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1 Fall 2023 Initiation Banquet

California Upsilon

1. **Project Information**

    i. Date(s): 03/12/02 - 12/02/23

    ii. New/Recurring Project: Recurring

    iii. Project Areas:

    - ☐ Custom
    - ☑ Community/Liberal Culture
    - ☐ University/College
    - ☑ Profession/Engineering
    - ☑ Chapter/Social
    - ☐ Education/Professional Development
    - ☐ K-12 STEM

    iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Guests	10
Mentors (Alumni/TBP Members)	5
Members	14
Electees	29

    v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
2.0	2.0

2. **Project Evaluation**

    i. **General Description**
    Banquet luncheon after fall initiation ceremony.

    ii. **Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi**
    This event provides an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of the new members of Tau Beta Pi. Guests are invited to celebrate along with the new members, existing chapter members, faculty, District Directors and members of the Sacramento Valley Alumni Chapter. The guests have an opportunity to interact with the group and learn more about Tau Beta Pi and why this is considered such an honor. The event is held at a local restaurant we have worked with in which the private initiation could be held in one room, the non-member guests could mingle and have appetizers while the initiation was held, and then the entire group could have lunch and celebrate together.

    iii. **Organization and Administration**
    The Events Coordinator made the reservation at the restaurant, and the President invited the DDs, members of the faculty, and members of the Sacramento Valley Alumni Chapter.

iv. **Total Cost**
$250.0

v. **Cost Breakdown**
Members and initiates paid for their own lunch and their guests. The rooms were provided because of the food purchase. The chapter paid for some of the alumni guests and for the appetizers.

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**
None

vii. **Overall Evaluation**
The event was a success. The participants stayed and visited even after the lunch was over.

2 First General Meeting Fall 2023

California Upsilon

1. **Project Information**

   i. Date(s): 09/06/23

   ii. New/Recurring Project: New

   iii. Project Areas:
   - ☐ Custom
   - ☑ Community/Liberal Culture
   - ☐ University/College
   - ☐ Profession/Engineering
   - ☑ Chapter/Social
   - ☐ Education/Professional Development
   - ☐ K-12 STEM

   iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	20
Electees	0

   v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
2.0	1.0

2. **Project Evaluation**

   i. **General Description**
   This was the general meeting for the Fall 2023 Semester. We handed out sweatshirt orders, pins, charms, extra certificates, cards. And talked about what the societyv should expect for the upcoming semester

   ii. **Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi**
   This was an informative meeting that allowed us to coordinate activities, groups, and discussions between all the members of Tau Beta Pi.

   iii. **Organization and Administration**
   All members of the officer team

   iv. **Total Cost**
   $50.0

   v. **Cost Breakdown**
   Pizza

   vi. **Special Problems Encountered**
   A lot of people never show up to meetings after iniation and therefore there is always a pile up of certificates, pins and charms in the closet. People pay for these items but some reason never pick them up

vii. **Overall Evaluation**

Good upcome and fun meet and greet. We also played get to know your friend bingo as an ice breaker

3   FIrst Social Meeting Fall 2023

California Upsilon

1. **Project Information**

    i. Date(s): 10/04/23

    ii. New/Recurring Project: New

    iii. Project Areas:

    ☐ Custom

    ☐ Community/Liberal Culture

    ☑ University/College

    ☑ Profession/Engineering

    ☑ Chapter/Social

    ☐ Education/Professional Development

    ☐ K-12 STEM

    iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	10
Electees	25

    v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
2.0	1.5

2. **Project Evaluation**

    i. **General Description**
    This was a meet and greet to connect continuing members of Tau Beta Pi with the new eligible students. We held the meeting in the University Union game room and we intended to be an Ice-Breaker.

    ii. **Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi**
    We provided information about the history and objectives of Tau Beta Pi, Instructed them about them about the fellowship and scholarship programs.

    iii. **Organization and Administration**
    Tala Jaber organized this meeting through events services in the University Union.

    iv. **Total Cost**
    $80.0

    v. **Cost Breakdown**
    Cost of the games was split between the video games, pool table and ping pong tables.

    vi. **Special Problems Encountered**
    None. the event went very well

vii. **Overall Evaluation**

The event went really well and was planned again for Spring.

3. **Additional Attachments**

Figure 1:

4 Bent Shining Fall 2023

California Upsilon

1. **Project Information**

   i. Date(s): 10/25/23

   ii. New/Recurring Project: Recurring

   iii. Project Areas:

   - ☐ Custom
   - ☑ Community/Liberal Culture
   - ☐ University/College
   - ☐ Profession/Engineering
   - ☑ Chapter/Social
   - ☐ Education/Professional Development
   - ☐ K-12 STEM

   iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	20
Electees	5

   v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
2.0	1.0

2. **Project Evaluation**

   i. **General Description**
   This was the Fall 2023 Bent Shining event at CSUS, held in the scenic Riverside Quad. The event showcased our iconic bent, prominently positioned on a corner brick, where it captures the attention of many students daily. During the event, participants had the opportunity to polish both the large bent and their smaller, personal bents. We utilized the resources of our engineering MAD Lab, employing their files and sandpaper to ensure high-quality results while keeping costs minimal. Each participant received a personalized bent, adding a personal touch to this cherished tradition. The highlight of the event was the awarding of an orange sweatshirt to the individual whose personal bent shone the brightest.

   ii. **Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi**
   The Bent Shining event embodies the objectives of Tau Beta Pi by fostering a sense of community and pride in engineering excellence among students.

   iii. **Organization and Administration**
   President, Social Media Coordinator, Corresponding Secretary

   iv. **Total Cost**
   $30.0

v. **Cost Breakdown**
$30 on Amazon to pay for brass cleaner

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**
Finding the correct type of files.. But overall no issues. The members seem to enjoy the friendly competition and students seem to get along very well.

vii. **Overall Evaluation**
We have tried to do a Bent Shining every semester. This event is one of the most attended events as the students like the competition. Also, allowing the student with the best bent to win the sweatshirt engages the students for the entire hour.

3. **Additional Attachments**

Figure 2:

Figure 3:

Figure 4:

5   First General Meeting

California Upsilon

1. **Project Information**

   i. Date(s): 02/23/24

   ii. New/Recurring Project: Recurring

   iii. Project Areas:
   - ☐ Custom
   - ☐ Community/Liberal Culture
   - ☐ University/College
   - ☐ Profession/Engineering
   - ☑ Chapter/Social
   - ☐ Education/Professional Development
   - ☐ K-12 STEM

   iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	20
Electees	0

   v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
3.0	1.5

2. **Project Evaluation**

   i. **General Description**
   This was our first general meeting for the Spring 2024 semester, we discussed what we have planned for the semester and tried to create new events that all the members would like to do together.

   Near the end of the meeting we handed out the pins/charms, some sweatshirt merchandise and the certifications. This was a moment to congratulate everyone and give people a warm welcome to the society in a social setting

   ii. **Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi**
   This was to organize the mission and expectations for all the members so that the officer team and the members can be on the same page.

   iii. **Organization and Administration**
   President gathered all of the resources, handouts, made a game called networking bingo so that the members can get to know each other, president also created the slides that we presented to the group.

Social media coordinator emailed the details out to everyone and posted the event on our social medias and discord

Events coordinator scheduled the event with event services and got the room organized with a projector.

iv. **Total Cost**
$159.54

v. **Cost Breakdown**
Pizza

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**
More people showed up then RSVP'ed. This was a good problem to have because it allowed members to make better connections.

vii. **Overall Evaluation**
The first general meeting was great, we had good participation. People were active with their communications and what they expected.

6   First General Meeting Spring 2024

California Upsilon

1. **Project Information**

    i. Date(s): 02/23/24

    ii. New/Recurring Project: New

    iii. Project Areas:
    - ☐ Custom
    - ☐ Community/Liberal Culture
    - ☐ University/College
    - ☐ Profession/Engineering
    - ☑ Chapter/Social
    - ☐ Education/Professional Development
    - ☐ K-12 STEM

    iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	17
Electees	0

    v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
2.0	1.0

2. **Project Evaluation**

    i. **General Description**
    This was the general meeting for the Fall 2023 Semester. We handed out sweatshirt orders, pins, charms, extra certificates, cards. And talked about what the societyv should expect for the upcoming semester

    ii. **Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi**
    This was an informative meeting that allowed us to coordinate activities, groups, and discussions between all the members of Tau Beta Pi.

    iii. **Organization and Administration**
    All members of the officer team

    iv. **Total Cost**
    $50.0

    v. **Cost Breakdown**
    Pizza

    vi. **Special Problems Encountered**
    A lot of people never show up to meetings after iniation and therefore there is always a pile up of certificates, pins and charms in the closet. People pay for these items but some reason never pick them up

vii. **Overall Evaluation**
Good upcome and fun meet and greet. We also played get to know your friend bingo as an ice breaker

3. **Additional Attachments**

Figure 5:

7   PI Day Spring 2024

California Upsilon

1. **Project Information**

    i. Date(s): 03/14/24

    ii. New/Recurring Project: Recurring

    iii. Project Areas:
    - ☐ Custom
    - ☑ Community/Liberal Culture
    - ☐ University/College
    - ☐ Profession/Engineering
    - ☑ Chapter/Social
    - ☐ Education/Professional Development
    - ☐ K-12 STEM

    iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	40
Electees	10

    v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
5.0	1.0

2. **Project Evaluation**

    i. **General Description**
    Pi Day on 3.14 at Sacramento State was an unforgettable celebration. We showcased Tau Beta Pi with great pride, drawing over 30 members throughout the day—everyone had a fantastic time.

    We leveraged this event as a fundraiser for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) through an engaging activity called "Pie a Pi". Participants donated to MADD for the opportunity to playfully smack our president in the face with a plate of whipped cream.

    Additionally, we distributed free pie to any member who could recite six or more digits of pi.

    By the end of the day, we had given away every single pie!

    ii. **Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi**
    The Pi Day event at Sacramento State perfectly embodied Tau Beta Pi's mission by combining fun, learning, and community service. Our "Pie a Pi" fundraiser supported MADD, reinforcing our commitment to societal improvement. Additionally, the pi recitation challenge emphasized intellectual excellence, central to Tau Beta Pi's values. This event effectively brought our members together and showcased our dedication to both academic and community engagement.

iii. **Organization and Administration**
   This was organized by the President Zach Link and the Vice President Vasiliy Derebenskiy

iv. **Total Cost**
   $300.0

v. **Cost Breakdown**
   Over 300 individual pies, oatmeal creme pies, whole pies, whip cream, plates, and a printed banner that we did for promotion and advertisement for the event

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**
   No actual problems. The event was more successful than we imagined.

vii. **Overall Evaluation**
   Great event!, We had a terrific turnout of members and were able to spread the word about Tau Beta Pi to hundreds of people

3. **Additional Attachments**

Figure 6:

Figure 8:

8   Anthropic Jason Clinton, Chief Information Security Officer at Anthropic, PBC

California Upsilon

1. **Project Information**

   i. Date(s): 03/26/24

   ii. New/Recurring Project: New

   iii. Project Areas:

   ☐ Custom
   ☑ Community/Liberal Culture
   ☑ University/College
   ☑ Profession/Engineering
   ☐ Chapter/Social
   ☐ Education/Professional Development
   ☐ K-12 STEM

   iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	15
Electees	2

   v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
2.0	1.0

2. **Project Evaluation**

   i. **General Description**
   Hello Tau Bates,

   Tau Beta Pi is hosting a Meet the Employer event for Tau Bates and for any initiates. Feel free to ask your classmates to join as we believe this could be an interesting topic for anyone.

   Who is coming? Jason Clinton, Chief Information Security Officer at Anthropic, PBC.
   When: Tuesday, March 26th , 4:00PM-5:15PM. < ----- Tomorrow!

   Where: University Union, Pacific 3, 3rd Floor

   · Third Floor, right off the elevator directly above the bike shop

   What we will we discussing??

The Future of AI and Ethical Scaling.

How do we scale AI ethically? What steps ensure fairness, privacy, and transparency? In the talk with Jason Clinton on "The Future of AI and Ethical Scaling," we'll dive into these essential questions, seeking strategies for responsible AI growth.

This is a great opportunity to talk with an industry professional one on one about one of the fastest growing industries in the country.

ii. **Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi**
This was an educational discussion about the consequences and ethical questions around AI. As Tau Beta Pi teaches about being able harness our technologies for good, we thought a visitor such as Jason would be helpful.

iii. **Organization and Administration**
Kris Kaltenbach our social media officer was responsible for orginizing this project. He had worked with Jason before and we reached out and proposed the meeting idea to him.

iv. **Total Cost**
$60.0

v. **Cost Breakdown**
$8 to buy Jason a parking permit for the day and $52 for pizza.

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**
None

vii. **Overall Evaluation**
I though everyone liked it. We had many questions during the Q&A and many individuals asked very deep questions about AI related topics. Jason said he would be glad to do it again.

9 Engineering Futures Session Teaming up and Its Complicated

California Upsilon

1. **Project Information**

    i. Date(s): 04/05/24

    ii. New/Recurring Project: New

    iii. Project Areas:

      - ☐ Custom
      - ☐ Community/Liberal Culture
      - ☑ University/College
      - ☑ Profession/Engineering
      - ☐ Chapter/Social
      - ☐ Education/Professional Development
      - ☐ K-12 STEM

    iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	12
Electees	0

    v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
2.0	2.0

2. **Project Evaluation**

    i. **General Description**
    During this session Sue Holl and Zach Link led an Engineering Futures sessions on Teaming Up and It's Complicated.

    ii. **Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi**
    Directly supports the Engineering Futures Session Program

    iii. **Organization and Administration**
    Sue Holl and Zachary Link

    iv. **In Conjunction With**
    UC Davis Chapter President

    v. **Total Cost**
    $0.0

    vi. **Cost Breakdown**
    None

    vii. **Special Problems Encountered**
    None

viii. **Overall Evaluation**

People seemed to be moderately responsive. Some people have had job experience might not take much from them meeting but I think it is very beneficial to new employees and up and coming engineers looking to move into the professional world

10 Bent Shining Spring 2024

California Upsilon

1. **Project Information**

    i. Date(s): 04/12/24

    ii. New/Recurring Project: Recurring

    iii. Project Areas:

    ☐ Custom
    ☑ Community/Liberal Culture
    ☑ University/College
    ☐ Profession/Engineering
    ☐ Chapter/Social
    ☐ Education/Professional Development
    ☐ K-12 STEM

    iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	30
Electees	5

    v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
2.0	1.0

2. **Project Evaluation**

    i. **General Description**
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    ii. **Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi**
    The Bent Shining event embodies the objectives of Tau Beta Pi by fostering a sense of community and pride in engineering excellence among students.

    iii. **Organization and Administration**
    President Zach Link got the materials, Vice President Vasiliy Derebenskiy mechanical engineering showed people the right way to shine the bents , Social Medai Coordiantor Kris Kaltenbach took attendance and did funds for initiation

iv. **Total Cost**
$30.0

v. **Cost Breakdown**
$30 on Amazon to pay for brass cleaner

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**
Finding the correct type of files.. But overall no issues. The members seem to enjoy the friendly competition and students seem to get along very well.

vii. **Overall Evaluation**
We have tried to do a Bent Shining every semester. This event is one of the most attended events as the students like the competition. Also, allowing the student with the best bent to win the sweatshirt engages the students for the entire hour.

11   Spring 2024 Initiation Banquet

California Upsilon

1. **Project Information**

    i. Date(s): 05/04/24

    ii. New/Recurring Project: Recurring

    iii. Project Areas:

    ☐ Custom

    ☑ Community/Liberal Culture

    ☐ University/College

    ☑ Profession/Engineering

    ☑ Chapter/Social

    ☐ Education/Professional Development

    ☐ K-12 STEM

    iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Guests	10
Mentors (Alumni/TBP Members)	6
Members	14
Electees	45

    v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
2.0	2.0

2. **Project Evaluation**

    i. **General Description**
    Banquet luncheon after fall initiation ceremony.

    ii. **Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi**
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iv. **Total Cost**
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v. **Cost Breakdown**
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vi. **Special Problems Encountered**
None

vii. **Overall Evaluation**
The event was a success. The participants stayed and visited even after the lunch was over.