinks that I could make (within reason and budget), and then send that out with an invite to members. I also send a reminder the day before. I also made a Facebook event the day before. I purchased all the ingredients at Safeway the day before (a little overboard) along with cups and straws. I also sent out a plea to officers a week before asking for cocktail shakers to borrow and board games, since we were going to make it a little game night as well. I had someone else buy ice the day of. I booked the room in Soda a few weeks in advance, for half an hour before the starting time to set up, and I picked up the key the day of. Had to have people help me bring stuff to 101 Tau Beta Pi CA-A 342 2015–2016 Annual Report
Mocktail Night SPRING 2016

O’Brien and then set up. The event itself was a couple hours, and then we spent about 15 minutes wiping everything down and carrying stuff back to O’Brien afterward.

Cost

I spent around $95 on drinks, cups, and straws, though that could’ve been reduced since I definitely overestimated materials. I think Anna spent around $10 buying ice.

Problems

1. I overbought ingredients, since I wasn’t sure how much people would drink or how many people would actually come. Might be easier if a more accurate headcount is available.
2. Publicity for this event was kind of hard, since it’s before the candidate semester and it’s notoriously hard to get members to come to events. The result was actually not bad, but I was definitely not sure if many people would show up.
3. We cut off the event an hour early since it was getting pretty late and people were dwindling down and no new people were showing up. However, a couple people messaged me afterward asking if the event was still going on, so it would’ve been more professional to keep the event going.

Results

It was fun! People enjoyed the drinks and experimenting on their own. It was a mellow hang out, and turnout was better than expected. Matt also brought an extra pizza from somewhere else, so that was nice. Organization was not as bad as expected, so the event was pretty successful. Not sure if it drummed up enthusiasm for members as we wanted to, but as an event overall, it was good.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Jing Chen, Zian Liu, Giulio Zhe Zhou, Brian Khau, Rahul Verma, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Tony Duan, Nicole Rasquinha, Joseph Eui Lee, Stefan Ivo Palombo
- Members: Giovanni Gajudo, Lucy Hu, Jonathan Wesor Wang, Mehrdad Niknami, Thaibao (peter) Quoc Phan, Darya Fadavi, Rudolph Alexander Laprade, Shreyas Parthasarathy
- Candidates: None
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Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report

Project Name:
Juniper Networks Infosession

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Description
Held an infosession for Juniper Networks to attract more people to work for them. Invited someone from their company to talk about what they do.

Purpose
Promote Juniper Networks on campus and try to get more people to work for them.

Organization
Setup: Hayden
Number of people: 7 officers, 50 students
Clean-up: officers I assume, I left early for something so not sure.

Cost
$96 for 8 Papa John Pizzas.
Problems

- I was the only one who set up the room... It was hard to move all the tables and chairs all by myself. People please do show up beforehand to help setting up - I will recommend at least 2 people.

- Juniper Networks was very, very hard to work with. They had very bad attitudes.

- Not enough pizzas. Should’ve ordered more - around 16-ish. Many students tried to take 2 slices even though we told them to take 1 at a time. No wonder they are still looking for jobs in the spring.

Results

I will say the turnout was surprisingly low, given it is a CAP company. Many people just showed up for the food. It is hard to attract people to work for a company has people with bad attitudes. We really should reconsider our sponsorship with them - is it really worth it for the $600 to work for them (we had problems with them previous semesters as well - check Spring & Fall 2015 project reports).

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Brian Khau, Tony Yau, Aditya Bhumbla, Hayden Yui Sheung, Thao Ngoc Phuong Le, Jacob Norman
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1558

Project Name:
Cookie Support 1

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Description
We handed out cookies to students finishing Physics 7A and 7B midterms.

Purpose
We aimed to raise awareness of TBP and its general services among the appropriate student population and lift the spirits of students finishing midterms.

Organization
We purchased cookies from Safeway and allocated 9 total trays to the four testing locations. Printed flyers at Copygrafik. One person manned each location, except for the largest midterm, at which two members worked. Used tables already present at the location. Minimal cleanup required.

Cost
~$72. Nine trays of cookies were $54 total and flyers were $18 pretax.
Problems

Almost did not have enough officers due to the midterms being in four different locations. Luckily after OM, we were able to recruit enough to crew each location.

Results

Success! A few leftover cookies and flyers that will be used for the following cookie supports.

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Brian Khau, Aditya Madan Limaye, Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1560

Project Name:
Cookie Support 3

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Description
Provided cookies to students finishing Physics 7A and 7B midterms.

Purpose
To raise awareness of TBP and its services; to lift the spirits of students finishing midterms.

Organization
Purchased cookies from Safeway. Used cookies from the morning’s Cookie Support and fliers from Cookie Support 1. One officer staffed each of the three midterm locations. Cookies left in office for this Friday’s E7 midterm. Minimal cleanup.

Cost
$42 (7 trays of cookies at $6/tray)
Problems

Again overestimated the amount of distributed cookies. The 2/3 - 3/4 cookie/student may be slightly high.

Results

Overall, a success!

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1559

Project Name:
Cookie Support 2

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Description
Provided cookies to students completing their Math 53 midterms.

Purpose
Raised awareness of TBP’s services and lifted the spirits of students after their midterms.

Organization
Purchased 6 boxes of cookies for the event. Used extra flyers from Cookie Support 1. Used the counter in Dwinelle. Minimal cleanup.

Cost
$36 ($6/tray of cookies)

Problems
Far less than the expected number of students took cookies. Only about 2 boxes were finished. The remaining cookies will be used at Cookie Support 3 (same
evening as Cookie Support 2). Setting up a table in the middle of the Dwinelle Foyer would allow access to more students.

The professor also administered a one hour midterm for a 90 minute class. Luckily we were in Dwinelle before the midterm ended.

Results

Overall, a success!

Participants

• Officers: Evan Patel
• Members: None
• Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project: Big C Hike
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1556

Project Name:
Big C Hike

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Description
Participants hiked up the Big C for their health and for the great view.

Purpose
To have participants move and use something other than their brains and hands.

Organization
One organizer was enough to handle this event. The event was historically small, and has been relatively small this semester as well. As each participants were asked to bring their supply of water and hiking-related equipments, no set-up and clean-up was required.

Cost
$5 snacks

Problems
N/A
Results

People got to see the big C.

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Sunho Chung, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: None
- Candidates: Nikhil Uday Shinde
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1595

Project Name:
Cookie Support 4

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Description
I handed out cookies to students finishing their E45 midterms.

Purpose
The goal was to raise awareness of TBP among students and to let those students learn more about the services that TBP can provide. It also acted as a morale booster for students who had just taken a rather difficult exam.

Organization
StARs purchased cookies from Safeway and allocated 9 total trays to the four testing locations. They also printed flyers at Copygrafik. One person was in charge of handing out cookies and fliers outside of 277 Cory. Minimal cleanup required.

Cost
~$72. Nine trays of cookies were $54 total and flyers were $18 pretax.
Problems

The test took longer than anticipated and no students came out early. As such, as soon as the students came out, they rushed to go to their next class and the class that was in 277 Cory afterwards rushed in making it difficult to talk to the E45 students. Also, there was no table available and handing out flyers while also giving out cookies proved to be rather difficult.

Results

Overall it was a great success and students seemed to really appreciate what TBP does. One student even said “you guys are great. this is the fourth cookie I’ve gotten this week”. All the cookies I had brought (two boxes) were taken and the remaining flyers were returned.

Participants

- Officers: Joseph Eui Lee
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1521

Project Name:
Big Social 1

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Description

BS 1 was the photo scavenger hunt, this semester at Tilden Park!

People bused on the 67 from Li Ka Shing to Lake Anza, which apparently went super smoothly, especially when compared to shuttling like past semesters.

Originally we were expecting there to be more transportation issues, so we started earlier than expected. At the beginning was unorganized fun, i.e. frisbee+football+volleyball, and then houses were announced, with house icebreakers following after. After that I injected wizards, elves, giants into the schedule since we had extra time, and then we played the egg relay.

Lunch was afterwards with the typical barbecue.

After lunch was the photo scavenger hunt. Challenges were hidden in eggs, and photos were taken on smartphones.

Purpose

For candidates to get to know each other and have fun. Candidates were introduced to their houses.
Organization

Scheduling and logistics were talked about with house leaders beforehand. House leaders chose the icebreakers they wanted to do.

Activities went to Costco to buy food the night before. I also made clues and stuffed the eggs the night before.

Anya + me + activities drove to Tilden earlier to start the grills and to hide the eggs. House leaders + Zane were in charge of getting the candidates onto the bus and to Tilden.

Cost

Food: $205, Eggs: $15

Problems

Only like 5 people showed up for Delphini, while Bodi had 13, which was a lot more so numbers were not balanced.

Everything went smoothly until the end when people needed to bus back. Things went ~15 minutes behind schedule because elves, wizards, giants took forever and needed to be ended early. People were still taking their time and filming when they were going back, and I forgot to figure out where the bus stop was for the way back.

As a crappy person, I left early with Anya in a car. Apparently at the bus stop, 3 groups were formed, one that stayed, one that went down to catch the 65, and one that went up to catch the 65. The group that stayed to catch the 67 got back first (on time!), the group that went up the hill got back second (on time!), and the group that went down missed the bus and got back an hour later. All in all, it was not a complete disaster.

Results

It seemed like people had a lot of fun! Abdo, a candidate, even brought his girlfriend, which I okayed beforehand.

Participants

• Members: Davina Kaye Smith
• Candidates: Qiao Liang, Andrew Cui, Chi Cheng Lo, Aviral Pandey, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Abdo Boukhalil, Timur Zeki Vural, Katherine Bigelow, Daniel Ping Sotsaiikich, Justin Chiang, Qian Mu, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Olivia Hsu, Victor Chan Le, Yuchen Yang, Li Cao, Bowen Wang, Hankun Zhao, Akshay Sreekumar, Smita Jain, Jordan French, Lua Varner, Jerry T. Li, Yutong Liu, Maadhav Kaushal Shah, Alex Hong, Preetham Reddy Gujjula
• Non-TBP: 1
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1561

Project Name:
Cookie Support 5

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Description
We distributed cookies to students completing their Math 53 midterm.

Purpose
To lift the spirits of students who just finished their midterms while spreading awareness of TBP’s services.

Organization
Bought 3 trays of cookies at Safeway, and used the 3 remaining trays of cookies from the Physics cookie supports. Also used the flyers from previous cookie supports. Minimal cleanup.

Cost
$18 (3 trays of cookies at $6 each)
Problems

Students from other classes gathered around the exits to 155 Dwinelle. We counteracted this by standing directly at the entrance, so we were the first people students saw when exiting the exam hall.

Results

Success!

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Evan Patel, Jacob Norman
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Report
Project Name:
House Comp 1

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Description

House Comp 1 was golf! Each house made golf machines that would hit a ball into a hole. The golf balls were actually low quality ping pong balls, and holes were actually just paper cups placed in the electric plug areas on the ground. Houses were given an hour to build their machines, and the houses rotated around the holes.

Purpose

House comps let candidates work together to build something in a short amount of time. It adds a little bit of engineering to the engineering honor society. They can be pretty fun.

Organization

Materials were bought mostly off Amazon and split up right before the event. I had to bail early so Matt and Zane helped clean up.

Cost

<30 for supplies.
Problems

I allowed guide rails early on during the competition so Kastoras made very long rails, which was probably really unfair. I thought it was clever, but should be disallowed if done again in the future. I also was in a super rush to finish other work, so I was a little out of it during the event. Rules could definitely be better optimized.

Results

It seemed like people had fun during the first house comp, although it was really not as organized as it should have been.

Participants

- Members: None
- Candidates: Mitch Lin, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Kevin Ma, Katherine Bigelow, Nicholas Chen, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Alvin Ng, Srinivasa Pranav, Yuchen Yang, Songhao Li, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Hankun Zhao, Dillon Yao, Smita Jain, Arda Sahiner, Jethro Benson Tannos, George Zhixuan He, Jordan French, Lua Varner, Jason Ai, Alex Hong
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Chapter: CA-A  
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1555

Project Name:
Members’ Picnic

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Description
People came out to relax and have fun looking at the scenic view of the bay area from the Memorial Glade.

Purpose
To garner idling members’ participation.

Organization
1 person needed to set up for the event by buying foodstuffs and 1 person was necessary to clean up for the event.

Cost
~$25

Problems
It was cloudy and the bay was not visible at all.
Results

4.5 times more people showed up than the event organizer had expected, which is probably a good thing!

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Sunho Chung, Dylan Keith Kato
- Members: Crystal Zongyu Yan
- Candidates: Qiao Liang, Neel Raman, Murali Subramanian
- Non-TBP: 2
Project Name:
Kastoras House Dinner

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Description
Everyone met at asian ghetto. After we realized the benches were wet we went to kimchi garden and had a nice dinner.

Purpose
To help candidates in kastoras get to know each other.

Organization
just a hangout. Basically just went with the flow making sure everyone was accomodated.

Cost
0

Problems
Rain was a problem, Asian ghetto is a bad choice in the rain.
Results

Pretty good turn out!

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: None
- Candidates: Mitch Lin, Qiao Liang, David Andrew Zarrin, Chi Cheng Lo, Abdo Boukhalil, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Jason Anderson, Murali Subramanian, Yutong Liu
- Non-TBP: 1
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1566

Broomball SPRING 2016

Project Name:
Broomball

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Description

Members and candidates played broomball at the Oakland Ice center.

Purpose

This social is meant to promote fun and engaging activities for all members and candidates.

Organization

A reservation had to be booked in advanced. To get to the Oakland Ice Center, we took Bart.

Cost

The total reservation is $450 for up to 30 people. People were required to pay $15 as well as their Bart ticket.

Problems

Only 10 people showed up and since we only required each individual pay $15, there was a $300 deficit for the reservation cost.
Results

Overall, everyone who attended enjoyed the event.

Participants

- Officers: Yu-ting Toh, Tony Yau, Aditya Bhumbla, Evan Patel, Jacob Norman
- Members: None
- Candidates: Qiao Liang, Justin Chiang, Bowen Wang, Akshay Sreekumar, Gary Ge, Jerry T. Li
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1523

Project Name:
General Meeting 1

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Description

GM 1 started with a quick update of previous events. The main activity was a house song, where houses parodied and performed a song of their choosing about their house. Afterwards, Giulio went over how to use the website, Brian went over how the trading cards work, Anya went over scholarships, and I went over remaining requirements.

Next, each committee presented a slide about themselves for ODev. Then, I went over upcoming events, and then we got food.

Purpose

Update candidates on important info, have candidates interact with each other more, eat food.

Organization

Committees turned in their slides the night before for ODev.

Cost

$280 for sushi
Problems

None.

Results

It seemed like people really enjoyed the house song, as they were really funny.

Participants

- Members: Vivian Shen, Alexander Chen Runke, Darya Fadavi
- Candidates: Jisu Timothy Kim, Qiao Liang, Andrew Cui, Chi Cheng Lo, Aviral Pandey, Alex Krentsel, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Kevin Ma, Katherine Bigelow, Jaymo Kang, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Chiang, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Olivia Hsu, Srinivasa Pranav, Yuchen Yang, Li Cao, Theodore Ray Sun, Bowen Wang, Hankun Zhao, Akshay Sreekumar, Gary Ge, Dillon Yao, Smita Jain, Arda Sahiner, George Zhixuan He, Jordan French, Jerry T. Li, Yutong Liu, Maadhav Kaushal Shah, Alex Hong, Christopher Mitchell
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Chapter: CA-A  
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1576

Project Name:
Historian ODev Dinner

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Description

ODev dinner hosted at Celia’s Mexican Restaurant during Taco Tuesday Happy Hour.

Purpose

Introduce candidates to the responsibilities of the historian committee, and gauge interest in letting them participate in the ODev elective (taking photos at Big Social, or helping to write the banquet video script).

Organization

None.

Cost

$25 for tacos and beer for Alan and Tushar
Problems

No candidates showed up. Probably because the ODev requirement was very vaguely explained. This was the first ODev dinner, and candidates probably haven’t realized ODev is mandatory.

Results

Historians used this meeting as a time to reevaluate the scope of the committee and our goals for the rest of the semester. We also discussed how to make it more accessible to candidates, but decided that if Taco Tuesday couldn’t save the day, no one could.

Participants

- Officers: Alan S Zhang, Tushar Malik
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1585

Project Name:
Bodi House Dinner

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Description
Met in Asian Ghetto, split up to get different food, and reconvened at Kimchi Garden to eat together.

Purpose
To bond as a house and for me to get to know my candidates a bit better.

Organization
No setup/cleanup required!

Cost
Everyone paid for their own meals

Problems
None

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Results

It was a really fun evening! I'm happy with the turnout.

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Giulio Zhe Zhou, Tony Duan, Nicole Rasquinha
- Members: None
- Candidates: Alex Krentsel, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Chiang, Li Cao, Bowen Wang, Akshay Sreekumar, Arda Sahiner, Jordan French
The Tau Beta Pi Association  Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report  Project Number: 1524

Project Name:
Bent Polishing 1

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Description
Bent Polishing is the event where candidates come polish the bent to make it nice and shiny again. Trading cards were also handed out at this event for card challenges to be completed. Donuts, bagels, OJ, and milk were also provided.

Purpose
To make the bent shiny. Also a chance for candidates to socialize.

Organization
Zane got donuts, Matt got bagels, Tony+Anya got milk and OJ.

Cost
~$30 for bagels, ~$30 for donuts, ~15 for OJ+milk.

Problems
It was raining during bent polishing! Luckily, we bought an EZup earlier in the semester, so we stayed partially dry! It was also a bit windy so I learned to fly while trying to hold down the EZup.
Results

Great, lots of candidates showed up.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Jerry Chen, Nicole Rasquinha, Thao Ngoc Phuong Le, Laura E. Brandt, Alexander Yu, Dylan Keith Kato, Stefan Ivo Palombo
- Members: Darya Fadavi
- Candidates: Jinu Timothy Kim, Mitch Lin, Qiao Liang, Andrew Cui, Aviral Pandey, Alex Kreitser, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Abdo Boukhlal, Kevin Ma, Timur Zeki Vural, Katherine Bigelow, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Lu, Justin Chiang, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Alvin Ng, Olivia Hsu, Yuchen Yang, Songhao Li, Li Cao, Theodore Ray Sun, Hankun Zhao, Akshay Sreekumar, Hongchang Zhu, Gary Ge, Dillon Yao, Smita Jain, Arda Sahiner, Jordan French, Lua Varner, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Alex Hong, Preetham Reddy Gujula, Christopher Mitchell, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
Activities ODev Dinner

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Activities ODev Dinner

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Description

Candidates had dinner with the activities committee to learn more about what it does as part of their ODev requirement

Purpose

To socialize with candidates and learn more about what the duties of officers are

Organization

Very little organization, just needed to pick a time and place that people from the committee could show up to

Cost

Zero dollars to TBP

Problems

No major problems: candidates didn’t seem to have too many questions but they were able to complete some packet turn-in requirements and learned about the activities committee
Results

Overall, a good time was had by all.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Wesley Yuan Guo, Sunho Chung
- Members: None
- Candidates: Katherine Bigelow, Yuchen Yang, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Hongchang Zhu, Murali Subramanian, Dillon Yao, George Zhixuan He, Jerry T. Li
EWeek Carnival!

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Project Name:
EWeek Carnival!

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Description
This event was held by the Engineering Student Council as part of the E-Week 2016 series. Our part in the event was for the Carnival portion of the E-Week. For the carnival, guests were welcomed to play the Plinko game we prepared.

Purpose
The purpose of the event was to entertain fellow engineers and to publicize our organization to the general public.

Organization
The preparation for the event was mainly for the construction of the plinko board. 3 people (Wesley, Joseph, and I) were involved in its construction.
15 minutes for set-up, 3 people. 30 minutes for clean-up, 2 people.

Cost
$20
Problems

N/A

Results

People were happy as they were helplessly carried along the unstoppable current of time.

Participants

- Officers: Ian Lin, Jing Chen, Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Sunho Chung
- Members: Anita Shyying Cheung, Darya Fadavi
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 73
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Project Name:
Service ODev dinner!

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Description
The wonderful service committee met with various candidates who were interested in what we do/ were available to attend to fulfill their ODev requirement! We met at pieology, but migrated to pasta bene due to the lengthy lines. Food was good, and we had some fun discussions about that Berkeley engineering life!

Purpose
To promote interaction between candidates and officers, and introduce the service committee and what we do.

Organization
Not much involved, just had to choose a day that worked for at least a couple of the service committee member’s schedules! I wanted a location that was quick to order, but had room for a group to sit down and talk with each other.

Cost
$0; each person covered their own meal
Problems

My original plan for pieology was ruined by the long lines, but that wasn’t much of a hindrance. Only issue is that one candidate apparently didn’t see my update email about the change in location and said he wasn’t able to attend any ODev dinners because of that.

Results

Great! We had a large turnout, and some people seemed genuinely interested in our committee.

Participants

- Officers: Noreen Angelina Wauford, Victor Tieu, Justin Choe
- Members: None
- Candidates: Alvin Ng, Victor Chan Le, Srinivas Pranav, Smita Jain, Brijen Thananjeyan, Jethro Benson Tannos, Jordan French, Lua Varner, Preetham Reddy Gujjula, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
E4K SPRING 2016

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Project Name:
E4K

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Description
We again contributed to the annual E4K event. This year, we expanded our list of activities in an attempt to use a unifying theme of food for our station. We taught 4-6th graders some basic science behind everyday kitchen consumables, then led 3 demos/activities.

Purpose
To teach science to elementary school students and promote an interest in the sciences and engineering!

Organization
A month leading up to the event, the service committee brainstormed what activities would be idea to plan and execute for E4K. We decided to expand beyond last year’s sole theme of eggs to cover other foods, and ultimately found 3 activities that sounded feasible yet interesting (see included document).

Cost
$26.83; however, the E4K committee reimburses costs up to $40 (at least as of Spring 2016)

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Problems

1) the schedule during the day of the event went awry immediately, and we ended up letting students in whenever we were empty as opposed to every half hour. For future years, make sure to wait until the half hour to start, then don’t let in others until the next half hour even if you finish early.

2) Instead of leading 3 separate activities (see included document), having a single, larger activity may be worth looking into; for example, explain the pH scale more in depth, then allow each student to mix one known substance into their own cup of cabbage juice and allow the entire group to figure out what acids and bases do... or something else entirely...

3) the laminar flow device essentially failed for us; it was much too difficult to load the dye in a visually appealing manner.

Results

Overall positive! All of the students seemed to have enjoyed our station and learned a lot about a variety of topics.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Victor Tieu, Justin Choe, Matthew Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: Dezhen Kong, Jaymo Kang, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Alvin Ng, Victor Chan Le, Li Cao, Theodore Ray Sun, Jason Anderson, Bowen Wang, Akshay Sreekumar, Gary Ge, Smita Jain, Arda Sahiner, Jordan French, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Preetham Reddy Gujjula, Christopher Mitchell
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Project Name:
TBP & PTS Trampoline Warehouse

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Description
Members and candidates of both TBP and PTS went to the SkyHigh trampoline warehouse in Concord to bounce around on really big trampolines.

Purpose
To encourage our members to meet members of PTS and make new friends.

Organization
Organization required coordinating with the PTS activities officer and making sure we had enough drivers and rides. Tickets were reserved ahead of time so we didn’t have to wait in line at the warehouse. In the future, waivers should be filled out ahead of time as well.

Cost
$12/person for an hour of jump time and $2 for a pair of jump socks which are required for every jumper.
Problems

There was an issue with transportation and getting enough drivers. In the end, PTS didn’t have any drivers but some people didn’t show up so there were just enough seats for everyone.

Results

Everyone who attended had lots of fun and the members of TBP and PTS got along well.

Participants

- Officers: Yu-ting Toh, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg
- Members: Davina Kaye Smith
- Candidates: Li Cao, Theodore Ray Sun, Hongchang Zhu, George Zhixuan He
- Non-TBP: 1
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Project Name: Pie Day

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Description

I went to Nations and purchased four different types of pies: pecan, banana cream, chocolate cream, and apple. Wesley also brought a homemade key lime pie. I also brought several board games of which Coup, Code names, and Catan were the most popular (strange that they all begin with C...). There were several students and officers that came and the turnout was around 40 persons. In the end, there seemed to be too little pie and for future events, it may be beneficial to raise the number of pies to 7. Also, buying more banana cream and chocolate cream would be beneficial as they were the first to go.

Purpose

Give students and officers a fun event to meet up, have fun, and eat pie.

Organization

I got pies, Wesley brought a pie, I brought board games. I also reserved 380 Soda in advanced and got key card access. Kevin and Wesley helped bring the items to 380 Soda. Kevin and Wesley also helped clean up material and Matt helped move the utensils and such back to the office.
Cost

~$46 for the 4 pies from Nations

Problems

There weren’t nearly enough pies for everyone. There was a group that reserved the room right before us so we couldn’t get there early to set up and cut the pies. Also, pecan pie and apple pie were staggering less popular than banana and chocolate cream.

Results

People really seemed to enjoy it. Lots of students came to get free pie and many came to talk to officers to finish their packets. There were lots of group challenges being attempted and near the end of the event, 15 persons remained to play varying board games. Over all it was more of a pie event rather than a pie and board game event.

Participants

- Members: Darya Fadavi, Rudra Mehta, Camille Jeannette Mei Biscarrat, Shreyas Parthasarathy
- Candidates: Mitch Lin, Aviral Pandey, Alex Krentsel, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Kevin Ma, Katherine Bigelow, Jaymo Kang, Neel Raman, Olivia Hsu, Srinivasa Pranav, Songhao Li, Li Cao, Theodore Ray Sun, Hongchang Zhu, Gary Ge, Dillon Yao, Arda Sahiner, Jethro Benson Tannos, George Zhixuan He, Jordan French, Maadhav Kaushal Shah, Alex Hong, Christopher Mitchell
Project Name:

StARs ODev Event

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Description

ODev dinner to learn about the StARs committee.

Purpose

The purpose of this event was to introduce the StARs committee to interested candidates and to explain potential ODev activities.

Organization

A when2meet was used to determine a time that worked for the whole committee.

Cost

~$8 per person for dinner, out of pocket.

Problems

As this was the last ODev event, most candidates seemed disinterested in the committee so much as fulfilling a requirement.
Results

The dinner went well, and many candidates obtained answers to their candidate quizzes as well. Some seemed interested in signing up for the StARs ODev activity.

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Evan Patel, Loren J. Newton, Laura E. Brandt
- Members: None
- Candidates: Abdo Boukhalil, Timur Zeki Vural, Qian Mu, Hankun Zhao, Akshay Sreekumar, Uriah Mrache, Maadhav Kaushal Shah, Preetham Reddy Gujjula
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**Project Name:**  
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**Description**

We just met, some people ordered boba. About equal number of officers and candidates. Many candidates asked about candidate quiz questions.

**Purpose**

Just to socialize among candidates and officers.

**Organization**

No set-up nor clean-up!

**Cost**

None

**Problems**

None
Results

I was satisfied with the turn-out, and a lot of people stayed for almost the entire time, which I was happy about.

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu, Giulio Zhe Zhou, Victor Tieu, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Nicole Rasquinha, Laura E. Brandt, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: None
- Candidates: Aviral Pandey, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Kevin Ma, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Olivia Hsu, Bowen Wang, Arda Sahiner, Brijen Thananjeyan, Alex Hong
The Personality Matrix

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**Project Name:**
The Personality Matrix

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**Description**

Beacon Services co-founder and CEO Mike Walsh came to discuss various personality styles and how they play into different behaviors and tendencies. A humorous and interactive workshop designed to increase students’ awareness of different personality and leadership styles around them, and how that increased awareness can assist them in bettering themselves, as well as others.

**Purpose**

To highlight different personality and leadership styles, and increase participants’ awareness of these styles.

**Organization**

Alexander contacted Mike Walsh on January 21st, almost two months before the event. He agreed to come, and we would reimburse him for transportation costs to and from his office near Chico, CA.

Booked 380 Soda on February 8th, and was approved. Chose the room for its size and its working projector.

Ordered West Coast Pizza the morning of the event, and it was delivered on time to Soda Hall.
Mike Walsh arrived half an hour early the day of the event, and was able to get all his equipment working for the event.

**Cost**

$86.65 for West Coast Pizza & soda. $42.00 gas mileage reimbursement for Mr. Mike Walsh. Total: $128.65

**Problems**

Event was scheduled during EM, so many officers were not able to attend. Many people signed up for the event (24), but around 15 showed up.

**Results**

Overall, a successful event. Mike Walsh is a very engaging speaker and a couple candidates spoke with him after the event.

**Participants**

- Officers: Zian Liu, Alexander Yu
- Members: Crystal Zongyu Yan
- Candidates: Aviral Pandey, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Kevin Ma, Jaymo Kang, Nicholas Chen, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Yuchen Yang, Li Cao, Theodore Ray Sun, Jason Anderson, Gary Ge, Yutong Liu, Maadhav Kaushal Shah, Christopher Mitchell
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Project Name:  
Packet Turn In 2  

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Description

Packet Turn In 2 is when candidates come turn in their candidate quiz. We also checked if candidates have submitted their resume and completed at least one challenge. We asked candidates if they were interested in doing an Officer Development project.

Purpose

To check in on candidates' progress.

Organization

Google form for ODev sign ups, not much else.

Cost

$0
Problems

Again, I got trapped in my weekly ME C180 lab. I pinged an SOS and Anya came and got the HMMB key and I told her what I wanted to go over. Thankfully, Anya basically ran the rest of the event for me.

Results

52 Candidates showed up on time! 1 candidate showed up beforehand and had to leave early, but gave their quiz to another candidate. 1 candidate emailed me saying that they went to the ER. I pinged 1 candidate on facebook and they came after their meeting. 1 candidate emailed Dylan to schedule a meet up later.

Therefore, all 56 candidates were accounted for! :)

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Alan S Zhang, Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: None
- Candidates: Mitch Lin, Qiao Liang, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, David Andrew Zarrin, Chi Cheng Lo, Aviral Pandey, Alex Krentsel, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Abdo Boukhalil, Kevin Ma, Timur Zeki Vural, Katherine Bigelow, Jaymo Kang, Nicholas Chen, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Lu, Justin Chiang, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Alvin Ng, Olivia Hsu, Victor Chan Le, Srinivasa Pranav, Yuchen Yang, Songhao Li, Li Cao, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Theodore Ray Sun, Jason Anderson, Bowen Wang, Hankun Zhao, Akshay Sreekumar, Hongchang Zhu, Murali Subramanian, Gary Ge, Dillon Yao, Smita Jain, Arda Sahiner, Brijen Thananjeyan, Jethro Benson Tannos, George Zhixuan He, Jordan French, Lua Varner, Jerry T. Li, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Uriah Mrache, Yutong Liu, Jason Ai, Maadhav Kaushal Shah, Alex Hong, Preetham Reddy Gujjula, Christopher Mitchell
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What Recruiters Want Workshop

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Description

General ProDev event with 2 speakers. A representative from Accenture and one from PlantPV. Pizza was ordered from Papa Johns.

Purpose

General “What Recruiters Want” workshop. Helping engineers understand what qualities and skills employers are looking for in their potential hires.

Organization

2 officers (Tom and Alexander for everything).

Cost

$100

Problems

Slightly lower turnout than expected
Results

about 20 people. Everything ran smoothly.

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Tom Yu-tang Lin, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman
- Members: Christopher Jeng
- Candidates: Andrew Cui, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Victor Chan Le, Yuchen Yang, Songhao Li, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Murali Subramanian, Yutong Liu, Alex Hong, Christopher Mitchell
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Project Name:
Professor Pastimes with Professor Panos Papadopoulos

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Description
Casual talk with a professor about topics outside of typical classroom conversations- hobbies, advice, anything that the audiences cares to dare to ask.

Purpose
To informally converse with a professor outside an academic, classroom setting.

Organization
A room in Etcheverry Hall was occupied for the talk, fitting as this professor is in the Mechanical Engineering department. Professor Papadopoulos was one of the three positive respondees to a mass email that was sent to over 30 professors in the various engineering departments. Light refreshments were served.

Cost
$11 for a thing of cookies and a thing of vegetables.
Problems

Refrigerator in which vegetable dish was stored was apparently too cold, freezing half of the dish’s contents.

Planner mistook 3106 Etcheverry form 3108 Etcheverry, leading to some initial confusion that was resolved.

Results

Successful- Professor Papadopoulos gave an interesting and informative discussion with some neat stories and advice.

Participants

- Members: None
- Candidates: Nicholas Chen
Combination Photoshoot

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Project Name:
Combination Photoshoot

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Description
TBP members come out for a photoshoot to take any photos of their choice and have fun outdoors.

Purpose
The photos are meant for whatever purpose attendees desire, e.g. professional shots for LinkedIn, cool and funny photos for Facebook, Instagram, etc.

Organization
Historians brought cameras, and attendees either dressed up or brought props to take fun photos with.

Cost
0

Problems
It got dark rather quickly due to the sun setting.
Results

Many photos were taken and everyone had a lot of fun. Furthermore, the photos were well-received on social media sites, averaging 3 new connections on LinkedIn and 27 likes on Facebook.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Zian Liu, Rahul Verma, Tony Yau, Tushar Malik
- Members: None
- Candidates: Akshay Sreekumar, Hongchang Zhu, Smita Jain
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
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Project Number: 1612

Project Name:
IT Hack Day

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Description
First IT Hack Day of the semester with just the IT Committee.

Purpose
Setting aside a dedicated period of time during the semester for IT to collaborate, work with alumni and officers on the website.

Organization
Booked the room (606 Soda) one week in advance, make sure to obtain the key to the room and keycard access to the 6th floor.

Cost
$35.00 for La Val's Pizza

Problems
Not all members were able to attend for the full duration.

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Results

Finished exam/solutions grouping and exam blacklisting. Started prototyping other projects such as event sidebar.

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu, Giulio Zhe Zhou, Jerry Chen, Tony Duan
- Members: Eric Henglei Yu
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1578

Project Name:
Eggster

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Description
Set up and manage the Tau Beta Pi booth at the annual Eggster Learning Festival. The booth is about sorting trash. We had three trash bins (Compost, Recycle, Landfill) and some waste and we ask the kids to put the trash into the correct bin. We had skittles and starburst as awards.

Purpose
Teaching kids about recycling (Also briefing “Tiger parents” about berkeley)

Organization
The booth is reserved one month in advance with the eggster team (Email: eggsterevent@gmail.com) We brought our own trash bin and waste. Tables, chairs, food and drinks are provided by the Eggster team.

Cost
$20 for candies as award for kids
Problems

The booth is extremely over-staffed. Only 1 ~ 2 people were needed to run the booth, but for most of the time there were 6 people. Some candidates stayed for the entire day for service requirement credits.

Results

Successful. Lots of positive feedbacks from parents.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Siyang Liu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Mitch Lin, Alex Krentsel, Kevin Ma, Katherine Bigelow, Justin Lu, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Yuchen Yang, Dillon Yao, Yutong Liu
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1562

**Project Name:**  
Cookie Support 6

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**Description**

We handed out cookies to students finishing Physics 7A and 7B midterms.

**Purpose**

We aimed to raise awareness of TBP and its general services among the appropriate student population and lift the spirits of students finishing midterms.

**Organization**

We purchased cookies from Safeway and allocated 8 total trays to the three testing locations. Used leftover flyers. One person manned each location, except for the largest midterm, at which three members worked. Used tables already present at the location. Minimal cleanup required.

**Cost**

$48 (8 trays of cookies at $6 each)
Problems

Two candidates signed up to attend. Neither came - one mistakenly signed up for the wrong time, the other didn’t respond to attempts to contact. Luckily, Makoto and the Executive were there to fill in.

Results

Overall a success!

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
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Chapter Project Report  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1563

**Project Name:**  
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**Description**

We handed out cookies to students finishing their Math 53 midterms.

**Purpose**

We aimed to raise awareness of TBP and its general services among the appropriate student population and lift the spirits of students finishing midterms.

**Organization**

We purchased 2 trays of cookies for this midterm from Safeway. Used leftover flyers. One person stood at each entrance from the Dwinelle foyer to 155 Dwinelle. Minimal cleanup.

**Cost**

$12 (2 trays of cookies at $6 each)

**Problems**

None
Results

Success!

Participants

- Officers: Evan Patel
- Members: None
- Candidates: Smita Jain
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Project Name:

Cookie Support 8

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Description

We handed out cookies to students finishing Physics 7A and 7B midterms.

Purpose

We aimed to raise awareness of TBP and its general services among the appropriate student population and lift the spirits of students finishing midterms.

Organization

We purchased cookies from Safeway and allocated 7 (5 new, 2 leftover from the previous day’s cookie support) total trays to the four testing locations. Used extra flyers. One person manned each location, except for the largest midterm, at which two members worked. Used tables already present at the location. Minimal cleanup required.

Cost

$30 (5 trays of cookies at $6 each)
Problems

None!

Results

Success!

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Evan Patel, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: None
- Candidates: Yutong Liu
**Project Name:**

Presentations Workshop

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**Description**

A presentation from Professor Michael O’Hare on how to give talks on technical topics to non-technical audiences.

**Purpose**

To help attendees improve their presentation skills.

**Organization**

Emailed Prof. O’Hare 1.5 months before the event, ordered pizza the day before, two other officers helped set up the event room prior to the event.

**Cost**

$65.83 for pizza/

**Problems**

Went smoothly overall.
Results

Successful!

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Aditya Madan Limaye, Rahul Verma
- Members: None
- Candidates: Mitch Lin, David Andrew Zarrin, Katherine Bigelow, Jaymo Kang, Justin Lu, Alvin Ng, Yuchen Yang, Songhao Li, Lucas Hensley Kampman
Project Name:

Professor Pastimes with Professor Jeff Bokor

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Description

A casual meetup with Professor Bokor to learn about his pastimes.

Purpose

To bring Professor Bokor and TBP members together in a relatively casual environment.

Organization

Point Person: Loren Newton

Laura Brandt ran the event on the day of because Newton had a conflict.

Newton bought veggies and Chips Ahoy from Walgreen’s in advance. [Newton has not reported how much time he spent organizing]

Brandt prepared an introduction (Bokor got his degrees here, then worked here, and this is his current research), showed up 30 minutes early to set up the room in Etcheverry, and put up signs to redirect attendees from 3106 and 3108 Etcheverry.
Cost

Brandt’s estimate: $10
[Newton has not reported cost]

Problems

Publicity (Facebook event) thought that the room was 3106 Etcheverry, while the TBP calendar thought that it was 3108. Newton did not reserve a room in advance, which was a BIG mistake. Brandt had difficulty finding a room, as most of them had been reserved by other people. Professor Bokor showed up while Brandt was still trying to find a room, and while she tried to cover up, she is not entirely sure that she succeeded...

Publicity also did not get up the Facebook event up until a few days before.

Results

Professor Bokor talked about the market trends of transistor-based technologies. His talk was well-suited to an audience from varying engineering majors, and there was ample Q&A time.

Prof. Bokor was visibly disappointed by the low attendance (he had been told ~15 students, but got 2~5 fluctuating throughout the hour). He also almost definitely figured out that we did not have a room reserved. He took it relatively well, but he was quite curt with Brandt at the beginning, and definitely disappointed.

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu, Laura E. Brandt, Jacob Norman
- Members: None
- Candidates: Hongchang Zhu
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Chapter: CA-A  
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Project Number: 1557

Project Name:
Exploratorium Clean-up

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Description
We cleaned some exhibits in the Exploratorium. Each person got assigned to a specific exhibit, and that person needed to make sure the exhibit is perfectly cleaned.

Purpose
Clean up the Exploratorium!

Organization
I submitted a volunteer application to the Exploratorium and followed up with Deirdre, the volunteers organizer. There were 13 people signed up but only 7 people came because of the weather.

Cost
BART tickets: 9*4=$36
I bought one extra ticket just in case some candidates came in the last minute. That ticket was given to one of the candidates for the way back.

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Problems

Everything went well!

Results

The candidates pretty enjoyed the event. It was a pretty light work.

Participants

- Officers: Yusu Chen
- Members: None
- Candidates: Andrew Cui, Abdo Boukhalil, Katherine Bigelow, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Olivia Hsu, Lua Varner, Alex Hong
Project Name:
Interchapter Laser Tag with SJSU

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Description
Interchapter activity with the SJSU chapter.

Purpose
To get to know TBP members outside of our chapter and promote camaraderie within D15.

Organization
Originally, a Mission Peak hike was coordinated with the SJSU chapter president. However, due to rain forecasts the day before, a bowling location was found instead. Upon arrival at the bowling location, there was a tourney going on-thus, we relocated to a nearby Laser Tag site.

Cost
$20 per person for three games of laser tag.
Problems

Rain led to cancellation of the original planned hike, and the backup bowling plan was cancelled due to a tournament.

Results

Overall, despite the frequent disruption of plans, everybody had a blast playing laser tag and getting to know members of the SJSU chapter!

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: Davina Kaye Smith, Zachary Louis Lentz
- Candidates: None


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Project Name:

House Comp 2

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Description

House comp 2 was to build a long pipe transporting water. Points were determined by how far apart the start cup and end cup were from each other, multiplied by the percentage of water transported.

Purpose

For candidates to interact, be creative, work together, and solve an engineering problem.

Organization

Bought a lot of straws and tape off Amazon. Reserved 293 Cory for a long hallway.

Cost

~$40 of straws and tape.
Problems

Rules were not super clear. It was intended that the cup and pipe had to be self supported by straws (and no tape to the ground), but that was not made clear. Most importantly, water got everywhere on the ground, which required lots of cleanup.

Results

The pipe seemed like a fun challenge. If rules are made more clear, I could definitely see it being used again in the future (similar to bridges + towers). Just make sure to have the pipes be outside to avoid the mess.

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Alan S Zhang, Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Nicole Rasquinha, Laura E. Brandt, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato, Stefan Ivo Palombo, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jisu Timothy Kim, Andrew Cui, Chi Cheng Lo, Aviral Pandey, Timur Zeki Vural, Nicholas Chen, Justin Lu, Justin Chiang, Neel Raman, Alvin Ng, Srinivasa Pranav, Yuchen Yang, Li Cao, Theodore Ray Sun, Hankun Zhao, Hongchang Zhu, Gary Ge, Dillon Yao, Jethro Benson Tannos, George Zhixuan He, Lua Varner, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Uriah Mrache, Yutong Liu, Maadhav Kaushal Shah, Christopher Mitchell, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
Project Name:

Professional Etiquette Workshop

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**Description**

Event designed to teach attendees the basics of professional etiquette in networking settings. Food (pizza) was served, and attendees were encouraged to eat it with a fork and knife to practice formal dining etiquette.

**Purpose**

To make sure engineers don’t embarrass themselves at professional events!

**Organization**

Had 1 person to help bringing food to the event.

**Cost**

Pizza - $71.49

**Problems**

None of note.
Results

Event went smoothly, attendees seemed to enjoy it and by and large thought it was worthwhile.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Aditya Madan Limaye, Rahul Verma, Tony Yau, Jacob Norman
- Members: None
- Candidates: Mitch Lin, Qiao Liang, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Katherine Bigelow, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Lu, Justin Chiang, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Olivia Hsu, Songhao Li, Bowen Wang, Murali Subramanian, Dillon Yao, Arda Sahiner, Lua Varner, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Yutong Liu, Jason Ai
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Project Name:
Grad-school Bound Seniors Tell All

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Description
We had several graduating seniors reflect on their experiences preparing for, enduring, and reaping the rewards and sorrows of the grad school application process. Audience questions about broad topics were directed to the panelists via a ProDev officer acting as a moderator.

Purpose
Kill popular misconceptions about getting into grad school - say, for example, only technical GPA matters. Reveal non-obvious aspects of the application process that the panelists had to learn the hard way. Allow younger attendees to change the course of their college career before it’s too late for them to become viable applicants. Aggrandize TBP by emphasizing the calibre of our officer network.

Organization
Just email all grad-school bound seniors a reasonable amount of time before the event and then remind them.
Cost

About ~70 dollars for pizza.

Problems

The event went pretty smoothly. Future organizers may want to spend more time coaching the panelists beforehand, but this event is great off-the-cuff.

Results

Attendees seemed to learn a lot, and the panelists enjoyed themselves. At elections, one future officer cited this event as informing his decision to run for ProDev.

Participants

- Members: None
- Candidates: Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Chi Cheng Lo, Alex Krentsel, Neel Raman, Victor Chan Le, Srinivasa Pranav, Songhao Li, Jason Anderson, Hankun Zhao, Hongchang Zhu, Murali Subramanian, Brijen Thananjeyan, Jethro Benson Tannos, George Zhixuan He, Jordan French, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Jason Ai, Alex Hong, Preetham Reddy Gujula
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Project Name:
Sushi Making

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Description
Sushi-making is a great event where members and candidates come together to create their own sushi rolls and enjoy their creations.

Purpose
For people to bond and learn about how to make sushi.

Organization
Planning sushi-making required a lot of time buying and preparing the ingredients. I had to make 2 trips to the Tokyo Fish Market on San Pablo Ave. The fish and vegetables needed to be sliced. The shrimp, eel, spam, and egg needed to be cooked. I had to also prepare some rice ahead of time so it would be ready at the start of the event. Shopping list is found here: https://docs.google.com/a/berkeley.edu/spreadsheets/d/1R4zF-6L2lBuaJTTljeaFAn0RCmAFLJ7JdaFlvH3_30/edit?usp=sharing

Cost
$104.66 (shopping list above)
Sushi Making

Problems

Didn’t cook enough rice to start off with so halfway through the event we had to wait some time for the rice to cook. Planning for sushi-making is at least a two-person job. It’s too much for one person to go shopping, prepare the food and bring it to the event by themselves. In the future, should assign two activities officer for the event.

Results

Overall, the event was a success. The limiting-factors are cost. Due to the budget, I couldn’t get as many ingredients as I would’ve liked to feed everyone fully. But otherwise, everyone who went to the event had fun.

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Alan S Zhang, Yu-ting Toh, Brian Khau, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Joseph Eui Lee, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: Giovanni Gajudo
- Candidates: Qiao Liang, David Andrew Zarrin, Abdo Boukhalil, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Chiang, Alvin Ng, Murali Subramanian, Jethro Benson Tannos, Jerry T. Li, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Uriah Mrache, Jason Ai
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Project Number: 1609

Project Name:
Alumni Potluck!

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Description
A casual potluck with alumni, open to both members and candidates.

Purpose
To encourage conversation between TBP generations.

Organization
O-Dev
- Laura Brandt contacted the O-Dev candidate a week in advance.
- Brandt and candidate discussed food options and possible transportation hassles.

Week Before
- Brandt ordered one (1) small tray of veggie fried rice and thirty (30) veggie egg rolls from Chinese Express for pickup at 10am on the day of the event.
- Brandt looked up public transit to Marina.
Day Of

- Brandt picked up food (StARs budget) and soda (personal contribution).
- Brandt and Zachary Lentz drove people from Mining Circle to Cesar Chavez park in the Marina.

Cost

$37.50

Problems

- Brandt did not pre-determine where in the Marina people should meet. As a result, alums that were going directly to the Marina had to contact Brandt to figure out where we were. This could have been facilitated by Brandt (main organizer) putting her phone number in the event description.
- Cal Day made getting to/from the pickup point difficult. It also made picking up food hard (no parking). Should budget extra time for these kinds of things if holding such an event on Cal Day.
- Chinese Express was 20 minutes late with the order.
- There was a LOT of rice left over. The eight (8) of us ate only a fourth of the rice tray.

Results

Success! Alums, members, and candidate all participated in one huge conversation at the table. There was a LOT of various foods, and nobody was left out.

Multiple alums mentioned that they liked having the potluck in a place like the Marina WAY more than holding it on campus. Temescal Regional Rec Area was suggested as a future locale.

If StARs does Chinese in the future, would suggest more egg rolls and less rice. Egg rolls were super popular.

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Laura E. Brandt
- Members: Joanna Chen, Vivian Shen, Davina Kaye Smith, Zachary Louis Lentz, Mehrdad Niknami
- Candidates: Vineet Jagadeesan Nair
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Project Name:

IT Hack Day 2

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Description

Second IT Hack Day of the semester with candidates in addition to officers.

Purpose

Setting aside a dedicated period of time during the semester for IT to collaborate, work with alumni and officers on the website, and give candidates the opportunity to work with the IT committee.

Organization

Booked the room (606 Soda) one week in advance, make sure to obtain the key to the room and keycard access to the 6th floor. Also spent some time creating IT accounts for participating candidates (follow the directions of the account creation on the wiki).

Cost

$35 for La Vals
Problems

Not all members were able to attend for the full duration. Candidate participation was less than expected (4 filled out interest form, 2 were able to attend).

Results

Deployed user profiles, project report generation, event revival, fixes to achievement icon display.

Participants

- Officers: Giulio Zhe Zhou, Jerry Chen, Tony Duan, Stefan Ivo Palombo
- Members: Eric Henglei Yu
- Candidates: Kevin Ma, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
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Project Name:
Rose Garden Clean Up

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Description
Hike up to Berkeley Rose Garden and did weeding with two gardeners from the Rose Garden.

Purpose
To serve the local community, the city of Berkeley, and the common well-being of the entire human race

Organization
Found the contact person from the wiki of the previous rose garden clean-up activity. Contacted the person two months in advance. Confirmed the exact time of service one week in advance. Walked up to the rose garden with candidates from north gate. Service took 3 hours

Cost
0

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Problems

The weather was pretty hot. It was improve the volunteering greatly if we brought some water. Also, the volunteering hour is flexible from 8 am to 3 pm. Attendance may be improved if we can schedule an afternoon service next time.

Results

Successful. We received positive feedback from the gardeners.

Participants

- Officers: Siyang Liu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jisu Timothy Kim, Qiao Liang, David Andrew Zarrin, Nicholas Chen, Justin Chiang, Songhao Li, Jason Anderson, Jethro Benson Tannos, George Zhixuan He, Jerry T. Li, Uriah Mrache, Jason Ai, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
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Project Name:
Entrepreneurship Workshop

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Description
TBP alumnus Eric Xiao came to discuss his experiences in entrepreneurship and answered student questions.

Purpose
To shed some light on what it means to be an entrepreneur, and to give advice to students on how to be a successful entrepreneur.

Organization
Alexander contacted four potential panelists on February 1st: Professor Stoica, Professor Lesniak, Eric Xiao, William Li.
Followed up with panelists on February 14th, and contacted two more: Professor Singer and Gary Brown.
In the end, Professor Lesniak and Eric Xiao agreed to come to the event.
Booked 380 Soda on February 10th, and was approved. Chose the room for its size and projector.
Ordered West Coast Pizza the morning of the event, and it was delivered on time to Soda Hall.
Cost

$71.31 for 6 Large Cheese Sticks Pizza from West Coast Pizza

Problems

Professor Lesniak failed to show up to the event. Could have potentially been prevented by sending a reminder the day of the event.

Eric Xiao was able to extend his presentation and cover an hour worth of content (originally intended to be a 1.5 hour event)

Results

Good presentation by Eric Xiao, but not all candidates seemed engaged. There was high attendance (perhaps because this was the final ProDev event of the semester), and some candidates in the back didn’t have a seat.

Participants

- Officers: Rahul Verma, Alexander Yu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jisu Timothy Kim, Qiao Liang, Dezhen Kong, David Andrew Zarrin, Chi Cheng Lo, Abdo Boukhalil, Nicholas Chen, Daniel Ping Sotsai-kich, Justin Chiang, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Alvin Ng, Srinivasa Pranav, Li Cao, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Theodore Ray Sun, Bowen Wang, Hankun Zhao, Akshay Sreekumar, Murali Subramanian, Dillon Yao, Smita Jain, Jethro Benson Tannos, George Zhixuan He, Lua Varner, Jerry T. Li, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Uriah Mrache, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
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Project Number: 1575

Project Name:
Fenton’s (Ice Cream)

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Description
Ice cream social at Fenton’s. Casual event for candidates, officers, and members to meet up, eat some ice cream and hang out.

Purpose
General socialization and fun

Organization
This event was one of our ODev events, so it was primarily planned by candidates. One candidate (Katherine Bigelow) called Fenton’s to make the reservation. Another candidate (Alex Hong) publicized the event to members and got issues of the Daily Cal for people attempting the Dive Challenge. On the day of we arranged a meetup location with drivers and got everybody to the event.

Cost
Nothing to TBP, people paid for own meals
Problems

We almost didn’t have enough drivers, but managed to come up with enough last minute. In future might be a good idea to contact drivers ahead of the event to get their confirmation, since Fenton’s is rather difficult to get to by public transit.

Results

People had fun and ate ice cream

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachuchenko, Zian Liu, Rahul Verma, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Laura E. Brandt
- Members: Davina Kaye Smith, Alexander Chen Runke
- Candidates: Jisu Timothy Kim, Mitch Lin, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Chi Cheng Lo, Katherine Bigelow, Justin Lu, Justin Chiang, Alvin Ng, Dillon Yao, Jethro Benson Tannos, Uriah Mrache, Jason Ai, Christopher Mitchell
Project Name:
Faculty Dinner

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Description
Dinner with professors! Talk about academics, research, hobbies or anything in a casual dinner environment.

Purpose
The purpose of faculty dinner is to connect candidates and members with professors over dinner.

Organization
Professors were contacted about a month in advance, with extra professors being contacted as people declined. Great China was reserved for 15 people.

Cost
$200 subsidized by TBP, with the remaining $53.75 split among 8 non-professor attendees.

Great China threatened to charge us $10 per person who didn’t show on the reservation. Brandt has not yet gotten invoiced, but if she does, there will be an additional $60 charge.
Problems

Many professors were busy due to the EECS Faculty Retreat ending on the same day, resulting in only 3 professors attending despite contacting many more (sixteen, total). Some candidates never showed up, and one candidate and one professor left early before eating due to other commitments.

As mentioned above, Great China has the right to charge an egregious amount per no-show. This means that, in the future, we should emphasize to people that sign up that they had better show. Perhaps by having them held accountable for part of that no-show fee.

Results

The attendees had great conversations with professors over good food at a reasonable dinner price.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Dezhen Kong, Jaymo Kang, Qian Mu, Victor Chan Le, Jethro Benson Tannos, Maadhav Kaushal Shah
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Project Name:
High School Shadowing Program

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Description
An effort to allow high school students to experience Berkeley Engineering firsthand by spending an afternoon “shadowing” a Berkeley undergraduate. Contents of the day vary depending on who the “host” is, but may include classes, campus tours, dorm tours, and a visit to the undergraduate student’s research lab.

Purpose
To provide high school students an insight on life as an engineering undergraduate.

Organization
Brainstorming for this began in late 2015, and in-depth planning began early in the semester. Justin ran this project by Deepak in February. After planning more in depth in March as a committee, sign-up forms were made for undergraduates and high schoolers and sent to high school administrators and TBP members in April.

High school students were matched to their undergraduate “hosts” based on majors, and both were notified and asked to meet up at a certain location at a date and place.
The high school student would bring waivers to this meeting. A service officer would then be present to accept the waivers and “check-in” the high school student, allow the two to go off on a visit, and similarly “check-out” the high school student after his or her visit at Berkeley was complete.

Cost

0.

Problems

Many “hosts” complained that the program was unorganized, which is understandable, since it’s the first run.

The high school sign-up forms at first didn’t collect the student’s school, gender, parent information, or contact information beyond e-mail, which later posed risks. Many times, we were unable to find the high school student at the agreed-upon meeting location, and the “shadowing” thus was not able to occur. Effectively, we “lost” the students, which may have legal consequences.

Another risk that we failed to consider was that the committee was not aware of volunteer waivers until a few events in. As a result, the first few “hosts” never signed these forms, which may later present legal troubles.

Results

Despite difficulties, most of the attendees seem to have enjoyed their experiences at shadowing. This program shows promise for future semesters. More attention should be paid, however, to the legal consequences of certain conveniences taken this semester, and we should gather more data to measure its success.

Participants

- Officers: Victor Tieu, Justin Choe, Yusu Chen, Siyang Liu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Chi Cheng Lo, Aviral Pandey, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Srinivasa Pranav, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Hankun Zhao, Murali Subramanian, Maadhav Kaushal Shah
- Non-TBP: 10
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Project Name:
Kastoras Bodi Game Night

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Description
A board game social for candidates and officers in the Kastoras and Bodi houses.

Purpose
For fun with candidates!

Organization
Brought some board games to a room. These games were borrowed from a fellow officer. Minimal set up and clean up. Also had to reserve a room.

Cost
0

Problems
None!
Results

Played avalon and bananagrams. It was fun!

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Alan S Zhang, Zian Liu, Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Nicole Rasquinha, Dylan Keith Kato
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jisu Timothy Kim, Abdo Boukhalil, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Olivia Hsu, Victor Chan Le, Li Cao, Theodore Ray Sun, Jason Anderson, Hankun Zhao, Hongchang Zhu, Arda Sahiner, Jordan French, Preetham Reddy Gujjula
Brain Brawl SPRING 2016

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Project Name:
Brain Brawl

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Description
Trivia tournament for engineering students with prizes.

Purpose
This semester: fun (this was a pilot event for future semesters). In the future: fund-raising for educational outreach, especially to less-privileged middle and high schoolers around the area.

Organization
Service committee made a list of questions and came up with the rules. We booked HP auditorium, but 290 HMB might be better because we were cramped around a table in HP (no audience).

Cost
$40 for buzzers that can be reused.
Problems

Less publicity and turnout/registration than expected. In the future: publicize more (make the fb event later, ironically; I think I made it too early so a lot of people had already forgotten about it by the time the actual date came). Make a better list of questions that aren’t related to all one major (this time we had a lot of bioe questions because Justin and I came up with them).

Results

People had a lot of fun and got into it! Definitely should do it again in future semesters. Maybe it should stay as a fun event and go to activities, but I also think we could do a registration fee if we got the word out enough. Also coincidentally some teams came because they didn’t get into Google Games, which was the same weekend lmao.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Noreen Angelina Wauford, Victor Tieu, Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Nicole Rasquinha, Jacob Norman
- Members: Darya Fadavi
- Candidates: Maadhav Kaushal Shah, Preetham Reddy Gujjula
- Non-TBP: 2
**Interchapter Barbecue SPRING 2016**

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**Project Name:**  
Interchapter Barbecue

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**Description**

Interchapter hangout with SJSU and SFBAAC at Lake Elizabeth, Fremont.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this event was to foster interchapter bonding as well as getting in touch with SFBAAC.

**Organization**

Multiple other chapters were contacted in early February to begin talks for a large interchapter event. SJSU volunteered to bring food for the event while our chapter filled out the drop-in use picnic table permit through contacting CentralPark@fremont.gov. SFBAAC was notified of the event as well through contacting Elson Liu.

**Cost**

~$125 per chapter for food, and $28 from our chapter for two picnic blankets, not factoring in gas costs.
Problems

Stanford, SCU, and Sac State expressed initial interest but never responded to follow-up emails. Because the event was confirmed less than 10 days before, we could not submit a reservation for a picnic table and had to risk drop-ins instead (though this saved us $100 for a reservation fee, we weren’t guaranteed to find a table and didn’t have a set location to advertise). We couldn’t grill due to lack of a fire permit, so we planned a sandwich lunch instead.

Results

The event was a blast; SJSU and Berkeley chapters bonded over sports, board games, picnicking, and a walk along the beautiful Lake Elizabeth.

Participants

- Officers: Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Zian Liu, Tony Yau
- Members: Eric Wang, Davina Kaye Smith, Zachary Louis Lentz
- Candidates: Qian Mu, Olivia Hsu, Uriah Mrache
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Project Name:
VP Office Hours

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Description
VP Office Hours is for candidates to finish up any last requirements. Usually this is either an elective event or to come do interviews for the creative biographies. It was basically a get together at the Daily Pint.

Purpose
To help candidates finish requirements and to hang out.

Organization
None, just showed up at the Daily Pint.

Cost
0, unless people wanted to buy food.

Problems
None, although not very many officers showed up.
Results

Many candidates came and were able to complete requirements. Not many officers came though, so it seemed like Zane and I were giving all the interviews.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Tony Yau
- Members: None
- Candidates: Qiao Liang, Aviral Pandey, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Abdo Boukhalil, Katherine Bigelow, Alvin Ng, Victor Chan Le, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Jason Anderson, Bowen Wang, Akshay Sreekumar, Murali Subramanian, Smita Jain, Arda Sahiner, Jethro Benson Tannos, Jordan French, Uriah Mrache, Christopher Mitchell
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Project Name:
Delphini House Dinner

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Description
This was a Delphini house dinner held at La Val’s on northside. Some people came and we just sat down and chatted over dinner.

Purpose
I held another house dinner because a few candidates were short of a house event. House dinners are designed for candidates from the house to meet and get to know each other better.

Organization
The event involved no prior planning. I simply created the event and sent out an email to my house publicizing the event.

Cost
0, everyone pays for their own meal
Problems

Attendance was low, only 2 candidates from Delphini showed, 0 officers, and 1 candidate from Bodi. This was mainly because I posted the event just the day before and it was designed to help the 2 candidates missing their house requirement. Also, since the dinner was held on a Sunday night, I assume many people were busy with schoolwork or were attending the Pentatonix concert.

Results

The candidates who attended seemed to enjoy the casual dinner and found it an easy way to finish off their requirement.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Dilveen Kaur Goraya
- Members: None
- Candidates: Akshay Sreekumar, Smita Jain, Uriah Mrache
Project Name:
Cookie Support 9

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Description
An effort where we distribute cookies for free to students who have just completed their multivariable calculus midterm.

Purpose
To lift spirits of students completing midterms, and to spread the word about TBP to not-yet-eligible undergrads in these pre-req classes.

Organization
Evan found out the date and time of the midterm in the beginning of the semester and planned to obtain cookies before the event.

Cost
$0

Problems
Evan forgot to purchase cookies; as such, event was cancelled.
Results

Not a success.

Participants

- Officers: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Zian Liu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Smita Jain, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
Member’s Potluck

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Project Name:
Member’s Potluck

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Description
This was a potluck to celebrate a successful semester and to vote on the winning candidate essay. Most people brought food and we had each committee present their reflection on the semester.

Purpose
The purpose was to pick the winning candidate essays and to hear a reflection on the semester from the officer corps.

Organization
Anna asked all committees to send in slides and assembled them into a powerpoint. Anna also made a sign up sheet for food to ensure there would be adequate variety. Anna also booked the room.

Cost
$0
Problems

There was a power outage earlier that day so many people who were going to cook couldn’t. Exec all chipped in for takeout instead. Other than that everything was fine.

Results

The end of semester presentations were good and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Participants

- Members: Eric Henglei Yu
- Candidates: None
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Project Name:
Initiation

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Description
This is the event where we initiate our candidate class and they become official members of TBP. We had it in HP Auditorium.

Purpose
The purpose is to initiate new members into our chapter.

Organization
The room was booked several months in advance. Anna figured out roles ahead of time at various officer meeting and sent emails. Anna asked people to arrive an hour early but everyone was late. Practice started 15 min before the ceremony. The bows were tied and things organized at initiation prep earlier in the day. Zian and other people carried things to HP before the ceremony. Zian also made a new clean copy of the initiation script.

Cost
$0
Problems

Everyone was late so we didn’t really have time to practice. The light box light was also burnt out so we had to have someone run to the store at the last minute. Anna is also bad at pronouncing names. People were not perfectly alphabetized but it was fine.

Results

Everything went fine and we have many new members.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Zian Liu, Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: Cameron Bates, Jisu Timothy Kim, Andrew Liu, Prithvi Akella, Christina Borroni-Bird, Mitch Lin, Qiao Liang, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, David Andrew Zarrin, Chi Cheng Lo, Aviral Pandey, Alex Krentsel, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Abdo Boukhalil, Kevin Ma, Katherine Bigelow, Jaymo Kang, Nicholas Chen, Daniel Ping Sotsalkich, Justin Lu, Justin Chiang, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Alvin Ng, Olivia Hsu, Victor Chan Le, Srinivasa Pranav, Yuchen Yang, Songhao Li, Li Cao, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Theodore Ray Sun, Jason Anderson, Bowen Wang, Hankun Zhao, Akshay Sreekumar, Hongchang Zhu, Murali Subramanian, Gary Ge, Dillon Yao, Smita Jain, Arda Sahiner, Jethro Benson Tannos, George Zhixuan He, Jordan French, Lua Varner, Jerry T. Li, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Uriah Mrache, Yutong Liu, Jason Ai, Maadhav Kaushal Shah, Alex Hong, Preetham Reddy Gujjula, Christopher Mitchell, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
- Candidates: Timur Zeki Vural, Brijen Thananjeyan
Banquet SPRING 2016

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Project Name:
Banquet

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Description
End of the semester banquet where people eat lots of food at a slightly fancier place. We also give out semester awards and welcome our new members.

Purpose
To congratulate newly initiated members, award various accolades and otherwise celebrate the whole semester of TBP

Organization
This semester banquet was planned by Activities with the assistance of the President. The 50 hours of organization is an estimated total person-hours split across 9 people. Before the semester started we identified a list of potential locations and began emailing restaurants with our budget and times. After we collected a number of responses we compared pricing options and moved forward with the restaurants that we liked. In this case our first pick restaurant was already booked by the time we followed up so we had to do a second round of searching and emailing before finally finding our location. Finally we set a menu and organized day of travel to and from the location. Matt was in charge of getting the awards engraved and Anna printed awards certificates. Anna was also in charge of creating the OOTS poll which she did a couple of weeks
in advance. Tony created the BLOCKA poll as part of the end of semester candidate survey. Matt and other juniors organized the senior gifts. Zian and other officers organized a presidential gift. Anna and Tony picked up engraved awards on the day of banquet. Anna also wrote thank you cards for all the officers and had Tony and Zian write the other half. The historian committee made an end of semester video. Zian also made and printed the banquet packets. Anna invited Professor DeNero a couple of weeks before the Banquet occurred.

Cost

We were budgeted up to 40 dollars per person. We spent 39 dollars per person at Ohgane, total cost of around 3200. Award engraving and thank you cards cost another 50 dollars.

Problems

One problem was a relatively long lag time between our first round of emails and our subsequent follow up. We finished emails in early February but didn’t follow up until late March. This likely was why we didn’t get the first pick restaurant and then had to spend time in April looking for more venues. Ultimately the place we chose worked nicely but quicker follow up would have been preferable. The awards section dragged on. Consider eliminating the Trolling Pin award and possibly the Rock. We had some issues getting the Faculty of the Year plaque back from the previous holder. Start that earlier so you don’t have to pay a rush fee to get it engraved.

Results

Ohgane itself was an excellent venue. They provided a large and well lit banquet space with projector and speakers (although we were not successful in getting the speakers to work). The food was quite plentiful, with enough for people to get multiple servings if they wished, and decent vegetarian options. Pricing was also within our budget and what we paid after it was done was consistent with what had been promised before hand. They even ended up throwing in a few extra servings at no additional cost. Banquet happenings were also quite fun with an excellent end of semester video (kudos Historians and everyone else involved) and awards ceremony. Overall a good event.

Participants

Sheung, Dilveen Kaur Goraya, Tony Duan, Nicole Rasquinha, Laura E. Brandt, Tushar Malik, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka

- Candidates: Jisu Timothy Kim, Mitch Lin, Qiao Liang, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Chi Cheng Lo, Aviral Pandey, Alex Krentsel, Nikhil Uday Shinde, Abdo Boukhalil, Kevin Ma, Katherine Bigelow, Jaymo Kang, Nicholas Chen, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Lu, Justin Chiang, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Alvin Ng, Olivia Hsu, Victor Chan Le, Srinivasa Pranav, Yuchen Yang, Songhao Li, Li Cao, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Theodore Ray Sun, Jason Anderson, Bowen Wang, Akshay Sreekumar, Hongchang Zhu, Murali Subramanian, Gary Ge, Dillon Yao, Smita Jain, Arda Sahiner, Jethro Benson Tannos, George Zhixuan He, Jordan French, Lua Varner, Jerry T. Li, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Uriah Mrache, Yutong Liu, Jason Ai, Maadhav Kaushal Shah, Preetham Reddy Gujjula, Christopher Mitchell, Prashanth Chandrashekar Ganesh
**Project Name:**

Initiation Prep

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**Description**

To prepare all the things we need for initiation and banquet. Includes tying ribbons around keys and last minute banquet video work.

**Purpose**

The purpose is to make sure we have everything ready for initiation and banquet later that night.

**Organization**

Anna bought more brown ribbon and made sure the keys made it to the office. Anna and Tony also got there an hour early to make sure that everything would be finished by 2pm. Anna asked PiE to use the room. Anna also was responsible for clean-up at the end.

**Cost**

$15 for ribbon
Problems

Turnout was low so we were having issues finishing on time. Anna send out a #urgent ping to officers and some people showed up so we did manage to finish in time.

Results

Everything was finished although it was a bit hectic at the end. Initiation and Banquet both went well too.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Alan S Zhang, Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Jacob Norman
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
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Project Name:
Elections

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Description
These were our officer elections for next fall. We started with exec in the morning and then elected committee chairs before finally electing committee members. We also had pizzas for lunch. We also added a new committee.

Purpose
The purpose was to elect a new office corps for the fall semester.

Organization
Anna sent out several emails about the event in the time leading up to it. Anna and Tony also edited the officer position descriptions to reflect the current position responsibilities. Wesley ordered pizza the day of.

Cost
~$120 for pizza

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Problems

We had some issues filling some positions and the pizza was late due to some issues with reception in the room.

Results

We managed to fill our officer corps after a round of special elections at NOOM and ended almost on time for once!

Participants

- Members: Cameron Bates, Nathaniel Karl Bailey, Eric Henglei Yu, Zachary Louis Lentz, Michael Ling, Ariel Wang
- Candidates: Mitch Lin, Dezhen Kong, Chi Cheng Lo, Aviral Pandey, Kevin Ma, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Olivia Hsu, Srinivasa Pranav, Yuchen Yang, Jason Anderson, Murali Subramanian, Christopher Mitchell
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Project Name: 
Finals Study Room

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Description

Study Rooms with food for finals preparation.

Purpose

The purpose of the Finals Study Rooms are to provide a location (with food) where TBP members can study together in a comfortable environment.

Organization

Rooms were booked at the beginning of the semester, then switched when it was discovered that they had been reserved for Finals week instead of RRR week. Room times were swapped with HKN to allow them to host a dead week event on Tuesday. Food was purchased from Costco the day before.

Cost

$108.61 for Costco food.
Problems

Nobody had access to the Woz on Tuesday once HKN had vacated, requiring the officer who had made the reservation to come to Soda to open the door for everybody.

Results

While attendance was fairly low, there was more food for everybody who came and the finals study rooms were productive.

Participants

- Officers: Michael Chen, Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Makoto Ajit Lalwani, Alan S Zhang, Zian Liu, Giulio Zhe Zhou, Brian Khau, Aditya Madan Limaye, Tony Yau, Yong-Bin Kim, Laura E. Brandt, Dylan Keith Kato
- Members: Davina Kaye Smith, Robert Ou, Bill Cao, Jonathan Wesor Wang, Sean Hooten
- Candidates: None
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Project Name:
New Old Officer Mixer

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Description
A new officer orientation and general mixer for all the new and old officers to get to know each other

Purpose
To make sure new officers have an idea of what’s coming in the next semester and to get committees talking to each other.

Organization
Organization involved booking a large enough room in Soda or Cory during dead week (slightly tricky to find large enough room) and preparing a set of slides. The slides were mostly compiled from past presidents' NOOM slides, although I did try to make them a little bit more different than they usually are.

Cost
None
Problems

Nothing major. Introductions took awhile but that was to be expected. Room was slightly overcrowded due to size constraints on the room I could get.

Results

Overall people seemed to not have too many questions and it was a good first meeting for the committees.

Participants

- Members: Neel Raman
- Candidates: Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Chi Cheng Lo, Aviral Pandey, Kevin Ma, Nicholas Chen, Justin Lu, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Olivia Hsu, Srinivasa Pranav, Yuchen Yang, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair, Jason Anderson, Akshay Sreekumar, Murali Subramanian, Smita Jain, Jethro Benson Tannos, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Preetham Reddy Gujjula, Christopher Mitchell
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Graduation Photoshoot

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Description

Simple photoshoot to take photos of graduating seniors

Purpose

Graduation photos commemorate the time and effort the seniors have given to the chapter, and document the wonderful memories we have had.

Organization

Participants bring their own cap, gowns, and stoles. Historians plan a general set of photos to take in advance, but leave room for participants to be creative and make their own photos.

Cost

None

Problems

The photoshoot had to be rescheduled due to weather.
Results

The photoshoot was splendid, with many photos being taken. The graduating members had a great time with each other.

Participants

- Members: Davina Kaye Smith, Sarah Hull, Justin P Chen
- Candidates: None
Term: Fall 2015

Total Number of Officers at Start of Term: 46
Total Number of Candidates at Start of Term: 60

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Total Number of Officers at Start of Term: 40
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