Chapter Project Report
Academic Year: 2018-2019

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Connecticut Alpha Chapter
Yale University
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The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CT Alpha
Chapter Project Report

Project name: **Meet and Greet**

Date(s) of Project: **09/03/2018**

Project area: ___Community/ ___University/ ___Profession/ ___Chapter/ _Education/
Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: **10/18**

Hours spent on this project (per person)

Organizing: **1.0** Participating: **3.0**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

**Upperclassmen members came to chat with potential first-year engineering majors about the curriculum and future opportunities.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

**The purpose of this event was to further connect the undergraduate engineering community, particularly across years, and offer guidance to first years who wanted it.**

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___Yes ___X_ No

**Organization involved emailing the engineering panlist about the event and recruiting upperclassmen to attend.**

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

**No cost.**

V. Special Problems:

**None.**
VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):

Only 2 first-years came since the event may have been too early in the year. We may coalesce this event with the mentor/mentee program (see project 5).

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Exhibit A: List of Participating Members

Bender, Rose Grace  
Chen, Eric C  
Huynh, Winston  
Liang, Qian (Kevin)  
Mehring, Zeb Walter  
Mezey, Claudia Marcella  
Petterson, Miles  
Rogers, Haley Marie  
Walsh, Griffin Emmet  
Xiao, Jenny Ailin
The Tau Beta Pi Association
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Chapter Project Report
Project number: 2 of 14

Project name: **Office of Career Strategy Workshops**

Date(s) of Project: 09/20/2018 & 02/19/2019

Project area: ___Community/ _X_ University/ _X_ Profession/ ___Chapter/ _X_Education/
Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: 3/18 & 2/37

Hours spent on this project (per person)

Organizing: 2.0 Participating: 1.5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The Yale Office of Career Strategy presents workshops on a variety of topics when requested by different student organizations. Two workshops were sponsored by the Chapter this year, on the topics of (1) networking, and (2) interviewing. These workshops were open to the entire Yale community and advertised specifically to chapter members and students in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. The first workshop, on networking, was held just prior to the STEM career fair (see Project 3) to prepare students to speak with employers; the second, on interviewing for jobs and internships, at the beginning of the period when students would be searching for a summer positions.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of these workshops was to encourage the building of important career skills to contribute to the professional development of students. The workshops were similar in purpose to the Engineering Futures sessions offered by Tau Beta Pi.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) _X_ Yes ___No

Organization involved coordinating with the Office of Career Strategy to request the workshop and coordinate time and date, reserving the room, and ordering dinner.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

The cost of the refreshments offered (pizza and beverages) was covered by the Office of the Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. No chapter members were required for the running of the event, so the only personnel requirement was the representative of the Office of Career Strategy to deliver the presentation.

V. Special Problems:

None.
VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):

The workshops were popular, with more than 30 students in attendance at each event. Feedback recovered by a survey distributed to attendees indicated a highly favorable rating.

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Exhibit A: List of Participating Members

September 20
Liang, Qian (Kevin)
Rogers, Haley Marie
Xiao, Jenny Ailin

February 19
Bender, Rose Grace
Liang, Qian (Kevin)

Exhibit B: Photos
The Tau Beta Pi Association
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Project name: STEM Career Fair

Date(s) of Project: 09/26/2018

Project area: ___Community/ ___University/ X Profession/ ___Chapter/ Education/
Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 2/18

Hours spent on this project (per person)
Organizing: 2.0 Participating: 5.0

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The Yale Office of Career Strategy, in conjunction with a number of science and engineering extracurricular groups of both undergraduate and graduate students, held the first annual STEM career fair at Yale. Representatives from 30 companies in STEM fields were present and over 700 Yale students attended.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of this event was to connect students with internship and post-graduate employment opportunities and allow for relationship building with potential employers. Prior to this event, Yale had not had a large-scale career fair dedicated to STEM fields.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) X Yes ___No

Organization involved communicating with the Office of Career Strategy about logistics and reaching out to companies that members expressed interest in to encourage sending representatives. Chapter members assisted in operating the event by checking in and orienting attendees. This was a collaborative effort between the following groups, in addition to the chapter of Tau Beta Pi: Yale Office of Career Strategy, Yale Science and Engineering Association, Career Network for Student Scientists and Postdocs at Yale, Graduate Biomedical Careers Committee, Yale Scientific Magazine, Graduate Society of Women Engineers, Undergraduate Society of Women Engineers, Yale Chapter of American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

There was no cost to the chapter associated with this event, as costs were covered by the Office of Career Strategy. The expenses of renting a large ballroom and providing refreshments for the employer representatives were partially recouped by booth fees from the participating companies. Four members from each of the sponsoring science and engineering
organizations volunteered for a one-hour shift during the event as staff alongside two employees of the Office of Career Strategy.

V. Special Problems:

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):

Students attending the event had overwhelmingly positive reviews, and members volunteering at the event found the experience rewarding.

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Exhibit A: List of Participating Members

Colton, Stefan Luka
Xiao, Jenny Ailin
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CT Alpha
Project number: 4 of 14

Project name: **Wax-Sealed, Hand-Delivered Invitations for Candidates**

Date(s) of Project: **October 2018 & April 2019**

Project area: ___Community/ ___University/ ___Profession/ **X** Chapter/ Education/ Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **8/18 & 2/37**

Hours spent on this project (per person) Organizing: **1.0** Participating: **2.0**

**DESCRIPTION:**

I. General Description:

**Members prepared personalized invitations to candidates, sealed the invitations with wax imprinted with the Bent, and hand-delivered the invitations.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

**The purpose of this project was to inform students of their eligibility for membership in TBP. By making personalized, high-quality invitations and hand-delivering them, this project impressed upon them the formality and honor of the occasion.**

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___Yes  **X** No

**Organization involved purchasing the stationary supplies.**

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

**There was no cost: wax did not need to be re-acquired and the envelopes and printing were provided by the Dean’s Office. The personnel requirement depends on the number of invitations to be made and is not recommended for large Chapters because it is time-consuming.**

V. Special Problems:

**None.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):

**The invitations were much more aesthetically pleasing than e-mailed invitations would have been, and they highlighted the distinctive nature of the honor of TBP candidacy. All members accepted election.**
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**Exhibit A: List of Participating Members**

*October*
- Chen, Eric C
- Huynh, Winston
- Liang, Qian (Kevin)
- Mehring, Zeb Walter
- Mezey, Claudia Marcella
- Walsh, Griffin Emmet
- Whiteman, Simon Thomas
- Xiao, Jenny Ailin

*April*
- Brooks, Elizabeth
- Gomerdinger, Victoria
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: CT Alpha
Project number: 5 of 14

Project name: Mentor Mentee Matching
Date(s) of Project: November, 2019

Project area: XCommunity/ University/ XProfession/ XChapter/ Education/ Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: 24/37

Hours spent on this project (per person) Organizing: 2.0 Participating: 2.0

DESCRIPTION:

VIII. General Description:

The board of Tau Beta Pi organized a mentor/mentee matching program for all engineering students. Upperclassmen were able to sign up to be mentors for any underclassmen who wanted to ask questions about academic paths or anything in life. Food and beverages were provided.

IX. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of this program was to further connect the undergraduate engineering community, particularly across years, and offer guidance to underclassmen who wanted it.

X. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes No

Organizing involved sending out google forms to make pairings, scheduling a space for the initial meet-up, and ordering food and drinks.

XI. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

The cost of the refreshments offered (pizza and beverages) was covered by the Office of the Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

XII. Special Problems:

None.
XIII. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):

About 50 matches were made, which was a lot more engagement than expected, but further tracking was not kept.

XIV. Index of Exhibits:

**Exhibit A: List of Participating Members**

Bender, Rose Grace  
Chen, Eric C  
Colton, Stefan Luka  
Joyce-Johnson, Seamus  
Liang, Qian (Kevin)  
Mankoff, Julia  
Meghir, Clio  
Mehring, Zeb Walter  
Mezey, Claudia Marcella  
Oczkowicz, Yan Antoni  
Petterson, Miles  
Rogers, Haley Marie  
Walsh, Griffin Emmet  
Whiteman, Simon Thomas  
Xiao, Jenny Ailin  
Baum, Eli Martin  
Block, Hannah Katherine  
Kan, Ellen L  
Reza, Rebecca Rae  
Williamson, Peter Scott  
Gomerdinger, Victoria  
Li, Kelly  
Pan, Annabelle  
Zhang, Yiran George
The fall and spring Chapter initiation ceremonies were held in the Executive Board Room of Sheffield-Sterling-Strathcona Hall. This wood-paneled room is highly representative of Yale’s history and tradition. The room was the former headquarters of the Yale Sheffield Scientific School. Among the engineering-related items carved into the room’s stonework are a contour integral, a compass, and a gear. Although some Yale administrative officers meet in this room, no other undergraduate organization is allowed to use the room for their meetings. A reception with food and drink was held afterwards in the nearby Becton Ground Café.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

Holding the initiation ceremonies in this tradition-filled room helps to acknowledge TBP’s distinguished position in the engineering community at Yale.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?)_____Yes  ____X__ No

Members coordinated the time of the meeting among participants so as to maximize turnout. The Chief Advisor obtained permission from a University Dean to hold the ceremony in the room.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

There was no cost associated with this event. All officers were required to be present, and other members were encouraged to be present.

V. Special Problems:

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):
Holding the ceremonies in this room lent an air of formality and professionalism to the occasion. It underscored the auspiciousness of the occasion for the initiates. The reception was a good opportunity for the candidates to meet the membership and socialize.

VII. Index of Exhibits:

**Exhibit A: List of Participating Members**

*November 6*
Huynh, Winston
Joyce-Johnson,
Seamus
Liang, Qian (Kevin)
Meghir, Clio
Mehring, Zeb Walter
Mezey, Claudia
Marcella
Oczkowicz, Yan
Antoni
Samadder, Parthib
Taisho
Xiao, Jenny Ailin

*April 15*
Chen, Eric C
Colton, Stefan Luka
Huynh, Winston
Joyce-Johnson, Seamus
Meghir, Clio
Oczkowicz, Yan Antoni
Petterson, Miles
Samadder, Parthib Taisho
Smotrich-Barr, Avital
Walsh, Griffin Emmet
Whiteman, Simon Thomas
Xiao, Jenny Ailin
Kan, Ellen L
Singh, Priya
Williamson, Peter Scott
Bhatt, Neha
Brooks, Elizabeth Louise
Gomerdinger, Victoria
Li, Kelly
Pan, Annabelle
Weiss, Jonathan
Zhang, Yiran George
Exhibit B: Photo
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: CT Alpha
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Project number: 7 of 14

Project name: Director of Undergraduate Studies Academic Information Session

Date(s) of Project: 11/27/19

Project area: ___Community/ ___University/ ___Profession/ ___Chapter/ ___Education/ Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: 13/37

Hours spent on this project (per person) Organizing: 1.0 Participating: 2.0

DESCRIPTION:

VIII. General Description:

The board organized a big information session featuring the directors of undergraduate studies (DUS’s) for each engineering discipline. They outlined the curricula of their major, its applications in the real world, and where students normally go after graduating. Upperclassmen students stayed at the end of the presentations to offer advice to other students from the student perspective.

IX. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

This event was targeted to first-years and sophomores who were interested in engineering but needed more information or help deciding between disciplines. There is not much infrastructure in place to help students decide between disciplines, so we thought that this event would be helpful. It also allowed students to connect with other students who stayed around after the event to talk.

X. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes No

The event was coordinated with all the DUS’s who gave presentations.

XI. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

There was no cost associated with this event. All members were encouraged to attend.

XII. Special Problems:

None.

XIII. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):
There was a good turnout, and several students stayed afterwards to talk with upperclassmen. We will try to do this event again next Fall.

XIV. Index of Exhibits:

**Exhibit A: List of Participating Members**

Colton, Stefan Luka  
Mezey, Claudia Marcella  
Rogers, Haley Marie  
Samadder, Parthib Taisho  
Whiteman, Simon Thomas  
Xiao, Jenny Ailin  
Block, Hannah Katherine  
Lewis, Quinn Tat  
Reza, Rebecca Rae  
Singh, Priya  
Gomerding, Victoria  
Weiss, Jonathan  
Zhang, Yiran George

**Exhibit B: Photos**
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Chapter: CT Alpha
Project number: 8 of 14

Project name: Speaker Lunch and Dinners

Date(s) of Project: 11/30/2018 & 03/07/2019

Project area: ___Community/ ___X_ University/ ___Profession/ ___X_ Chapter/ ___X_ Education/
                  Liberal Culture    College    Engineering    Social    Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 6/37 & 6/37

Hours spent on this project (per person)
Organizing: 3.0    Participating: 2.0

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Members of the chapter were invited to catered dinners at which a member of the faculty of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences presented their research. At the first, Professor Judy J. Cha of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Material Science presented her research and career path. At the second, Dr. Julie Zimmerman talked about his pioneering work in green chemistry and engineering research. Specifically, she spoke about projects ranging from the design of novel organic sorbents for water purification and industrial wastewater remediation to the life cycle assessment of biobased fuels.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

These dinners were intended to encourage community within the chapter by bringing members together for a meal. Additionally, they served to expose the members to areas of research in engineering that they may not have been familiar with (ie, outside of their discipline) and allowed members to build relationships with faculty members.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___Yes ___X_ No

Organization included asking the speakers to present, reserving the facilities, emailing the chapter, requiring RSVPs, and ordering dinner.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

The costs involved were only for the dinners, which cost approximately $200, which could be adjusted for a smaller budget if necessary. Speakers volunteered their time, and facilities with projector equipment and tables were reserved at no cost.

V. Special Problems:

None.
VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):

These dinners were well received by members and speakers alike as opportunities to learn and to socialize. We plan to expand the program into a more frequent occurrence in coming years.

VII. Index of Exhibits:

Exhibit A: List of Participating Members

November 30
Joyce-Johnson, Seamus
Liang, Qian (Kevin)
Mankoff, Julia
Mezey, Claudia Marcella
Xiao, Jenny Ailin
Williamson, Peter Scott

April 3
Xiao, Jenny Ailin
Singh, Priya
Adusei, Kenneth
Brooks, Elizabeth Louise
Pan, Annabelle
Tokarz, Daniel John

Exhibit B: Photos
Project name: **Pratt & Whitney Tour**

Date(s) of Project: **02/23/19**

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **2/37**

Hours spent on this project (per person) Organizing: **1.0** Participating: **2.0**

**DESCRIPTION:**

VIII. General Description:

**Members who were interested were able to go to on a behind-the-scenes tour of the Pratt & Whitney jet engine assembly plant in Middletown, CT.**

IX. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

**This tour provided an opportunity for students to see an example of what work in industry looks like. It also provided a networking opportunity for students interested specifically in working in the aerospace/mechanical engineering industry.**

X. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) **Yes**

**Organization with the TBP alumni chapter was required.**

XI. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

**No costs.**

XII. Special Problems:

**None.**
XIII. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):

Only two students went, but they enjoyed the tour very much and learned a lot from it.

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Exhibit A: List of Participating Members

*Mehring, Zeb Walter*

*Baum, Eli Martin*
The Tau Beta Pi Association
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Project name: Distribution of Yale Engineering Hoodies to Engineering Majors

Date(s) of Project: October 2018

Project area: Community/University/Profession/Chapter/Education/Liberal Culture/College/Engineering/Social/Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 1/18

Hours spent on this project (per person)
Organizing: 1.0 Participating: 1.0

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

A few Chapter members were asked by the Dean’s Office of the School of Engineering to distribute “Yale Engineering” hoodies to undergraduate engineering majors. Members had to check each recipient’s name off a list and give him/her the appropriate size.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of this event was to help the School of Engineering Dean’s Office and to raise awareness of TBP among the general engineering population.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes _X_ No

The Dean’s Office gave the hoodies to the Chapter officers, who then manned the tables where distribution occurred (in the Center for Engineering Innovation and Design).

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

There was no cost associated with this project, and only a few members were required.

V. Special Problems:

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):

Doing a favor for the Dean’s Office helped to build the relationship between the Chapter and the Dean’s Office.
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**Exhibit A: List of Participating Members**

Xiao, Jenny Ailin  
Liang, Qian (Kevin)  
Mehring, Zeb Walter  
Mezey, Claudia Marcella
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Chapter: CT Alpha
Project number: 11 of 14

Project name: Tau Beta Pi Bent Statue Building and Unveiling

Date(s) of Project: February-April 2019

Project area: Community/ X University/ Profession/ X Chapter/Education/
Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: 19/37

Hours spent on this project (per person)
Organizing: 2.0 Participating: 2.0

DESCRIPTION:

VIII. General Description:

Yale was able to get a statue of the Tau Beta Pi bent, and students worked together to manufacture and assembly the statue and base. Students helped create the mold and base of the statue at the Yale Engineering Center. At the unveiling ceremony, the Tau Beta Pi chapter president and dean of engineering spoke, and refreshments were served.

IX. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

To have a physical symbol of Tau Beta Pi on campus in order to spread awareness of the organization to college students and prospective students on campus tours. By incorporating it on campus tours, prospective engineering students will be aware of the organization if they come to Yale and may have motivations or aspirations to be inducted into the society.

X. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) X Yes ___ No

Coordination with the engineering department for placement of the statue and speakers at the unveiling ceremony was required.

XI. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

Tau Beta Pi and the Yale engineering department covered relevant costs of the project, including refreshments at the unveiling ceremony.

XII. Special Problems:

None.

XIII. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):

There was high student involvement in preparing the statue, and it looks amazing. There was also a big crowd at the unveiling ceremony.
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**Exhibit A: List of Participating Members**

Chen, Eric C  
Colton, Stefan Luka  
Huynh, Winston  
Mankoff, Julia  
Meghir, Clio  
Mezey, Claudia Marcella  
Oczkowicz, Yan Antoni  
Samadder, Parthib Taisho  
Smotrich-Barr, Avital  
Walsh, Griffin Emmet  
Xiao, Jenny Ailin  
Baum, Eli Martin  
Kan, Ellen L  
Lewis, Quinn Tat  
Adusei, Kenneth  
Bhatt, Neha  
Brooks, Elizabeth Louise  
Gomerdinger, Victoria  
Weiss, Jonathan

**Exhibit B: Photos**

![Image of people in a room with drinks and a person speaking]
Project name: Ordering and Distribution of Tau Beta Pi Crewnecks

Date(s) of Project: April 2019

Project area: ___Community/ ___University/ ___Profession/ X Chapter/ Education/ Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: 2/40

Hours spent on this project (per person) Organizing: 1.0 Participating: 2.0

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Chapter officers decided to order long-sleeve crewnecks with the TBP logo on the front breast. Shirts would be given free to TBP members during a distribution at the end of the semester.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of this project was to foster a sense of community among TBP members and to raise awareness of TBP among the general engineering population.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes X No

This of designing the crewnecks, canvassing members for their crewneck sizes, requesting funding support from the Engineering Dean’s Office, and finding a time and place for distribution.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

The refreshments served were courtesy of the Dean’s Office, who also paid for the crewnecks.

V. Special Problems:

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):

Chapter members were very excited to receive their crewnecks. Those few who couldn’t pick them up at the distribution received their crewnecks later.
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**Exhibit A: List of Participating Members**

Gomerdinger, Victoria  
Li, Kelly  
Weiss, Jonathan
The Tau Beta Pi Association
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Project name: Early Pi Day Celebration

Date(s) of Project: 3/9/2019

Project area: ___Community/ ___University/ __Profession/ X Chapter/ __Education/
Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project: Members: 8/37

Hours spent on this project (per person): Organizing: 1.0 Participating: 3.0

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

In early celebration of Pi Day, we ordered several pies and refreshments for all Yale students to enjoy before our Spring Break.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

To continue raising student awareness of TBP as a local chapter and greater organization, to celebrate Pi Day as a STEM organization, and to bring the student community together in a social setting.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___Yes X No

Organization for this project consisted of reserving a room, inviting members of the Yale community (and subsequently reminding them to come!), and purchasing refreshments.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

~$100. 4 TBP members of the 2019-20 board organized and set up the event.

V. Special Problems:

None.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):

About 40 students, including graduate students, participated over the course of the 3 hours. Everyone enjoyed the food and friends. The event was overall a success.
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**Exhibit A: List of Participating Members**

Petterson, Miles  
Block, Hannah Katherine  
Bhatt, Neha  
Brooks, Elizabeth Louise  
Gomerdinger, Victoria  
Li, Kelly  
Weiss, Jonathan  
Zhang, Yiran George

**Exhibit B: Photos**
Project name: Graduation Cords & Stoles

Date(s) of Project: April 2019

Project area: ___Community/ ___University/ ___Profession/ X Chapter/ Education/ Liberal Culture College Engineering Social Prof. Dev.

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: 21/40

Hours spent on this project (per person) Organizing: 3.0 Participating: 10.0

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The Chapter President requested that the Dean’s Office purchase official TBP cords and stoles for graduating senior members of TBP for spring graduation ceremonies. Graduating members of TBP wore official cords and stoles at all university graduation ceremonies.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

Presenting the cords and stoles as a gift from the Dean’s Office to the graduating members demonstrated the distinguished position of TBP in the engineering community. By wearing TBP cords and stoles during all graduation ceremonies, members promoted visibility of TBP among all attendees, including students, parents, and faculty not associated with engineering.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes X No

Organization for this project consisted of obtaining approval from the Dean’s Office and coordinating the purchase through the Engineering Business Office. After cords and stoles were delivered, the Chapter officers distributed them to the graduating members.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

The cords and stoles cost a little over $30 per person, and the purchase was made directly by the Dean’s Office. Organizing the project required the effort of only a few members, but all graduating members wore cords and stoles during graduation ceremonies.

V. Special Problems:

None.
VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):

All graduating members of TBP wore official TBP cords and stoles during the University’s Class Day, Commencement, Residential College Graduation, and School of Engineering Graduation ceremonies (10 hours total). In so doing, members of TBP were distinguished among graduates for their academic achievements and overall excellence in engineering. Because the cords and stoles were gifts, members were able to keep them and will likely wear them at future academic ceremonies.

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**Exhibit A: List of Participating Members**

Bender, Rose Grace  
Chen, Eric C  
Colton, Stefan Luka  
Huynh, Winston  
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