The District of Columbia Alpha Chapter of Tau Beta Pi
Presents:
Project Reports for the
2014-2015 Annual Chapter Survey
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Community Outreach Projects

Each year, the DC Alpha Chapter prides itself at being more than an honor society and working to serve its community. This year, DC Alpha continued its involvement within the community by participating in the same activities as previous years (i.e. Mathcounts) and by expanding the diversity of its activities and partnering with other organizations. Next year, DC Alpha would like to volunteer somewhere every week and provide its members a more direct avenue to plan events. DC Alpha would also like to partner with other chapters and other organizations more often.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___

Chapter Project Report

Project number: _______

Project name: Athletic Food and Clothing Drive (NEW)
Date(s) of Project: Fall 2014 and Spring 2015

Project ___X__ Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___ Profession/ Engineering
Area: ___ Chapter/ Social ___ Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _1_  Electees: __
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: _3_  Participating: _40_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The athletic food and clothing drive is an event organized by the Howard University Athletic department, that helps the homeless community in the DC Area.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this project is to collect used clothes and food cans to donate to homeless people in the DC Area.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event was very successful. We were able to fill up countless boxes of clothes and food cans as students continuously dropped they’re used clothes and food cans in the boxes placed in each of the residence halls.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Caleah Gregoire
The Ubuntu Food and Clothing Drive (NEW)

Date(s) of Project: Nov 17-Nov 22, 2014

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: __1__

Electees: __

(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.

Organizing: __

Participating: __12__

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Ubuntu Food and Clothing Drive is a campaign to collect used clothes and unopened food cans for the homeless communities in DC.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this project is to serve the DC community, especially the homeless community, by offering the Salvation Army gently used sweaters, scarfs, hats, and socks.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event was very successful. We were able to fill up four 15x10x16 boxes with canned foods and five 24x18x18 boxes with lightly used clothes

VII. Index of Exhibits:

Members:

Daniel Okegbu

Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter:   ___DC Alpha___
Project number:  _______

Chapter Project Report

Project name: Walk to End AIDS DC (NEW)
Date(s) of Project: October 25, 2014

Project  _X_ Community/ Liberal Culture  ___ University/ College  ___ Profession/ Engineering
Area:  ___ Chapter/ Social  ___ Education/ Prof. Dev.  ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _1_ Electees: __ (Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: ___ Participating: _5_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Walk to End HIV is a fundraising walk and 5K timed run benefiting and produced by Whitman-Walker Health, a non-profit community-based health organization which provides dependable, high-quality, comprehensive and accessible health care to those infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this project is to help raise awareness and money for people who are infected with HIV/AIDS.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event was very successful, members who participated in the event enjoyed their time with continuing to serve the community. The volunteers greeted, cheered, and congratulated runners.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Daniel Okegbu
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Caleah Gregoire
Khabeer Salaam
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___

Chapter Project Report

Project number: _______

Project name: African Breast Cancer Awareness Gala (NEW)
Date(s) of Project: October 18, 2014

Project ___ Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___ Profession/ Engineering
Area: _X_ Chapter/ Social ___Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _1_ Electees: __
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: ___ Participating: _2_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The African Breast Cancer Awareness Gala was hosted by Fox 5’s Nigerian-American anchor Maureen Umeh to promote awareness of breast cancer for African Women.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this project is to help raise awareness about Breast Cancer in the African-American communities.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The even was very successful. Attendees enjoyed the gala and had fun while learning a lot more about breast cancer.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Daniel Okegbu
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter: ___DC Alpha___

Chapter Project Report

Project name: Safe Racer Competition
Date(s) of Project: March 21, 2015

Project __X__ Community/ Liberal Culture __ University/ College __ Profession/ Engineering
Area: __ Chapter/ Social __ Education/ Prof. Dev. __ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: _3_ Electees: __
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.

Organizing: _0_ Participating: _6_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Safe Racer competition is for second and third grade students. The students are supposed to develop and design a car with an open-top that will hold an egg that will need to survive a crash test. The cars can also compete to see which one travels the furthest. Teams also compete in writing reports about their design.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this project was to assist the organizing committee of the safe racer challenge to judge the whole competition and interact with little kids who are participating in the competition.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The attendees of the event enjoyed working with elementary school kids and encouraging them. Many elementary school kids showed passion and enthusiasm towards their challenge.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghane
Caleah Gregoire
Sajeeda Chin
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter:  DC Alpha
Chapter Project Report

Project name: MathCounts Virginia Volunteering    Date(s) of Project:  February 7th 2015

Project __ Community/ Liberal Culture __ University/ College __ Profession/ Engineering
Area:  __ Chapter/ Social ___Education/ Prof. Dev. _X_ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project    Members: _4__    Electees: ___
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.  Organizing: _1_    Participating: _3__

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Students and DC Alpha’s Chief Advisor, Dr. Robert Efimba, were volunteer
judges for the Northern Virginia MathCounts competition.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This event supported K-12 STEM education by
encouraging mathematical prowess amongst young students.

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

The event was not planned in conjunction with other groups, but members of the American Society of
Civil Engineers participated as well.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The only cost was the gas to drive to the event.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event was successful because there were enough
judges for the event and we were able to significantly contribute to the success of the competition.

VII. Index of Exhibits:

List of Participants:
Members:
Dr. Robert Efimba, Khaveer Salaam, Kistine Andall, Sajeeda Chin, Makamba Sackey

Non Members:
Paquilla Jones
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Freshman Move-in
Date(s) of Project: August 13-14, 2015

Project Community/ Liberal Culture University/ College Profession/ Engineering Area: Chapter/ Social Education/ Prof. Dev. K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 4 Electees: 0

(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: 0 Participating: 16

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The freshman move-in is a two day event that allows current student to help incoming freshmen move their necessities into the dorms and help them discover the campus of Howard University. The event also has a cookout/BBQ for parents and students to enjoy.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this event is to help new students have a smooth transition into their new dorms.

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

The event was completely organized by the office of residence life at Howard University

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No costs were associated with this event.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event turned out to be great. Members met different students from all majors but especially engineering majors and exchanged contact information. The event allowed for more visibility of the chapter.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Caleah Gregoire
Matthew Clarke
Aaron Malveaux
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Project number: _______

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Project name: Meccathon (NEW)
Date(s) of Project: April 24th, 2015

Project _X_ Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___ Profession/ Engineering Area: ___ Chapter/ Social ___ Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _1_ Electees: __
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: __ Participating: _12_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Meccathon is a student-run, philanthropic organization at Howard University that works year-round to raise funds and awareness for Children's National Health System in Washington, D.C. Meccathon’s year-round efforts culminate in a 12-hour Dance Marathon that unites student organizations, university departments, small and large businesses, and a culturally diverse student population, all in support of the patients and families at Children’s National.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of Meccathon is to raise money for the children of the Children’s National Health System in Washington, D.C.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event was fun and very successful. The participants were able to raise over $12000.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Chapter Project Report

Project Name: HU MS2 Tutoring

Date(s) of Project: Fall – Spring Semesters

_X_ Community/ Liberal Culture __ University/ College __ Profession/ Engineering

Area: __ Chapter/ Social _X_ Education/ Prof. Dev. _X_ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _2_ Electees: ___

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: ___ Participating: _1 hour per day__ DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Tau Beta Pi members engaged in volunteer after school tutoring at Howard University's Middle School of Math and Science.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of the tutoring was to help improve the STEM literacy at the middle school. This is in direct relationship with TBP’s K-12 goals.

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

The tutoring was organized by a professor in the Mathematics Department at Howard University.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There was no cost involved only the significant time commitment.

V. Special Problems: Although the other non-member tutors were paid nominal salaries, the DC Alpha members elected to remain as volunteers. This choice was initially confusing for the program organizers.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The tutoring was a success because the students scored better on the annual DC Standardized Tests.

VII. Index of Exhibits:

Members:

Khabeer Salaam, Sajeeda Chin
Social Events

To increase awareness about Tau Beta Pi on Howard University’s campus, the DC Alpha chapter aimed to host a number of social events throughout the year. DC Alpha has used Tau Beta Pi Tuesdays to encourage engineering students. Each Tuesday, DC Alpha posts a quote in the halls of the engineering building. We also participated in a couple of social events such as the Homecoming game, the Homecoming Fashion Show, and an organized Spring Break Trip.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Howard University Homecoming Football Game
Date(s) of Project: October 18, 2014

Project __ Community/ Liberal Culture __ University/ College __ Profession/ Engineering
Area: _X_ Chapter/ Social __Education/ Prof. Dev. __ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _8_ Electees: ___
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: __ Participating: _4_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Howard University Homecoming Football Game is an annual event during the homecoming game. This year’s game was against Florida A&M University.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this project is to enjoy free time and have fun with members of the chapter.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost related to the project is the price of the game tickets.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The game was very entertaining. Members of the chapters got to enjoy their time together. The stadium was full to capacity.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Sajeeda Chin
Ahna Beruk
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Travis Kellum
Khabee Salaam
Matthew Clarke
Kistine Andall
Caleah Gregoire
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___

Chapter Project Report

Project name: Howard University Homecoming Fashion Show
Date(s) of Project: October 16, 2014

Project __ Community/ Liberal Culture __ University/ College __ Profession/ Engineering
Area: __X_ Chapter/ Social __Education/ Prof. Dev. __ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _3_ Electees: __
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: __ Participating: _4_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Howard University Homecoming Fashion Show is an annual event to showcase the talent of fashion designers and models on campus.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this project is to enjoy free time and have fun with members of the chapter

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost related to the project is the price of the show tickets

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The show was very entertaining. Members of the chapters got to enjoy their time together. The show was full to capacity

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Ahnna Beruk
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Caleah Gregoire
Project name: Meet The Greeks
Date(s) of Project: October 24, 2015

Project __ Community/ Liberal Culture __ University/ College __ Profession/ Engineering
Area: __X_ Chapter/ Social ___Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _2_ Electees: _2_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 0 Participating: 4

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Meet The Greeks is an event that increases the visibility of Tau Beta Pi and similar honor societies on campus. It brings out all the Honor Societies
II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this event is to help new students have a smooth transition into their new dorms.
III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) __X_ Yes ___ No
The event was organized by Phi Sigma Rho, The Engineering Sorority
IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No costs were associated with this event.
V. Special Problems: None
VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event turned out to be great. Members met different students from all majors but especially engineering majors and exchanged contact information. The event allowed for more visibility of the chapter.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Matthew Clarke
Electees:
Daniel Okegbu
Ahnna Beruk
Project name: Spring Break Trips
Date(s) of Project: March 16th – March 21st, 2015

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _6_  Electees: _0_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.  Organizing: 4  Participating: 90

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Members of the DC Alpha chapter decided to organize a trip to Miami, Florida and Los Angeles, CA to enjoy their last spring break of their undergraduate studies.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of the project is enjoy free time and have fun with fellow tau bates.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The costs were transportation to Miami/Los Angeles and costs of living during the stay.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The trip was very successful. Members of the DC Alpha chapter who went to Miami did numerous activities such as paddle boarding, swimming in the beach, attending concerts, and jet skiing. The members who went to Los Angeles visited Disneyland, did paddle boarding, and visited the Hollywood hills.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Participants:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Sajeeda Chin
Caleah Gregoire
Ahnna Beruk
Matthew Clarke
Alex Myrie
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Howard University South Vs North Basketball Game
Date(s) of Project: April 8th, 2015

Project __ Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___ Profession/ Engineering
Area: _X_ Chapter/ Social ___Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _9_ Electees: _2_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: ___ Participating: _2_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Howard University Office of Student Activities organizes a campus basketball game between students from the North of the Nation and students from the South of the nation. Members of the DC Alpha chapter went together to watch the game and have some down time.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this project is to enjoy free time and have fun with members of the chapter.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The game was very entertaining. Members of the chapters got to enjoy their time together. The arena was full to capacity.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Sajeeda Chin
Ahnna Beruk
Alex Myrie
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Travis Kellum
Khabeer Salaam
Daniel Okegbu
Matthew Clarke
Kistine Andall
Electees:
Priya Jaglal
Anna-Kaye Barrett
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: ___DC Alpha___

Project number: _______

Project name: Howard University Athletic Banquet
Date(s) of Project: April 15, 2015

Project __ Community/ Liberal Culture _X_ University/ College__ Profession/ Engineering
Area: _X_ Chapter/ Social ___Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _2_ Electees: __
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: ___ Participating: _2_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Howard University Annual Athletic Banquet was organized by the Howard University Athletic Department to honor student-athletes and celebrate the year’s achievements in a friendly environment.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this project is to honor student athletes who excelled during their season at Howard University.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The banquet was very successful. Caleah Gregoire won the MVP award of the Women’s Swimming Team while Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane won the Highest GPA Award for the Men’s Swimming Team, the MVP award of the Men’s Swimming Team, the Highest GPA Award for the whole Athletic Department at Howard University, and the Athletic Director’s Award, which makes him the most decorated athlete during the banquet night. This shows how Tau Beta Pi members are example of dedication and hard work not only in academics, but also in athletics.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Caleah Gregoire
Professional Development Projects

Every year, DC Alpha aims to provide professional development opportunities to its TBP members and the Howard community. To do so, we host engineering futures sessions, workplace/graduate school informational panels, and networking luncheons with professional engineering companies. This year DC Alpha continued to tutor in the engineering school as well.

DC Alpha also worked to secure sponsoring for new scholarships from Alcoa and donations from Goldman Sachs and Alcoa. DC Alpha members worked hard to increase awareness amongst companies to provide its members with extra visibility when searching for careers. DC Alpha partnered with various companies to bring information sessions for its members. Our goal was for every Tau Bate to graduate with either a job in their career field or heading to graduate school.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: TBP National Convention
Date(s) of Project: October 2\textsuperscript{nd} to 4\textsuperscript{th}, 2014

Project ___Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___Profession/ Engineering
Area: _X_ Chapter/ Social ___Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _8_ Electees: _0_

(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 0 Participating: 48

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The National Convention is an event organized by TBP HQ and the host chapter (VA B). All chapters in the nation take part of an al-weekend event that includes fun activities and teaches them how Tau Beta Pi operates on the different district and national levels. The convention also allows for networking with alumni and officers from other chapters in the district. The body of participants also gets to take part of the organization business such as updating the constitution and the bylaws, discussing MindSET projects, taking part of scholarship and fellowship workshops, and participating in the career fair.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The National Convention is an opportunity to educate members of TBP about the national organization’s activities on a higher level, while discussing issues and solutions encountered by the various chapters within the nation.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost of sending the DC Alpha delegation was about $7000.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event was very successful, and our members had a great time. The members got to connect with fellow TBP members from other chapters in the nation and share how business is conducted.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane, Caleah Gregoire, Khabeer Salaam, Aaron Malveaux, Makamba Sackey, Dr. Moses Owolabi, Kistine Andall
Advisors:
Dr. Robert Efimba
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Fall 2014 Career Fair
Date(s) of Project: October 7, 2014

Project ___ Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___X__ Profession/ Engineering Area: ___ Chapter/ Social ___Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _9_  Electees: _5_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 0  Participating: 5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The chapter participated in the annual Howard University career fair that took place in the Washington Convention Center. The goal of the project is to have members exposed to all the different engineering companies and graduate schools and look for career advancement opportunities.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Having a career fair allows students to expand their professional networking by meeting professionals in their respective fields. It also encourages younger students that are not ready for employment a chance to learn about companies in the fields of science and engineering.

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

The career fair was organized by the Howard University Career center.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There were no costs associated with the participation in the career fair.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The career fair was very successful. Many students had internship/ full time job offers because of it. There were over 100 booths with more than 1000 student attending.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane, Caleah Gregoire, Khaber Salam, Senait Tesfemariam, Arielle Waller, Makamba Sackey, Kistine Andall, Travis Kellum, Naja Green.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Transportation Research Board 94th Annual Meeting (NEW)
Date(s) of Project: January 11-15 2015

Project __ Community/ Liberal Culture __ University/ College __ Profession/ Engineering
Area: __ Chapter/ Social __X__ Education/ Prof. Dev. __K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _2_ Electees: __
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: ___ Participating: _40_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The TRB Annual Meeting program covers all transportation modes, with more
than 5,000 presentations in nearly 750 sessions and workshops addressing topics of interest to all
attendees—policy makers, administrators, practitioners, researchers, and representatives of
government, industry, and academic institutions.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of the meeting is to engage students in
the Transportation Engineering Industry

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The annual meeting was very successful. The
participants from Howard University met other Tau Beta Pi members during the week of the meeting.
Also, Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane presented his research poster during the week.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Caleah Gregoire
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Project number: _______

Project name: General Motors Infosession
Date(s) of Project: October 8th, 2014

Project: ___ Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___X_ Profession/ Engineering
Area: ___ Chapter/ Social ___X_Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _5_ Electees: _2_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 0 Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: General Motors hosted an infosession for students at Howard University to learn about the two organizations and network with their representatives.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of the project is to get students in engineering departments to network and look for career opportunities.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No costs were associated with this event.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event turned out to be great. Members exchanged contact information with the company representatives and provided them with their most updated resumes. Some of the attendants stated that they were able to secure interviews with the companies.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Participants:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Matthew Clarke
Khabeer Salaam
Caleah Gregoire
Travis Kellum
Electees:
Alex Myrie
Daniel Okegbu
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Accenture Infosession
Date(s) of Project: November 6th, 2014

Project ___ Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___X_ Profession/ Engineering Area: ___ Chapter/ Social ___X_Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _5_ Electees: _0_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 0 Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Accenture hosted an infosession for students at Howard University to learn about the two organizations and network with their representatives.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of the project is to get students in engineering departments to network and look for career opportunities.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No costs were associated with this event.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event turned out to be great. Members exchanged contact information with the company representatives and provided them with their most updated resumes. Some of the attendants stated that they were able to secure interviews with the companies.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Participants:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Matthew Clarke
Khabeer Salaam
Caleah Gregoire
Travis Kellum
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Field visit to the Traffic Management Center on 14th Street.
Date(s) of Project: October 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2014

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: __2__ Electees: __2__
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The visit to the TMC center was part of a traffic engineering course offered by the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at Howard University. The trip allows students to relate real world problems in the traffic engineering industry with what is learned in the classroom.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this trip is to teach students about practical aspects of the traffic engineering industry.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event was great. Students who took part of the field trip enjoyed it and learned a lot about the traffic engineering industry.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Participants:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Caleah Gregoire

Electees
Sajeeda Chin
Ahnna Beruk
Project name: ITS Seminar at UC Berkeley.
Date(s) of Project: April 10th, 2015

Project __ Community/ Liberal Culture __ University/ College _X_ Profession/ Engineering
Area:  __ Chapter/ Social _X_Education/ Prof. Dev.  __ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _1_ Electees: __
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The seminar is a weekly event organized by the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at the University of California, Berkeley that teaches students about advancements in the Intelligent Transportation Systems Industry in the United States. It brings speakers from academia and industry to inform students about new innovations.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this event is to teach students about advancements in the Intelligent Transportation Systems technologies in the US.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There were no costs associated with attending this event except for the time commitment.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event was very successful. The DC Alpha member who attended it enjoyed it and learned new information about ridesharing technologies.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Participants:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: DC Alpha
Chapter Project Report
Project name: Salary Negotiation Workshop
Date(s) of Project: January 28th, 2015

Project Community/ Liberal Culture University/ College Profession/ Engineering
Area: Chapter/ Social Education/ Prof. Dev. K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: 11 Electees: 5
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 4 Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Khabeer Salaam, President Emeritus of the DC Alpha Chapter, held a workshop to teach students salary negotiation skills and tips. The salary negotiation workshop followed an infosession that the chapter held in the Reading Room of the Engineering Building.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of the project is to increase students’ knowledge about salary negotiation when landing an internship or a full time job.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No costs were associated with this event.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event turned out to be successful. It increased the visibility of the DC Alpha chapter on campus and it was a great opportunity of electees to see what the DC Alpha chapter has to offer.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Participants:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane, Matthew Clarke, Kistine Andall, Khabeer Salaam, Caleah Gregoire, Alex Myrie, Makamba Sackey, Naja Green, Arielle Waller, Ahnna Beruk, Sajeeda Chin
Electees:
Priya Jaglal, Ahnna Barret Kaye, Vanessa Galani, Alioune Gaye, Diego Buitrago
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Project number: _______

Project name: National Society of Black Engineers 2015 National Convention
Date(s) of Project: March 25-29, 2015

Project __Community/ Liberal Culture __ University/ College __X_ Profession/ Engineering
Area: __ Chapter/ Social __Education/ Prof. Dev. __ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _2_ Electees: _0_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 0 Participating: 96

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: 2 Members of DC Alpha Chapter attended the National Society of Black Engineers. The event included multiple professional development workshops, career and graduate school fairs, and many renowned speakers

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: For members to obtain career opportunities as well as increase professionalism

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) __X_ Yes ___ No
Many campus organizations participated in the conference.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Each member paid the NSBE chapter a subsidized fee for housing and transportation

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event was very successful. Many students were able to secure internships and job interviews.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
List of Attendees:
Members:
Makamba Sackey
Arielle Waller
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: ASCE Virginia’s Student Conference
Date(s) of Project: April 9-11, 2015

Project: ___ Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___X__ Profession/ Engineering
Area: ___ Chapter/ Social ___ Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ X__ K-12/ MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _4_ Electees: _1_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: ___ Participating: _72_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The ASCE Virginia’s Student Conference allows Civil Engineering students to take part of professional development and technical activities that will allow them to improve their skills in the Civil Engineering profession.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this project is to apply the knowledge taught in Civil Engineering classes into real world situations.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost related to the project is the transportation cost to VMI.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The conference was very successful. It allowed the Howard university team to interact with other teams from the region and learn from their experiences. Even though the Howard University Steel Bridge Team did not qualify to nationals, the competition allowed the team to learn from mistakes to create an HU Steel Bridge Team Tradition.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Sajeeda Chin
Ahnna Beruk
Alex Myrie
Leo Dumond

Non Members:
Johanah Lewis
Kwesi Akoto
Olisa Uzondu
Paquilla Jones
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: ASCE Steel Bridge Competition
Date(s) of Project: April 11, 2015

Project ___ Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___X_ Profession/ Engineering
Area: ___ Chapter/ Social ___Education/ Prof. Dev. ___K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _3_ Electees: __
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: ___ Participating: _10_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Steel Bridge Competition is a student run competition to build a steel bridge that follows the requirements and specifications of the competition and put it together during the competition. This year's competition was hosted by Virginia Military Institute.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this project is to apply the knowledge taught in Civil Engineering classes into real world situations.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost related to the project is the transportation cost to VMI.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The competition was very successful. Even though the Howard University Team did not qualify to nationals, the competition allowed the team to learn from mistakes to create an HU Steel Bridge Team Tradition.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Sajeeda Chin
Ahnna Beruk
Alex Myrie
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: SDG&E Infosession
Date(s) of Project: April 6\textsuperscript{th}, 2015

Project ___ Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___X__ Profession/ Engineering Area: ___ Chapter/ Social ___X__Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _2_ Electees: _0_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 0 Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: SDG&E hosted an infosession for students at Howard University to learn about the two organizations and network with their representatives.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of the project is to get students in engineering departments to network and look for career opportunities.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No costs were associated with this event.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event turned out to be great. Members exchanged contact information with the company representatives and provided them with their most updated resumes. Some of the attendants stated that they were able to secure interviews with the companies.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Participants:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Matthew Clarke
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Project name: AOL/Huffington Post Infosession
Date(s) of Project: April 14th, 2015

Project ___ Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___X___ Profession/ Engineering
Area: ___ Chapter/ Social ___X___ Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _3_ Electees: _0_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 0 Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: AOL and Huffington Post hosted an infosession for students at Howard
University to learn about the two organizations and network with their representatives.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of the project is to get students in
engineering departments to network and look for career opportunities.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No costs were associated with this event.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event turned out to be great. Members exchanged
contact information with the company representatives and provided them with their most updated
resumes. Some of the attendants stated that they were able to secure interviews with the companies.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Participants:
Khabeer Salaam
Alex Myrie
Daniel Okegbu
Chapter Development Projects

DC Alpha participated in various “house-keeping” activities to ensure the continued success of the chapter. DC Alpha sent a strong delegation to National Convention and to District Conference. DC Alpha also updated its aged website for a more modern, visually appealing style and created a new method for transitioning information from one e-board to the next.

This year, DC Alpha also submitted nominees for the Distinguished Alumnus award. This year, DC Alpha seeks to show Tau Beta Pi that even though its numbers may be small, it still embodies the spirit and energy to rival even the largest of chapters. Hopefully, we can inspire all of the small chapters to feel the same!
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Introducing TBP to Freshman
Date(s) of Project: 08/28/2014

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _1_  Electees: _0_  
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.  Organizing: 1  Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: In order to spread awareness about Tau Beta Pi to engineering freshmen, DC-
Alpha attended the Intro to Engineering class to explain what it takes to be eligible to join Tau Beta Pi
as well as what the organization stands and to make them aware of the scholarship opportunities DC
Alpha Chapter offers.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: his project was able to teach others about what this
organization stands for and encouraged academic excellence for freshman to strive towards
becoming a member of Tau Beta Pi. This is a movement to improve our university because it is an
effort to increase GPA’s within the college.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There was no cost associated with this project.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The students were receptive and attentive to the
presentation about Tau Beta Pi. The applause at the end was an indicator of appreciation.

VII. Index of Exhibits:

Members:

Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Nomination for Distinguished Alumnus
Date(s) of Project: January 2015

Project  ___Community/ Liberal Culture  ___ University/ College  ___X_ Profession/ Engineering
Area: ___X_ Chapter/ Social   ___Education/ Prof. Dev.    ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _1_  Electees: _0_

(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: _5_  Participating: _5_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The DC Alpha chapter held an advisory meeting to nominate Dr. Cheick Diarra
to receive the Tau Beta Pi Distinguished Alumnus. DC Alpha successfully won the award for the late
Dean Walker in 2013 and for Dr. Delon Hampton in 2014.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The goal was to honor an eminent engineer who has
fostered a spirit of liberal culture in engineering.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): DC Alpha successfully submitted Dr. Diarra’s Nomination
Packet on time.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane

Advisors:
Dr. Robert Efimba
Dr. Kim Jones
Dr. Peter Keiller
Marlon Mejias
Project name: DC Alpha Website Update  
Date(s) of Project: Ongoing

Project __Community/ Liberal Culture __ University/ College __Profession/ Engineering 
Area: _X_ Chapter/ Social ___Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project 
Members: _3_ 
Electees: _0_ 
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.  
Organizing: _4_ Participating: _20_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: DC Alpha Members worked to completely update and improve the DC Alpha website.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: With a better website, DC Alpha can communicate more effectively to its members, the community, and potential donators.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The hosting for the site cost $79 for the year. 

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The new website looks significantly better than the old website and is much more functional. The website has been released but is still partly under construction. The website features a blog to make updating members easy.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members: 
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane 
Khabeer Salaam 
Aaron Malveaux
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___  
Project number: _______

Project name: CEACS Freshman Tutoring  
Date(s) of Project: Fall 2014 Semester

Project Area:  
   __ Community/ Liberal Culture   __ University/ College   __ Profession/ Engineering  
   _ _ Chapter/ Social   _X_ Education/ Prof. Dev.  _ _ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project  
Members: _3_   Electees: _0_  
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.  
Organizing: 0   Participating: 30

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: In collaboration with the Office of the Dean of the College of Engineering Architecture and Computer Science, Tau Beta Pi DC Alpha Chapter provided tutoring for the Freshmen engineering class in Calculus and Chemistry.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of the tutoring was to assist students in need towards achieving excellence in their studies. The goal was also to increase the overall average freshmen GPA and increase the retention rate of the college.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?)  _X_ Yes   ___ No  
This tutoring was organized by the CEACS Council in conjunction with the Deans Office.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No costs were associated with this project.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The tutoring was a success in that the freshmen said that it assisted them in the courses. All of the freshmen that participated were grateful for the help.

VII. Index of Exhibits:  
List of Attendees:  
Members:  
Matthew Clarke  
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane  
Sajeeda Chin  

Non Members:  
Nestor Carter
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: CEACS Freshman Tutoring 2
Date(s) of Project: Spring 2015 Semester

Project __Community/ Liberal Culture__ __University/ College__ __Profession/ Engineering__
Area: __Chapter/ Social__ __X_Education/ Prof. Dev.__ __K-12/MindSET__

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _5_ Electees: _0_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 0 Participating: 30

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: In collaboration with the Office of the Dean of the College of Engineering Architecture and Computer Science, Tau Beta Pi DC Alpha Chapter provided tutoring for the Freshmen engineering class in Calculus and Chemistry.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of the tutoring was to assist students in need towards achieving excellence in their studies. The goal was also to increase the overall average freshmen GPA and increase the retention rate of the college.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) __X_ Yes ___ No
This tutoring was organized by the CEACS Council in conjunction with the Deans Office.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No costs were associated with this project.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The tutoring was a success in that the freshmen said that it assisted them in the courses. All of the freshmen that participated were grateful for the help.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
List of Attendees:
Members:
Matthew Clarke
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Sajeeda Chin
Khabeer Salaam
Leo Dumond

Non Members:
Nestor Carter
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Pro-bono Tutoring Program (Fall) (NEW)
Date(s) of Project: Fall 2014

Project Area:
Community/ Liberal Culture: ___
University/ College: ___
Profession/ Engineering: ___

__ Chapter/ Social ___
__ Education/ Prof. Dev. ___
__ K-12/MindSET ___

Number of persons who participated in this project:
Members: 2
Electees: 3

(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project:
Organizing: 10
Participating: 60

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Pro-bono tutoring program is a free tutoring program organized by the DC Alpha chapter to engineering students in Statics, Dynamics, Mechanics of Materials, Structural Analysis, and Reinforced Concrete. The program is a semester long program and directed by eminent engineer and Tau Bate Mr. Leo Dumond.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this tutoring program is to assist students by offering them additional help and support in Statics, Dynamics, Mechanics of Materials, Structural Analysis, and Reinforced Concrete.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The tutoring program has proved to be very effective, all participating students thanked the DC Alpha Chapter and Mr. Leo Dumond for it.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane, Caleah Gregoire
Electees:
Sajeeda Chin
Ahnna Beruk
Alex Myrie
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___

Chapter Project Report

Project name: Pro-bono Tutoring Program (Spring) (NEW)
Date(s) of Project: Spring 2015

Project ___ Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___ Profession/ Engineering Area: ___ Chapter/ Social ___X_Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _4_ Electees: _3_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: _10_ Participating: _60_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The Pro-bono tutoring program is a free tutoring program organized by the DC Alpha chapter to engineering students in Statics, Dynamics, Mechanics of Materials, Structural Analysis, and Reinforced Concrete. The program is a semester long program and directed by eminent engineer and Tau Bate Mr. Leo Dumond.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this tutoring program is to assist students by offering them additional help and support in Statics, Dynamics, Mechanics of Materials, Structural Analysis, and Reinforced Concrete.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The tutoring program has proved to be very effective, all participating students thanked the DC Alpha Chapter and Mr. Leo Dumond for it.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Sajeeda Chin
Ahnna Beruk
Alex Myrie
Electees:
Johannah lewis
Priya Jaglal
Anna Barrett Kaye
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Creating list of members of DC Alpha
Date(s) of Project: Ongoing

Project __ Community/ Liberal Culture __ University/ College __ Profession/ Engineering
Area: ___X_ Chapter/ Social ___Education/ Prof. Dev. ___K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _1_  Electees: ___
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: _1_  Participating: _10_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The DC Alpha chapter decided to create a list of members of the chapter and their contact information in order to keep track of their professional progress.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this project is to keep an updated list of contact information of all the members of the DC Alpha chapter in order to invite them to events organized by the chapter, contact them for career advancement opportunities, and for fundraising purposes.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The idea of keeping track of members of the DC Alpha chapter is becoming a new tradition of the chapter.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Advisors:
Dr. Robert E. Efimba.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Project number: _______

Project name: Updating the DC Alpha chapter Bylaws
Date(s) of Project: 2014/2015

Project ___ Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___ Profession/ Engineering
Area: ___X__ Chapter/ Social ___Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _1_  Electees: ___
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: _2_  Participating: _40_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The DC Alpha chapter decided to update its chapter bylaws to match the changes in the chapter activities and to account for new types of projects.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this project is to have updated chapter bylaws that match the setting of the chapter.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): All the chapter members welcomed updating the chapter bylaws. It took a very long time but will have benefits on the running of the chapter.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Advisors:
Dr. Robert E. Efimba.
The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Project name: Meeting with The Howard University provost.
Date(s) of Project: July 22, 2015

Project _ Community/ Liberal Culture _X_ University/ College _ Profession/ Engineering
Area: _ Chapter/ Social _ Education/ Prof. Dev. _ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _3_ Electees: ___
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: _6_ Participating: _2_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The DC Alpha chapter met with the provost of Howard University Dr. Michael Winston to discuss publicizing the Tau Beta Pi Distinguished Alumnus Award and fundraising for the TBP national convention.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this project is to allow for the DA Award to be publicized on Howard University’s campus.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Dr. Michael Winston was satisfied with the meeting and allowed the chapter to benefit from a donation of $6500 to send members of the DC Alpha committee to the Tau Beta Pi National Convention.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Advisors:
Dr. Robert E. Efimba.
Dr. Kimberly Jones.
New Member Initiation Projects

Tau Beta Pi is a national engineering honor society founded on the principles of “Integrity and Excellence in Engineering.” With this creed in mind, we begin every initiation cycle, looking for the best candidates possible.

New Members in DC Alpha’s chapter have historically been required to complete an induction packet, obtain 30 signatures from current TBP members, clean & polish the Bent, perform community service, and go through the very exciting interview process.

Besides the initiation ceremony, induction interviews are certainly the most exciting part of DC Alpha’s induction process. DC Alpha interviews put candidates in such awkward positions and scenarios that bonds are quickly formed between members and new initiates. Most DC Alpha members remember their interview process forever, and interviews are always a source of laughter within the chapter. Over 15 members usually sign up to take part in induction interviews because from our own personal experience, we know these are not something to miss!

Candidates who receive a majority vote from the chapter are formally inducted into DC A following the traditions outlined by headquarters. Afterwards DC Alpha rewards its new initiates with an initiation banquet either on or off site.

DC Alpha not only initiates a good number of undergraduate candidates but we also initiate the most Eminent Engineers in the District 4 TBP region! This year, DC Alpha initiated 11 new students and 4 Eminent Engineers.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: New Member Interest Meeting (Fall)
Date(s) of Project: 09/29/2014

Project __Community/ Liberal Culture __ University/ College __Profession/ Engineering
Area: __X_ Chapter/ Social __Education/ Prof. Dev. __ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _7_  Electees: _10_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.  Organizing: _3_  Participating: _2_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Eligible members are invited to attend an information session to learn more about the organization, receive their initiation packet and ask questions to determine if they want to join. Those who attended this event learned about the history & benefits of being in Tau Beta Pi and had an opportunity to get to know DC Alpha members. A PowerPoint presentation was shown and free food was provided.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This event aims to make sure that all eligible members learn what the TBP is about and receive information that will make joining the organization as easy as possible. At this meeting eligible members receive information about what is required for initiation into TBP, how to fill out their initiation packet, when the packet is due, when the cleaning of the bent will be held, when their interviews will be and when initiation will be.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) __ Yes __X_ No
The event was organized by the e-board

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Pizza and drinks was order for this event. The total cost was about $25.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The majority of the members on the eligibility list showed up to the interest meeting. Of the eligible people who attended, all sought membership into the organization and were inducted. The other eligible students were informed at a later time in private.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane, Khabeer Salaam, Makamba Sackey, Kistine Andall, Naja Green, Arielle Waller, Caleah Gregoire.
Electees:
Sajeeda Chin, Ahnna Beruk, Alex Myrie.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Cleaning the Bent (Fall)
Date(s) of Project: 10/24/2014

Project ___ Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___ Profession/ Engineering
Area: ___X__ Chapter/ Social ___Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _1_  Electees: _3_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: _2_  Participating: _2_

DESCRIPTION:
I. General Description: Cleaning the bent is a DC Alpha Tau Beta Pi tradition. Each semester we
wake up early one Saturday morning to clean the bent outside our engineering building during our
initiation cycle. Initiation candidates are required to participate in this event or provide a legitimate
excuse for why they cannot be present. Candidates are then given four grids of sand paper, towels
and brasso and are lead through the cleaning process. Officers of DC Alpha and the initiation
committee have a meeting to plan the time & date of this event and pick up the necessary researched
cleaning materials.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The members of DC Alpha chapter use this event to
allow new members to get to know each other and members of the DC Alpha Chapter. It is also used
glorify TBP and to use the shining Bent to signify that TBP initiations are currently taking place.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) ___ Yes ___X__ No
The event was organized by the e-board

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: We obtained wet 100, 300 & 600 grid sand paper (3 sheets of
each), brasso, and cloth from a hardware store, and these items cost approximately $23. Candidates
had to be in front of the bent at 7am. $20 was spent providing Donuts and orange juice to candidates.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Initiation candidates learned more about each other as
they worked together to clean the bent. This was further facilitated by the team building activity that
followed the cleaning of the bent.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Electees:
Sajeeda Chin
Ahnna Beruk
Alex Myrie
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Electee Ice Breaker (Fall)
Date(s) of Project: 10/24/2014

Project ___ Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___ Profession/ Engineering
Area: ___X_ Chapter/ Social ___Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _1_  Electees: _3_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.  Organizing: _2_  Participating: _2_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Following the cleaning of the Bent activity, initiation candidates participated in quick team building exercise. First candidates introduced themselves to each other by telling their names, majors and where they were from. Then, during the team building exercise, candidates had to pretend they were stranded on an island and could only bring a few materials. Candidates had 15 minutes to decide which 7 items they would need to survive and possibly get back to the main land. When the 10 minutes were up candidates had to go around in a circle and tell an impromptu story about their survival journey. The trick was before the story was up, they had to use everyone’s name in the circle and mention every item that they had on the island.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this activity was to get the initiation candidates to know each other. It was believed that by doing this activity together, new members would be more likely to remember each other’s names and keep in contact with each other. These types of activities help build friendships and relationships within TBP, and helps the organization become more than an honors society.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Donuts & orange juice were provided at this event. The total cost was about $20.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The team building activity went very well. The initiation candidates were laughing throughout the entire process.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane
Sajeeda Chin
Ahnna Beruk, Alex Myrie
Project name: Initiates Interview (Fall)
Date(s) of Project: 10/22/2014

Project __ Community/ Liberal Culture  __ University/ College  __ Profession/ Engineering
Area: _X_ Chapter/ Social  __Education/ Prof. Dev.  __ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project  Members: _6_  Electees: _4_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.  Organizing: _2_  Participating: _2_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Besides the formal induction, induction interviews are the most exciting part of the DC Alpha initiation. Initiation candidates are asked to come their interviews dressed in business casual and prepared to go through two interview processes. During the first room, current members ask initiation candidates a series of timed brainteasers to test their mental sharpness and how they deal with pressure. In the second room, we ask candidates questions about their character and what they know about Tau Beta Pi. Following the interviews, current members vote on whether or not to initiate each candidate.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of having induction interviews is to make sure DC A is inducting members into TBP who have not only have good grades, but who also have good character. It also helps new initiates and current members bond with each other.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Donuts & orange juice were provided at this event. The total cost was about $20.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): These induction interviews went very well. All Eboard members participated in the interview process and had a great time.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane, Makamba Sackey, Arielle Waller, Khabeer Salaam, Kistine Andall, Matthew Clarke, Caleah Gregoire
Electees:
Sajeeda Chin
Ahnna Beruk
Alex Myrie
Daniel Okegbu
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___

Chapter Project Report

Project name: Initiation (Fall)
Date(s) of Project: December 1, 2014

Project ___Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___Profession/ Engineering
Area: _X_ Chapter/ Social ___Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _8_ Electees: _8_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 3 Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Formal initiation of the Fall 2014 candidates was conducted in Tau Beta Pi traditional fashion. DC Alpha initiated 5 undergraduate students and 3 eminent engineers. DC Alpha Advisors and the national president of Tau Beta Pi attended this event.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of having a formal induction ceremony is to make sure new members know that their membership into Tau Beta Pi is something special.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost of these materials was about $20. Small snacks & Drinks were provided after the ceremony. Their cost was about $20.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): This was certainly one of our best induction ceremonies. The ceremony proceeded very well; everyone remembered their parts and read well and all equipment stayed in place. DC Alpha Advisor Dr. Efimba gave an excellent welcome to new members and a strong history of the chapter.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane, Matthew Clarke, Khabeer Salaam, Makamba Sackey, Kistine Andall, Naja Green, Travis Kellum, Aaron Malveaux.

Advisors:
Dr. Robert Efimba, Marlon Majias.

Electees:
Daniel Okegbu, Ahnna Beruk, Sajeeda Chin, Alex Myrie, Godson Adejumo, Dr. Claudia Marin, Dr. Laurence Burley, Dr. Karen Butler Perry.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Project number: _______

Project name: Initiation Banquet (Fall)
Date(s) of Project: December 5, 2014

Project __Community/ Liberal Culture ___ University/ College ___ Profession/ Engineering
Area: _X_ Chapter/ Social ___Education/ Prof. Dev. ___ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _9_ Electees: _7_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: 5 Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Following the formal initiation of the Fall 2014 candidates, an initiation banquet was held in their honor on December 1st, 2014. Initiation candidates were recognized in front of their parents and classmates. Food was served and a keynote speech was delivered by Dr. Rhoulac Tori Smith.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of having an initiation banquet is to congratulate new members for their initiation into Tau Beta Pi Honors Society. It serves as a way for current DC Alpha members to reward new members for their hard work.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost of the food and materials added up to $700

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The event turned out well. New Initiates were recognized in front of their peers and their initiation certificates were given.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane, Matthew Clarke, Khabeer Salaam, Makamba Sackey, Kistine Andall, Naja Green, Travis Kellum, Aaron Malveaux. Travis Kellum

Advisors:
Dr. Robert Efimba, Marlon Majias. Dr. Peter Keiller

Electees:
Daniel Okegbu, Ahnna Beruk, Sajeeda Chin, Alex Myrie, Godson Adejumo, Dr. Claudia Marin, Dr. Laurence Burley.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: __DC Alpha__

Chapter Project Report

Project name: New Member Interest Meeting (Spring)
Date(s) of Project: 01/28/2014

Project: __Community/ Liberal Culture  __ University/ College  __ Profession/ Engineering
Area: __X__ Chapter/ Social  __Education/ Prof. Dev.  __ K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _10_  Electees: ___
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project.
Organizing: _3_  Participating: _2_

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Eligible members are invited to attend an information session to learn more about the organization, receive their initiation packet and ask questions to determine if they want to join. Those who attended this event learned about the history & benefits of being in Tau Beta Pi and had an opportunity to get to know DC Alpha members. A PowerPoint presentation was shown and free food was provided.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This event aims to make sure that all eligible members learn what the TBP is about and receive information that will make joining the organization as easy as possible. At this meeting eligible members receive information about what is required for initiation into TBP, how to fill out their initiation packet, when the packet is due, when the cleaning of the bent will be held, when their interviews will be and when initiation will be.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) __ Yes  __X__ No
The event was organized by the e-board

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Pizza and drinks was order for this event. The total cost was about $25.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The majority of the members on the eligibility list showed up to the interest meeting. Of the eligible people who attended, all sought membership into the organization and were inducted. The other eligible students were informed at a later time in private.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane, Khabeer Salaam, Makamba Sackey, Kistine Andall, Naja Green, Arielle Waller, Caleah Gregoire. Sajeeda Chin, Ahnna Beruk, Alex Myrie.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___

Chapter Project Report

Project name: Cleaning the Bent (Spring)
Date(s) of Project: 04/04/2015

Project __ Community/ Liberal Culture __ University/ College __ Profession/ Engineering
Area: _X_ Chapter/ Social _X_ Education/ Prof. Dev. __K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
Members: _1_ Electees: _3_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: _2_ Participating: _2_

DESCRIPTION:
I. General Description: Cleaning the bent is a DC Alpha Tau Beta Pi tradition. Each semester we wake up early one Saturday morning to clean the bent outside our engineering building during our initiation cycle. Initiation candidates are required to participate in this event or provide a legitimate excuse for why they cannot be present. Candidates are then given four grids of sand paper, towels and brasso and are lead through the cleaning process. Officers of DC Alpha and the initiation committee have a meeting to plan the time & date of this event and pick up the necessary researched cleaning materials.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The members of DC Alpha chapter use this event to allow new members to get to know each other and members of the DC Alpha Chapter. It is also used glorify TBP and to use the shining Bent to signify that TBP initiations are currently taking place.

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) __ Yes __X__ No
The event was organized by the e-board

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: We obtained wet 100, 300 & 600 grid sand paper (3 sheets of each), brasso, and cloth from a hardware store, and these items cost approximately $23. Candidates had to be in front of the bent at 7am. $20 was spent providing Donuts and orange juice to candidates.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): Initiation candidates learned more about each other as they worked together to clean the bent. This was further facilitated by the team building activity that followed the cleaning of the bent.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane, Matthew Clarke
Electees:
Priya Jagial, Anna Barrett Kaye, Alioune Gaye, Vanessa Galani
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___  
Chapter Project Report  

Project name: Electee Ice Breaker (Spring)  
Date(s) of Project: 04/04/2015  

Project area: Community/ Liberal Culture University/ College Profession/ Engineering  
Area: __X_ Chapter/ Social __Education/ Prof. Dev. __K-12/MindSET  

Number of persons who participated in this project  
Members: _2_  
Electees: _5_  
(Please attach a list of names.)  

Hours spent on this project.  
Organizing: _2_  
Participating: _2_  

DESCRIPTION:  

I. General Description: Following the cleaning of the Bent activity, initiation candidates participated in quick team building exercise. First candidates introduced themselves to each other by telling their names, majors and where they were from. Then, during the team building exercise, candidates had to pretend they were stranded on an island and could only bring a few materials. Candidates had 15 minutes to decide which 7 items they would need to survive and possibly get back to the main land. When the 10 minutes were up candidates had to go around in a circle and tell an impromptu story about their survival journey. The trick was before the story was up, they had to use everyone’s name in the circle and mention every item that they had on the island.  

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of this activity was to get the initiation candidates to know each other. It was believed that by doing this activity together, new members would be more likely to remember each other’s names and keep in contact with each other. These types of activities help build friendships and relationships within TBP, and helps the organization become more than an honors society.  

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Donuts & orange juice were provided at this event. The total cost was about $20.  

V. Special Problems: None  

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): The team building activity went very well. The initiation candidates were laughing throughout the entire process.  

VII. Index of Exhibits:  
Members:  
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane, Matthew Clarke  
Electees:  
Anna Barrett Kaye, Vanessa Galani, Johanah Lewis, Alioune Gaye, Priya Jaglal
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter: ___DC Alpha___
Chapter Project Report

Project name: Interview (Spring)
Date(s) of Project: 03/28/2015

Project _Community/ Liberal Culture _ University/ College _ Profession/ Engineering
Area: _Chapter/ Social _Education/ Prof. Dev. _K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: _4_ Electees: _4_
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: _2_ Participating: _2_

DESCRIPTION:

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II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose of having induction interviews is to make sure DC A is inducting members into TBP who have not only have good grades, but who also have good character. It also helps new initiates and current members bond with each other.

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Donuts & orange juice were provided at this event. The total cost was about $20.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): These induction interviews went very well. All Eboard members participated in the interview process and had a great time.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Members:
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane, Daniel Okegbu, Matthew Clarke, Caleah Gregoire
Electees:
Priya Jaglal, Johannah Lewis, Anna Barrett Kaye, Alioune Gaye
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter:  ___DC Alpha___ 

Chapter Project Report  

Project name: Initiation (Spring)  
Date(s) of Project:  April 21st, 2015  

Project  ___Community/ Liberal Culture  ___ University/ College  ___Profession/ Engineering  
Area:  _X_ Chapter/ Social  ___Education/ Prof. Dev.  ___K-12/MindSET  

Number of persons who participated in this project  
Members:  _11_  Electees:  _8_  
(Please attach a list of names.)  

Hours spent on this project.  
Organizing:  3  Participating:  2  

DESCRIPTION:  

I. General Description:  Formal initiation of the Fall 2014 candidates was conducted in Tau Beta Pi traditional fashion April 21st, 2015. DC Alpha initiated 5 undergraduate students, 2 graduate students and 1 eminent engineer.  

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:  The purpose of having a formal induction ceremony is to make sure new members know that their membership into Tau Beta Pi is something special.  

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:  The cost of these materials was about $20. Small snacks & Drinks were provided after the ceremony. Their cost was about $20.  

V. Special Problems:  None  

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific):  This was certainly one of our best induction ceremonies. The ceremony proceeded very well; everyone remembered their parts and read well and all equipment stayed in place.  

VII. Index of Exhibits:  
Members:  
Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrane, Matthew Clarke, Khabeer Salaam, Makamba Sackey, Kistine Andall, Naja Green, Travis Kellum, Aaron Malveaux. Arielle Waller, Daniel Okegbu, Caleah Gregoire  

Advisors:  
Marlon Majias.  

Electees:  
Johannah Lewis, Anna Barrett Kaye, Priya Jaglal, Alioune Gaye, Vanessa Galani, Diego Buitrago, Ketly Jean Pierre, Dr. Nicki Washington
2015 – 2016 Elected Officials

President – Daniel Okegbu
Vice-President – Matthew Clarke
Corresponding Secretary – Anna-Kaye Barrett
Recording Secretary – Priya Jaglal
Treasurer – Alex Myrie