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Tau Beta Pi CA-A

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President’s Letter

Dear Reader,

The Tau Beta Pi California Alpha chapter at the University of California, Berkeley is proud to present this summary of our chapter’s accomplishments from the 2016-2017 school year. After undergoing high officer turnover during the previous school year, officer camaraderie has improved over the past few semesters, as indicated by higher officer attendance and better officer retention in the Spring 2017 officer elections. Additionally, our chapter initiated 47 new members in Fall 2016 and initiated 46 new members in Spring 2017, for a total of 93 new members this year.

This year, we tried to implement various new ideas within our chapter. In our general meetings, we invited professors to give inspirational talks on general life advice, which was overall well received. We changed the format of our struggling Professor Pastimes events into more open Faculty-Student lunch events, which turned out to be much more successful. We also started to work on a course guide map outlining the different courses offered by the each of departments in the school of engineering, hoping to provide a useful tool to help students choose which classes to take. Finally, we also offered a scholarship opportunity to members who offered the best ideas for ways to improve TBP’s contributions to the campus community. The many responses we received offered numerous potential ideas for improvement within the chapter and was in general extremely helpful advice.

Our chapter also experienced many difficulties this year. Officer attendance at officer meetings decreased significantly throughout the year, in part due to busy officer schedules and new room booking policies making it difficult to have consistent meeting times. At the beginning of the semester, we also experienced technical difficulties with our mailing lists, making it difficult to coordinate with companies to setup corporate infosessions. This led to a reduced number of infosessions in the Spring, causing our finances to take a net loss through the year. Therefore, over the upcoming summer, we look forward to contacting more companies to hold infosessions throughout the next year to once again boost the number of infosession events we hold.

Despite many issues faced during the past two semesters, the University of California, Berkeley chapter of Tau Beta Pi had yet another fun, productive, and fruitful year. Thanks to all of the work from the TBP CA-A officers, we are proud to provide this description of our chapter’s projects from Fall 2016 and Spring 2017. We hope that our experiences this year will help us and other TBP Chapters plan projects in the future.

Sincerely,

Tony Yau
PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Tau Beta Pi, California Alpha
President, Spring 2017
Education/Prof. Dev. Projects
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1657

Project Name:
Surviving Engineering

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Description
A workshop for incoming engineering students designed to teach them the tips and tricks of surviving engineering. Also, to spread the name is TBP.

Purpose
Tell new students who were are and give them useful information about resources for their time at Cal.

Organization
One person to line up speakers and book the room, one to make a food run the day of the event.

Cost
About $70 for food and programs.
Problems

Publicity did not actively publicize the event until the week before, so we only got attendees via word of mouth. A very limited population. Only 6 non-TBP attendees.

In addition to late publicity, there was trouble with scheduling, which caused us to schedule the event PRE-Calapalooza. This, combined with late flyering of the dorms, may have had a larger negative effect than we foresaw.

Results

The attendees seemed to get a good deal out of the event, and were especially interested in talking about research, internships, and graduate school.

Interestingly, TBP officers seemed to have the most questions.

Reach was small. If this event is held in the future, it MUST be actively publicized earlier, and more aggressively.

Participants

- Officers: Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu, Tony Yau, Jerry Chen, Yong-Bin Kim, Laura E. Brandt, Alexander Yu, Siyang Liu, Kaede Yoshioka, Neel Raman
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 6
# Engineering Extracurriculars at Cal

**The Tau Beta Pi Association**

Chapter: CA-A

Project Number: 1669

## Project Name:

Engineering Extracurriculars at Cal

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## Description

Wondering how to get involved? Look no further! Veterans of the Cal extracurricular scene will share their experiences.

Co-hosted by Pioneers in Engineering (PiE) and Tau Beta Pi (TBP, the engineering honor society).

## Purpose

To help students transition to UC-Berkeley by providing a forum for them to ask questions about extra-curriculars.

## Organization

Collaboration between two people (one from TBP, one from PiE). Four panelists. Simple setup and cleanup.

## Cost

$0

## Problems

No problems.
Results

Success! A push for more attendance in the future, and perhaps more guidance (in advance) for the panelists to help keep the energy up.

Engage the audience. Maybe try a more “workshop-y” format?

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Laura E. Brandt, Jacob Norman, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 15
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1685

Project Name:

Cultural Awareness Workshop

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Description

Jason Patent, Director of the Center of Intercultural Leadership at the International House, came to deliver a talk about the importance of cultural awareness as it pertains to life and in the workplace.

There was free pizza at the event. The event lasted for one hour.

Purpose

To introduce the importance of cultural awareness, as having these skills is a huge plus in today’s workplace.

Organization

Contacted Jason Patent well over a month before the event. He proposed the date of the event. Since he previously delivered a similar presentation to TBP members (Fall 2015), we just had him update the slides a bit.

Ordered West Coast Pizza the morning of the event and had it delivered to Soda Hall.
Cost

$53.35 for West Coast Pizza.

Problems

Event went pretty smoothly :)

Results

No real problems with the logistics. Candidates enjoyed how the presentation started off with some cool psychology experiments/tidbits. Attendance was about as expected (no leftover food). Overall, a successful event.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Jerry Chen, Hayden Yui Sheung, Evan Patel, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Kaede Yoshioka, Neel Raman
- Members: None
- Candidates: Malhar Patel, Alice Tarng, Abdullah Al Abdulghani, Dennis Wang, Ashlee Morgan Heuston, keren zhang, Yash Mehta, Rohan Chakraborty
The Personality Matrix

Project Name:
The Personality Matrix

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Description

Similar to the Personality Matrix in Spring 2016, Beacon Services co-founder and CEO Mike Walsh came to discuss various personality styles and how they play into different behaviors and tendencies. Content was similar, but revamped to take into account new reports and studies done on the importance of knowing one’s personality strengths and weaknesses on the job.

Purpose

To learn about different personality styles, and to highlight the importance of knowing one’s own personality strengths and weaknesses.

Organization

Alexander contacted Mike Walsh in mid-September, approximately 6 weeks before the event. As before, we agreed to reimburse his ride down here from Chico, CA.

Booked 400 Cory for October 26th, and Mike Walsh really liked the room.

Ordered West Coast Pizza the morning of the event and had it delivered to Cory Hall 10 minutes before the start of the event.
Mike Walsh arrived around fifteen minutes before the event, and there were no issues with the projectors.

**Cost**

$65.09 for West Coast Pizza. $58.00 for Mike Walsh’s reimbursement.

Total: $123.09

(Note that this reimbursement is higher than last semester since ProDev is able to afford it; we have fewer events this semester than last)

**Problems**

None!

**Results**

Signup reached the limit for 400 Cory (25 people). A very successful event—most attendees seemed to really enjoy Mike Walsh’s humorous and engaging style, and a handful of candidates stayed after the event to chat with Mike Walsh for nearly 45 minutes.

**Participants**

- Officers: Tony Yau, Evan Patel, Tushar Malik, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Neel Raman
- Members: None
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Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1732

Project Name:
Workplace Culture Workshop

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Description
Gary Brown, VP of marketing at Movidius, came to share his insights about effective communication in a technical workplace as well as how to navigate in different workplace cultures.

Purpose
The purpose was to teach members about how to effectively communicate and navigate a technical workplace.

Organization
The meeting took place in 380 Soda and required minimal set up and clean up.

Cost
three pizzas from La Vals

Problems
None
Results

The workshop was a success and people seemed to enjoy the meeting

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Jacob Norman, Kaede Yoshioka, Nicholas Chen, Neel Raman
- Members: None
- Candidates: Wei Chen, Kyle McEntush, Jonathan Murata, Abdullah Al Abdulghani, Ting Lin, Matthew Xinyuan Zhao, Alison J Mathews, Bernie Wang, Rohan Chakraborty, Pedro Martinez, Tyler Chen
- Non-TBP: 1
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Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1690

Project Name:
Career Fair Workshop

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Description
Invited TBP alumni to talk about how to do well at career fairs. Panel style. At the end, volunteers conducted mock career fairs talks with alumni, with them being recruiters.

Purpose
Educated people on how to stand out at career fairs.

Organization
Emailed alumni 2 months ago. Booked the room 2 months in advance.

Cost
$75 for west coast pizzas.

Problems
- Panelists dropped out last second.
Some group claimed that they had the room until 9, but it turned out that our reservation somehow got canceled without notifying us. Luckily, the group was pretty cooperative and willing to give us the room.

Results

Pretty successful, a good mix of knowledge and embarrassment from volunteers conducting mock career fair talks (ProDev officers).

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Hayden Yui Sheung, Evan Patel, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Kaede Yoshioka, Neel Raman, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: Melinda P Chen, Michael Young Suey
- Candidates: Jonathan Nicholas Lee, Dana Lynn Ona Lansigan, Sepehr Rostamzadeh, Angelina Wang, Rushil Goradia, Jason Kim, Kaleb Zachary Branda, Ashlee Morgan Heuston, Yiding Jiang, Vatsal Patel, Pusong Li, Abhinav Koppu
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Project Name:
LinkedIn Workshop with Genentech

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Description

This is a new event and collaboration with Genentech. A Genentech Recruiter, Layne, presented on social networking etiquette as well as provided tips on how LinkedIn profiles can be used most effectively to attract recruiters and leverage connections to land dream jobs. A lot of data was pulled from their colleagues at LinkedIn. This event was sponsored by Genentech.

Purpose

To introduce candidates to proper social networking etiquette (netiquette), and proper ways to present themselves on LinkedIn

Organization

Annie contacted Genentech’s University Talent and Acquisition Strategy team in January, about 7 weeks in advance to determine who will speak and picked certain aspects of the presentation to emphasize. Annie interned at Genentech the previous summer and remembered this presentation during her internship and wanted to bring it to candidates.

Booked 290 HMMB for March 2nd from 6:00pm-8:30pm and it was large enough for the 40+ people who attended.
Ordered West Coast Pizza the day before the event with the Genentech Campus Ambassador card and had it delivered 10 minutes before the beginning of the event.

Layne Austin arrived 30 minutes before the event and there were no issues with the projectors.

1 candidate and a few of Annie’s friends helped set up tables and were rewarded challenges/boba and Xander, Hayden and 2 members helped clean up and rearrange the room back

Cost

$245.98 for pizza, $7.20 for drinks but all covered by Genentech.

TBP spent $0 for the event

(perks of having a campus ambassador)

Problems

None! Except that engineering candidates are a tough crowd even though Layne was super animated and tried eliciting more responses and reactions.

Results

Very well attended first ProDev event! 290 is a big room so we were able to comfortably fit about 50 people. The attendees seemed to be pretty engaged as far as engineering student engagement goes. They loosened up after Layne cracked a few jokes. People were actually taking notes and asking great questions! Minimal amount of people tuning out. Lots of people stayed after to talk to Layne and Annie about Genentech. Ordered the perfect amount of pizza too!

Participants

- Officers: Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Hayden Yui Sheung, Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt, Alexander Yu, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Christopher Mitchell, Annie Pan, Michael Yi, Dennis Wang, Rohan Chakraborty
- Members: Yong-Bin Kim, Li Cao
- Candidates: Zirui Jiang, Alec Glisman, Victor Mao, Samuel Lewis Kruger, Jing Wei Kang, Daniel Arnold, Aditya Arun, Roger Isied, Jin Tanizaki, Matthew Liu, Clarence Lam, Cuong Luu, Fayyaz Ahamed
- Non-TBP: 10
Project Name:
Entrepreneurship Workshop

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Description

TBP alumni William Li and Eric Xiao, and Professor Ronald Lesniak came discuss their top tips and experiences with entrepreneurship. After initial presentations, a worksheet was given to candidates to try their hand at coming up with good business ideas, although time ran out for candidates to really think about the questions and share their ideas.

Purpose

To give students an introduction to entrepreneurship.

Organization

Alexander contacted speakers William Li, Eric Xiao, and Professor Lesniak a month in advance of the event. Coordinated with Eric to come up with a better idea for getting candidates to be more interactive during events. Settled on a worksheet, intended for candidates to work in groups. The worksheet questions were pulled from this: https://www.freelancemom.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Freelancemom_Business_Plan_Development.pdf

Ordered 3 regular pizzas and 1 large cheese sticks for the event; the food was not nearly enough. TBP officers had to go on another food run.
Entrepreneurship Workshop  SPRING 2017

Cost

~$65 for the food.

Problems

Ran out of food. Professor Lesniak went way over time, but he had a really good story so it was worth it. Could have been even better if there was enough time for candidates to work on the worksheet, and to hear about their business ideas.

Results

Overall, a pretty good event. A few candidates stayed back with the presenters and asked them questions.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Edward Wang
- Members: William Li, Eric Xiao
- Candidates: Alec Glisman, Michael Korey Estrada, Colin Um, Henry Sun, Jing Wei Kang, Daniel Arnold, Tamika Bassman, Roger Isied, Geoffrey Ding, Sarah Sun, Cuong Luu
The Personality Matrix

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Name: The Personality Matrix
Project Number: 1821

Date of project: March 21, 2017
Project area: Chapter/Social
Members involved: 1
Electees involved: 7
Organization hours: 1
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New project?: No
Other groups: No

Description

Beacon Results CEO Mike Walsh delivers a presentation about different personality styles and how it pertains to leadership and career development. Candidates filled out a personality assessment and discussed results with each other. Pizza from Papa John’s was served during the event.

Purpose

To expose candidates to different personality styles help them understand why understanding these different styles is crucial to working in harmony with others. Also, to bring a more interactive setting at ProDev events.

Organization

Alexander contacted Mr. Walsh in early February. Mr. Walsh agreed, but the date was not finalized until mid-March due to Mr. Walsh’s busy schedule. Setup and clean-up were very straightforward.

Cost

~$50 for 4 large Papa John’s pizzas. Also, $50 paid to Mr. Walsh.
Problems

We didn’t run out of food this time. Yay!

Results

Overall, a nice, humorous, and interactive event. I enjoy that it is more than just candidates listening to a presentation.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Hayden Yui Sheung, Alexander Yu, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Rohan Chakraborty
- Members: Jaymo Kang
- Candidates: Gokul Nathan Ramadoss, Michael Korey Estrada, Colin Um, Devansh Jalota, Kyung Eun Baek, Clarence Lam, Danny Chu
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1788

Project Name:
Workplace Culture Workshop

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Description

As the name suggested, we wanted our members to understand the importance of working with others and dealing with conflicts. This workshop was trying to accomplish those by listening to a high positioned officer from a big company and role-acting activities. This is actually a very pioneer idea, which allowed members to practically apply the knowledge they absorbed from the workshop.

Purpose

This event was intended to educate our members how to deal with conflict and work with others in the industry.

Organization

Booked Soda 380 2 months before. Had 2 people (Annie and one other candidate) to help setting up. Most of the content was prepared by Gary Brown, the panelist. Gary was very nice to give us our information as he is interested in participating in such event again in the future. Here is his email: gary.brown@movidius.com

Cost

$89.56 for West Coast Pizzas.
Problems

West Coast Pizza was late to deliver the pizzas (came at 6:30 pm, when I told them to come at 6:15 pm). Apparently Papa John is a better option, so we should try Papa John instead from now on.

Results

I honestly think this is one of the best ProDev events I had ever held. The panelist was definitely very passionated about giving an informative presentation, and I really like the role-playing activity at the end. It was very practical.

Participants

- Officers: Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Hayden Yui Sheung, Evan Patel, Alexander Yu, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Annie Pan, Dennis Wang
- Members: Gary Brown
Interview Workshop

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

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Description
Invited TBP alumni to come to talk about how to do well in an interview, both as an interviewer and an interviewee.

Purpose
Educate our members on how to ace their interviews, both for grad school and industry.

Organization
Booked Soda 380 and invited panelists 2 months in advance. Clean-up was easy as many officers showed up.

Cost
$115.95 for Papa John’s Pizza.

Problems
Ordered too many pizzas. Expected many people to show up.
Results

Pretty successful event! Hopefully everyone learned a thing or two.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Hayden Yui Sheung, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Ting Lin, Rohan Chakraborty
- Members: Michael C Chang, Melinda P Chen, Zian Liu, Rahul Verma
Chapter/Social Projects
Fall 2016
Retreat!

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1684

Project Name:
Retreat!

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Description

This was the semesterly officer retreat where as much of the officer corps as possible gathers in one place for a weekend to do various activities together and hold Retreat Meeting with all the committees. This semester we held it in Yosemite over three days. Friday people arrived at various times during the day to the cabin. Saturday involved group hikes to Lower and Upper Yosemite (~8 miles round trip). Sunday was a free day with some officers choosing to go on more hikes (Vernal Falls -> Nevada Falls -> Panorama Trail -> 4 Mile trail, ~14 miles total) and the rest staying near the cabin. Retreat Meeting took place Sunday Night.

Purpose

To encourage the officer corps to bond with each other and prepare all the committees for the upcoming semester with Retreat Meeting. This establishes goals for the semester and provides a forum for discussion of new ideas. Additionally, the officers can interact with fogeys who they may not meet otherwise.

Organization

The cabin was found through VRBO in late June. Size was 2500+ sq ft. which was slightly under typical target of 3000+ sq ft but was selected for it’s lower
price with overall similar accommodations as the other cabins. The location in Wawona was inside the park, which was nice. The drive to the Yosemite Valley took about an hour, which was slightly annoying but overall manageable. Retreat location and time was announced to officer corps in mid-July with the mid-summer reminder email. RSVPs were sent out at this time as well, with most people’s status confirmed in early August. Drivers were coordinated in late August, with fogeys making up the bulk of the drivers this semester. Retreat presentation slides were submitted by committees the day before retreat. Food for retreat was purchased the day before retreat. Activities (hikes, etc.) were also planned out the week of retreat.

Cost

(TO BE FINALIZED) Cost of the Cabin was ~2316 for three nights. Food costs were ~ $400, and driver reimbursements were ~____. Divided among 24 officers, the per-person-cost was ______

Problems

<b>1. An unfortunately high number of officers were not able to attend retreat. </b><br> Of the 43 members of the officer corps, only 24 actually went. While some of this can be chalked up to variance (prior engagements, people suddenly getting sick, people going to other club retreats that they had skipped out on in the past), I believe that there were still some things we could have done better. <b>a. Retreat should be announced earlier </b>- Waiting until mid-July to announce after the cabin had been reserved in late June probably hurt attendance, as some people had already committed to other events by that point. Retreat should probably be announced soon after confirmation of the reservation so that the event can be “first to market” so to speak on people’s calendars. Planned retreat dates should also be made clear at the end of the previous semester. <b>b. Earlier RSVPs, and more RSVP followup </b>- By announcing retreat earlier, RSVPs can be collected earlier. Inevitably some people will miss out on RSVPing the first time around. By following up with those people earlier (I didn’t get around to it until mid-August) more people will confirm their status and make further planning overall easier. <b>c. Clarify retreat dates </b>- Some people didn’t realize retreat would be over three days, and had to drop out as a result. Make sure exact dates are clear to everyone. <b>d. Consider possibility of first weekend (for Fall Retreats) </b>- Labor Day is attractive for fall retreat because of the longer time for retreat activities. However it does cause more conflicts because many other club retreats / other activities end up scheduled on Labor Day as well. We also got relatively lucky with our scheduling because the weekend before Labor Day was actually a free weekend for Yosemite, and so its likely that Yosemite was much less crowded that it could have been. The benefits of going the last weekend of August should definitely be considered for future retreats.
2. Some planning aspects definitely should have been completed earlier. The cabin reservation was a tad late but ultimately worked out, but drivers and activity planning definitely should have been completed earlier. The driver list finalization would have been easier with earlier followup on dropped RSVPs (as mentioned above), and late planning on hikes did cause some schedule slippage. While they were both enjoyable, we got back later than expected on Saturday night (around 9:30 PM) and as a result pushed Retreat Meeting to Sunday night. This caused further scheduling issues, as a Cloud’s Rest hike on Sunday could not be attempted due to the need to make it back for retreat meeting (although people who went on the shorter hike on Sunday did enjoy it very much), and the fogey cabin visit was similarly made impossible. Better planning would have created a smoother schedule for the retreat (don’t be afraid to get exec to help out with this)

3. We had a severe lack of drivers, and thus had to rely on four fogey drivers to support only two officer drivers. This problem is difficult to avoid entirely, so make sure you are coordinating with fogeys early. We were lucky enough to not have to get a rental car.

4. Some food was left behind due to poor storage space management in cars. The first car to leave didn’t take any food with them, leaving other cars to take the brunt of the load. Additionally, we almost left about half the food due to no one having keycard access to 101 O’Brien, although ultimately only sprite and water was left behind (relatively easy to replace). Keycard access should be secured over the summer, and a clear division of which car should carry what should be created (possible with earlier planning)

5. Cabin location was slightly close to the main rental office and other cabins, but it was relatively soundproof and we pulled it off with no issues. Ideally it would be farther away from owners and more secluded than what we had to reduce stress on the president.

6. Some officers did end up bringing homework, likely due to it being the second week back from school. I consider this overall a minor issue, as the ones who did bring homework woke up early to work on it, and so it did not interfere with socialization, but the issue should be monitored.

7. We almost lost a car that went on a Sunday hike (they got back at least 1.5 hours after they were supposed to return) due to lack of ability to contact them. As it turns out Verizon has service (4G LTE even) inside Yosemite Valley itself, so if possible each separate group should have someone with service.

Results

Despite some of the problems outlined above, retreat was overall quite successful. The many new officers mitigated previous problems with cliques, as there were few if any groups that just stuck to themselves. Officers socialized well on hikes and at the cabin. I’d like to re-emphasize a statement that previous president
Makoto Lalwani made in his retreat project report: “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)”, as one of the best bonding activities for officers at this retreat was (apparently) watching the entire first season of Stranger Things on Netflix during the Sunday free day. Despite missing fogy cabin visit, there was still a good amount of interaction with fogyes because four of them were drivers. Retreat meeting was also relatively short (~2.5 hrs), as some specific discussions about details that had not been finalized were tabled before they took up too much time. People were also quite helpful with cleaning the cabin, and I received a lot of positive feedback (including, for the first time that I can remember, new officers who said that Retreat was their favorite activity during introductions)

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Jacob Norman, Siyang Liu, Joseph Eui Lee, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Mitch Lin, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Chi Cheng Lo, Kevin Ma, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Vineet Jagadeesan Jagadeesan Nair, Jason Anderson, Akshay Sreekumar, Smita Jain, Jethro Benson Tannos, Preetham Reddy Gujula, Christopher Mitchell
- Members: Eric Henglei Yu, Marc Zajac, Eric Wang, Davina Kaye Smith, Zachary Louis Lentz
- Candidates: None
Project Name:

Big Social 1

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Description

Big Social 1 was the first big event of the candidate semester.

After taking the bus to Tilden Park from Li Ka Shing, candidates participated in icebreakers with their houses, then played sports (frisbee, football, dodgeball) for a bit while the other activities were being set up.

The candidates then participated in an egg relay, then played wizards, elves, giants (a combination of rock, paper, scissors and tag) with their houses.

Lunch was served afterwards which was the typical barbecue.

After lunch was a photo scavenger hunt where candidates split into their houses and took pictures of various tasks given to them as well as tasks found in plastic eggs hidden by me and Kaede around the park during lunch.

Purpose

For candidates to socialize with each other and some officers. This was also the first opportunity for candidates to meet the people in their houses.

Organization

Scheduling and logistics were mainly done by the Projects committee, the Activities committee, and the VPs.
The Projects committee and VPs planned and helped run the events that the candidates participated in. The house leaders also helped gather their houses together and chose the icebreakers for people to meet everyone else in their house.

The Activities committee went to Costco a few days earlier to buy the food and prepared the food at the event.

Cost

Food: $260

Problems

The event was fairly incident-free.

Tilden was pretty quiet, the weather was nice, and nothing really ran behind schedule. The bus on the way back did take 30-40 minutes longer to pick us up from Tilden than we were expecting but this delay wasn’t too problematic.

Also, some houses had better attendance than others, so some people had to be temporarily moved to a different house so the events were more fair.

Results

The event went pretty well. Candidates seemed to enjoy it as well as being able to compete with their houses. They also seemed to like the opportunity to socialize with other candidates and officers. There was also pretty high attendance among candidates.

Participants

- Officers: Joseph Lee, Darren Zhao, Matthew Guttenberg, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Neel Raman, Olivia Hsu, Yuchen Yang, Jason Anderson, Murali Subramanian, Christopher Mitchell, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: None
- Candidates: Sarina Chen, Malhar Patel, Kyle McEntush, Michael Yi, Dana Lynn Ona Lansigan, Jonathan Murata, Nikhil Athreya, Amit Talreja, Shiyao Philipp Wu, Alice Tarng, Rushil Goradia, Eli Bronstein, Abdullah Al Abdulghani, Ting Lin, Dennis Wang, Kaleb Zachary Branda, Ashlee Morgan Heuston, Matthew Xinyuan Zhao, Peijie Li, Yiding Jiang, Regina Maya Sakoda, Sarah Spivack, Scott Numamoto, Hersh Sanghvi, Alison J Mathews, keren zhang, Bernie Wang, Sheng Tan, Tyler Tucker Maxey,
Tong Zhang, Vatsal Patel, Edward Wang, Pusong Li, Caleb Wyllie, Ennzhi Chew, Pedro Martinez
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter: CA-A

Chapter Project Report

Project Number: 1695

Project Name:

Delphini House Dinner

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Description

A dinner for Delphini house to start off the candidate semester. We meet at Pieology on Southside and ate dinner.

Purpose

To start of the candidate semester in a fun way.

Organization

No setup or cleanup was required.

Cost

No cost; each candidate and member paid for their own food.

Problems

There were no problems
Results

Most of the Delphini candidates showed up, which is really great, although we only had three officers show up overall.

Participants

- Officers: Jacob Norman, Andrew Cui, Christopher Mitchell
- Members: None
- Candidates: Nishant Kheterpal, Sarina Chen, Malhar Patel, Ting Lin, Kaleb Zachary Branda, Ashlee Morgan Heuston, Vy-An Phan, keren zhang
Project Name:

Kastoras House Dinner

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Description

This was the Kastoras House Dinner. It was a dinner to get to know the different members of the house and meet those who weren’t able to make it to Big Social 1.

Purpose

The purpose was to have a dinner with the Kastoras house members to get to know them better!

Organization

There wasn’t much setup or clean-up needed. It was just a dinner at a restaurant.

Cost

Probably about $8-10/person. Each of us paid for our own dinners.
Problems

I definitely wish more candidates had come - we only had about half of them come. This was midterm week, so I guess it was a fair attendance in that regard. La Val’s was a fair choice for the location. We might look into another location if we have another house dinner because one of our candidates is gluten-intolerant.

Results

The event went well!

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Jacob Norman, Neel Raman, Murali Subramanian
- Members: None
- Candidates: Kyle McEntush, Michael Yi, Jonathan Murata, Dennis Wang, Edward Wang, Abhinav Koppu
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**

Chapter Project Report

**Chapter:** CA-A

**Project Number:** 1711

**Project Name:**

Projects ODev Dinner

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**Description**

Candidates came to the Daily Pint to eat dinner with the Projects Committee to learn more about what we do and to satisfy an officer development requirement.

**Purpose**

The purpose of the event is to inform candidates about what being an officer (specifically a Projects Committee officer) is like in hopes to encourage as many people as possible to run for officer positions/stay involved after their candidate semesters.

**Organization**

The Projects Committee decided on a location for the dinner and then we met and ate there.

**Cost**

Everyone payed for their own food.
Problems

There were no problems.

Results

The candidates at the dinner seemed fairly interested in the Projects Committee and in becoming officers in the future, so the dinner can be considered a success.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt, Jacob Norman, Kaede Yoshioka, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung
- Members: None
- Candidates: Michael Yi, Amit Talreja, Jason Kim, Ting Lin, Yiding Jiang, keren zhang, Youngbin Kim, Vatsal Patel
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1713

Project Name:
Historian Odev Dinner

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Description
Went and had dinner with the aspiring odev candidates. We are at Cecelia’s.

Purpose
To socialize with and inspire aspiring historians.

Organization
We just came and ate and talked.

Cost
Around 10-15 per person. Not Paid for by Tbp.

Problems
Maybe a tad expensive, but not too bad.
Results

Fun event, I think half of them joined our odev.

Participants

- Officers: Dylan Keith Kato, Andrew Cui, Justin Lu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jonathan Nicholas Lee, Scott Numamoto, Edward Wang, Elliot Lin
Project Name:

Big Social 2

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Description

Big Social 2 was the traditional “Amazing Race”, but involved 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 7 stations were: Pictionary with words from the actual board game, a river crossing logic puzzle, bowling where plastic ducks were thrown at cups, solving 3 jigsaw puzzles, the Wikipedia game where houses had to get from one article to another from a predetermined set of links, a paper airplane throwing contest, and water pong where candidates took turns throwing ping pong balls in cups.

After the stations were completed, lunch from Subway was served.

Purpose

The purpose of our “Big Social” events is to facilitate house bonding and interaction between candidates and officers.

Organization

Many of the stations that we decided to run were reused from last semester. The rest of the stations as well as the clues, locations and order the Houses would
visit them in were decided by the Projects committee in the week before the event. An email was also sent out to officers and alumni asking if they wanted to run a station and the rest of the spots were filled by Exec. There was no need to buy any materials since all of the stations used materials from previous semesters.

Cost

The only cost was the cost of lunch which ended up being around $310.

Problems

During the week before, it was forecasted to rain during the event so we were considering moving it but we decided not to since the food order was already made. Luckily, it only drizzled a bit during the beginning and stopped raining completely after a while. Also, not as many people volunteered to run a station as there normally are, so we had to make most of Exec do it.

Results

The stations seemed to be well received and the candidates all seemed to have fun.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Jacob Norman, Siyang Liu, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Chi Cheng Lo, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Olivia Hsu, Yuchen Yang, Murali Subramanian, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Christopher Mitchell
- Members: Zachary Louis Lentz
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1651

Project Name:

House Comp 2

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Description

This was the second house competition of the semester, where houses compete against each other to gain points towards winning the House Cup. In this House Comp, houses were tasked with building a device to be used to pick up cups and stack them in a pyramid.

Purpose

The purpose of the event is to facilitate house bonding/socializing.

Organization

The only real setup for the event was organizing the materials into bags for each houses. The clean-up at the end of the event was quick and problem-free.

Cost

All of the materials that were used were ones that didn’t get used in House Comp 1 and extra materials we had from previous events. So, there was no costs for this event.
Problems

The event was fairly incident-free. The only slight problem was that all of the houses ended up making essentially the same thing (two arms that could be used to pick up the cups like chopsticks) so the winner was pretty much only determined by who could pick up the cups the fastest.

Results

The event seemed to go pretty well. The candidates enjoyed working with their houses to build the best device they could.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Olivia Hsu, Murali Subramanian, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Christopher Mitchell, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: None
- Candidates: Annie Pan, Michael Yi, Jonathan Murata, Nikhil Athreya, Alice Tarng, Rushil Goradia, Abdullah Al Abdulghani, Dennis Wang, Kaleb Zachary Branda, Matthew Xinyuan Zhao, Regina Maya Sakoda, Sarah Spivack, Scott Numamoto, Hersh Sanghvi, Bernie Wang, Youngbin Kim, Yicheng Zhang, Tyler Tucker Maxey, Yash Mehta, Bowen Wang, Elliot Lin, Timothy Krishnan Sivaraman, Caleb Wyllie, Ennzhi Chew, Abhinav Koppu, Tyler Chen
Sushi Making

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Chapter Project Report  Project Number: 1681

Project Name:
Sushi Making

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Description
This event is about teaching people how to make and roll sushi using simple methods.

Purpose
For candidates and officers to bond and social while enjoying great food.

Organization
I bought ingredients from 99 Ranch two days before the event and ordered the rest of ingredients from Amazon. Two candidates helped setting up the table and cutting the ingredients 2 hours before the event. Joseph, Kaede, and Jacob helped cleaning up.

Cost
$149.91
**Problems**

Since I could not reserve a room for this event, booked a hallway in Soda. It caused some inconvenience as we had no space to cook rice. Fortunately, we finally borrowed the kitchen and successfully cooked the rice. Next time, make sure to reserve a room earlier.

**Results**

The event was pretty successful and most of the candidates had fun.

**Participants**

- Officers: Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Tushar Malik, Jacob Norman, Joseph Eui Lee, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Chi Cheng Lo, Neel Raman
- Members: None
- Candidates: Sunmyung Choi, Malhar Patel, Connie Yu, Jonathan Murata, Alice Tarng, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Jason Kim, Dennis Wang, Peijie Li, Yicheng Zhang, Tong Zhang, Bowen Wang, Edward Wang, Elliot Lin, Timothy Krishnan Sivaraman, Ennzhi Chew, Rohan Chakraborty, Pedro Martinez, Abhinav Koppu
Basketball Wizards

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1724

Project Name:
Basketball Wizards

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Description

Officers and a few candidates played basketball with each other.

Purpose

The purpose of the event was to facilitate bonding/socializing among officers and candidates and to have some physical activity.

Organization

The only organization was reserving the court in Hearst Gym ahead of time.

Cost

There was no cost.

Problems

The event had no real problems.
Results

People seemed to enjoy the event and enough people showed up for the games to be fun.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Evan Patel, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Siyang Liu, Neel Raman
- Members: None
- Candidates: Michael Yi, Dennis Wang
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Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report

Project Name:
House Cup

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Description

This was our last big social event of the semester. The event consisted of three activities: dodgeball, Mario Kart (people attach a balloon to their leg and try to pop other people’s balloons by stomping on them) and a design challenge (houses had to build both a wall and a projectile launcher and then competed against each other trying to knock down the opposing house’s wall).

Purpose

The purpose of this event was to facilitate house bonding/socializing among candidates and officers.

Organization

We had to decide what events were done beforehand, create a set of rules/instructions for the design challenge, and then buy the necessary materials either online or at various stores. Dodgeball was set up while the VPs talked to the candidates about initiation and other logistical matters, Mario Kart was set up right after Dodgeball, and the design challenge was set up by Kaede while we were outside doing the other two activities.
Cost

The cost of the food for dinner afterwards was around $360 and the cost of the dodgeballs and materials for the design challenge was around $120.

Problems

There were a few problems with this event. In dodgeball, some houses had much greater attendance than others so we had to give the less attended houses additional “lives” where if someone got out, they just burned a live but weren’t actually out. However, keeping track of the lives got complicated. Also, we spent too much time on dodgeball which caused the other activities to run behind schedule. For Mario Kart, we had to play on a fairly skinny road since the field we were planning on playing on kept popping the balloons. We also only had time to play one round of Mario Kart rather than the scheduled two. In the design challenge, all houses ended up focusing on building their walls as sturdy as possible without putting much focus on the projectile launcher so no house even got close to knocking over part of an opposing house’s wall. So, we ended up allowing houses to use tennis balls to knock down the walls but since one house didn’t make their wall sturdy enough for a tennis ball, it was sort of unfair.

Results

Besides the above problems, people seemed to have fun at the event.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Yong-Bin Kim, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Olivia Hsu, Srinivasa Pranav, Murali Subramanian, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Christopher Mitchell, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: Alan S Zhang
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Name: Bowling

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Description
we went bowling

Purpose
bowling is fun

Organization
contact the bowling alley to check if need to reserve

Cost
bart + bowling fee

Problems
this event was originally meant to be an intersocietal event but other orgs were not able to respond in time
next time definitely start earlier and follow up!
Results

fun time

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Jacob Norman, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: None
- Candidates: Regina Maya Sakoda
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Project Number: 1740

Project Name:

ProDev Handoff Lunch

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Description

ProDev handoff meeting at Tasty Pot.

Purpose

To gather tips on leading the ProDev committee, reflect on the semester, and introduce new officers to ProDev (lunch was optional for committee members)

Organization

None; we just met up at Tasty Pot and had lunch together.

Cost

Around $45, 3 people.

Problems

None
Results

Nice lunch, was good chatting with Hayden and Sepehr :)

Participants

- Officers: Hayden Yui Sheung, Alexander Yu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Sepehr Rostamzadeh
Project Name:
Projects Handoff Meeting

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Description
This was the handoff meeting between the new and old Projects officers at Qualcomm cafe.

Purpose
The event is meant to ease the transition between officers and to inform the new officers about their roles, what to expect, and any problems faced this semester.

Organization
The only organization was deciding on a place and time.

Cost
Everyone paid for themselves.

Problems
There were no problems.
Results

The meeting went well and the new Projects officers seemed to learn a lot about what they would be doing next semester.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Dylan Keith Kato, Neel Raman, Christopher Mitchell
- Members: None
- Candidates: Dennis Wang
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Pre-retreat Meeting

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Project Name:
Pre-retreat Meeting

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Description
Pre-retreat meeting gives officers the necessary information for retreat, i.e. what to bring, what to expect, rides, etc. Acts as the first OM of the semester.

Purpose
To make sure everyone is informed about retreat logistics.

Organization
Made slides beforehand. Got the 240 Bechtel key in the morning on the day of.

Cost
None

Problems
Moved the meeting last minute from 540 Cory to 240 Bechtel due to the new change in Bechtel reservation policy. Wesley went to get people in Cory that didn’t get the update.
I also forgot about how 240 is VGA adapter only, so Andy’s laptop was borrowed.

**Results**

Meeting was pretty quick and efficient. Retreat logistics were all gone over pretty quickly.

**Participants**

- Members: None
- Candidates: None
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Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1744

Candidate Meeting

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Description

Informed candidates about the requirements of the candidate semester, and distributed candidate packets. President Tony gave a speech about his experience with TBP and the CM video was played. House Leader Sid also hosted a quick icebreaker about finding something in common in a group. Ate dinner and socialized with the candidates afterwards.

Purpose

To inform the potential candidates about the requirements, have them meet each other, and convince them to join.

Organization

Candidate invitation emails were sent out a week before CM. Portia Groce and Catherine Dang are the contacts for CoE and CoC respectively.

Candidate packets were printed at CopyCentral and were picked up by Andy the day of.

Candidate packets were finalized a week before the event, and the slideshow was finalized a couple days afterwards.
CM video was recorded over 1.5 weeks and linked and included in the presentation the day of.

Cost

$125.75 for packets
$420 for food

Problems

Time conflicted with Physics 7A/7B and some Chemistry midterms. We got a deluge of 20 or so e-mails about conflicts, and this showed for PT1 attendance, with only 51 candidates (shockingly low given the number of CM attendees and emails).

An Engineering Math student was e-mailed.

Some dropped candidates from last semester were not e-mailed due to being included on the list of current members.

Only one speech was given, and it was from our President, who is part of the officer corps. It would have been nice to get another speaker.

Some candidates showed up ridiculously early, when the tables weren’t even set up yet.

Ice-breaker wasn’t finished by sharing to everyone, thus the transition to dinner was somewhat awkward.

Packets were expensive and printed rather last minute.

Results

51 candidates have done the required Packet Turn In 1 forms despite a total CM attendance of 67 and around 20 emails about conflicts.

Participants

- Members: Alan S Zhang, Yong-Bin Kim, Pusong Li, Ennzhi Chew
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Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1745

Project Name:
Packet Turn In 1

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Description

Candidates confirm their candidacy by turning in their candidate fees and liability waivers, making an candidate account, filling out a survey form, getting their picture taken, and picking up a t-shirt. An activity to guess the number of lollipops in a container was included and details to Big Social 1 were given. Candidates were divided into houses right afterwards.

Purpose

To collect candidate fees and process basic logistical information for candidates.

Organization

Wesley bought orange juice and apple juice and baked cinnamon cookies the day before. Andy bought donuts and bagels an hour before the event. Michael Yi set up the activities guessing game.

Cost

$30 for donuts $30 for bagels $15.50 juice
Problems

Forgot in packet to specify Venmo was okay.

Food arrived a bit late to the party.

One candidate couldn’t make it until 6pm, so Andy, Kaede, and Justin stayed until then.

House sorting took a long time (around 1.5 hours).

1 candidate wanted to try some events before committing to paying his first installment of fees.

Winning candidate for activities guessing game didn’t go to Big Social 1. In fact, there was quite a bit of confusion over when and where Big Social 1 was.

Lower attendance than expected, with only two candidates so far asking to join after PTI1.

Results

Everything went well and food lasted quite a while. Overall turnout was 50 candidates.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt, Siyang Liu, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman, Srinivasa Pranav, Murali Subramanian, Christopher Mitchell, Annie Pan, Michael Yi, Jonathan Murata, Jason Kim, Ting Lin, Dennis Wang, Edward Wang
- Members: Alan S Zhang, Yong-Bin Kim, Katherine Bigelow
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1746

Project Name:
Big Social 1

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Description
Big Social 1 is the first big social event coming soon after the new candidates begin their semester. BS1 allows candidates to interact with their houses for the first time through some house competition events and a photo scavenger hunt.

Purpose
To introduce candidates to members of TBP, start the house competitions, and to allow people to socialize.

Organization
VPs organized day of schedule (arrival and departure times by bus, timing of events, etc.) and decided on the morning activities (the traditional Elves Wizards Giants and Egg Race were used) - 2 Hours
Projects created clues for and set up the Photo Scavenger Hunt - 2 Hours
Activities bought food for the barbecue - 3 Hours

Cost
$201.95 For all food. All other supplies were things we already have in the office.
Problems

Most candidates and officers were unaware of what a “human table” was.

One candidate said he would drive and never showed up, ultimately wasn’t a problem from a transportation standpoint but something to keep in mind if candidates are going to drive.

One candidate who had to leave early called an Uber before telling anyone, and was walked to the parking lot and awkwardly dropped off there.

Grass was still disgusting from previous week’s rain, and the parking lot where activities were held was slick with mud in some parts and very slippery.

Walk back to get to the Brazilian room bus stop crossed through mostly impassable terrain. No candidate ended up with clean shoes, and one got a thorn in his hand. Additionally a small group got separated after going back for a backpack, and the main group was unaware that they even fell behind. Chris Mitchell wiped out and completely ruined a pair of jeans. The flak Andy took for leading everyone down this path was incredible. The bus did arrive on time at the very least.

Results

Overall event seemed successful and people enjoyed the activities. Closer attention should be paid to busing out of Tilden which has still been a problem. Alternate paths or earlier times might be necessary.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Joseph Eui Lee, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Murali Subramanian, Christopher Mitchell, Michael Yi, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Dennis Wang, Rohan Chakraborty
- Members: None
General Meeting 1

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Chapter: CA-A
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Project Number: 1747

Project Name:

General Meeting 1

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Description

This General Meeting started out with a quick photo recap of previous events, namely Big Social 1, House Comp 1, and Exploratorium Clean-Up. After that, House standings were shown, as were the requirements and the number of events left in each requirement category. The whole officer corps was introduced in preparation for Odev, which was also explained. Trading cards were mentioned, Prof. Johnson gave a speech on how career narratives were mostly misleading. House songs were skipped for time reasons and we concluded with dinner from House of Curries.

Purpose

To update candidates on important info, have an engaging talk about engineering, and socialize over dinner.

Organization

Andy contacted Prof. Terry Johnson a week before the event. Slides about Odev were made over the weekend before the meeting by asking committees to make a short blurb and filling in for committees who did not respond.
Cost

$406 for food

Problems

Misspelled Annie Pan’s name.

Decided on rather short notice to have a Professor speak, but Prof. Johnson was very accommodating.

Timing was somewhat off and transitions to have Prof. Johnson’s talk in the middle were awkward.

House Songs skipped, although this was mostly planned for.

Results

Prof. Johnson is a gripping public speaker, and the talk was amazing and made the event happen.

Logistical issues regarding candidate requirements and Odev were completely covered.

One last candidate turned in her forms and paid her dues afterwards.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt, Joseph Eui Lee, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman, Srinivasa Pranav, Jason Anderson, Smita Jain, Christopher Mitchell, Annie Pan, Michael Yi, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Jason Kim, Ting Lin, Dennis Wang
- Members: Jaymo Kang
Historian ODev

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1802

Project Name:
Historian ODev

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Description
Historian officer development.

Purpose
Historian event for candidates to satisfy their ODev requirement and for the historian committee members to meet and discuss.

Organization
Book a time and place that works for people (La Val’s worked for us, people could order separately unlike at Celia’s)

Cost
None, members paid for their own food.

Problems
No candidates showed up; since this was the first ODev event, candidates may not have known or be motivated enough to attend; apparently they all sign up
for the last ODev or the VP ODev since those are later. It was also midterm season.

Results

Even though no candidates showed up, a lot of officers came and had a good time.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Christopher Mitchell, Dennis Wang, Edward Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1748

Project Name:
Bent Polishing 1

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Description
Have candidates polish the bent in accordance with tradition. Donuts, bagels, brownies, and juice were provided.

Purpose
To make the bent shiny and for people to meet each other!

Organization
Andy and Wesley got all the food between them. Dennis helped with setting the table up.

Cost
$30 for donuts $30 for bagels $15.50 juice

Problems
Candidate arrived super early before we were all set up. Got the wrong kind of cinnamon bagels.
Results

Amazing turnout of significantly more than half of the candidates.

Participants

- Members: Alan S Zhang, Jing Chen, Victor Tieu, Katherine Bigelow, Tyler Tucker Maxey
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Report
Project Number: 1811

Project Name:
Indrel ODev Dinner

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Description
A dinner to talk to candidates about indrel.

Purpose
To talk to candidates about indrel and have the candidates engage with officers.

Organization
Find place to eat with committee

Cost
$0

Problems
None.
Results

Candidates learned about indrel and seemed to have a good time!

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Jacob Norman, Neel Raman, Jonathan Murata, Vatsal Patel
- Members: None
- Candidates: Samuel Lewis Kruger, Colin Um, Devansh Jalota, Aditya Arun, Eric Hu
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Report  
Project Number: 1809

Project Name:
Projects Pizza/Work Party #1

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Description
A work party for the Projects Committee to help make progress on course guides.

Purpose
To make progress on course guides

Organization
We showed up and attempted to order pizza

Cost
$15 pizza

Problems
Apparently I’m not good at ordering pizza
Results

We made some progress, but have a bottleneck when it comes to the IT side.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Christopher Mitchell, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1792

Project Name:
StARs ODev Fro Yo

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Description

Mingling of officers and candidates over frozen yogurt.

Purpose

To encourage candidates to become officers, especially in Student and Alumni Relations.

Organization

Went to Menchie’s 5 minutes early to set up tables and chairs.

Cost

$0, since people bought their own frozen yogurt.

Problems

None.
Results

There was some good conversation, but candidates were generally there to fulfill their ODev requirement, and nothing more.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Siyang Liu, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Ting Lin, Vatsal Patel
- Members: None
- Candidates: Alec Glisman, Jeffrey Wirjo, Kyung Eun Baek, Hongzhan Yu, Matthew Liu
Photoshoot

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1803

Project Name:
Photoshoot

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Description

Photoshoot in front of notable Berkeley landmarks like the Doe Library, Campanile, and East Asian library.

Purpose

Candidate event, historian event, social and bonding.

Organization

Find convenient time (and weather) for

Cost

None, members and officers brought own cameras.

Problems

Since the customary meeting place is in front of the Doe Library, we should just say explicitly “In front of the Doe Library” for location as some people were confused as to where the event would be.
Results

Good weather, got some really good shots of members and candidates alike.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Ting Lin, Dennis Wang, Edward Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jeffrey Wirjo, Aditya Arun, Kyung Eun Baek, Danny Chu
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1805

Project Name:
Light Painting

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Description
Light painting - draw with bright lights and long exposure times

Purpose
Historian event and candidate-member bonding

Organization
Tripods, steel wool, lighter.

Cost
$0, steel wool and TBP tripod are in the office.
Members brought their own cameras.
Lighter was borrowed from someone.
Problems

Mining Circle was too bright so we had to move to memorial glade. Andy was stationed at the circle to gather candidates.

Short on steel wool.

Results

Pictures turned out well

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Dennis Wang, Edward Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: James Dongmin Lee, Michael Korey Estrada, Kyung Eun Baek, Danny Chu
- Non-TBP: 1
**Project Name:**

General Meeting 2

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### Description

Second and last General Meeting meant to remind candidates of requirements and give house standings. A game of charades was played afterwards.

### Purpose

To remind candidates of service, prodev, house, and mandatory events. The number of events left in each category was displayed again. Resume, exam, syllabi, officer challenge, catalog cards, and creative bios were covered again.

### Organization

Wesley and Michael went to get food before the event, VP’s slides were made two days before. The charades activity was decided the previous EM after it became clear that the traditional Talent Show was not publicized enough to work.

### Cost

$410.34 for food.
Problems

Charades was questionably objective, since we had houses shout out answers when they think they had it, and the loudest house usually won.

Turnout can always be better.

Results

Good coverage of candidate requirements.

Charade participation and involvement was much better than what was predicted for Talent Show.

Participants

- Members: Alan S Zhang, Yong-Bin Kim, Li Cao
Project Name:

TBP Office Cleanup

Project Summary Table

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Description

To clean the office.

Purpose

Replacement Service event for SWE Science Saturday. Candidates who were waitlisted were given the option to come help instead.

Organization

Sent out last minute emails to candidates the night before.

Cost

0

Problems

The inherent last minute nature of the event meant that some candidates inevitably didn’t come. Also, many candidates weren’t involved due to the difficulty in parallelizing cleanup.
Results

That being said, attendance was good and the office is much cleaner and the old banner was fixed.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: Brian Jeffers, Samuel Lewis Kruger, Devansh Jalota, Qianhe Zhang, Zixuan Xu, Michelle Gantos, Ravi Goel Lal, Hongzhan Yu, Clarence Lam
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Name: Big Social 2
Project Number: 1751

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Description

Big Social 2 is the classic Amazing Race Big Social, and 8 stations were prepared as usual. They were:

Pictionary in Cory by Neel
Duck Bowling at the Greek Theater by Zach
Puzzles near Haas by Dennis
Wiki Game in Evans by Wesley
Rap Battle in Barrows by Alan
Water Pong in the Office by Tony
Tennis Ball Hunt at the Chem Plaza by Davina
Obstacle Course at the Woz by Matt

New stations included the Rap Battle and Obstacle course. For the Rap Battle, houses were expected to memorize a stanza from a rap and then perform it. The obstacle course was set up as a challenge to get a whole house across a room with restrictions such as not allowing their feet to touch the ground.

Since the Woz was not actually booked, the way houses rotated through the stations was changed, originally planned so that each house did an approximate figure 8 starting from the middle. This would allow us to vacate the Woz early and have far stations finish earlier so they could walk back.
After the race, food was provided in Etcheverry and candidates had the chance to socialize before dispersing.

**Purpose**

To get candidates to know each other, and for Houses to compete for a major chunk of points for the race for the House Cup!

**Organization**

Station sign up e-mails were sent more than a week in advance by Wesley after stations were decided, and sign ups were taken. Card key access was haggled for the Friday before. Stations were mostly planned by the station managers themselves, and the initial routing and clues were done by Andy.

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**Cost**

$280 for top dog, chips, and soda

**Problems**

There were multiple problems with this Big Social.

The Woz was actually booked for the wrong time, the previous Saturday afternoon. This caused about 20 minutes of wrangling for keycard access for the Woz at all. This also required us to send an e-mail to BlockChain, the group using the Woz for most of Sunday. This also required us to find a room in Etcheverry for food. Dennis was volunteered for a station, and Zach and Alan originally wanted to do a station together. The low number of volunteers meant that this was infeasible. Delphini spent an inordinate amount of time at their first station (almost 40 minutes by their count). They also could not find Wesley in Evans at first.

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The pictionary station did not have markers, and the first station to get their was supposed to be Delphini (who had the markers), but from above they actually arrived after Bodi. A marker was hi-jacked from Andy’s lab and Bodi was only delayed a couple of minutes. This was further worsened by the fact that a classroom could not be found in Cory, and the third floor study area was used instead.

Skylos was routed incorrectly at first, and was sent to the office instead of Barrows. This would have resulted in them being last to the Woz, which was
unacceptable, so they were routed on the fly to Chem Plaza, Barrows, Haas, Evans, Woz, Cory, Hearst. This allowed them to get in the Woz in between Delphini and Kastoras and allowed us to clear out of the Woz by 12:20 (only 20 minutes behind schedule). This was hard to coordinate with stations, and Andy made a run to the office to make sure the rerouting was done correctly.

Skylos was also initially sent to the Campanile, but the station was moved to Chem Plaza since there was an event at the Campanile. Chaos ensued as Skylos tried to find their starting location.

Delphini being late and Skylos being rerouted made a lot of houses collide at stations. Notably, Delphini and Bodi overlapped quite a bit for pictionary in Cory, and rap battle at Barrows. The Delphini and Bodi pictionary games were played in parallel for a couple of minutes, with Andy running one station, and the rap battle in Barrows was parallelized by allowing the houses to practice at the same time.

Bodi also finished so quickly at the water pong at the office that the obstacle course was not properly set up. Andy and Matt had to scramble to get the station set up and Bodi was told to wait outside awkwardly for a while.

It was hard for Historians (Kevin and Kaede) to find where houses were due to the non-circular nature of the race.

It was also hard for station managers to route houses properly. This was especially hard with Skylos (who were rerouted on the fly) and although maps were printed, rerouting was somewhat non-intuitive.

Food was lackluster (only one hot dog per person at first) and many candidates sneaked seconds before the other houses got back. Overall there seemed to be a lot of complaining and little control over the food (partially Andy’s fault) and we pretty much ran out. There was also no conclusion, and the end of the event was awkward as candidates simply trickled out.

Late arrivals: One Skylos candidate arrived just after houses were sent. Since Skylos was also sent to the wrong place, Andy and this candidate went on a long hunt to not only find Skylos, but guide the house to the right starting location at the Chem Plaza.

Kastoras House leader was a tad late, and was told the next two locations and sent on his way. Kaede who was acting as Historian served as house leader until then.

A final Kastoras candidate arrived late after emailing Andy. Unfortunately, this e-mail was not seen until too late, but Matt (who had his station at the Woz) redirected her properly.
Results

Despite a disastrous ending, many houses seemed to genuinely have a ton of fun at various stations.

Also despite the required damage control, the rerouting of Skylos, the event went surprisingly smoothly and hopefully the candidates got to know each other and some of the officers much better.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Murali Subramanian, Christopher Mitchell, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Dennis Wang, Rohan Chakraborty
- Members: Alan S Zhang
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1780

Project Name:
Alumni Dim Sum Mixer

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Description
An alumni-member-candidate mixer over dim sum.

Purpose
To bring alumni back to socialize with members and candidates in a casual setting.

Organization
Needed to coordinate rides, pick a dim sum venue, and show up early to get a table (local dim sum does not allow reservations).

Cost
$180 ($10 subsidy per person) cost to TBP

Problems
Local dim sum does not allow reservations so you have to go early to pressure/guilt hosts to keep adjacent tables open for you (if possible). It worked out this time, probably will in the future.
All the alumni sat at one table... Try to avoid in the future.

Results

Successful casual event. People enjoyed the food, and conversation seemed to be pretty stable.

Should DEFINITELY have this event again... There was good alumni attendance, and everybody had fun.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Kaede Yoshioka, Neel Raman
- Members: Davina Kaye Smith, Alan S Zhang, Zachary Louis Lentz, Zian Liu, Darya Fadavi
- Candidates: Colin Um, Zixuan Xu, Simin Liu, Elizabeth Zhang, Henry Zhu, Kyung Eun Baek
House Cup  

The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1753  

Project Name:  
House Cup  

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Description  
Final competition for house points of the semester, an assassins game was played first, followed by a building competition fashion show, followed by announcements about initiation, banquet, election, and general requirements. Finally trivia was played and food was distributed.  
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Purpose  
To get candidates excited and compete for House points, and give announcements.  

Organization  
Rooms for the Woz were booked well in advance by Wesley, and 380 and 373 afterwards by Andy. Matt, Wesley, and Andy finalized the assassins game used as the first activity. Chris organized and planned the Fashion Show. Trivia questions were provided by Wesley, Andy, Tony, and Dennis. Food (Gypsy’s) was provided by activities Michael and Cindy.  

Cost  
$337 for food.
Problems

Since it was raining, the traditional dodgeball was cancelled. This was not an easy decision, and emotions ran high.

There were questions about the incentive to keep shaking hands after being killed in the assassins game.

Assassins game ran a little long so the last game was axed in favor of moving to the Woz.

Food didn’t quite arrive on time, so trivia was started before food. A lot of candidates had to leave at this time for various reasons.

The Woz was not booked for the full duration and the assassins activity was designed to work in two smaller rooms booked much later in the semester (380 and 373).

One House leader could not make it, so Neel substituted as House Leader.

Results

Fashion show was amazingly funny and the true highlight of the event. Assassins game went well all things considered, and of course candidate requirements were re-iterated once again.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Chi Cheng Lo, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Christopher Mitchell, Michael Yi, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Dennis Wang, Rohan Chakraborty
- Members: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project Name:
TBP Basketball

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Description
Candidates and officers played basketball together.

Purpose
The purpose of the event was to get exercise and facilitate bonding between candidates and officers.

Organization
The only organization needed was looking at the Hearst gym reservation schedule about a month before to find an open time.

Cost
There was no cost since reserving Hearst gym is free and the candidates and officers brought basketballs.
Problems

There was a service event that got moved so that it overlapped with the first hour of basketball. This caused a lot of people to come late and once they did, we had to break up the teams and play half court instead to accommodate everyone. Also, it was pretty hot with so many people in the gym.

Results

The event went well, everyone seemed to have fun.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Alexander Yu, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Michael Yi, Dennis Wang, Rohan Chakraborty
- Members: None
- Candidates: Brian Jeffers, Vishnu Venkatasubramaniam Iyer, Gokul Nathan Ramadoss, Jing Wei Kang, Jeffrey Wirjo, Michelle Gantos, David Mai, Ryuzaburo Kamiya, Jack Tiger Zhang, Adhyyan Narang, Hongzhan Yu, Cuong Luu, Danny Chu
- Non-TBP: 1
Packet Turn In 3

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

Chapter Project Report

Project Number: 1754

Project Name:
Packet Turn In 3

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Description

Last packet turn in of the semester. Candidates had the chance to fill out an anonymous survey about the semester and turn in their dues and bios. Additionally stoles were brought out for graduating seniors, bent polishing materials were brought for the last few candidates who needed it. Snacks were provided.

Purpose

To get candidates to come by and turn in their last installment of dues and their creative bios.

Organization

Tony bought snacks, and set up along with Dennis and Andy in the morning.

Cost

~$30
Problems

Some candidates procrastinate, which is always to be expected.

Results

All the candidates who needed to come came! 100% success rate is not easy when coordinating this many people and we did it.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Srinivasa Pranav, Annie Pan, Michael Yi, Dennis Wang, Yash Mehta, Rohan Chakraborty
- Members: Pusong Li
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1807

Project Name:
Banquet

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Description
End of semester banquet at Lungomare. After initiation, a couple of cars were taken so that some officers could arrive early and set up packets. The rest of the candidates and officers took the 6 and the 72R to Jack London Square. Amazing Dinner was had, awards and final slideshow given. Some candidates left early and had their own transportation.

Purpose
To cap off an amazing semester with feels.

Organization
Many places were contacted beforehand by VP’s. China Village responded first and was almost decided on, until a chop bar sales manager suggested Lungomare. Communication with Patrick Clemenden started about a month and a half before, and Tony and Andy made a final trip to Lungomare about 2 weeks before banquet to tie up loose ends involving pricing and menu options.

Cost
~$3172

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Problems

A lot of confusion over the minimum price for banquet possibly could have put us far over our minimum.

Location was somewhat far.

Results

I felt the feels.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Hayden Yui Sheung, Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt, Alexander Yu, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Jason Anderson, Murali Subramanian, Christopher Mitchell, Sepehr Rostamzadeh, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Dennis Wang, Rohan Chakraborty
- Members: Zachary Louis Lentz, Zian Liu, Rahul Verma, Kristine Tan
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1756

Project Name:
Elections

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Description

Elections is where we decide on who becomes which officer position for the next semester/year. Elections begins with voting on Exec positions, then Chair positions, then Committee positions. Lunch is served in between. For each position, candidates first give a short speech, then do Q&A, then the candidates leave the room for the voters to discuss and vote.

Purpose

Elections decides on the officer corps for the next semester.

Organization

Emails were sent out to candidates, officers, and members mailing lists beforehand to let them know of the time and location of elections, as well as the positions available.

Cost

$60 for Pizza.
Problems

Attendance and the number of absentee runners seemed to be a little lower than usual. 11 spots remained to be filled by the end of elections.

Results

Overall these elections were the shortest in recent history, perhaps due to less competition for spots. Things otherwise went pretty smoothly, despite having multiple positions unfilled at the end. These positions were later filled at special elections, so overall results were not bad.

Participants

- Members: Cameron Bates, Zachary Louis Lentz, Zian Liu
- Candidates: Zirui Jiang, Gokul Nathan Ramadoss, Victor Mao, James Dongmin Lee, Michael Korey Estrada, Michelle Gantos, Cuong Luu, Danny Chu
Senior Photoshoot

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1804

Project Name:
Senior Photoshoot

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Description

We took pictures of the graduating seniors, both in groups and individually.

Purpose

To commemorate the time and effort the seniors have given to the chapter, and document their accomplishment in finishing school.

Organization

I set up a when2meet to make sure all the seniors could make the event.

Cost

None.

Problems

The sun was a little bright so the pictures did not look as nice as I wanted.
Results

The seniors seemed to have fun and we got some great (both funny and classy) pictures!

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Joseph Eui Lee, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A

Project Name:

Projects Turnover Meeting

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**Description**

Spring 2017-> Fall 2017 Turnover

**Purpose**

To brief the new projects committee on what the projects committee is

**Organization**

Finding a table at cory

**Cost**

0

**Problems**

It is hard to find a table at cory sometimes
Results

I AM NO LONGER CHAIR

Participants

- Officers: Dylan Keith Kato, Christopher Mitchell, Michael Yi, Dennis Wang
- Members: Victor Mao
- Candidates: None
K-12/MindSET Projects
Spring 2017
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1784

Project Name:
SWE Science Saturday

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Description

SWE Science Saturdays and Scholars are monthly outreach events for elementary and middle school students on the UC Berkeley campus. Each month SWE has different engineering activities for local students to participate in.

Purpose

Help TBP candidates and members engage with students in the local community and share their passion and knowledge of engineering concepts.

Organization

n/a

Cost

n/a
Problems

From Angela Lin, SWE coordinator: “A group of three to four male volunteers from TBP in the 6th - 8th grade room were talking among themselves instead of helping students. In addition, they were talking loudly while SWE volunteers were instructing the class and it was very distracting. I had to talk to them several times to encourage them to keep their voices down and to walk around the room to help students with their projects. Another male volunteer (I am not sure if he is a TBP candidate.) was sleeping in the computer lab instead of helping out. In the 4th to 5th grade class, a SWE volunteer said that a male TBP volunteer started cursing in front of a little girl.”

Results

While there was a lot of participation from TBP officers and candidates in this event, there were certain problems that may prevent us from working with SWE on these kinds of events in the future.

Participants

- Officers: Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Christopher Mitchell
- Members: Sarah Spivack
- Candidates: Zirui Jiang, Alec Glisman, Samuel Lewis Kruger, Daniel Arnold, Tamika Bassman, Winston Ou
Project Name:
E4K

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Description

E4K is annual Spring service activity where TBP organizes a volunteering booth for teaching kids from 3rd grade - 6th grade about basic science principles. This time we had 3 experiments. The activity sheet is attached.

Purpose

Get kids involved in actual science experiments and teach the concepts visually.

Organization

ESC + E4K committee. TBP volunteered for the whole day (2 sessions). Steady presence of 10-12 officers + candidates in the room at all times.

Cost

Materials cost ~200$
Problems

Better planning on my part was required. Some experiments didn’t work out leading to panic in the first 30 minutes. Also should limit the number of individual experiments to just 2-3. 4 if super ambitious. Anything more will be disastrous.

Results

Great event. Apart from the initial snafu regarding the experiments not working out we settled it in time and things went smoothly from thereon.

Participants

• Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Smita Jain, Yash Mehta
• Members: None
• Candidates: Alec Glisman, Jessica Richard Richard, Gokul Nathan Ramadoss, Victor Mao, Michael Korey Estrada, Colin Um, Devansh Jalota, Jeffrey Wirjo, Daniel Arnold, Roger Isied, Michelle Gantos, Adhyyan Narang, Ravi Goel Lal, Austin Chang, Danny Chu
• Non-TBP: 1
**Project Name:**
SWE Science Saturday pt. 2

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**Description**
Taught middle school kids basic concepts in biology and physics and gave them time to build their own ocean clean up device as well as a parachute and test both out.

**Purpose**
Engage middle schoolers in science and engineering to get them excited about the two and improve their likelihood of ending up in these fields.

**Organization**
n/a (SWE did it)

**Cost**
0 (SWE incurred all costs)

**Problems**
Not very many TBP members were needed for the event and so we had extra sign-ups that required a separate event to keep busy.
Results

Improved relations with SWE and had a generally good time working with kids.

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Andrew Cui, Smita Jain
- Members: None
- Candidates: Zirui Jiang, Vishnu Venkatasubramaniam Iyer
Community/Liberal Culture Projects
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Name: Candidate Meeting

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Description

Informed candidates about the requirements of the candidate semester. Ate dinner and socialized with the candidates.

Purpose

To inform the candidates about the requirements of the candidate semester and to have them meet each other/officers.

Organization

Activities took care of the food, we had to do the slide show. Activities bought a lot of food and there was tons left over. We had to clean the pans that the food was in (activities took care of that as well)

Cost

Activities spent $500 on food.

Problems

No major issues
Results

We had around 74 people show up and sign in. We had enough candidate packets since we printed 85. Candidates stayed pretty late (9pm, which was an hour after the meeting ended. Overall it went very well.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Nicole Rasquinha, Yong-Bin Kim, Tushar Malik, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Joseph Eui Lee, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Kevin Ma, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Vineet Jagadeesan Jagadeesan Nair, Jason Anderson, Smita Jain, Christopher Mitchell, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: Davina Kaye Smith, Andrew Liu
Project Name:
District 15

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Description
A gathering of representatives from all the TBP chapters in District 15 for inter-
chapter exchange of ideas, interaction with TBP alumni and chapter development

Purpose
To gather leaders and representatives of all the chapters in the 15th TBP district
so that they can find out more about how a chapter works, how other chapters
in the district operate and how to improve on shared issues

Organization
We brought 8 people in 2 different cars to D15. This was a fall D15 so it was
just a day trip. We left at around 6:30 in the morning and got back around 5:30
in the afternoon.

Cost
No cost to us: driving tolls were reimubrsed by the District
Problems

No major problems. We brought about as many people as all the other districts combined, but there was still a good amount of inter-chapter interaction. No group felt too clique-y

Results

Overall this was a good experience for all the new exec members, myself included. We also got some new ideas with respect to a possible new project (FE/EIT exam preparation), member retention, a possible return of E-Futures, and other ideas for the improvement of the chapter.

Participants

- Officers: Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt, Jacob Norman, Siyang Liu, Kaede Yoshioka, Neel Raman
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1671

Project Name:

Botanical Gardens Plant Sale

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Description

This was the Botanical Gardens annual Fall Plant Sale in which members and the general public come to purchase all sorts of plants (common, rare, exotic, etc.). Many local nurseries participate in this event by growing plants.

Purpose

The purpose of this event is to raise funds for the botanical gardens to sustain activities and continue their educational initiatives.

Organization

TBP members did not have to do any sort of set-up, however we did help clean up at the end by putting away chairs, tables, carts, and other items. There were somewhere between 50-100 people there throughout the day helping. We took 6 people.

Cost

There was no cost to TBP other than fuel costs for Wesley Guo.
Problems

This event was a little too early in the semester and so we couldn’t get as many candidates involved.

Results

Overall a successful and fun event, and the work that the TBP people did was very much appreciated by Botanical Gardens staff. Current members were able to spend quality time with candidates.

Participants

- Officers: Wesley Yuan Guo, Andrew Cui, Akshay Sreekumar, Smita Jain, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: None
- Candidates: Ennzhi Chew
**Project Name:**
Office Clean Up

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**Description**
People helped organize the TBP office

**Purpose**
To make the office not impassable and more usable, and make sure important things were not lost

**Organization**
No setup, clean up was the office itself

**Cost**
none

**Problems**
No major problems, only that attendance was slightly low but may be due to not announcing it early. Also another cleanup may be necessary for the shelves
Results

The office was organized and the floor became usable. Ants were removed from office.

Participants

- Officers: Wesley Yuan Guo, Jacob Norman, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Project Name:

Packet Turn In 1

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Description

Candidates confirmed their candidacy. They turned in the required forms and filled out our survey. Also they could take a succulent if they wanted.

Purpose

To have the necessary information for all of the candidates.

Organization

We had to set up the tables, buy donuts, bagels, and orange juice. Activities gave out succulents so they had to prepare that.

Cost

Around $50

Problems

None
Results

Everything went smoothly, we had 53 candidates show up. We ran out of succulents on the last candidate.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Yong-Bin Kim, Laura E. Brandt, Tushar Malik, Jacob Norman, Siyang Liu, Joseph Eui Lee, Kaede Yoshioka, Mitch Lin, Andrew Cui, Chi Cheng Lo, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Neel Raman, Murali Subramanian, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1666

**Project Name:**
Clark Kerr Trail Restoration

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**Description**
We helped to clean up the Clark Kerr Trails (Fire Trails) by cutting and spreading bundles of sticks to reduce the risk of a fire hazard. Some members help to weed invasive species and stake in bundles to make the trail safer.

**Purpose**
To continue to keep the Fire Trails in excellent condition as a service to the Berkeley community.

**Organization**
Take to the Hills

**Cost**
None

**Problems**
None Encountered
Results

Successful! A decent amount of demanding physical labor is involved, but we were successful in tidying up our small portion of the trail. Enjoyed celebratory snacks with a fantastic view at the end!

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Jacob Norman, Andrew Cui, Akshay Sreekumar
- Members: None
- Candidates: Angelina Wang, Kaleb Zachary Branda, Yicheng Zhang
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Project Name:

Bodi House Dinner

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Description

Bodi house dinner at Bongo Burger on Euclid.

Purpose

The purpose of this event was to meet and get to know the Bodi house candidates. Additionally, it was to get the candidates to make friends with other members in the same house.

Organization

Did not require much organization, only spent ~15 minutes deciding on the location/time and sending out the reminder email.

Cost

No cost. Everyone paid for themselves.

Problems

No problems.

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Results

Good turnout, but I would have preferred if more people could show up. Maybe hold the event later on during the semester so the candidates are already somewhat familiar with each other but this was difficult since my midterm schedule is pretty full. Good way for candidates to talk to me and the rest of the house.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Alexander Yu, Kaede Yoshioka, Neel Raman, Olivia Hsu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Annie Pan, Dana Lynn Ona Lansigan, Nikhil Athreya, Eli Bronstein, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Jason Kim, Yicheng Zhang, Tong Zhang, Rohan Chakraborty, Tyler Chen
Skylos House Dinner

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Project Name:
Skylos House Dinner

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Description
Met with current and past members of house skylos at Sliver in downtown Berkeley. Ate pizza and tried to get everyone introduced to one another.

Purpose
Try to get the members of the house to know one another.

Organization
House leader (Lucas) arrived ten minutes early to claim a table. Others arrived mostly punctually soon after. Food was ordered while I watched people's bags. One person paid and the rest paid back using Venmo, which worked well.

Cost
Most ate about $10 worth of food.

Problems
Difficult to get people to talk to one another. Pizza logistics went fine, though.
Results

Members of the house who attended at least know who each other are and e.g. their majors.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Yong-Bin Kim, Lucas Hensley Kampman
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jonathan Nicholas Lee, Sunnyung Choi, Amit Talreja, Alice Tarng, Alison J Mathews, Bernie Wang, Sheng Tan, Bowen Wang, Vatsal Patel, Pusong Li
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Project Name:
Cookie Support 6

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Description
Handing out free carbohydrates to students after midterms.

Purpose
To console students and get our name out there.

Organization
Had to walk to/from Safeway get cookies, multiple times. (there were about 8 different cookies supports)
Generally met at the location, one person grabbing flyers and banners, one person bringing cookies.

Cost
For ALL the cookie supports, $95.
Problems

Laura really doesn't want to power walk from Safeway carrying hundreds of cookies ever again.
Car or more on-foot help please.

Results

We had great reach, seemed students were happy to see us (because of the cookies, not the flyers, but we also got a good number of flyers out there).

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Laura E. Brandt, Jacob Norman, Siyang Liu, Kaede Yoshioka, Neel Raman
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
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Project Name:
Exploratorium Clean-Up

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Description
We bring a group of 20 volunteers to the Exploratorium to help clean up the exhibits. Clean-up tasks included wiping down exhibits indoors and outdoors and scrubbing outdoor concrete. We worked from 9:30-11:00 and was free to go around the Exploratorium until 11:45. The event officially ended at 12.

Purpose
The purpose of the event was to provide community service experiences outside of Berkeley to candidates.

Organization
Exploratorium has a volunteer application page. They get back to you in around a week (some reminders needed) to coordinate the time/date. Organize the participants to take BART from Downtown Berkeley to Embarcadero and walk to Pier 15.

Cost
Because we want to reimburse participants for the travel to SF, we want to pay for the BART ticket ($4 per person). Total is $80 for 20 people for the event.
Problems

We might have slight trouble reimbursing people because many travelled by clipper card – no receipt. We didn’t pay for their ticket ahead of time. Exploratorium requires all volunteer to watch a safety video, but most of the participants did not watch the video because we forgot to emphasize in the emails. We spent about 10 minutes at the site watching the video.

Results

Turnout was great. The Exploratorium staff seems generally pleased (besides the problem about the safety video) and they recognize that this is a yearly event with TBP. Candidates seem to had fun in the Exploratorium afterwards.

Participants

- Officers: Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Vineet Jagadeesan Jagadeesan Nair
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jonathan Nicholas Lee, Annie Pan, Sunmyung Choi, Sarina Chen, Malhar Patel, Kyle McEntush, Dana Lynn Ona Lansigan, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Jason Kim, Dennis Wang, Scott Numamoto, Yicheng Zhang, Yash Mehta, Vatsal Patel, Rohan Chakraborty, Tyler Chen
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Project Name:
General Meeting 1

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Description

We had a general meeting to inform the candidates of their requirements as well as having a professor give a talk.

Purpose

To inform the candidates of their requirements and to have an interesting professor speak

Organization

We contacted professors and had Hug speak. Activities took care of food.

Cost

Activities bought sandwiches.

Problems

We didn’t have any major issues.
Results

Hug was an excellent speaker - he spoke on general life advice. He also engaged the audience well. We had 3 members attend just to hear Hug speak and socialize afterward.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Darren Zhao, Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt, Tushar Malik, Jacob Norman, Joseph Eui Lee, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman, Jason Anderson, Murali Subramanian, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Preetham Reddy Gujula, Christopher Mitchell, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: Jack Guo, Prithvi Akella, Lua Varner
Make Your Own Boba FALL 2016

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Project Name:
Make Your Own Boba

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Description
This event is about teaching participants an easy way to make boba tea.

Purpose
Provide an opportunity for candidates to network with officers and other candidates.

Organization
Joseph Lee helped buy the ingredients needed for making boba tea. I cooked the boba two hours before the event. We set up the room about 15 mins before people come. All the officers who came to the event help clean-up.

Cost
$150

Problems
The boiling water process was inefficient. We bought more milk and honey, but fewer tea bags than we needed.
Results

The event is successful, a lot of candidates enjoy it. Though the boba tea quality was just average level, both candidates and officers had a good time chatting with each other.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Hayden Yu Sheung, Evan Patel, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Joseph Eui Lee, Kaede Yoshioka, Chi Cheng Lo, Qian Mu, Neel Raman
- Members: None
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Project Name:
ProDev ODev Dinner

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Description
Eat dinner and promote ODev to interested candidates.

Purpose
ODev requirement.

Organization
Finding a time and place to eat at.

Cost
$0 - everyone paid for themselves.

Problems
No candidate showed up. Other committee members were busy at that time too.
Results

Xander and I just chatted during the dinner. Pretty good food!

Participants

• Officers: Hayden Yui Sheung, Alexander Yu
• Members: None
• Candidates: None
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Project Number: 1648

**Project Name:**  
Bent Polishing 1

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**Description**

We supervised the candidates polishing the bent.

**Purpose**

To make the bent clean and shiny!

**Organization**

A couple exec officers went to buy donuts, bagels, and orange juice. Two people came a little earlier to set up the easy-up.

**Cost**

Bought a metal polish ($9.32) from Amazon.

**Problems**

It was raining quite a lot, but we just set up an easy-up and it was okay.
Results

Despite the rain candidates seemed to have a good time (especially with the food)!

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Justin Choe, Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Jerry Chen, Evan Patel, Tushar Malik, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Neel Raman, Srinivasa Pranav, Murali Subramanian, Christopher Mitchell, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Aditya Bhumbla
Service ODev Dinner

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Project Name:
Service ODev Dinner

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Description
Dinner with people interested in the service committee at a local restaurant.

Purpose
Purpose of event is to interact with the candidates and tell them about what service committee does.

Organization
It took us about half an hour to figure out the location of the dinner and a good time for everyone on service committee to meet together and have dinner. Otherwise, no organization logistics was needed.

Cost
There was no cost to the club. People paid for their own food.

Problems
No problems. Good turn out.
Results

5 candidates showed up. All of service committee showed up, as well as 3 execs. It looks like having casual dinner events on a Friday result in good attendance.

Participants

- Officers: Evan Patel, Jacob Norman, Dezhen Kong, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Neel Raman, Akshay Sreekumar, Smita Jain
- Members: None
- Candidates: Sarina Chen, Angelina Wang, Ashlee Morgan Heuston, Sarah Spivack, Tyler Tucker Maxey
Berkeley Aquatic Park Restoration

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Berkeley Aquatic Park Restoration

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Description
A group of officers and candidates volunteered at the local aquatic park. We took the bus down to the location and met up with the organizer. We spread wood chips alongside the bank of the lagoons for about 1 1/2 hours. Snacks and water were provided at the end.

Purpose
Provide candidates with community service experience and interaction with the local Berkeley community. Introduce people to local scenes.

Organization
We contacted Mark Liolios (see wiki) in August and set up the date. All instructions came from Mark, who is very experienced in leading volunteer groups, and we simply followed them to get to the aquatic park. The service hours included set-up and clean-up of all the tools for spreading the wood chips.

Cost
We took AC transit and everyone has bus passes, so there was no transportation cost. No cost overall.
Problems

Because of weather issues, the event was almost cancelled and rescheduled. However, because day of was sunny, we ended up having the event. Coordination with Mark about the weather and potential alternatives was invaluable.

Results

16 total participants, 3 officers included. It was fairly labor intensive but we also finished early so it was fair trade. Overall, a good community service experience with fairly little trouble.

Participants

- Officers: Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong
- Members: None
- Candidates: Sepehr Rostamzadeh, Alice Tarng, Rushil Goradia, Abdullah Al Abdulghani, Ashlee Morgan Heuston, Sarah Spivack, Alison J Mathews, keren zhang, Elliot Lin, Rohan Chakraborty
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Project Name:
IT Hack Day 1

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Description

IT Committee’s first large chunk of dedicated group coding time.

Purpose

Put aside a time to meet up and work on the website.

Organization

Booked 606 Soda two weeks in advance and got the key from Soda front desk the Friday before.

Cost

~$40.00 for pizza.

Problems

Rain caused issues such as delaying pizza delivery and lunch.
Development environment on staging was not up to date so some changes could not be tested live.

It was difficult to find a time that worked for everyone, so some officers couldn’t stay the whole duration.

Results

Fixed some site issues, such as adding better emails for event related changes and handling hyphenated course names.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Jerry Chen, Mitch Lin, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman, Srinivasa Pranav
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Project Name:
House Comp 1

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Description

This was the first house competition of the semester, where houses compete against each other to gain points towards winning the House Cup. In this House Comp, houses were tasked with building the longest, tallest and sturdiest cantilever beam that they could.

Purpose

The purpose of the event is to facilitate house bonding/socializing.

Organization

The only real setup for the event was buying the materials ahead of time. The clean-up at the end of the event was quick and problem-free.

Cost

$40 for materials
Problems

The event was fairly incident-free. The only slight problem was that one house, Kastoras, chose to make a tower rather than a cantilever beam since the rules were ambiguous enough to allow it. We chose not to disqualify them because we thought it was creative.

Results

The event seemed to go pretty well. The candidates enjoyed working with their houses and building the best structure they could.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Nicole Rasquinha, Yong-Bin Kim, Laura E. Brandt, Jacob Norman, Kaede Yoshioka, Mitch Lin, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Olivia Hsu, Srinivasa Pranav, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Christopher Mitchell, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: None
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Project Name:
Activities Odev Dinner

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Description
We had interested candidates come in and hear about what Activities does as a committee and told them about our experiences within the committee. We got a large table at Pieology and had everyone order their own food if they wanted.

Purpose
To get candidates to learn more about Activities so they could possibly become an officer for next semester if they’d like!

Organization
We set up a day that worked for as many activities officers and scheduled it fairly early so that Pieology wouldn’t be too full and we could snag a fairly large table.

Cost
$0
Problems

Not that many problems. We kind of ran out of things to talk about so it may be good to go over an overall game plan of what we want said.

Results

Candidates learned about activities, completed a few challenges, and learned about the officer application process.

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Joseph Eui Lee, Chi Cheng Lo, Neel Raman, Jason Anderson, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: None
- Candidates: Sunmyung Choi, Connie Yu, Alice Tarng, Rushil Goradia, Abdullah Al Abdulghani, Alison J Mathews
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Project Name:
Publicity ODev Dinner

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Description
We had our ODev dinner at the Daily Pint. We mostly just talked about unrelated things, but spent a portion of the time talking about Publicity.

Purpose
Introduce candidates to Pubs

Organization
None

Cost
0

Problems
None
Results

It was fine. We only had one candidate but we just enjoyed dinner and conversation, and finished it off with playing the trading card game with our one candidate.

Participants

- Officers: Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Nicole Rasquinha, Kaede Yoshioka, Preetham Reddy Gujula
- Members: None
- Candidates: Ennzhi Chew
StARS ODev FroYo

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Project Name:
StARS ODev FroYo

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Description

Hanging out with candidates, discussing life, school, and StARS over frozen yogurt.

Purpose

To give candidates an idea of what our committee does, and they to recruit them! Gently.

Organization

Just had to schedule a time when the committee was available, and pick the place.

Cost

$0 we didn’t subsidize.

Problems

None.

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Results

It went well! Frozen yogurt was actually pretty popular, and a few people seemed actually interested in what we do. 6 candidates showed up.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Siyang Liu, Kaede Yoshioka, Neel Raman, Maadhav Kaushal Shah
- Members: None
- Candidates: Annie Pan, Jonathan Murata, Eli Bronstein, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Ashlee Morgan Heuston, Yash Mehta
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Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1675

Project Name:
Karaoke

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Description
We went to Jaguar for karaoke!

Purpose
FUN

Organization
I basically just called them 1 week in advance and booked a room.

Cost
$70-80

Problems
only a few people showed up at the start of the event and more people came half way through it so the room was a little cramped
Results

good! people had fun

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yan, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Joseph Eui Lee, Kaede Yoshioka, Mitch Lin, Kevin Ma, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Yuchen Yang
- Members: None
- Candidates: Matthew Xinyuan Zhao, Youngbin Kim, Caleb Wyllie
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Name: IT ODev Dinner
Project Number: 1714

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Description

Candidates met IT officers at Pieology.

Purpose

Answer any questions candidates have about IT committee and ODev.

Organization

Picked a place for dinner and arrived a bit early to try to secure spots.

Cost

$0 – Candidates pay for their own food

Problems

It was initially difficult to talk to everyone since there weren’t many spots and those who got in line for pizza were there for a while.

Over time, a good number of spots filled up. In around the last 30 minutes, everyone was able to finish ordering and group up for conversations.
Results

Very good attendance from candidates. Everyone was able to talk to at least one IT officer and ask questions.

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Jerry Chen, Evan Patel, Mitch Lin, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman, Srinivasa Pranav, Murali Subramanian
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jonathan Nicholas Lee, Malhar Patel, Dana Lynn Ona Lansigan, Jonathan Murata, Nikhil Athreya, Kaleb Zachary Branda, Matthew Xinyuan Zhao, Peijie Li, Vy-An Phan, Tong Zhang, Timothy Krishnan Sivaraman, Pusong Li, Caleb Wyllie
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Chapter: CA-A

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Project Number: 1707

Project Name:
Dinner with Faculty

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Description
Invited professors to Great China. Made the reservation one week in advance. Split the overflow cost between students ($8.13 each)
P.S. Confirmed Professors: King Liu from EE, Liwei Lin from ME, Alexander Katz from ChemE

Purpose
Faculty-student bonding!

Organization
Steps to get professors: Send them email. Go to their OH. Hunt them down after class;

Cost
Budget: $200; Each participant contributed: $8.13.

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Problems

None.

Results

Successful! Received positive feedback from professors.

Participants

• Officers: Laura E. Brandt, Siyang Liu, Kaede Yoshioka, Neel Raman
• Members: None
• Candidates: Jonathan Murata, Jason Kim, Youngbin Kim, Pusong Li
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Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1693

Project Name:
Trivia Night (intersocietal)

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Description
People from all sorts of different clubs got together and played trivia against each other. Snacks were provided and the winning team was given prizes.

Purpose
To promote more interactions and bonding between different societies.

Organization
HKN took the lead on this one but a bunch of clubs came together and decided that they wanted to host the event. Everyone pitched in to buy some snacks and stuff for the event and there was a google doc set up for questions for the event. People met up an hour or so before the event to set up.

Cost
roughly 15$ for snacks that we provided.
Problems
I was unable to attend the event but apparently some of the questions were wrong so all questions should be fact checked before being used.

Results
People seemed to really enjoy the event

Participants
- Officers: Tony Yau, Jacob Norman, Kevin Ma, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Srinivasa Pranav
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jonathan Nicholas Lee, Kyle McEntush, Michael Yi, Amit Talreja, Shiyao Philipp Wu, Angelina Wang, Eli Bronstein, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Bernie Wang, Tyler Tucker Maxey, Tyler Chen
Project Name:
Interhouse Boba Social

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Description
Candidates went and got Boba at Sharetea on Bancroft with me and Chris Mitchell, the Delphini house leader. Officers were there to help socialize and help give out last minute information on candidate quizzes/challenges.

Purpose
The purpose of this event was to socialize between houses and get candidates talking to the officers.

Organization
None required

Cost
None, the boba was unsubsidized.

Problems
None
Results

Turnout was extremely good, probably due to candidate procrastination. It was a great way for officers to talk to candidates since normally the two groups are somewhat separated.

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Aviral Pandey, Neel Raman, Olivia Hsu, Christopher Mitchell
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jonathan Murata, Sepehr Rostamzadeh, Angelina Wang, Ting Lin, Kaleb Zachary Branda, Peijie Li, Hersh Sanghvi, keren zhang, Yash Mehta, Bowen Wang, Pusong Li, Caleb Wyllie, Pedro Martinez, Tyler Chen
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Project Name: Packet Turn In 2

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Description
Candidates turn in their candidate quizzes and sign up for ODev if they wish.

Purpose
Candidates check in to understand where they stand in their journey to initiation

Organization
Reserved a room in soda, no other preparation was required

Cost
no cost

Problems
no problems
Results

Almost all candidates showed up. We dropped a few candidates who had shown up very little and also did not show up to PTI2. Most candidates were on track to initiate.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Tushar Malik, Jacob Norman, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Yuchen Yang, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: None
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Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1650

Project Name:

General Meeting 2

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Description

A general meeting to inform candidates and socialize

Purpose

General meeting to inform candidates of the remaining events and what they need to go to in order to initiate.

Organization

Activities took care of food, we made slides, and trivia was taken from Joseph because he had already made it.

Cost

Food... Ask activities

Problems

No major problems, a few slight hiccups that were easily resolved
Results

Candidates had a good time and stayed a while to socialize which was nice.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Yong-Bin Kim, Laura E. Brandt, Tushar Malik, Jacob Norman, Siyang Liu, Joseph Eui Lee, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Mitch Lin, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Chi Cheng Lo, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Yuchen Yang, Akshay Sreekumar, Maadhav Kaushal Shah, Christopher Mitchell, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: None
(Bad) Movie Night

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Project Name:
(Bad) Movie Night

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Description
Movie night with a bad movie. Specifically Birdemic.
We had some snacks and Papa Johns.

Purpose
To enjoy a hilariously bad movie.

Organization
Jason ordered pizza and drinks from Papa Johns and picked up some snacks and cups before the event, and he also cleaned the room afterward.

Cost
Papa Johns: $45.27 Movie rental (Amazon): 2.99 Snacks and cups: $16.53
Total: $64.79
Budget: $70
Problems

The movie was sooooo bad. Not Sharknado but way worse and not funny because of it. Wouldn’t suggest this event again. Would instead suggest a good movie.

Jason found 310 Soda locked, but luckily someone was in 320 and was willing to give it up.

It was also raining hard that day which probably inhibited attendance. Attendance was lower than the number of those who had signed up.

Results

People seemed to have a decent time watching this bad movie.

Participants

- Officers: Jacob Norman, Neel Raman, Jason Anderson
- Members: None
- Candidates: Connie Yu, Peijie Li, Yicheng Zhang
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1712

Project Name:
Cookie Support 8

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Description
Handing out cookies to Physics 7ABC students after their midterms.

Purpose
To make a nice gesture to engineering students after tough exams.

Organization
All dates and enrollment numbers were found before the first round of cookie supports (#1-6), by emailing professors. The Saturday before the second round (#7-8), Siyang Liu and Brandt got cookies from Safeway (Liu has a car -> no walking for Brandt this time!)

Cost
$100

Problems
No problems on the actual day.
After cookie supports #1-6, we realized that in order to have enough cookies for all who wanted one, we needed to cut down on the number of exams covered. To make the event more sustainable, Brandt suggests doing as we did for cookie supports #7-8, and cover only Physics 7ABC (no math or general engr courses), and budget for 2/3 cookie per enrolled student.

Results

Great results! Didn’t run it of cookies this time, and people were quite happy to see us.

Participants

- Officers: Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt, Jacob Norman, Siyang Liu, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jonathan Murata, Eli Bronstein, Dennis Wang
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Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1683

Project Name:
Interview Workshop

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Description
Invited old alumni to speak about how to do well in an interview, from both perspectives as an interviewer and an interviewee. Good to see old people to come back and share their experiences!

Purpose
Enlighten our future generation on how to do well in interviews - something that is very professionally important to do well in the industry.

Organization
Sent emails to old alumni and booked the room 2 months in advance. Very flexible to schedule as I scheduled this event very early.

Cost
$183.35
Problems

Many people showed up, probably because I am too popular and House Cup was in the same building right before this. As a result, we spent 2x the money as usual on buying pizzas.

Results

Given the huge attendance, I think it was a great event. It is a new event too so I am sure many candidates learned a lot from it!

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Hayden Yui Sheung, Evan Patel, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Kaede Yoshioka, Neel Raman, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: William Li, Eric Xiao, Ann Cheng, Pablo Mendes
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Chapter: CA-A

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Project Number: 1658

Project Name:

Overnight Host Program Activities

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Description

Candidates, officers and members from TBP ran activities for high school students aspiring to be engineers.

Note that we broke up OHP into 2 events, defining one as “OHP activities” and other as “Overnight Host Program”. The first referred to attending OHP in the evening to help out, but did not involve hosting. The second referred to the hosting aspect, and did not necessarily require attendance to the first portion. Each was originally worth 1 service requirement. We defined the OHP as such to accommodate candidates who may not have been able to make both.

Purpose

The overarching intention is 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. In addition to college-bound juniors/ seniors, one of the target audiences was students from under-represented high schools, student who despite being in close proximity to UC Berkeley aren’t familiar with the college admission process, Berkeley engineering, or even the Berkeley campus. These students will hopefully be able to obtain a deeper understanding of Berkeley, engineering, and college in general.
Organization

Refer to the organization section of Overnight Host Program Hosting event for detailed organization.

Cost

~$100 for pizza

Problems

No major problems arose during the activities section.

Results

The students seemed to enjoy the activities, and the night was a great success!

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu, Tony Yau, Dylan Keith Kato, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Neel Raman, Akshay Sreekumar, Smita Jain
- Members: None
**Project Name:**

Capture the Flag

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**Description**

*Engineering students were split up into two groups (based on their birthday) and lumped to promote intersocietal bonding* They were given instructions and glow in the dark bracelets and charged with capturing the enemy flag

**Purpose**

Promote intersocietal bonding

**Organization**

*Contact other organizations in advance and set a date that would be good for all organizations* Delegate tasks that are needed to be done among the different clubs *Buy all basic items like flags, glow in the dark bracelets, and water early* Create Facebook event and contact ESC to advertise at least 2-3 weeks in advanced *Set up rules for the event and boundaries and post them on the page in advance* During the event, explain all the rules and print a few sheets so each team can see the rules *Have officers from different organizations identify when a point was scored or when the event stops/ends*
Cost

~$40 for water, flags, and bracelets

Problems

Avoid game weekends and maybe put event on an earlier weekday other than Friday. Finish and upload rules way in advanced. Make sure safe zone around flag is 5ft + and limit the number of people that can stand about periphery. Make sure that flag boundaries are fair and flags aren’t placed in inaccessible locations. *Flags were from Wurster to Hearst Mining circle which was a bit too far apparently.

Results

Roughly 50 people attended and seemed to enjoy the event.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Joseph Eui Lee, Dylan Keith Kato, Neel Raman, Akshay Sreekumar, Murali Subramanian
- Members: None
- Candidates: Malhar Patel, Kyle McEntush, Michael Yi, Ting Lin, Peijie Li, Yash Mehta
- Non-TBP: 40
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Project Name:
Overnight Host Program Hosting

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Description

TBP members hosted high school students at their dorms/apartments for a night.

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Organization

Liabilities: Contact Deepak Sharma (deepak_sharma@berkeley.edu) in the LEAD Center as soon as a date OHP and EOH is finalized (should be sometime in early September) to discuss these events involving minors on campus. When you meet with him/other LEAD center reps, make sure to have copies of the liability waiver and medical forms for the event available. You’ll fill out this form with him, and he’ll provide any necessary next steps to make sure that the event meets UC Berkeley event policies.

Room Reservations: Begin searching for appropriately sized rooms to hold OHP and EOH as soon as possible. After a potential date has been selected for the event, go to this website to view the availabilities of each room in Cory and Soda Halls. Generally, the Woz and HP Auditorium are the best rooms for OHP and EOH activities, but they get taken very early on. In addition, 540AB and/or 521 Cory are sufficiently sized for activities. Other potential rooms can be found here (please note that reserving and using Cory and Soda are free; these other rooms have a fee associated with them). Note that the Cory courtyard is not advised (despite a large capacity), as the sun sets early in November and there are no lights located outside.

In Fall 2016, we used HP auditorium for speakers and student panels, 521 Cory for meals, 540AB for activities, and 293 Cory (comes with a key) for bag storage. We weren’t able to get the Woz because it was already reserved in August, but it would have been a better option for meal and activity location.

Budget: Prepare a proposed budget by the end of September. Correspond with the TBP Treasurer to arrange a presentation to Finance Committee of ESC. FiComm meets every other week, so plan accordingly and have at least one person attend with a prepared simple presentation. Sample budget estimate here.

Hosts: Traditionally, finding a sufficient number of hosts has been an issue for this event. It is suggested that the search for host sign-ups begins at least 3, if not 4 weeks in advance (ie: start advertising in October). A sample interest form for hosts to fill out can be found here. Consistently advertise the event to potential hosts, both in TBP and outside. Advertising techniques that have proven useful include offering 2 service requirements to TBP candidates (try to avoid this unless needed, as the actual time commitment for hosting really isn’t that much), contacting engineering student groups and asking for interest to host, and asking the E98 Liaison to share your information with the E98 instructors. In addition, sending a blurb to ESS to be included in the ESS newsletter at least 2 weeks in advance can help expand the number of potential hosts. We also sent a blurb to be included in the ESC newsletter.

Speakers: Professor Terry Johnson, BioE (tdj@berkeley.edu) is always willing to help out with engineering outreach programs such as ours. Unless he is absolutely unavailable, he is usually a safe bet for the keynote speaker for the evening. In
addition, his charisma and ability to define complicated topics of engineering and bioengineering in a simplified form seemed to resonate with the high school students. Contact him (or another desired speaker of your choosing) at least 3 weeks in advance, to allow time to find an alternate if things don’t work out. We made efforts to contact many professors (Babak Ayazifar, Rhonda Righter, Oskar Dubon) but all of them were unavailable. We also made a strong effort to reach out to the admissions office for a speaker, but ultimately that never ended up working out. In the end we decided that having too many speakers may be a little boring for the students anyway, and only had Terry Johnson deliver a keynote address.

Engineering activity: BioEHS BioEHS completely led an activity on microfluidics the night of OHP. They were very responsible and we could rely on them to successfully lead an engaging activity with little to no supervision/micro-managing on our part. Overall, the students seemed to enjoy the activity and it would be great if BioEHS came out and helped again. Note that many students come from the same high school and tend to aggregate together, so it is recommended that you break them up randomly into groups for some of the activities.

Reaching out to high schools: A growing database of high school contacts has been passed on from year to year: the Fall 2015 updated version can be found here. Email the contacts on the spreadsheet about 3 weeks in advance, and provide a 1.5 week timeframe to apply; in Fall 2016, send the form to the high school contacts on 9/29 and close submissions on 10/14. A sample application form can be found here. Make sure that you stress on the application that 2 waivers will be required to attend, the medical form and the event waiver. See the sample email at the end. After the application deadline, decide who to accept and who to waitlist. Decisions were made based on availability of hosts, first-come-first-serve, class standing of the students (we prioritized junior and senior standing), and quality of application. Acceptances were sent out and a list of waitlisted students were made. We recommend that future programs make a heavier emphasis on recruiting students from underrepresented backgrounds, e.g. making a checkbox for ethnicity on the application.

Insurance: After speaking with Deepak, and after most/all of the details for OHP and EOH have been determined, apply for event insurance at least 1 week before the event date. Make sure that you speak to a TBP signatory beforehand, but you can complete this form by yourself. At this link, click “apply online” and proceed to complete the online application. Please note that the “complete description of event” would be “Overnight Host Program”, not “Youth Outreach”. Complete the form and obtain the pdf of the insurance policy, which you must have on your person during the entire duration of the event.

Food: Prepare enough food for about 5-10 more people than you are expecting. In addition to the high school students and hosts, don’t forget to consider volunteers, the speaker, the student groups, and yourselves! Typically, catering food for dinner and purchasing cold items for breakfast have worked well. We
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catered pasta dishes and salad from Gypsies for dinner, bought bagels, cream cheese, and juice for breakfast, and ordered pizzas from West Coast for lunch. We ended up with a lot of excess pizza, but largely because many of the students who had confirmed they were coming simply did not show up. You must consider dietary restrictions as well as any allergies — it’s ok to make exceptions and purchase a completely alternate meal for individuals with severe restrictions, but plan that in advance. It is important to remember the smaller details that are not simply food: drinks, cups, silverware, napkins, serving utensils. Email the TBP Officer Corp 2 weeks in advance to find drivers for a Costco run the week of the event. Food can be stored in the TBP office and the fridge in 101 Obrien (check storage space beforehand).

Prizes: Prepare thank you cards and gifts (i.e., Yali’s gift certificate) for the speakers and the student groups who helped out.

Cost

~$100 for food

Problems

There was one student that got separated from the host. They found each other later, but it was quite frightening and we hope this never happens again.

Results

Despite the mayhem, OHP/EOH went fairly well and students were returned safely.

Participants

- Officers: None
- Members: None
Engineering Open House

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project: Project Number: 1660

Project Name:

Engineering Open House

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Description

Engineering open house allows high school students to get a feel for what being an engineering student looks like, and hopefully inspire them to be an engineer as well.

Purpose

The overarching intention is 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. In addition to college-bound juniors/ seniors, one of the target audiences was students from under-represented high schools, student who despite being in close proximity to UC Berkeley aren’t familiar with the college admission process, Berkeley engineering, or even the Berkeley campus. These students will hopefully be able to obtain a deeper understanding of Berkeley, engineering, and college in general.

Organization

Note that the liabilities, room reservations, budget, reaching out to high schools, insurance, and prizes aspects carry over from the OHP discussion previously.

Note that EOH was broken down into 2 volunteering shifts, each worth 1 service requirement.

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Speaker: We tried to secure an admissions speaker to discuss the college application process, but ultimately were unable to confirm one. We reached out to Ralph Serrano (rserrano@berkeley.edu) in the admissions office and OUA Assistant director Henry Tsai (ht@berkeley.edu) to try and work something out, but we could not find anything that fit. Additional contacts include Tiffany Reardon (treardon@berkeley.edu) or Gian Bruno (gianbruno@berkeley.edu) In a pinch, Dr. Sheila Humphreys (shumphreys@berkeley.edu), the EECS Emerita Director of Diversity, is very supportive and may be willing to speak to the students. Contact the speaker at least 3 weeks in advance, to allow room to find an alternative if needed.

Lab Tours: In Fall 2015, this was made into an ODev project with good success, which is something you should consider. It is advised that you begin coordinating lab tours at least 2 weeks in advance, but not too early as lab schedules and availability tend to be highly volatile. At least 3 lab tours are recommended, with no more than 6 (this will require too many volunteers). We ended up with tours for the Machine Shop, the BNC (Biomolecular Nanotechnology Center), and a nuclear engineering lab. Our approach involved contacting labs that current members worked in, contacting GSIs, or emailing professors in various engineering departments (emails can be found on their personal webpages).

Student Groups: Contact various engineering organizations on campus to 1) see if they would be interested in joining the high school students for lunch, to discuss their organization and talk about engineering and their experience at Cal so far, and 2) possibly serve on the panel (see below). Possible organizations to reach out to include (but are not limited to): SWE, CalSol, BEAM, FSAE, BESSA, HES, BMES, AICHE, Steel Bridge, MSEA, IEEE, SES, ANS, and BioEHS.

Panel: Organize a group of about 5 panelists hailing from different majors to answer student questions. Decide on an MC first to begin with some predetermined questions, then open the floor to student questions. Prepare plenty of sample questions in case of low participation.

Cost

None.

Problems

There were a couple of students who signed up to be tour guides that did not come. Because of this, there was a last minute scramble to set up the lab tours, but it worked out okay in the end.
Results

On the morning of EOH, state that all students must return to the designated location by 9:30am latest. Volunteers are needed from 8:00am onwards to carry the breakfast items from 101 Obrien 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. Assign 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 have at least 2 people lead each group. Take note of any safety concerns or precautions that need to be addressed (ie: the ChemE lab required that all visitors wear safety goggles; these were borrowed from ChemE car for Fall 2015). While the lab tours are taking place, prepare lunch as needed. If the student organization representatives arrive early, allow them to get food first, then get situated around the room to interact with the high schoolers as lunch gets under way. The rest of the schedule, as listed, ought to be pretty self-explanatory. Plan the schedule as you think best, and adjust the timeframes to accommodate your changes. Note that you should organize events with the ability to rearrange activities if needed. For example, in Fall 2015, the original admissions officer we had lined up to speak fell ill the morning of 11/21, and Dr. Humphreys, who we had been in contact with, could only attend after 1pm. As such, we pushed the lunch earlier to accommodate our new speaker, and asked the student groups to arrive a little earlier than we had originally planned. The rest of the schedule was unchanged. Finally, follow up with all attendees and request that they fill out a survey. Feedback is important to improve for future years.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Nicole Rasquinha, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Neel Raman, Akshay Sreekumar, Smita Jain
- Members: None
- Candidates: Dana Lynn Ona Lansigan, Ting Lin, Dennis Wang, Kaleb Zachary Branda, Vy-An Phan, Tyler Tucker Maxey, Edward Wang, Pedro Martinez
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Name: Dodgeball

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Description
we played dodgeball at the courtyard in front of Barker hall

Purpose
fun!

Organization
we brought the dodgeballs and cones in TBP office to the courtyard, and Joseph was kind to borrow more dodgeballs from RA office so we had plenty.

Cost
N/A

Problems
i think the low turn-out was due to the change of time. the time of the event was first set to be on the same day of big social two so we thought it was best to move it to another day. plus the event was in the morning so that could be another reason for a relatively low turnout.
Results

but we had fun tho!

Participants

- Officers: Dylan Keith Kato, Yuchen Yang
- Members: None
- Candidates: Kyle McEntush, Angelina Wang
Potluck with Alumni

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Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1706

Project Name:
Potluck with Alumni

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Description
A potluck with our alumni.

Purpose
To get an excuse to hang out with alums!

Organization
Brandt ordered Domino’s pizza the week before for pickup at 11am. On the day, Brandt and Liu picked it up and drove it to the Marina.
Brandt also e-mailed the members, alumnae, and SFBAAC e-mail lists inviting them to the potluck.
Garachchenko drove the rest of the attendees who needed rides.

Cost
~$30 for the pizza.
Problems

Forgot cups. Made our own out of paper plates.

Results

It was a nice casual lunch with friends. One member of SFBAAC (Elson Liu, SFBAAC president) came, which was nice.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Laura E. Brandt, Jacob Norman, Kaede Yoshioka
- Members: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtenko, Alan S Zhang, Zachary Louis Lentz
- Candidates: None
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Chapter Project Report  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1728

**Project Name:**  
ProDev ODev Event

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**Description**

ProDev ODev elective where ProDev officers and candidates went through some members’ resumes, and from there tried to create a general resume guideline.

**Purpose**

Give candidates a taste of how does it feel to be a ProDev officer - critiquing resumes!

**Organization**

Booked the room a week before the event.

**Cost**

$0

**Problems**

Not sure if it was very useful since we only got an hour.
Results

Everyone had a good discussion about qualities of good resumes

Participants

- Officers: Hayden Yui Sheung, Alexander Yu
- Members: None
- Candidates: Annie Pan, Sepehr Rostamzadeh, Abdullah Al Abdulghani, Hersh Sanghvi, keren zhang, Rohan Chakraborty
Inter-social Picnic FALL 2016

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report Project Number: 1688

Project Name:
Inter-social Picnic

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Description

we got sandwiches and snacks we brought general sports equipment for people to use *the event was a intersocietal event between UPE and TBP

Purpose

To promote intersocietal bonding and give people a relaxing event they can attend for food and merriment

Organization

We contacted UPE and figured out a day and location that would work with for the both of us. Then we outlined all the things we would need for the program and split up the tasks evenly.

At the day of the event, me and a candidate (Michael) came in 40 minutes early and brought a table/food/sport equipment to the glade and set up in the shade

Cost

40$ for TBP and 30$ for UPE

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Problems

The event was canceled (essentially) twice since the first picnic and then engineering sports night got rained in. As such, there was poor communication between the two organizations and publicity for UPE wasn’t sent out on time. Due to that, UPE had poor turn out.

Results

There were a lot of candidates and officers that came out to support the event which was rather surprising. People seemed to enjoy the food and snacks and lots of people joined in on light sporting activities.

While it may seem counter intuitive, I believe that hosting a small event before house cup helped since lots of people stated that they came to this event because it was before house cup meaning they could easily knock out 2 events at once.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Jacob Norman, Joseph Eui Lee, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Neel Raman
- Members: Alan S Zhang
- Candidates: Annie Pan, Sarina Chen, Kyle McEntush, Michael Yi, Dennis Wang, Kaleb Zachary Branda, Vatsal Patel, Abhinav Koppu, Tyler Chen
- Non-TBP: 4
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1667

Project Name:
Strawberry Creek Restoration

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Description
We pretty much just pulled weeds on certain spots of Strawberry Creek.

Purpose
Help improve the Strawberry Creek!

Organization
Everything was setup by the Strawberry Creek Restoration people. No clean-up involved either. Just showed up, pulled weeds, went home.

Cost
$0

Problems
Had to quadruple email the Strawberry Creek people in order to get a response.
Results

Amazing turnout, they were happy to have us. I think it was a combination of being the only Sunday service event, being a late event in the semester, being only 2 hours long, and being on campus so no transportation.

Participants

- Officers: Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Neel Raman, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jonathan Nicholas Lee, Sunmyung Choi, Kyle McEntush, Michael Yi, Sepehr Rostamzadeh, Rushil Goradia, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Ashlee Morgan Heuston, Peijie Li, keren zhang, Bernie Wang, Tong Zhang, Timothy Krishnan Sivaraman, Pusong Li, Caleb Wyllie, Emnzhii Chew, Tyler Chen
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1710

Project Name:
Inter-Chapter SF Party!!

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Description

Members from four different CA TBP chapters hung out at the Exploratorium for an afternoon.

Purpose

We wanted an inter-chapter event to allowing socialization between different TBP chapters near the Bay Area.

Organization

After video chatting with members from Sac State and SJSU, we decided on a single event, namely hanging around at the Exploratorium, as opposed to many smaller stops around SF. We emailed representatives from Cal Poly SLO, Chico State, Fresno State, Sacramento State, SFSU, SJSU, Santa Clara, Stanford, Berkeley, Davis, Riverside, UOP, and alumni from Sacramento and the SF Bay Area. Ultimately, we got responses from members from Sac State, Chico State, Berkeley, Davis, and UOP. Due to confusion with the unmanagable email thread that developed, though, the person from UOP who RSVPd was unable to fill out the form we created and did not attend. Group rates were obtained by calling at least 24 hours in advance to reserve our spot. Luckily, the Exploratorium was relatively empty on the day we chose to attend.
Cost

Three members from Berkeley (from an initial sign-up of seven) attended. We were able to subsidize our member’s costs ($20 with the group rate). Everyone covered his/ her own travel costs ($4 by Bart one way).

Problems

Not everyone showed up. In retrospect, I should have confirmed intent to attend prior to purchasing tickets (at the group rate) for everyone who had filled out the RSVP form. With at least 10 people, ticket prices are $20 per person and one person (the “chaperone”) gets in for free. A $50 deposit is required to reserve your group, and is later applied to the rest of your fee upon arriving to procure the entrance tickets. Luckily for us, I was still given the group rate despite only having 7 people in my group.

Results

Overall very successful. Sac State had the largest participation, and sort of branched off to hang out by themselves. The Berkeley members had a good time socializing with the participants from Chico State.

A very promising event to continue in future semesters, with greater planning to ensure greater turnout! Think big!

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Laura E. Brandt, Kevin Ma
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
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Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1727

Project Name:
VP ODev

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Description

VP ODev to allow candidates who missed the prior ODev week to still attend and ODev event.

Purpose

To help candidates reach their requirements and learn about the position of Vice President.

Organization

I picked a restaurant and we met there to eat.

Cost

No cost, everyone paid for their own dinners.

Problems

No problems, only 7 people came but that was expected because it was close to half of the candidates who did not have the ODev requirement fulfilled.
Results

It went well, there was not much actual discussion of the Vice President position took place, but Monday Night Football was entertaining.

Participants

- Officers: Jacob Norman, Neel Raman
- Members: None
- Candidates: Sepehr Rostamzadeh, Dennis Wang, Pedro Martinez, Abhinav Koppu
Project Name:
One-on-One Resume Critique

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Description
ProDev officers sit in a room and we critiqued people’s resumes.

Purpose
Hopefully our critiques helped them to get some interviews with their improved resumes.

Organization
Emailed PiE for 101 O’Brien 3 months before.

Cost
$0

Problems
Only two ProDev officers so speed might be too slow. VP helped critiquing too.
Results

Don’t know yet but hopefully now our members will be able to get more interviews.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Hayden Yui Sheung, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Kaede Yoshioka, Neel Raman
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jonathan Nicholas Lee, Sunmyung Choi, Malhar Patel, Dana Lynn Ona Lansigan, Connie Yu, Sepehr Rostamzadeh, Rushil Goradia, Eli Bronstein, Peijie Li, Yiding Jiang, Regina Maya Sakoda, Sarah Spivack, Vy-An Phan, Scott Numamoto, Hersh Sanghvi, Alison J Mathews, Tyler Tucker Maxey, Tong Zhang, Bowen Wang, Elliot Lin, Emmzhi Chew, Abhinav Koppu, Tyler Chen
Interhouse Boba

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Chapter: CA-A
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Project Number: 1733

Project Name:
Interhouse Boba

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Description

We got boba with candidates at teaOne in Cory and conversed with candidates and other officers, especially to help candidates write their interviews.

Purpose

Help candidates fulfill requirements

Organization

Idea was brought up by house leaders and a date was decided and announced at the House Cup. No setup or cleanup was necessary.

Cost

Everyone paid for their own items.

Problems

None I am aware of.
Results

Many candidates received material for interviews and house requirements.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Christopher Mitchell
- Members: None
- Candidates: Connie Yu, Jonathan Murata, Sepehr Rostamzadeh, Angelina Wang, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Abdullah Al Abdulghani, Matthew Xinyuan Zhao, Peijie Li, Yiding Jiang, Regina Maya Sakoda, Youngbin Kim, Bowen Wang, Timothy Krishnan Sivaraman, Abhinav Koppu
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1734

Project Name:
Member’s Potluck

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Description
An event for the end of the semester where members get together and share food.

Purpose
For members to gather and enjoy each other’s company. Additionally, MotS and CotS are voted on, and Final Review of Candidates is conducted. This semester we additionally had a review of new Bylaws and voted on their approval.

Organization
A room had to be reserved in advance since the potluck this year took place outside of regular officer meetings. There was brief setup and cleanup involved with the room but not more than half an hour of involvement.

Cost
None
Problems

One issue was that due to the regular date of Officer Meetings (Thursdays) we could not have this meeting during OM on the week of Initiation because then it would be too close to Initiation and Banquet for the engraving of awards to be completed. Thus this meeting took place much earlier than usual. As a result we could not handle some business normally handled at this meeting (review of candidate essays namely). Attendance was also fairly low although that has been more of a semester-level trend. It might have worked better to schedule this meeting on Monday of banquet week, but attendance might have been even lower.

Results

People enjoyed the event and necessary chapter business was handled.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt, Jacob Norman, Siyang Liu, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Srinivasa Pranav, Akshay Sreekumar
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1656

Project Name:
Bent Polishing 2

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Description
Polish the bent

Purpose
Make the bent shiny

Organization
Bought donuts, bagels, orange juice, and apple juice

Cost
probably around $50, though I don’t have the exact cost

Problems
No major issues
Results

Bent is shinier

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Yong-Bin Kim, Jacob Norman, Siyang Liu, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Neel Raman, Srinivasa Pranav, Murali Subramanian
- Members: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtchenko, Tom Yu-Tang Lin, Li Cao
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1677

Project Name:
Ice Skating

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Description

BART to Oakland ICE to participate in the F 19:15-21:15 public skate session. TBP coordinated with HKN to receive a significant discount with combined numbers.

Purpose

To have fun ice skating.

Organization

Just show up and go.

Cost

$11/Person

Problems

It was crowded. Possibly better to go another day like Tuesdays.
Results

Lots of fun. Recommend again.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Yong-Bin Kim, Jacob Norman, Joseph Eui Lee, Kaede Yoshioka, Justin Lu, Jason Anderson
- Members: Nikhil Uday Shinde
- Candidates: Sunmyung Choi, Alice Tarng, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Dennis Wang, Regina Maya Sakoda, Yash Mehta, Timothy Krishnan Sivaraman
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1664

Project Name:
Berkeley Food Pantry

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Description
Helped the Berkeley Food Pantry with their semi-annual cleaning. Cleaned and organized their pantry room. Good amount of physical labor involved (moving heavy boxes of food, vigorous scrubbing, moving equipment etc.).

Purpose
To help those in our community who do not have the benefit of food security.

Organization
Simply contacted Sara Webber, the director of the food pantry.

Cost
0

Problems
Sara Webber, the director of the pantry is really nice and accommodating but when setting up the event she rescheduled the time on me around 4 times. She
was really apologetic about it but it was a bit of hassle to finally find a time that was suitable.

Results

Went great! Plenty of snacks and drinks provided for the volunteers.

Participants

- Officers: Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Akshay Sreekumar
- Members: None
- Candidates: Sarina Chen, Nikhil Athreya, Matthew Xinyuan Zhao, Regina Maya Sakoda, Hersh Sanghvi, Alison J Mathews, Pusong Li, Pedro Martinez
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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1720

Project Name:

IT Hack Day II

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Description

Hack day for candidates and officers.

Purpose

Introduce candidates to the IT committee, and provide a environment for everyone to collaborate on improving the server.

Organization

Booked 380 Soda two weeks in advance, and sent out server quiz details in advance.

Cost

$32 for Pizza

Problems

Note that 380 Soda requires keycard access, so it would be best to ask for it about a week before the event.
Most candidates hadn’t finished the server access quiz yet, so they spent all of the time working on that rather than the actual IT server.

Results

All candidates who signed up for the event were able to show up! However, there were some IT ODev candidates who were unable to make it in person.

Participants

- Officers: Jerry Chen, Mitch Lin, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman, Srinivasa Pranav
- Members: None
- Candidates: Angelina Wang, Jason Kim, Kaleb Zachary Branda, Matthew Xinyuan Zhao, Peijie Li, Regina Maya Sakoda, Vy-An Phan, Timothy Krishnan Sivaraman
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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1726

Project Name:

the Little Big-Game

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Description

Members of Stanford’s TBP chapter faced off against members from our chapter in the annual Little Big Game. Due to the rain, we ended up playing dodgeball inside Hearst Gym instead.

Purpose

To promote camaraderie and interaction between chapters.

Organization

I emailed the president and activities coordinator of Stanford’s chapter a little less than a month before the actual Big Game. We tentatively planned to meet 2 hours prior to kickoff, which was finalized once the game time was announced. I reserved a room in Hearst Gym, since the weather was looking questionable. Pizza was ordered the day before for delivery. Equipment was all available from the TBP office.

Cost

$50 for the pizza. Stanford’s chapter brought drinks, snacks, and plates, and agreed to split the cost of the pizza (visiting chapter typically takes care of food).
Problems

Rain prevented us from playing football outside. Fortunately, I had reserved a room in Hearst gym and we were able to have a few good rounds of dodgeball. Low participation on our end was a tad embarrassing, since we didn’t even need to travel, but it worked out (Stanford had 8 players, we had 6).

Results

Kept the ax in our possession. Overall successful - indoor dodgeball is a very reasonable alternative to football if weather doesn’t permit outdoor activity.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato
- Members: None
- Candidates: Tyler Tucker Maxey
TBP Office Cleanup

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Project Name:
TBP Office Cleanup

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Description
Candidates came in for at least 30 minutes to help clean the TBP office.

Purpose
To clean up the messy office, and to let candidates have another service event in place of the one cancelled by rain.

Organization
There was no setup or organization necessary.

Cost
None.

Problems
Some candidates had a hard time finding the office.
Results

The event went pretty well overall! The office became cleaner and the candidates had fun looking at some of our old stuff.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman
- Members: None
- Candidates: Nikhil Athreya, Alice Tarng, Eli Bronstein, Yiding Jiang, Regina Maya Sakoda, Sarah Spivack, Scott Numamoto, Hersh Sanghvi, Bernie Wang, Youngbin Kim, Edward Wang, Elliot Lin, Timothy Krishnan Sivaraman, Abhinav Koppu
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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1730

Project Name:

VP ODev 2

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Description

We held an extra Odev dinner for those that missed the other Odevs. Very similar to VP office hours, just at a restaurant. We ate at La Val’s.

Purpose

The purpose was to hold an event for candidates who were missing some event requirements.

Organization

None.

Cost

None from TBP. Candidates and officers each paid for their own dinners.

Problems

None.
Results

The event was pretty fun, and everybody seemed to enjoy the telephone pictionary that we did at the end of the dinner.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman
- Members: None
- Candidates: Annie Pan, Kyle McEntush, Regina Maya Sakoda, Hersh Sanghvi, Bernie Wang, Youngbin Kim, Yicheng Zhang, Tyler Tucker Maxey
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1737

Project Name:
One-on-One Resume Critique Part II

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Description
Looking at candidates’ resumes once more to see if we can further improve their resumes.

Purpose
Some candidates need more events to satisfy their requirements and it is a last-minute event for them.

Organization
None, basically just went to wherever was convenient for meeting up.

Cost
$0

Problems
None.
Results

Hopefully now every candidate has enough events to get initiated!

Participants

- Officers: Hayden Yui Sheung
- Members: None
- Candidates: Dana Lynn Ona Lansigan, Youngbin Kim, Yicheng Zhang, Bowen Wang, Timothy Krishnam Sivaraman
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Project Number: 1645

Project Name:
Packet Turn In 3

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Description
Candidates turn in their final paperwork and fill out a survey. The paperwork was the creative bios and money.

Purpose
To check off that all of the candidates met their requirements.

Organization
Bought donuts, bagels, and juice

Cost
Not entirely sure, I think around $50

Problems
No major problems, only a couple candidates didn’t show up without notifying us

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Results

Candidates are ready for initiation.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Tushar Malik, Jacob Norman, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Neel Raman, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: Katherine Bigelow
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
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Project Number: 1738

Project Name:
Initiation Prep

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Description
Meeting to prep for initiation instead of member’s potluck.

Purpose
This meeting was scheduled because member’s potluck was moved earlier. Thus we needed an event to review candidate essays. We also took this opportunity to pin things to the board and go over the initiation script with people who were speaking.

Organization
Only organization was reserving the room (in soda) and making sure we had keycard access.

Cost
Zero
Problems

Nothing major with event itself. On the whole this event is not ideal b/c review of candidate essays is best done at member’s potluck. However it was very useful for getting ahead in initiation preprations, and may be useful for that in future semesters.

Results

Candidate essays were voted on, and initiation was prepped for.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Kevin Ma, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Srinivasa Pranav, Lucas Hensley Kampman, Christopher Mitchell
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1653

Project Name:
Initiation

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Description
Initiated Candidates so they could become members.

Purpose
To create members out of candidates

Organization
had to make the pins and ribbons, write the names in the rolebook, set roles and practice them

Cost
$7 for the safety pins

Problems
No major problems, some slight oversights. Names weren’t properly alphabetized, one last name was wrong.
Results

Candidates initiated

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Neel Raman, Srinivasa Pranav, Jason Anderson, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: None
Banquet FALL 2016

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Project Name:
Banquet

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Description
Went to Gogi Time as a conclusion of the semester.

Purpose
To give awards to outstanding people, to eat good food, and to remember how fun the semester was.

Organization
Activities had a list of potential places, and then took care of finalizing the place. We took care of the banquet packets and awards. Took the bus there and back.

Cost
A ton for the banquet, $40 per person. The banquet packets cost around $80, not sure how much the engravings cost.

Problems
No major issues.

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Results

It went well, everyone had fun.

Participants

- Members: Davina Kaye Smith, Rahul Verma
Project Name:

Elections

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Description

Elected new officers.

Purpose

To have new officers for the upcoming semester.

Organization

Booked a room.

Cost

Pizzas cost around $50

Problems

No major problems
Elections

Results
Most officers were elected, though a few slots are still open.

Participants

• Officers: None
• Members: None
• Candidates: None
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Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1731

Project Name:
Alcohol with Alumni

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Description
A traditional Fall semester event, we went to Donkey and Goat Winery to attend a group wine tasting. Got to sample 6 different wines, with a knowledgable guide to run us through some of the finer details of this libation.

Purpose
To promote bonding and socialization between TBP alumni and current members.

Organization
Emailed many different venues before I found one that could host us on the Sunday immediately after classes ended, sometime in the mid-afternoon. Sent out an interest form to general members, candidates, and alumni a few weeks in advance, and needed a final head count only a few days before the actual date of the event. We had one driver, and used an uber for the other half of our group of 8.

Cost
Total cost was $25 per person. With the leftover funds StARs had, we were able to provide a $10 subsidy for all 8 members who attended.
Problems

I had predicted a large-ish turnout based on the results of this event in 2015 (25 people showed up to that one). Instead, we had a moderate turnout (total of 8 people), which was fine, except that two people bailed on the day of. Luckily, we found two new people to attend, so our reservation wasn’t jeopardized.

Results

The event was very enjoyable; the event was well received, and the venue and our host were great. We sampled a diverse range of wines, which were paired with crackers, cheeses, meats, and jams. After enjoying our wine, we also hung around the venue for a bit to purchase wine bottles and play corn-hole and bocce ball.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Justin Choe, Matthew Guttenberg
- Members: Giulio Zhe Zhou, Rahul Verma, Tony Duan
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 2
**Project Name:**

Movie and Hot Cocoa

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**Description**

A time to de-stress with a movie and hot cocoa.

**Purpose**

Relaxation during dead week for both member and non-members of TBP.

**Organization**

Laura Brandt bought hot cocoa and SkinnyPop at the same time as finals study room snacks from Costco. Activities had also run out of Styrofoam cups, so Brandt picked some up from Target Express the day of the event. Chose a film (Zootopia) from Netflix and used Brandt’s Netflix/computer to play the film.

**Cost**

< $20 for SkinnyPop, hot chocolate, and cups.

**Problems**

Had issues getting the 405 Soda sound equipment to work... Ended up using the laptop’s native speakers to play the sound, which was alright but sub-optimal.
Results

About 5 non-TBP members showed up, but most of them left early because of conflicting study events.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Yong-Bin Kim, Laura E. Brandt, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Christopher Mitchell
- Members: None
- Candidates: Dennis Wang
- Non-TBP: 5
Project Name:
Finals Study Room 2

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Description
Study with snacks (for eating) and TBP friends (not for eating).

Purpose
A two-day event to encourage people to study and foster our TBP community.

Organization
Laura Brandt booked the rooms near the beginning of the semester. Brandt also bought snacks and ramen from Costco the weekend before.

Cost
~ $70

Problems
We had trouble booking the rooms, and ended up moving between 405 Soda and the Woz (430 Soda) a few times. The only way to avoid this is to book as early as humanly possible in the semester.
405 Soda also got double-booked for the second day of the event, but it was only for 30 minutes, so we just waited outside. No way to avoid this on our end.

Results

We had a LOT of leftover food, but the study camaraderie was nice. “kimchi” (mostly just spicy) flavored bowl noodles from Costco were vastly more popular than the chicken ramen (Nissin-brand).

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Hayden Yui Sheung, Evan Patel, Yong-Bin Kim, Laura E. Brandt, Kaede Yoshioka, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman, Srinivasa Pranav, Christopher Mitchell
- Members: Alan S Zhang, Li Cao, Theodore Ray Sun
- Candidates: Sunmyung Choi, Dennis Wang
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Project Number: 1729

Project Name:
Winter Wonderland

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Description
The event had eight main events/booths. It consisted of White elephant, a photobooth, a food booth, a DIY hot chocolate mason jar booth, an ornament decorating booth, a raffle, a cookie decorating booth, and a gingerbread house decorating contest.

Purpose
To give students a chance to hangout, have fun, and take fabulous pictures.

Organization
SWE handled most of the artsy things and advertisements which worked out very well for us. Set up took around 2 hours though it would have been better if we had 2.5-3. Clean up most likely took the upwards of 1-1.5 hours.

Cost
912$

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Problems

There were a few issues when it came to quantity of things bought but overall, the event was a great success. One of the issues in terms of TBP was that the event wasn’t posted on the event page until late into the year.

Results

People seemed to love the event and a lot more people came than we expected. Not too many TBP people came.

Participants

- Officers: Elizabeth Anne Kima Chu, Joseph Eui Lee, Kaede Yoshioka, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: None
- Candidates: Annie Pan, Dennis Wang, Sarah Spivack, Yicheng Zhang, Caleb Wyllie
- Non-TBP: 85
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Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1742

Project Name:
New Old Officer Meeting

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Description
Special elections for missing positions, introduction for new officers, committee meeting time.

Purpose
To introduce new officers to officership and pass off information from one committee to the next.

Organization
Made slides, ordered pizza.

Cost
$40

Problems
None

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New Old Officer Meeting  

FALL 2016

Results

Missing 1 historian and 1 service member, but the committees should be fine.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Jerry Chen, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Joseph Eui Lee, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Kevin Ma, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Srinivasa Pranav, Christopher Mitchell, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: None
- Candidates: Annie Pan, Michael Yi, Connie Yu, Sepehr Rostamzadeh, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Jason Kim, Ting Lin, Dennis Wang, Yash Mehta, Vatsal Patel, Edward Wang, Rohan Chakraborty
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Chapter: CA-A
Project Name: Retreat

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Description

Semesterly officer retreat where officers get away for the weekend. We drove up to Mendocino and stayed there for two nights during the first weekend back to school. Friday consisted mostly of driving. On Saturday, people split up and did various activities. Retreat meeting was held Saturday night and each committee presented their slides. We drove back on Sunday.

Purpose

Retreat is meant for officers to get to know each other and have fun! It is especially useful in getting new officers to mix in with older officers, and giving them an understanding of TBP culture as a whole.

Retreat meeting is also held during retreat. Retreat meeting gives officers an overview of what each committee plans to do over the semester, and allows for discussion of any ideas.

Organization

During winter break, I found a cabin in Truckee(near Tahoe) on VRBO. It was actually listed from another vacation rental website Vacasa. I went to the Vacasa website and found the same cabin for slightly cheaper, and then booked...
it. Vacasa is nice as it allows you to instantly book the cabin. I opted to not buy the “in case of family emergency/weather insurance” cancellation clause as it was a pricey $400.

A retreat poll was sent out to gauge attendance during the second week of winter break. A good number of officers did not respond however, making it frustratingly difficult to gauge the number of necessary rental cars. Another RSVP was sent a week and half before school started to set ride times. More officers filled out the new form, and it was determined that 3 rental cars were needed. I found that UC Berkeley students can get the under 25 fee for renting cars waived from Hertz on San Pablo if you enter a special code, which can be found fairly easily on Google. This greatly reduced the necessary cost for a rental car to less than $100 for the weekend. 2 of the rental car reservations were later cancelled due to people dropping.

Fast forward to Thursday afternoon before retreat. Weather forecasts indicated that there was a winter storm advisory and that travel on Sunday was highly discouraged. Having experienced major vehicular problems in the Spring 2016 retreat, we erred on the side of caution and decided to look at what options we had to avoid the storm. Both exec and past presidents chat were consulted on the situation, and mixed advice was received.

We decided we could 1) shorten retreat and leave Saturday afternoon before the storm, 2) find a cabin within ~four hours and move retreat, 3) move retreat back a weekend and find another cabin, or 4) cancel retreat altogether.

I pinged the officer Facebook chat and an emergency meeting was held to brainstorm and help find a new cabin. 11 officers showed up to assist in the predicament. The consensus was that it would be most ideal to find a new cabin, if possible, and only change the location of retreat.

At the time, most prospective locations required contacting the owner(at least through VRBO), which we deemed risky as we did not know what the response time would be. I eventually went back to Vacasa, which allowed for instant booking, and found 2 suitable cabins, sizewise and locationwise. The options were Mendocino(Northern coast) and Groveland(1 hour from Yosemite). Groveland was highly considered until we found that the house was in a gated community that charged for each car entry. We eventually settled on Mendocino, although Matt found some flooding advisories on one of the main highways to Mendocino. Wesley booked the new cabin as I was getting close to maxing my credit card from the previous cabin booking.

The emergency meeting ended up taking place when Activities would have gone to Costco to buy food. Since I was the first car to leave, I ended up just taking half my car to Costco on Friday and bought the items on Activities’ grocery list. I later brought the food back to distribute to other cars to carry up to Mendocino.

Since there wasn’t much planning beforehand and rain was expected throughout the weekend, activities for Saturday were mostly decided day of.
Cost
Truckee cabin was about ~$1500. Mendocino cabin was about ~$1000. Rental was about ~$100. Food was about ~$365. Final costs came down to $56 per person, which is one of the lower costing retreats. Truckee cabin costs were reimbursed to Tony.

Problems
We decided not to go to Tahoe because of a snowstorm. Rain made outdoor activities unpleasant.

Results
Like fall retreat, attendance for spring retreat was not particularly high. 24/43 officers ended up attending retreat. A majority of officers not attending retreat had prior commitments.

Considering retreat was moved the day before it happened, not many activities were planned. We scouted out locations to go, but due to rain, they were not exactly the most pleasant. We went to the Glass Beach, which was supposed to be a beach full of glass pebbles, but it turned out to be underwhelming with little glass. A small group later went hiking in the forest, but it was also extremely wet and muddy. The majority of people stayed in the cabin and played board games.

Retreat meeting was a fairly quick ~2 hours. Afterwards we did a white elephant gift exchange, which turned out well. On Sunday, clean up went smoothly.

Overall, retreat went pretty well considering there was a last minute change in location. Unfortunately, bad weather made it hard to do many outdoor activities.

Participants
- Members: Zachary Louis Lentz, Qian Mu
- Candidates: None
Project Name:
House Comp 1

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**Description**

Extreme egg dropping. Each house individually created vessels to help the egg survive a fall from a high ledge.

**Purpose**

To start the house competitions for this candidate semester

**Organization**

Planned and run by the projects committee, with help from exec when running the event. Organization required prepping the materials for each house to use, booking the room, and updating the rules written out by a previous egg drop house competition. Cleanup just involved returning unused supplies to the office and throwing away the egg vessels.

**Cost**

$2 eggs All other supplies were found in the office
Problems

We need a better way of distinguishing between successful drops. Time works, but it was close. Possibly next time use etchevery as it is higher than the location we used (outside first floor of cory to the alley at basement level) so there will be more difference in times.

Results

People had fun and everything went well

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Jacob Norman, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Murali Subramanian, Christopher Mitchell, Michael Yi, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1786

Project Name:
Delphini House Dinner

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Description
Had dinner with some of the current members and candidates in House Delphini.

Purpose
General camaraderie + house events to fulfill candidacy requirements!

Organization
Moved some tables together. Everything else was handled by the staff of La Vals.

Cost
0

Problems
0
Results

I thought it went well! I got to know a lot more people in the house, and everyone else got to get to know each other better :) 

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Jacob Norman, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Ting Lin
- Members: None
- Candidates: Zirui Jiang, Patrick Scholl, Henry Sun, Qianhe Zhang, Jing Wei Kang, Geoffrey Ding, Winston Ou
Project Name:

Skylos House Dinner

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Description

Dinner for all the Skylos candidates, officers and members to get to know each other. Was held at La Burrita (Northside).

Purpose

To meet Skylos house candidates, officers and members.

Organization

Invited everyone to La Burrita on Northside. No reservations were made.

Cost

$0 for TBP. People that came paid for their own dinners.

Problems

None.
Results

The event went well, and candidates seemed to have fun. We also had a good officer attendance.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Annie Pan, Vatsal Patel
- Members: Elliot Lin
**Project Name:**
Bodi House Dinner

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**Description**

Bodi House Leader and candidates met at Pieology on Telegraph Ave for dinner.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this event was to foster communication and friendship between Bodi house leader and candidates.

**Organization**

No setup or clean-up needed. About 10 people involved in total.

**Cost**

N/A

**Problems**

None
Results

The attendees ate successfully and became friends with each other.

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Andrew Cui, Rohan Chakraborty
- Members: None
- Candidates: Samuel Lewis Kruger, Colin Um, Devansh Jalota, David Mai, Jack Tiger Zhang, Sarah Sun, Ravi Goel Lal
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Project Name:
Kastoras House Dinner

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Description

This was a Kastoras house dinner held at La Val’s. Each person paid for dinner on their own.

Purpose

This was an event for Kastoras house members to all come and meet each other over dinner! If some of the execs came, it also gave them a chance to meet them too!

Organization

No organization was required, except to create the event on the TBP website.

Cost

$0 for TBP

Problems

None
Results

It went great! Got to meet some members who were not able to make it to big social 1 or house comp 1.

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Murali Subramanian, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: Gokul Nathan Ramadoss, Daniel Arnold, Aditya Arun, Roger Isied, Zixuan Xu, Simin Liu
Karaoke Night

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Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Name: Karaoke Night

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**Description**

I reserved a room in Jaguar Karaoke (at Durant Avenue) for officers and candidates to relax and mingle. There were 7 officers and 1 candidate who came to the event. We sang for 2 hours from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

**Purpose**

For officers and candidates to relax and mingle through singing.

**Organization**

Small effort to organize the event. I reserved the room three days before and reminded the officers on Facebook about the event and room details half an hours before the event. There were 7 officers and 1 candidate who came to the event (see the attendance list for details).

**Cost**

$97.75 for the room. We (the officers) paid for ourselves.
Karaoke Night

Problems

Only one candidate came to the event, but it is expected since this event is more officer-oriented. Originally we planned to start at 6 pm, but many of the officers were busy till 6:30 so we started half an hour late.

Results

We all had a great time. Next time when we hold the event, we may choose another karaoke since the machine there is a bit hard to use.

Participants

- Officers: Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Kaede Yoshioka, Chi Cheng Lo, Neel Raman, Christopher Mitchell, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: Winston Ou
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Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
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Project Name:
Exploratorium Clean-Up

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Description
Volunteer clean-up event at Exploratorium in exchange for free admission and snacks.

Purpose
Exposure to and establish rapport with scientific outreach communities outside of Berkeley.

Organization
Signed up for volunteering through the Exploratorium terminal in January. Their department got back immediately and confirmed the date and time. Days before the event, we emailed to confirm the time and number of people. We commuted to SF by BART, with transportation cost covered by TBP. After the volunteering ended, everyone went their separate ways.

Cost
136 $ for 17 8$ bart tickets

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Problems

Volunteer department gave me feedback to communicate the second confirmation, especially the number of people, sooner next time.

Results

The event met everyone’s expectations.

Participants

- Officers: Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Kevin Ma, Dennis Wang
- Members: Kyle McEntush
- Candidates: James Dongmin Lee, Colin Um, Tamika Bassman, Simin Liu, Elizabeth Zhang, Sarah Sun, Eric Hu, Cuong Luu
# Intersocietal Trivia Night

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Intersocietal Trivia Night

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**Description**

Several engineering societies came together and put on a trivia program where different groups could compete with each other. Snacks were provided and gift cards were offered to the winning team.

**Purpose**

To increase interaction between different organizations and to create a fun event for candidates and members of the different engineering societies alike.

**Organization**

There were roughly four people in charge of the main organization of the event. The lead from each organization performed different tasks and duties were split as evenly as possible. Several days before the event, members from each organization came together to put together the questions for the event. Much before that, each organization was tasked with getting some sort of food, utensils, drinks, or white boards. The room was reserved months in advance and set up was simply orienting the desks properly.
Cost

TBP spent 42$ on this event

Problems

The most obvious issue is that the event was late at night at Cory and not everyone had access and we did not have anyone opening the door to people who wanted to participate in the event early on

Results

People seemed to enjoy the event and we had huge turn out from people from all sorts of organizations. I could not stay for the event however and so my ability to talk about how the event was received by candidates and officers is limited.

Participants

• Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Joseph Eui Lee, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Dennis Wang
• Members: Aviral Pandey, Elliot Lin
• Candidates: James Dongmin Lee, Henry Sun, Winston Ou, Danny Chu
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1806

Project Name:
ProDev ODev Dinner

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Description
Officers and candidates get together for dinner at La Val’s with the ProDev committee.

Purpose
To help candidates learn more about ProDev, and answer questions about what our committee does.

Organization
No setup.

Cost
Everybody paid for their own food at La Val’s

Problems
Only two ProDev officers out of 4 were able to make it, but we still had a good time.
Results

Good! Some candidates expressed interest in ProDev.

Participants

- Officers: Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Annie Pan
- Members: None
- Candidates: Zirui Jiang, Jessica Richard, Gokul Nathan Ramadoss, Victor Mao, Jing Wei Kang, Tamika Bassman, Roger Isied, Michelle Gantos, Jin Tanizaki, Geoffrey Ding, Clarence Lam, Danny Chu
**Project Name:**

D15 Conference

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**Description**

D15 is a semester conference with all the TBP chapters in our district. Usually it involves quick logistics reminders, engineering talks, and brainstorming sessions.

**Purpose**

The purpose is to meet other chapters of TBP and to share with each other how things are run at our respective chapters.

**Organization**

The San Jose State TBP chapter did all of the organizing.

**Cost**

Free lunch :).  

**Problems**

None
Results

Many ideas were given to other chapters in our district. Overall, it was a pretty uneventful D15.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Andrew Cui
- Members: Aaron Richard Alpert
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1808

Project Name:
Projects Odev Dinner!!

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Description
Projects committee officer development dinner.

Purpose
To introduce candidates to the projects committee.

Organization
Claimed a table at pieology

Cost
$0-buy your own pizza.

Problems
Long lines and most people had already eaten.
Results

Met some candidates who seemed interested.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yan, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Christopher Mitchell, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: James Dongmin Lee, Michael Korey Estrada, Daniel Arnold, Zixuan Xu, Simin Liu, Ryuzaburo Kamiya, Ravi Goel Lal, Austin Chang
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter Project Report  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1773

Project Name:
Game Night (Pie Day)

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Description
The event is for celebrating the pie day. We played board games and eat pies.

Purpose
The event is to celebrate the pie day while giving candidates and officers a break during the midterm season.

Organization
I bought four pies from Nation’s an hour before the event. Wesley made a chocolate by himself. Joseph brought some board games for the event. Because there is an officer meeting right before the event, we also brought some pizzas and drinks that were left from the meeting to the event.

Cost
$46.40 for four pies

Problems
No problem was observed.
Results

The event went pretty well. A lot of candidates and officers came and had pies.

Participants

- Members: Joseph Lee, Alan S Zhang, Jing Chen, Zian Liu, Shreyas Parthasarathy, Jaymo Kang, Jonathan Nicholas Lee
- Candidates: Brian Jeffers, Gokul Nathan Ramadoss, James Dongmin Lee, Michael Korey Estrada, Colin Um, Jeffrey Wirjo, Geoffrey Ding
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project Name:
Service Odev Dinner

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Description
Went to Pieology for dinner. 4 candidates showed up.

Purpose
Eat food and talk about service committee and general officer core.

Organization
No organization necessary. Just picked the time, date, and location based on service committee member preference.

Cost
0 for TBP.

Problems
Pieology wait time is super long (~40 minutes until food arrived). Would not recommend next time.
Results

4 candidates showed up and seemed happy with the food.

Participants

- Officers: Wesley Yuan Guo, Bridget Antle, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Dennis Wang, Yash Mehta
- Members: None
- Candidates: Elizabeth Zhang, Cuong Luu, Fayyaz Ahamed, Jiwoo Choi
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1812

Project Name:
Activities Odev Dinner

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**Description**

Michael and I went with some candidates to Bongo Burger to talk and discuss what Activities is all about

**Purpose**

To let candidates know about activities

**Organization**

We set up a location and time we (officers) could meet

**Cost**

0$

**Problems**

None
Results

Candidates seemed interested and they got to know each other better

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Joseph Eui Lee, Michael Yi
- Members: None
- Candidates: Alec Glisman, Daniel Arnold, Winston Ou, Ravi Goel Lal
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1817

Project Name:
IT O(Dev) Dinner

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Description

Information Technology committee officer development dinner.

Purpose

To acquaint new candidates with the IT committee and how they can get involved.

Organization

Claimed 3 tables at Taco Bell.

Cost

$0 - Buy your own food (optional)

Problems

Loud noise from construction made it hard to have group conversations.
Results

Generally positive feedback and interest in helping with the chapter’s website.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Srinivasa Pranav, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: Vishnu Venkatasubramaniam Iyer, Gokul Nathan Ramadoss, Henry Sun, David Mai, Jack Tiger Zhang, Sarah Sun
The Berkeley Project hosts one large-scale community service event every semester. During our event, we send over 1,500 volunteers to work on various project sites throughout Berkeley.

Purpose

The Berkeley Project aims to permanently change the relationship between the students and residents of Berkeley through hands-on community service.

Organization

One Site Leader. Usually paired with other site leaders to lead a group of ~30-60 volunteers.

Cost

None
Problems

Even after multiple reminders, volunteers do not sign up before the Berkeley Project deadline.

Results

Great event including free food + tshirt.

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Andrew Cui, Dennis Wang, Yash Mehta, Vatsal Patel
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jing Wei Kang, Michelle Gantos, Henry Zhu, Jin Tanizaki, Geoffrey Ding, Ryuzaburo Kamiya
- Non-TBP: 40
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1820

Project Name:
IT Hack Day 1

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Description
A 6-hour meeting for the IT committee and others in TBP with concerns/requests about the chapter website.

Purpose
To make significant progress on backlogged issues such as: Setting up a new member’s IT account so he could work on the website Reviewing past Trac tickets (feature requests) and updating them. This involved marking as done or deleting requests that are no longer relevant. Meeting with the executive TBP officers to hear their concerns and allocate those tasks to IT members.

Organization
Reserved a room in Cory (electrical engineering building) and went to the TBP office to get plates and cups. Ordered pizza delivery and involved 2 people organizing lunch. Throughout the day, about 10 people came to the Hack Day.

Cost
$26 for food from Papa John’s Pizza

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Problems

One of the IT members could not make it and another could only come late in the afternoon. We forgot to pick up the key to the reserved room on the Friday before, and since the key office is closed on weekends, we had to find another room by walking around the building on the day of the event.

Results

It went well, but there’s a lot of work to get done. We plan to make some progress during the upcoming spring break.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman, Srinivasa Pranav, Jason Kim, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
**Project Name:**

Berkeley Aquatic Park

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**Description**

Go to Aquatic Park to spread wood chips.

**Purpose**

Help Aquatic Park protect their trees by spreading wood chips.

**Organization**

Emailed Mark Liolios and set up date.

**Cost**

None.

**Problems**

We commuted to the park by bus. Bus might be delayed, so be prepared to take alternate bus routes.
Results

More than expected turn out. We worked for 1.5 hours and got to see some rare birds. The work is hard labor, but we get snacks and water afterwards.

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong
- Members: None
- Candidates: Vishnu Venkatasubramaniam Iyer, James Dongmin Lee, Michael Korey Estrada, Colin Um, Aditya Arun, Elizabeth Zhang, Sarah Sun, Cuong Luu
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1797

Project Name:
UC Berkeley Holi Volunteering

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Description
ISA holds UC Berkeley’s largest student organized event every Spring. With a footfall of ~2000 students they need volunteers for distributing color, security, set up and pack up.

Purpose
Being the greenest holi, volunteers make sure that only safe organic color is used, no water leakage occurs, variety of other work around the event site.

Organization
All of setup is done by ISA. People involved at all times ~3-4.

Cost
No cost. Free event.

Problems
None as of such. I forgot to mention that volunteers should wear clothing they don’t mind getting a little colorful.
Results

Great success. Volunteers enjoyed the event, had free food, got free colors and a Holi tshirt. Combined worth ~25$ each.

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Andrew Cui, Yash Mehta
- Members: None
- Candidates: Patrick Scholl, Jack Tiger Zhang, Fayyaz Ahamed
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1768

Project Name:
Laser Tag

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Description
Went to Q-Zar, did 2 rounds of laser tag, then went to In-n-out.

Purpose
To have fun with laser tag.

Organization
Had to solicit drivers.

Cost
$14 per person with Monday discount for 2 games.
Went to In-n-out

Problems
The other people there knew what they were doing. Don’t take a long time in the vesting rooms, otherwise the other team will hide on your side. Green side is better.
Results

Very fun. With more than 10 people, recommend reserving the place so there is no interference.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Jason Anderson
- Members: None
- Candidates: Brian Jeffers, Patrick Scholl, Eric Hu
Interhouse Boba Meetup (Delphini & Skylos)  

The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1823

Project Name:

Interhouse Boba Meetup (Delphini & Skylos)

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Description

People came to Tea 1 and drank boba and talked to other humans.

Purpose

Additional house event before PTI2. Also helpful for candidates who had not yet finished their candidate quizzes.

Organization

Nothing much

Cost

Free

Problems

None

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Results

I believe boba was consumed and fun was had!

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Matthew Guttenberg, Hayden Yui Sheung, Laura E. Brandt, Siyang Liu, Andrew Cui, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Ting Lin, Dennis Wang
- Members: Malhar Patel
- Candidates: Patrick Scholl, Jessica Richard Richard, Qianhe Zhang, Elizabeth Zhang, Eric Hu, Morad Shefa, Danny Chu
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1749

Project Name:
Packet Turn In 2

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Description
Collected Candidate quizzes and went over requirements for candidates. Specifically looked for resumes, service, exam files, and house events. We also took ODev signups for candidates.

Purpose
Check up on and review requirements with candidates. Collect quizzes.

Organization
Room was booked well in advance by Wesley.

Cost
$0

Problems
1 active candidate forgot to show up.
Some procrastinators did the quiz on site.
Forgot to mention ODev to a few candidates.

Results
Great turnout, candidates got caught up.

Participants
- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Hayden Yui Sheung, Evan Patel, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman, Annie Pan, Dennis Wang
- Members: Anna Alexandrovna Garachtenko, Zian Liu
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1769

Project Name:

Ice Skating

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Description

We went to Oakland Ice to Ice skate.

Purpose

To have fun (learning how to) skate

Organization

Had to contact HKN to join our parties to get the large group discount.

Cost

$11 for 2-hour skate and skate rental (including large group discount).
$4 roundtrip BART

Problems

None
Results

We had lots of fun.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Andrew Cui, Jason Anderson, Annie Pan, Dennis Wang
- Members: Yong-Bin Kim, Li Cao, Theodore Ray Sun
- Candidates: James Dongmin Lee, Colin Um, Devansh Jalota, Aditya Arun, Elizabeth Zhang, Sarah Sun, Danny Chu
- Non-TBP: 1
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1782

Project Name:
House Comp 2

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Description
Second house competition of the semester, where the candidates gather in their respective houses and compete against the other houses for points. This house comp was to build instruments and perform a song, which was scored by some of exec and other officers that did not participate in the instrument-building or performance.

Purpose
Bonding for candidates and to score points for their houses.

Organization
Relatively organized. 540 Cory was a good, spacious room for this event. Materials bags were prepped beforehand, and cleanup was relatively easy, as the candidates helped out a bit.

Cost
~$125 because much of the materials from previous house comps were used up.
Problems

The houses were very different in size due to candidate turnout. Bodi had only 1 candidate show up, while Skylos had around 8-10 people.

Results

It went well overall. The candidates seemed to be having fun creating instruments, and the performances were quite entertaining as well.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Dennis Wang, Rohan Chakraborty, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1789

Project Name:
Cookie Support 5

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Description
A series of events where TBP officers give cookies to students after Physics 7AB and E 7 midterms.

Purpose
To get the TBP name out there, and spread general cheer to sad students.

Organization
There are a variety of tasks that must be done: 1. Determine midterm dates and locations. 2. Purchase cookies (this semester, we bought 2/3 cookie per person, which seemed to be the right amount for mt1, but too much for mt2). 3. Solicit officer volunteers (a few weeks beforehand) and coordinate them (the day of).

Cost
$174 for all five cookies supports.
Problems

There was an issue for one of the cookie supports where one of the organizers had to walk to/from Safeway to get the cookies, as no car was available. This was unavoidable, unfortunately, but attempts should be made to avoid this.

TBP really needs to fix their banners, and purchase 1-2 more so that there can be a free-standing banner at each location. This is the best way to have our name recognized.

This year, publicity didn’t print any flyers, so we didn’t have any flyers to hand out.

Results

Post-midterm cookies are always welcomed by students.... These were very feel-good events.

Publicity could be bettered with a free-standing banner at each location.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yan, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Siyang Liu, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman, Christopher Mitchell, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1772

Project Name:
Boba Making

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Description

This is the boba making event which people make boba by themselves and enjoy :) 

Purpose

This is a social and relaxing event for people to make boba by their own and chat with other candidates/members/officers.

Organization

I (Cindy Lo) bought the ingredients for making boba about a week ago from Amazon. Then, three hours before the event, I cooked the boba and put it in a box. Finally, I bought all the ingredients to the event and boiled water.

Cost

$100 in total.
Problems

I only less electric kettles than I expected. It will be better to have 4-5 kettles in order to boil water efficiently.

Results

The event turns out to be pretty successful and the quality of boba seems to be enhanced (last semester I used tea bags, this semester I used some tea powder which seems to have better taste)

Participants

• Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Chi Cheng Lo, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman, Christopher Mitchell, Annie Pan, Dennis Wang, Edward Wang
• Members: Darya Fadavi, Pusong Li
• Candidates: Patrick Scholl, Jessica Richard Richard, Gokul Nathan Ramadoss, Galen Isaiah Elias, Samuel Lewis Kruger, Colin Um, Henry Sun, Qianhe Zhang, Jing Wei Kang, Simin Liu, Sarah Sun, Austin Chang, Kyung Eun Baek, Cuong Luu, Fayyaz Ahamed, Danny Chu
**Project Name:**

VP Odev

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**Description**

Dinner with candidates at Taco Bell. Questions about officership and really anything else were answered. This event was a great chance for some candidates to socialize and meet more of the officer corps.

**Purpose**

For the last few candidates to satisfy an ODev requirement and get their questions about officership answered.

**Organization**

Setting up the event by choosing a time and location was coordinated by the VP’s.

**Cost**

$0

**Problems**

Rain caused us to move location from Asian Ghetto to Taco Bell.
Results

Some candidates still don’t have their ODev requirements done, but at least we gave them all a chance!

Participants

- Officers: Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: Brian Jeffers, Patrick Scholl, Qianhe Zhang, Henry Zhu, Danny Chu
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1774

Project Name:
Sushi Making

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Description
People came together to make sushi rolls and socialize

Purpose
To get people involved in a fun food related event where they could socialize and try their hand at making

Organization
Organization was fairly straightforward. I prepared the rice 3 hours before the event to ensure that the rice was fresh. I bought all the food the day before using the wiki as a shopping list.

Cost
~$100
Problems

There was a group before us using the room so we had to wait outside for a few minutes before we could go in. This meant that setup was taking place during the time where the event should have been started. For future events, I should book the room 30 minutes before the event starts to streamline the process. I should have bought more vegetarian options, made more rice, cut the cucumbers, and I forgot to get rice vinegar for the rice. Finally, a slide show presentation would have been helpful as well although everything worked out in the end.

Results

People seemed to enjoy the event and the food tasted fine even without the rice vinegar.

For future Sushimaking events, it might be interesting to add the option to make sushi that wasn’t just rolls or give little plastic sauce containers so people could easily use the soy sauce.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Joseph Eui Lee, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Michael Yi, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: Zirui Jiang, Vishnu Venkatasubramaniam Iyer, Jessica Richard, Galen Isaiah Elias, Henry Sun, Qianhe Zhang, Tamika Bassman, Zixuan Xu, Simin Liu, Winston Ou, Danny Chu
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1752

Project Name:
Bent Polishing 2

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Description

Second of the traditional Bent Polishings, allowing candidates to show their appreciation for the Bent. Donuts, bagels, brownies, and juice were provided.

Purpose

For candidates to meet each other, officers and members to hang out!

Organization

Tony + Neel and crew got juice the night before. Andy and Dennis got all the food between them and set the table up.

Cost

$30 for donuts $30 for bagels $15.50 juice

Problems

Long stretches with no candidates or other officers.
Results

Much lower turnout but enough candidates finished the requirement to make it worthwhile.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman, Srinivasa Pranav, Jason Anderson, Annie Pan, Jonathan Murata, Jason Kim, Dennis Wang, Edward Wang
- Members: Zian Liu, Shreyas Parthasarathy, Mitch Lin, Lua Varner, Kristine Tan
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1775

Project Name:
Race to the Top

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Description

Students got into groups of for (or less) and competed with one another in an amazing race style event where they solved puzzles and different activities. The winners received a giftcard to Menchies

Purpose

To provide a fun challenging event for both SWE and TBP members

Organization

SWE and TBP officers got together multiple times and came up with the different events, the clues to get from station to station, and the activities

Cost

SWE paid for most all of the things but it should not cost more than 30-40$ per organization
Problems

The puzzles were apparently too simple and the first group finished an hour ahead of schedule. On top of that, groups did not want to stay after finishing and so it might be a good idea to create some sort of consolation prize for all participants.

Results

Participates seemed to have fun and many people really got into the competition.

Participants

- Officers: Andrew Cui, Neel Raman
- Members: None
- Candidates: Henry Sun, Adhyyan Narang
Project Name:
Eggster

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Description
Annual Easter festival for kids

Purpose
Easter celebration with an educational purpose for kids + parents

Organization
None required. Just volunteering.

Cost
0$

Problems
Organizers called setup team too early (8AM) when the event started at 10AM. Wasting valuable time for beauty sleep.
Results

Overall success. Personally learnt how to make balloon animals.

Participants

- Officers: Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Andrew Cui, Smita Jain, Yash Mehta
- Members: None
- Candidates: Brian Jeffers, Qianhe Zhang, Zixuan Xu, Simin Liu, Michelle Gantos, Eric Hu, Kyung Eun Back, Fayyaz Ahamed, Danny Chu, Jiwoo Choi
Project Name:

Interhouse Football

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Description

About 15 officers and candidates played 2-hand touch football at the Hearst North Field for 2 hours on Saturday, April 15.

Purpose

The purpose of this event was to provide another opportunity for candidates to complete a house requirement, and also a fun opportunity to play football.

Organization

No setup or cleanup. 15 people involved.

Cost

$0

Problems

One candidate received a nosebleed after falling down on the field, but was ok afterward.
Results

N/A

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Andrew Cui, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Dennis Wang, Rohan Chakraborty
- Members: Davina Kaye Smith, Zachary Louis Lentz, Zian Liu
- Candidates: Patrick Scholl, James Dongmin Lee, Jeffrey Wirjo, Michelle Gantos, Ryuzaburo Kamiya, Jack Tiger Zhang, Adhyyan Narang, Austin Chang, Morad Shefa, Danny Chu
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1795

Project Name:
What Recruiters Want

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Description
Lori Lien from Accenture presented a bit about Accenture as a whole but mostly went into answering students’ questions about job/internship recruitment and how they should prepare for this process.

Purpose
To inform students in TBP about the importance of preparing for recruitment and to give them tips on how to successfully manage this task.

Organization
I ordered Papa John’s delivery for the participants. Got plates and cups from the office. Cleaned up the room after the event.

Cost
$68 for 8 pizzas and drinks
Problems

Lori came about 20 minutes late. Would recommend making sure there are no concerts/events in Berkeley, and if there are, make sure to inform the speaker to come a bit earlier.

Results

The event went well, there was a lot of participation, and Lori was very kind and honest in her answers!

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Alexander Yu, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Smita Jain, Annie Pan, Sepehr Rostamzadeh, Ting Lin, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1838

Project Name:
Prodev Odev Session

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Description

ProDev officers get together to help candidates recognize elements of a good resume. Used anonymous TBP officer resumes as examples throughout the session for candidates to comment on. Walked through the basic sections of the resume (Objective, Education, Experience, Projects, Skills), and discussed key points for each section.

Purpose

Since resume critiquing is a key part of being a ProDev officer, this session was meant to give an introduction to how to recognize good and bad elements in a resume.

Organization

Xander booked 283-H in Soda a bit too late and did not end up getting the reservation; but Soda 341B was vacant and we used the room for the event. Besides selecting a few resumes and printing them out beforehand, no setup required.
Cost

$0

Problems

A little disorganization with room booking, but it all worked out.

Results

Overall, was a nice session and got to hear different points of view from officers and candidates about resume critiques.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Alexander Yu, Annie Pan, Sepehr Rostamzadeh
- Members: None
- Candidates: Zirui Jiang, Jing Wei Kang, Danny Chu
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1835

Project Name:
TBP Board Game Night

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Description
Played games and ate dinner.

Purpose
Play games with TBP members!

Organization
Had people order pizza/food for dinner, and others bring games to the event. Reserved room in advance.

Cost
~$80

Problems
None!
Results

Everyone had fun!

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Joseph Eui Lee, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Dennis Wang, Rohan Chakraborty
- Members: None
- Candidates: Zirui Jiang, Brian Jeffers, Jessica Richard Richard, Victor Mao, Galen Isaiah Elias, Jeffrey Wirjo, Zixuan Xu, Simin Liu, Elizabeth Zhang, Geoffrey Ding, Ryuzaburo Kamiya, Adhyyan Narang, Clarence Lam, Fayyaz Ahamed, Danny Chu, Jiwoo Choi
Project Name:
Fenton’s (Ice Cream)

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Description
This event is a traditional tau beta pi event where people go to Fenton’s and enjoy ice-cream.

Purpose
For candidates and members to network and finish the officer biographies before packet turn-in.

Organization
I called Fenton’s to reserve a table for 15 people two and a half weeks before the event. One day before the event, I called Fenton’s again and expand the reservation to 18 people. The candidate Victor Mao helped to email all the candidates and members to promote this event.

Cost
No cost. People pay for their foods.
Problems

There is no enough car for all the participants, so two of the officers need to take bus in order to get to Fenton’s and take uber to leave.

Results

The result is pretty successful and people all enjoy it. No one try the challenge tho.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Andrew Cui, Justin Lu, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: Vishnu Venkatasubramaniam Iyer, Michael Korey Estrada, Jeffrey Wirjo, Ryuzaburo Kamiya, Adhyyan Narang, Eric Hu, Kyung Eun Baek, Fayyaz Ahamed
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Project Name:
Movie Night

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Description

Movie Night with Pizza.
We watched Doctor Strange.
The movie was selected democratically.

Purpose

To waste time.

Organization

Ordered Pizza. Bought Cups.

Cost

<$60

Problems

none.

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Results

>10 People showed up. Good Movie. Had fun.

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Andrew Cui, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Jason Anderson, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: James Dongmin Lee, Qianhe Zhang, David Mai, Adhyyan Narang, Austin Chang, Kyung Eun Baek, Clarence Lam
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Report
Project Number: 1822

Project Name:
Kickball @ Sac State

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Description
A Berkeley delegation traveled to Sacramento to play kickball with Sac State. A friendly match between mixed teams ensued. Much merriment was to be had.

Purpose
This interchapter event served to strengthen the bonds between members of different TBP chapters.

Organization
Contact with Ed Yanez began early in the semester, but complications in selecting a viable date for both our schools pushed the event day back quite a bit. Otherwise, the only other issue was finding driver(s) willing to make the commute to Sac State. Low participation on our end was due to both Cal Day taking place at the same time and the long commute. 4 total Berkeley members attended, with one driver.

Cost
Approximately $30 ($13 for snacks, $5 for toll, $12 for gas)
Problems

Low participation and difficult to get to the locations; consider planning an event on an emptier day (ie: not Cal Day) at a venue between our two locations.

Results

The event went very well! Weather was great and the locations (McKinley park in Sacramento) was very nice.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: Danny Chu
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Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1816

**Project Name:**  
Strawberry Creek Restoration

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**Description**

Picked up trash around strawberry creek. Led by the Strawberry Creek Restoration interns.

**Purpose**

Volunteering

**Organization**

Emailed Strawberry Creek Restoration and they set up a date for us.

**Cost**

None.

**Problems**

The date/time was changed twice, once because of event conflicts on our side, once because of their side.
Results

Pretty good turnout because it was the last service event. The job was pretty lightweight. And I think people enjoy looking for treasures (trash) around the creek.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Andrew Cui, Dezhen Kong, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
Member’s Potluck

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Project Name:
Member’s Potluck

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Description

Member’s potluck is where people bring food and read and vote for the best candidate biographies.

Purpose

The main purpose is to determine the best candidate biography, and also acts as the last officer meeting.

Organization

None required, except for ordering pizza because people generally do not bring much food.

Cost

None.

Problems

Not many people brought food.
In past semesters, member’s potluck also acted as the officer meeting where end of the semester presentations happen, but it did not happen this semester.

Results

Candidate biographies were read and voted on! Some of them were very funny.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt, Joseph Eui Lee, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Chi Cheng Lo, Kevin Ma, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Christopher Mitchell, Annie Pan, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Dennis Wang, Yash Mehta
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
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Project Number: 1825

Project Name:
Alcohol with Alumni (part 2)

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Description
We headed to Takara Sake to participate in sake tasting.

Purpose
To forge lasting bonds of camaraderie between past and current members of TBP.

Organization
Reached out to the location three months in advance to reserve space for a group tasting. Alcohol with Alumni is traditionally a Fall event, but we carried it over to Spring this semester and planned for the same time relative to the semester (the Sunday before dead week officially begins).

Cost
$60; we provided a $5 subsidy per person
Problems

One member from alumni chapter attended, but I did not recognize nor expect him due to lack of prior communication. Made things a little awkward at first

Results

Great event, great price (at $5 or $10 per person), even greater company

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Annie Pan
- Members: Alan S Zhang, Zian Liu, Giulio Zhe Zhou, Rahul Verma, Darya Fadavi, Tony Duan
- Candidates: None
Project Name:
Finals Study Room 2

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Description
An opportunity for Tau Bates to study and eat snacks with each other!

Purpose
To provide a study space for members.

Organization
Book the room as early as possible.
Go to Costco to buy food the weekend before.

Cost
$100.09

Problems
None
Results

People studied, conversed, and ate snacks.

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Siyang Liu, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Christopher Mitchell, Ting Lin, Dennis Wang
- Members: Danny Chu
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1843

Project Name:
ProDev Handoff Meeting

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Description
Teaching Danny how to ProDev

Purpose
Teaching Danny how to ProDev

Organization
Danny and I scheduled to meetup at ShareTea at 2PM.

Cost
Boba!

Problems
None.
Results

Danny got an intro to ProDev!

Participants

- Officers: Alexander Yu
- Members: Danny Chu
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association
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Project Name:
New Old Officer Mixer

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Description
An event to introduce the new officers with what being a TBP officer is about, and provide them with the necessary resources. We also had old officers at the event to pass on the knowledge. At the beginning of the event, we held special elections for the remaining spots in the officer corps.

Purpose
To get the new officers accustomed to becoming a TBP officer.

Organization
Reserved 320 in advance, but did not need to get key access as it was before 6pm. Prepared slides to show new officers.

Cost
None.
Problems

The projector did not work very well at the beginning, but eventually worked with some help.

Results

The event went pretty well, and we went to get dinner afterwards with a couple of the new officers.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Alexander Yiu-Mun Leung, Srinivasa Pranav, Jason Anderson, Christopher Mitchell, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Ting Lin, Dennis Wang
- Members: Zirui Jiang, Brian Jeffers, Gokul Nathan Ramadoss, Victor Mao, James Dongmin Lee, Michael Korey Estrada, Colin Un, Jack Tiger Zhang, Sarah Sun, Kyung Eun Baek, Cuong Luu, Danny Chu
- Candidates: None
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The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1662

Project Name:

NSO Tabling!

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Description

Tabling at the Engineering New Student Orientation, organized by the ESC.

Purpose

To get our name out to incoming freshmen, and make sure they know about our general student resources.

Organization

Preparation and set-up were straightforward. In late July, the ESC sent out an e-mail requesting student org signups. On the day of the event, one person showed up 1.5 hours early to choose a table and tape up the TBP banner.

Four people were present for the entire event, while four others dropped in and out.

Cost

Whatever the cost of an inch-thick stack of flyers is.
Problems

We ran out of flyers, because there weren’t enough in the office. Next time, somebody in StARs or publicity should check to make sure that there are enough flyers, far enough in advance to be able to do something about it.

Results

The fact that we ran out of flyers can also be viewed as a success! With some proactive approaching of freshmen (i.e. not staying pinned behind the table), we were able to pull in a relatively large audience.

Participants

- Officers: Zian Liu, Tony Yau, Matthew Guttenberg, Jerry Chen, Laura E. Brandt, Joseph Eui Lee, Dezhen Kong, Srinivasa Pranav
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
Project Name:
Calapalooza Tabling!

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Description
Tabling at Calapalooza.

Purpose
To get our name out to freshmen, and tell them about our resources. Also, to plug for our upcoming Engineering Extracurriculars event.

Organization
Laura Brandt booked the table, Maadhav Shah was responsible for setup. Tabling was done by multiple people in somewhat disorganized shifts.

Cost
$0

Problems
It was difficult to find people to table - despite two e-mails and one Facebook message, nobody signed up for the event other than Shah - so he got stuck...
tabling from 2-5pm. He finally got help from 5-7pm, but it is unacceptable for an officer to get saddled with an event like this.

Results

We handed out 60-70 flyers, and were kept talking continuously from 2-5:30pm or so. Traffic dropped off after then.

Participants

- Officers: Wesley Yuan Guo, Laura E. Brandt, Siyang Liu, Dylan Keith Kato, Justin Lu, Maadhav Kaushal Shah
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1687

**Project Name:**  
EE Faculty-Student Lunch

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**Description**

The lunches are organized by the Department of EECS. TBP was in charge of making the sign-up form for students, securing a EE professor for the lunch, and drawing the list of students for the lunch.

**Purpose**

Bonding with Professor!

**Organization**

We invited Professor Ron Fearing. Great guy! Talked about his research, getting patents and doing startup in college. 6 of the 12 students invited showed up. Food/Room was provided by the department. Leftover was given out to the coding crowd outside Supernode.

**Cost**

None (Food was provided by Department of EECS)
Problems

Instruction from the department is pretty clear. No problem encountered

Results

Received positive feedback from both the audience and the professor. Success!

Participants

- Officers: Laura E. Brandt, Siyang Liu
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 6
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
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Project Name:
EE Faculty-Student Lunch: Prof. Bernhard Boser

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Description
Lunch with Professor Boser, food provided by the EE department. 8 students chosen to have lunch with Boser randomly from a list of all students interested.

Purpose
To allow students the opportunity to connect with professors that they don’t generally have the opportunity to connect to.

Organization
Organization included getting Professor Boser to come to the lunch, compiling a form to gauge interest in the lunch, sending it to the correct EECS staff, selecting the students able to come, making sure all food restrictions were accounted for, giving the above information to the correct EECS staff, coming to the event and supervising it. Around 5 people were involved in all of the above.

Cost
None to TBP, cost taken care of by the EECS department.

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Problems
Form creation occurred a little bit late, meaning that there wasn’t enough time for all interested students to fill out the form. Additionally, this also meant some people dropped out due to late notice, meaning that there weren’t enough people to fill the holes when people dropped out.

Results
Went well, attendance was a bit low, but once Professor Boser started talking about his research, the lunch went really well and was enjoyable for everyone there.

Participants
- Officers: Evan Patel, Laura E. Brandt, Jacob Norman, Siyang Liu, Neel Raman
- Members: Hankun Zhao
- Candidates: None
Project Name:

EE Faculty-Student Lunch: Prof. Kristofer Pister

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Description

Lunch with Professor Pister

Purpose

Have fun. Know more about professor as a human being

Organization

Co-hosted with EECS department. All we needed to do is to secure the professor to attend.

Cost

None

Problems

None
Results

So much fun. Professor Pister is a cool guy

Participants

- Officers: Siyang Liu, Neel Raman
- Members: None
- Candidates: Dennis Wang
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EECS department

Description

Invited an EE professor to have lunch with students that were randomly selected from a list of all those interested. Have them all meet in the EECS lounge to have lunch for an hour and talk about either academics, research, or just their life in general.

Purpose

To give the chance for students to bond with their professors.

Organization

There were around 4 students and 3 faculty members involved in the organization of the event, with everything from creating and sending out a form to garner interest, to selecting the students, to arranging the food with the vendors and making sure everyone can come, to actually attending and handling the event. There were a total of 10ish people at the lunch, and clean-up was fairly straightforward, just making sure everyone cleaned up their food and taking care of any extra trash.
Cost

$0

Problems

Selecting students from the form a bit late so that it was hard to find replacements when students started dropping out was a problem. Also, if student selection had happened before, students would have had time to plan.

Results

Went pretty well, fewer people showed up than expected, but that allowed the conversation to be more intimate and fluid.

Participants

- Officers: Siyang Liu
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 7
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Project Name:
CS Faculty-Student Lunch

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Description
Food and room provided by CS division of EECS department. Had Lunch with Professor Joshua Hug.

Purpose
To strengthen the bond between the faculty and students.

Organization
I emailed Hug two weeks in advance, and got a reply from him within a day.

Cost
None.

Problems
None.

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Results

Professor Hug was very interesting and the students enjoyed talking with him.

Participants

- Officers: Siyang Liu, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 9
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Chapter: CA-A

Project Name:  
E-Week Carnival

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Description

Engineering organizations came out to put on carnival style booths to promote their organization and put on a fun event. We used the Plinko board from last year due to time constraints and gave out candy based on where the ball landed. At the event, there was free food, drinks, boba, and shirts.

Purpose

To promote TBP and hold a fun activity for engineering students

Organization

Around nine officers were involved in the event. TBP officers switched off and set up was simply bringing the board and candy to the event.

Cost

~20$ for the candy that was reimbursed by ESC
Problems

None really to note. In terms of plinko, the game could have been made more complicated or involved.

Results

People enjoyed the event

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Joseph Eui Lee, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Smita Jain, Michael Yi, Dennis Wang, Vatsal Patel, Rohan Chakraborty
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
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Project Name:

CS Faculty-Student Lunch

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Description

A lunch to bring a CS faculty together with students in a more casual meal-time setting.

Purpose

To foster a more friendly and comfortable environment among faculty and students.

Organization

One person selected the attendees (Prof. Vern Paxson, 2 officers, 12 students), one person attended and ran the lunch. The CS division catered the food and provided the room.

Cost

$0
Problems

One of the students signed up to go did not show. Was replaced by one of our officers.

Results

Conversation never faltered, with 4-5 interested students actively engaged with Professor Vern Paxson on topics related to his research (computer security).

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Siyang Liu, Neel Raman
- Members: Nicole Rasquinha, Alex Krentsel
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 10
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report
Project Number: 1800

Project Name:
ChemE Faculty-Student Lunch

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Description

Had student-faculty lunch with Professor Balsara (ChemE). Supplied food and people had lunch while conversing about ChemE in general.

Contacted College of Chemistry administration for use of e-mail list. Food was mainly ordered from stuffed inn (sandwiches).

Purpose

Host an event that is not exclusively for TBP members and candidates. The purpose of this is to encourage professors and students to interact in a non-lecture and more leisure setting.

Organization

Room reservation and publicity were aided by CoC administration. Setup/cleanup of room was simple (just wipe down table and make sure no trash was left). Food was collected by Matt and Laura while Thomas met with administrator to unlock door and set up room.
Cost

$54.20 for sandwiches, $13.39 for (more than enough) chips, and $3.48 for soda. Total: $71.07

Problems

Food preparation can be improved so we do not have to get chips last minute.

Results

Event went by smoothly. Some minute pauses here and there but overall the conversation kept its pace. Professor seemed to have enjoyed this event.

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Laura E. Brandt, Neel Raman, Ting Lin
- Members: None
- Candidates: Jiwoo Choi
- Non-TBP: 7
Project Name:
Faculty-Student Dinner

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Description

Twelve TBP officers/members/candidates had dinner with Professor DeNero (CS) and Professor Muller (MechE) at Great China.

Purpose

Encourage students to interact with professors in a more lively setting. Better the relationships between student and faculty by making it less intimidating.

Organization

Set up included making dinner reservation at Great China as well as emailing invitations to professors to invite them to the event. No setup and clean-up required since it was at a restaurant.

Cost

Total bill was $290.
Professors did not need to pay while the attendees paid a sum total of $110.
Total TBP funding required was $180.
Problems

Should request a round table next time instead of a long one. This will allow all to interact together instead of splitting into smaller groups.

Results

In general turned out well. Professors and students were engaged in conversations. Awkward silences were there but minimal.

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Siyang Liu, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Jonathan Murata, Ting Lin
- Members: Pusong Li
- Candidates: Samuel Lewis Kruger, Jack Tiger Zhang, Danny Chu
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1765

Project Name:
CS Faculty-Student Lunch

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Description
Had lunch with CS Professor Shewchuk. Lunch supplied by the EECS department. Also cooperated with EECS department to send out Google form link.
Attendees randomly selected out of respondents.

Purpose
Better professor/student relationship.
Help students with specific interest in machine learning/tech industry get some insight and anecdote from professor.
Create an environment where asking questions is not intimidating.

Organization
Setup done by the EECS department, which included securing food.
As far as actual TBP officer’s work, it was mainly creating the sign up form, securing a professor to attend through email, contacting selected student, and providing the EECS department with dietary restrictions.
Total number of officers involved in setting this up is 2.
Cost

$0. EECS department paid.

Problems

Event went smoothly. Next time, can try to be more on top of the emailing so we don’t have to rush the attendee selection process.

Results

Overall, a good event with no major issue. Students seemed to have genuinely enjoyed talking with professor.

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Ting Lin
- Members: Hankun Zhao
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report Project Number: 1827

Project Name:
MechE Faculty-Student Lunch

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Description
Casual meeting between Professor Shawn Shadden from ME department and a group of students

Purpose
Provide an opportunity for students to get to know professors

Organization
Asked professor to attend after lecture. ME undergraduate adviser helped publicize the event through ME mailing list

Cost
~$70 for sandwiches

Problems
Nope
Results

Great success

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Siyang Liu, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Neel Raman, Jonathan Murata, Hannah Nicole Reher
- Members: None
- Candidates: Roger Isied, Geoffrey Ding
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CA-A
Project Number: 1836

Project Name:
IT Hack Day 2

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Description
IT Committee members, candidates, and other officers met to discuss problems and ideas related to the chapter website.

Purpose
To introduce candidates to what IT Committee does and how the Django framework works.

Organization
We booked a room in the electrical engineering building and ordered pizza from Papa Johns.

Cost
Approximately $40
Problems

Our room was roped off in the morning because of a robotics demonstration in front of it. Eventually, we got everyone into the room when they turned the robots off for a few minutes.

Results

We discovered many bugs in the way that candidate requirements are managed and fixed some temporarily. Our goal is now to work on permanent fixes for the bugs we encountered.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman, Srinivasa Pranav, Jason Kim, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: David Mai, Jack Tiger Zhang
Project Name:

Initiation

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Description

Initiation in accordance to the tradition to TBP.

Purpose

Turn candidates into members.

Organization

Roles were assigned at previous Officer Meetings.

Cost

$0

Problems

A candidate failed to show up. I forgot to tell another candidate that he was eligible for initiation and there was a last minute scramble.
Results

I'm so proud. (Wipes away single tear).

Participants

- Officers: Justin Choe, Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Dylan Keith Kato, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Justin Lu, Neel Raman, Jason Anderson, Murali Subramanian, Smita Jain, Siddharth Mahesh Girkar, Dennis Wang, Rohan Chakraborty
- Members: Zachary Louis Lentz
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A  
Project Number: 1840

Project Name:
Indrel Handoff Meeting

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Description
This was the handoff meeting between last semester’s and this semester’s Industrial Relations committees.

Purpose
The purpose of the meeting is to learn from previous Industrial Relations officers about what to expect during the semester and to start preparing for the upcoming semester.

Organization
The only organization involved was finding the time that the most previous and current Industrial Relations officers could meet at.

Cost
There was no cost involved.

Problems
There were no problems.

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Results

The meeting went well. There was a lot of discussion about various Indrel topics (such as sponsorship package pricing) as well as division of companies among the committee to begin contacting.

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Siyang Liu, Neel Raman, Vineet Jagadeesan Jagadeesan Nair, Jonathan Murata, Dennis Wang
- Members: Michael Korey Estrada
- Candidates: None
The Tau Beta Pi Association

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Project Name:

CS Faculty-Student Lunch

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Description

Had lunch with Professor Dan Garcia from the CS department in Soda 606. EECS department paid for food.

Purpose

Encourage a less intimidating relationship between students and professor.

Organization

Setup done by the EECS department. One officer arrived earlier to set up chairs and room.

Not much cleanup required.

Cost

Free. Funded by the EECS department.
Problems
Event was set during deadweek and attendance was not stable/set. Some attendees confirmed than cancelled.

Results
Engaged conversation with Professor. Prof. Garcia is definitely a professor worth inviting next time.

Participants
- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Andrew Cui, Ting Lin
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 10
Profession/Engineering Projects
Fall 2016
Meet the Partners @ Pear

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Chapter: CA-A
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Project Number: 1661

Project Name:
Meet the Partners @ Pear

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Description

A talk on entrepreneurship/how to start a startup by the founding managing partner of venture capital firm and one of our sponsors Pear (formerly Pejman Mar Ventures), followed by an interactive Q&A session and networking.

Purpose

To help student entrepreneurs get started in the process of starting their own companies and getting funded.

Organization

Pear (Pejman Mar Ventures)

Cost

$331.24 - Food (Pear gave us a $500 budget for food/beverages)
Problems
Initially ran into some issues publicizing the event via Facebook, but then I reached out to TBP members/candidates and some related listservs and it all worked out eventually.

Results
The event went well and we had pretty good attendance (25-30 people). Food was a major crowd puller and attendees said they found the talk to be very helpful, especially those who were interested in actually founding their own venture.

Participants

- Officers: Jacob Norman, Aviral Pandey, Qian Mu, Neel Raman, Vineet Jagadeesan Nair
- Members: Li Cao, Theodore Ray Sun
- Candidates: Malhar Patel, Nikhil Athreya, Amit Talreja, Regina Maya Sakoda, Hersh Sanghvi, Youngbin Kim, Ennzhi Chew, Abhinav Koppu
- Non-TBP: 15
Lunch with Intel

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Project Name:

Lunch with Intel

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Description

Lunch with Intel. Casual talk with the recruiters at UC Berkeley.

Purpose

Bring opportunities to the TBP and UC Berkeley Communities. The recruiters provided insight into resume building and how to make yourself a good candidate for the job.

Organization

225 Bechtel Room Booking, 1 person to set/clean up.

Cost

$600 for the event, $100 for the food.

Problems

People came in waves - sometimes room was very empty, sometimes room was over capacity.
Results

Intel thought the event was successful. Members also thought this event went well.

Participants

- Officers: Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Hayden Yui Sheung, Laura E. Brandt, Jacob Norman, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Daniel Ping Sotsaikich, Jonathan Murata, Dennis Wang
- Members: None
- Candidates: Samuel Lewis Kruger
- Non-TBP: 10
SkyRyse Infosession

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Project Name:
SkyRyse Infosession

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Description

SkyRyse is changing the way we move by making personal air travel possible. Our team is developing vehicle agnostic software to bridge the gap between aircraft developers and passengers like you and me. We are seeking several key members to join us in developing and launching our first product, which is slated to operate within two years. SkyRyse is venture backed and based in San Francisco. They are actively looking for enthusiastic students like you interested in robotics, AI, embedded systems, and control!

Positions:
Embedded Systems Engineer Robotics and AI Engineer Guidance, Navigation, and Control Engineer

Purpose

Company infosession for recruitment and general awareness about company.

Organization

Some members of industrial relations committee involved.
Cost

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Problems

Attendance could have been better

Results

Good event with new startup and good presentation on part of the representatives. Need to publicize the event much more in advance although this was great for such short notice.

Participants

- Officers: Vatsal Patel
- Members: Lua Varner
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 8
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: CA-A
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1819

Project Name:

APT Case Competition

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Description

Teams were given a case that they studied, analyzed and presented on

Purpose

Expose participants to consulting work and APT

Organization

Booking rooms + publicity

Cost

$100 - reimbursed by APT

Problems

No classrooms available Friday 10 AM - 3 PM this APT needed to get rooms from Career Center
Results

APT had good turn out

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg
- Members: None
- Candidates: None
- Non-TBP: 90
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Chapter: CA-A
Project Report
Project Number: 1830

Project Name:

JPMorgan Chase College of Engineering Information Session

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Description

Infosession targeted towards engineering students!

Purpose

To inform engineering students how much more money employees at JP Morgan make as compared to what they will ever make in their lives.

Organization

Hardly any setup and cleanup required.

Cost

None.

Problems

None. Does rain count?

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Results

Great! Nominal attendance and interesting presentation.

Participants

- Officers: Matthew Guttenberg, Evan Patel, Tushar Malik, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Neel Raman, Dennis Wang, Vatsal Patel
- Members: None
- Candidates: Zirui Jiang, Aditya Arun, Danny Chu
- Non-TBP: 3
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Chapter: CA-A  
Chapter Project Report  
Project Number: 1778

**Project Name:**
Graduate School Workshop

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**Description**
One of Kaplan’s instructors came in to showcase what Kaplan’s courses are like.

**Purpose**
Give candidates and members exposure to a test paramount to grad school application (was supposed to be a general overview in applying to grad school)

**Organization**
Setup involved rearranging tables and chairs-10min  
cleanup: put chairs and tables back-10 min

**Cost**
$95.23 for 10 Papa John’s pizza and sodas; used a discount code
Problems

The presenter came a bit late and did not present about grad school as I requested a few weeks in advance. The presenter was also different from who I requested. I have contacted Kaplan.

Results

At least the presenter was engaging and lively! The audience was entertained by some of the GRE questions. Turnout was good because OM was directly after. Even with 10 pizzas, it wasn’t enough for 40 attendees.

Participants

- Officers: Tony Yau, Wesley Yuan Guo, Matthew Guttenberg, Alexander Yu, Jacob Norman, Siyang Liu, Kaede Yoshioka, Andrew Cui, Kevin Ma, Neel Raman, Annie Pan, Michael Yi, Jason Kim, Yash Mehta, Vatsal Patel, Rohan Chakraborty
- Members: Yong-Bin Kim, Li Cao
Membership Timeline
Summary
Term: Fall 2016

Total Number of Officers at Start of Term: 45
Total Number of Candidates at Start of Term: 61

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Total Number of Officers at Start of Term: 42
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