Tau Beta Pi
Chapter Project Report
Illinois-Alpha Chapter
Fall 2016 – Spring 2017
Executive Summary

As members of Illinois-Alpha chapter of Tau Beta Pi, we take pride in our academic achievements. However, we consider maintaining exemplary character to be as important, if not more so, than our scholastic success. We strive to create a community of members who go out of their way to serve others. We also aggressively seek out opportunities to enable our members to make a positive impact on our campus. This year, our chapter succeeded in making major contributions to our university by collaborating with multiple organizations for service events and connecting students across campus to career opportunities.

Service to our community and spirited collaboration are core tenants of Tau Beta Pi, and this year we combined the two through several major events. For example, we collected the second-largest number of cans among all engineering student organizations for the Engineering Council Service Committee’s Thanksgiving food drive. For our Pi Mile Run event, we partnered with Illini Service Dogs, an organization dedicated to training service dogs for people with disabilities and pairing them with owners free of charge. We also collaborated with Engineers Without Borders, who helped us hold a Disney Trivia Night to benefit Haitian victims of Hurricane Matthew. Partnerships such as these not only resulted in a large tangible benefit for our community but also fostered connections across majors, student organizations, and other divisions. Strengthening these bonds brought our campus closer together, leading to more fruitful academic collaborations as well as larger scale service opportunities. In other words, we strongly believe that the more we work together, the more everyone benefits.

Many members of the IL-A chapter have enjoyed immense professional success, but they also maintain a strong desire to share their success with others. One way we embodied this is through our commitment to hosting professional information sessions open to the entire engineering campus. For example, we hosted representatives from the US Navy, who spoke about an amazing opportunity to work as a naval officer in a nuclear submarine. We also hosted a product design competition in partnership with Clorox in order to provide students with an excellent venue to their skills in front of a prestigious employer. By providing such opportunities to members outside our own organization, we hoped to bolster the overall caliber of the academic program at Illinois and thus open up new employment opportunities for us all.

In conclusion, our chapter has endeavored to give back to the community at Illinois. Through collaborations with other student organizations on service events, we made a positive impact on people everywhere from Champaign to Haiti while also bringing our own community closer together. In addition, we offered several valuable professional development opportunities and made an effort to deliver those opportunities to all students - not just our own members. We believe that our campus community is a family, and above all else, we want to make sure our family is taken care of.
# Membership Timeline Summary

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Project Name: Matsuri Volunteering
Date of Project: 8/28/2016
Project Area: Community/Liberal Culture
Members: 6  Electees: 0
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 1  Participating: 2

1. General Description

Our members helped set up and clean up for the annual Matsuri festival event held at the university’s Japan House.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

This event gave our members an opportunity to experience Japanese culture while assisting our community in the operation of a large-scale event.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes [X] No [ ])

We worked with the Japan House to give our members the opportunity to volunteer for Matsuri.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

There was no cost requirement.

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

The Matsuri festival was attended by over 3000 people, so this was a very successful event. Our members learned a lot about Japanese culture and made a big impact as volunteers.
List of members:
1. Lama Aoudi
2. Jackie Chen
3. Ping-Ko Chiu
4. Rohini Gupta
5. Nathan Harroun
6. Keshav Santhanam
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Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 2  Recurring [ ] New [x]
Project Name: iHelp
Date of Project: 9/24/2016
Project Area: Community/Liberal Culture
Members: 2  Electees: 4
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 1  Participating: 1

1. General Description
iHelp is a campus-wide service day that many different organizations participate in. Our task this year was to help out at the local Salvation Army.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
This event provides a great opportunity for our members to give back to their community alongside many dozens of other students at our university.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes [x] No [ ])
The iHelp events are all organized by a dedicated service organization and we coordinated with them to make sure our members had the chance to help out.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
There were no costs associated with this event.

5. Special Problems
We had some miscommunication with the event organizers at the Salvation Army, but we eventually resolved these issues.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
This was overall a successful event and we were proud of the service we were able to provide to the Salvation Army.
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List of members:
1. Ben Slotarski
2. Andy Stork

List of electees:
1. Zachary Pease
2. Dimitrios Gotsis
3. Tim Hostetler
4. Samara Ren
The Habitat for Humanity chapter at our university holds regular build events for homes in Champaign. They invited our members to participate for this build.

Habitat for Humanity does a great job of giving back to the community by building homes, so this was a good opportunity for our members to join the effort.

Our university’s chapter of Habitat for Humanity organized this event.

There were no costs associated with this event.

There were no special problems with this event.

We didn’t have too many members attend this event, but the attendees were able to make an impact by helping with the home building. Specifically, the volunteers at this event worked on the porch for the new house.
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List of members:
1. Nathan Harroun

List of electees:
1. Yulia Maxamenko
Books 2 Prisoners is a local organization that provides reading material for prisoners. They occasionally have book sales to raise money, so our members helped clean up after the book sale.

This was a great opportunity for our members to give back to the community by helping an organization like Books 2 Prisoners.

We coordinated with a representative of Books 2 Prisoners to organize this service opportunity.

There were no costs associated with this event.

There were no special problems with this event.

This was a great service opportunity for our members, and we were able to have a strong impact. A Books 2 Prisoners representative noted that with our help, they were able to finish cleaning up in a small fraction of the time it took to set up initially.
List of members:
   1. Keshav Santhanam

List of electees:
   1. Kushal Gandhi
   2. Mahir Morshed
   3. Jerry Sun
   4. Frances Ponicki
   5. Mary Ponicki
   6. Theresa Ponicki
   7. Boyi Xu
   8. Xilun Jin
   9. Yuan Shen
The local Spurlock Museum held an event for children to decorate Day of the Dead crafts. Our members helped volunteer for this event.

We want to make sure our members are engaged with their community and this was a good opportunity to do so.

We collaborated with members of the UPA and Psi Chi (psychology honor societies) chapters of our university for this event. They set up the opportunity with the Spurlock Museum and members from all of our organizations served as volunteers.

There were no costs associated with this event.

There were no special problems with this event.

This event was a success, especially because we had the chance to collaborate with organizations outside of engineering.
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List of members:
1. Ben Slotarski

List of electees:
1. Eric Wynne
2. Chen Zhang
3. Karly Bast
4. Belinda Chum
5. Yaw Meng Wai
6. Nick Pudik
The Service Committee of Engineering Council held a food drive open to all engineering organizations on campus. The donations went to the Eastern Illinois Foodbank.

We encouraged our members to give back to their community during the Thanksgiving season by contributing to this food drive.

The Engineering Council Service Committee organized this event.

There were no costs associated with this event.

There were no special problems with this event.

This event was a tremendous success as Tau Beta Pi finished 2nd place among all engineering organizations in terms of volume of donations. In particular we had great participation from our initiate class. We hope that our contribution will be helpful for the patrons of the Eastern Illinois Foodbank.
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List of members:
1. Keshav Santhanam
2. Hannah Kuhl
3. Miranda Dawson
4. Mikaela Dressendorfer
5. Allison Nowak
6. Emily Lindgren

List of electees:
1. Boyi Xu
2. Eric Wynne
3. Zach Kimberg
4. Eli Newby
5. Samara Ren
6. Jerry Sun
7. Jonathan Chang
8. Austin Brown
9. Jim Costin
10. Zachary Pease
11. Nicholas Pudik
12. Michael Whitman
13. Adam Werntz
14. Meng Wai Yaw
15. Abby Mackay Zacker
16. Anton Vazhinskiy
17. Esther Murray
18. Gabrielle Wolter
19. Ethan Clemmitt
20. David Casillas
21. Daniel Cummins
22. Kushal Gandhi
23. Ryan Stark
24. Jacob Carr
25. Yi Ren
26. Mark Wudtke
27. Kareem Al-Qadi
28. Hui Lin
29. Nathan Peterson
30. Yihui Song
The Presence Covenant Medical Center holds a Chore Day event for volunteers to assist senior citizens with household tasks. This year our volunteers helped a senior by raking leaves.

Chore Day is another event that gives our members the chance to give back to their community.

This event was organized by the Presence Covenant Medical Center.

There were no costs associated with this event.

There were no special problems with this event.

This was a successful event as we were able to help a senior citizen and make her life easier.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Dan Petrisko
2. Miranda Dawson
3. Ben Slotarski
4. Ping-Ko Chiu
5. Nathan Harroun

List of electees:
1. Dan Cummins
2. Mike Liu
3. Jonathan Chang
The Engineers without Borders chapter at our university led an initiative to hold fundraising events for a week to benefit the Haitian victims of Hurricane Matthew. As part of this initiative, our chapter held a Disney Trivia Night open to the entire campus community.

This event gave our members and our chapter a great opportunity to make a difference for victims of a natural disaster and give back to the global community.

We organized this event in tandem with our university’s Engineers without Borders chapter.

We did not have any costs of our own for this event, but we did receive generous donations from local businesses for prizes.

There were no special problems with this event.

This event was a great success. We had 55 participants in 11 teams for the trivia night, and we raised $275 in total for the cause.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Keshav Santhanam
2. Ping-Ko Chiu
3. Arthur Tseng
4. Rohini Gupta
5. Hannah Kuhl
6. Devon Papanicolas

List of electees:
1. Nicky Lim
2. Gabrielle Wolter
3. Ethan Clemmitt
4. Eli Newby
1. General Description

We had our members and initiates give back to their chapter by helping clean our Tau Beta Pi office and preparing materials for our initiation ceremony.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

Though more internal than our service events, this still gives our members the opportunity to give back to each other.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☒ No ☐)

We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

There were no costs associated with this event.

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

This event helped us prepare for initiation by finishing the assembly of ribbons so it was a success.
List of members:
1. Emily Lindgren
2. Sun Min Kim

List of electees:
1. Mark Wudtke
2. Kushal Gandhi
3. Yi Ren
The First Lego League (FLL) State Tournament took place at our university this year and our members helped volunteer. This was a great way to give back to the community for an event that promotes STEM education at a young age.

We coordinated with the organizing team of the FLL State Tournament to have our members be volunteers for the event.

There were no costs associated with this event.

There were no special problems with this event.

This was a very successful tournament with over 1200 total attendees and 64 participating teams of middle school students.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Arthur Tseng
2. Lama Aoudi
3. Keshav Santhanam
4. Ping-Ko Chiu

List of electees:
1. Leandro Iannacone
The Wesley Food Pantry needed volunteers to help patrons shop for their food at their weekly event, clean up afterwards, and do other miscellaneous tasks.

The Wesley Food Pantry is a huge help to members of our community and volunteering for this event was a great chance to make an impact.

We signed up for this event through the Wesley Food Pantry website.

There were no costs associated with this event.

There were no special problems with this event.

There weren’t too many patrons that stopped by while we were volunteering, so we didn’t get to contribute too much tonight.
List of members:
1. Rohini Gupta
2. Keshav Santhanam
3. Arthur Tseng

List of electees:
1. Tejas Jayashankar
2. Kyle Rogers
3. Sarith Bandara
4. Chelsea Liu
1. General Description

Read Across America is an event that promotes the importance of reading to young children. An event for this took place at the local Lincoln Square Mall, and the organizers needed help with setting up.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

Reading is definitely an important habit for children and helping with the Read Across America event was a great way to promote this cause.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☑ No ☐)

We reached out to a representative with Read Across America to volunteer for this event.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

There were no costs associated with this event.

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

This was a successful event, we were able to finish setting up and the actual event went really well.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Ping-Ko Chiu
2. Keshav Santhanam
3. Arthur Tseng

List of electees:
1. Sarith Bandara
2. Andrew D’Angelo
3. Zack Jin
Every year our university holds an Engineering Open House (EOH) to showcase engineering projects made by students. They need lots of volunteers to make the event a success.

Volunteering for EOH is a great way to not only give back to our community but also promote engineering to younger students who attend the exhibits.

We coordinated with the EOH directors to set up the volunteering opportunities.

There were no costs associated with this event.

There were no special problems with this event.

We had several volunteers for EOH this year which was great. The EOH event itself was also very successful as always.
List of members:
1. Ping-Ko Chiu
2. Belinda Chum
3. Mikaela Dressendorfer
4. Hannah Kuhl
5. Mike Liu
6. Keshav Santhanam
7. Arthur Tseng

List of electees:
1. Daniel Amir
2. Tejas Jayashankar
3. Vaibhav Mittal
4. Noah Peterman
5. Kyle Rogers
6. Nikita Buzov
1. General Description

The Pi Mile Run is a 5K event run by Tau Beta Pi. This year we donated the proceeds from our run to Illini Service Dogs, which is an organization that trains service dogs to serve people with disabilities and matches them with owners free of charge.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

The Pi Mile Run is a great way to celebrate Pi Day while also raising funds for a deserving organization.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☑ No ☐)

We partnered with Illini Service Dogs to run this event. We also received help securing prizes from the Engineering Council Service Committee. Our sponsors included RoadID, CareerScope, and Caterpillar.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

$19.72 – bibs; $100 – official timing from Body N’ Sole; $100 – reserving the Arboretum; $54.96 – medals; $84.78 – pies; $50 – EMTs; $45 – water and fruits

5. Special Problems

In the future, we should make sure to confirm the venue much earlier. This will help with the advertising of the event to competitive runners. Also, we didn’t take full advantage of the funding opportunities that were available to us, such as sponsorship by the Engineering Council.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

Though we didn’t have as many runners this year as the last time we hosted the Pi Mile Run, we still raised $1120 that went directly to Illini Service Dogs. One of the important decisions we made was not providing T-shirts for the run, which we determined to be very expensive.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Ping-Ko Chiu
2. Rohini Gupta
3. Paige Kordas
4. Hannah Kuhl
5. Andy Lai
6. Keshav Santhanam
7. Larry Sheridan
8. Arthur Tseng
9. Rebecca Ventura
10. Andrew Young

List of electees:
1. Hannah Smith
2. Rauhul Varma
3. Leandro Iannacone
4. Ching-Hua Yu
The Presence Covenant Medical Center holds a Chore Day event for volunteers to assist senior citizens with household tasks. This year our volunteers helped a senior by raking leaves.

Chore Day is another event that gives our members the chance to give back to their community.

This event was organized by the Presence Covenant Medical Center.

There were no costs associated with this event.

The event organizer wanted a list of volunteers very far in advance, so many people who initially signed up were ultimately not able to attend.

Though the attendance was a bit less than last year’s Chore Day we still were able to help two senior citizens.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Esther Murray
2. Keshav Santhanam
3. Arthur Tseng

List of electees:
1. Kyle Bathgate
2. Jacob Diamond
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 16  Recurring [x]  New [ ]
Project Name: Service to IL-A #2
Date of Project: 4/13/2017
Project Area: Community/Liberal Culture
Members: 2  Electees: 3
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0  Participating: 1

1. General Description

We had our members and initiates give back to their chapter by helping clean our Tau Beta Pi office and preparing materials for our initiation ceremony.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

Though more internal than our service events, this still gives our members the opportunity to give back to each other.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes [ ]  No [x])

We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

There were no costs associated with this event.

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

The attendees of this event helped prepare ribbons for the initiation ceremony.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Belinda Chum
2. Paige Kordas

List of electees:
1. Noah Peterman
2. Julian Michaels
3. Lily Benig
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 17  Recurring [ ]  New [X]
Project Name: Earth Day
Date of Project: 4/22/2017
Project Area: Community/Liberal Culture
Members:  Electees:
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 1  Participating: 1

1. General Description

We celebrated Earth Day by holding a nature photo contest, planting flowers, and recycling various items in our office.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

We wanted to encourage sustainability and environmentally friendly practices as part of our commitment to our environment.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes [ ] No [X])

We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

There were no costs associated with this event.

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

This was the first time we had an Earth Day event and we enjoyed it. This event helped the participants show their appreciation for the environment and inspired others.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Paige Kordas
2. Belinda Chum
3. Arthur Tseng
4. Hannah Kuhl

List of electees:
1. Zack Jin
2. Vincent Cook
3. Taha Anwar
Education/
Professional Development
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 18  Recurring ☑  New ☐
Project Name: Resume Reviews #1
Date of Project: 9/6/2016
Project Area: Education/Prof. Dev
Members: 3  Electees: 9
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0  Participating: 1

1. General Description

Members of our chapter reviewed each other’s’ resumes to prepare for the upcoming career fairs.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

This was a good chance for our members to polish their resumes in order to succeed at the career fairs and hopefully earn interviews.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☑)

We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

There were no costs associated with this event.

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

This event was a success as the attendees got very helpful feedback on their resumes.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Keshav Santhanam
2. Ping-Ko Chiu
3. Arthur Tseng

List of electees:
1. Mahir Morshed
2. Jerry Sun
3. Jonathan Chang
4. Austin Brown
5. Jim Costin
6. Tim Hostetler
7. Nick Pudik
8. Belinda Chum
9. Leonardo Armijos-Leray
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A	Project number: 19	Recurring □ New ☑
Project Name: Daikin Information Session
Date of Project: 9/7/2016
Project Area: Education/Prof. Dev
Members: 3	Electees: 2
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 1	Participating: 1

1. General Description
Daikin is a Japanese company that specializes in manufacturing air conditioning and refrigeration units. They gave a presentation to our members about their engineering methods and potential employment opportunities.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
The Daikin presentation helped our members understand how the engineering skills they learned in their courses translated to professional industry and how they could contribute as Daikin employees.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☑ No □)
We coordinated with representatives from Daikin to schedule this event.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
There were no costs associated with this event.

5. Special Problems
There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
The information delivered by the Daikin engineers in their presentation was very informative, but we could have done a better job advertising the event to other relevant engineering student organizations to increase attendance.
List of members:
1. Andy Stork
2. Jiu Xu
3. Chris Charhut

List of electees:
1. Bruno Y.K. de Carvalao
2. Yingzhen Tian
The CoreOS team at Apple gave a presentation about the low-level software their team works on and software engineering internship opportunities. Members who attended this event could learn about professional applications of engineering in industry as well as opportunities to apply their own engineering skills.

This event was organized by Apple’s recruiting team and engineers.

There were no costs associated with this event.

There were no special problems with this event.

The Apple engineers delivered a technical presentation that gave our members a detailed understanding of the CoreOS team and how they could join.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Keshav Santhanam
2. Devon Papanicolas
3. Ron Wright

List of electees:
1. Mahir Morshed
2. Dimitrios Gotsis
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter Project Report  
Chapter: IL-A Project number: 21 Recurring ✗ New ☐  
Project Name: Clorox Info Session #1  
Date of Project: 9/20/2016  
Project Area: Education/Prof. Dev  
Members: 3 Electees: 8  
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0 Participating: 1

1. General Description

Engineers from the Clorox research and development team came to talk about the engineering challenges their company faces and internship opportunities.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

Members who attended this event would learn about a professional application of their engineering skills and employment opportunities.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ✗ No ☐)

We organized this event together with representatives from Clorox.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

There were no costs associated with this event.

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

This was a very successful event with a packed room. The Clorox engineers delivered a very technical presentation and gave out Clorox products for attendees.
List of members:
1. Elijah Yao
2. Dan Petrisko
3. Mikaela Dressendorfer

List of electees:
1. Zaid Al-Bardan
2. Zachary Pease
3. Nathan Peterson
4. Mike Liu
5. David Casillas
6. Marie Biscarrat
7. Eric Wynne
8. Yihni Song
# The Tau Beta Pi Association
## Chapter Project Report

**Chapter:** IL-A  
**Project number:** 22  
**Recurring** ☑ **New** ☑

**Project Name:** Mabuchi Motors Co. Info Session  
**Date of Project:** 10/17/2016  
**Project Area:** Education/Prof. Dev  
**Members:** 3  
**Electees:** 6  
**Hours spent on this project:**  
- Organizing: 2  
- Participating: 1

## 1. General Description

Mabuchi Motors Co. is a Japanese company that specializes in the manufacturing of small motors. They came to give a presentation about their internship program in Japan.

## 2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

Attendees of this event would get information about an exciting internship opportunity and learn about how their skills translate to industry.

## 3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☑ No ☐)

We organized this event together with Mabuchi Motors Co. We reserved a room for them to present in and coordinated the advertising of the event.

## 4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

There were no costs associated with this event.

## 5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

## 6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

This was a very successful info session – there was great attendance and the attendees found the internship opportunity offered by Mabuchi to be very interesting.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Rohini Gupta
2. Arthur Tseng
3. Ping-Ko Chiu

List of electees:
1. Azin Heidarshenas
2. Eli Newby
3. Hui Lin
4. Boyi Xu
5. Nicky Lim
6. Marie Biscarrat
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 23  Recurring [ ] New [X]
Project Name: Mock Interviews
Date of Project: 11/1/2016
Project Area: Education/Prof. Dev
Members: 7  Electees: 4
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 2  Participating: 1

1. General Description
We offered mock interviews to our members in preparation for professional interviews. Both the interviewers and interviewees were Tau Beta Pi members. The interviews were both technical and behavioral.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
This was a good opportunity for our members to sharpen their interview skills in order to do well for their real internship interviews.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes [ ] No [X])
We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
There were no costs associated with this event.

5. Special Problems
There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
We overestimated the demand for interviews, so we ended up having too many interviewers and not enough interviewees. If we were going to do this event again, we would hold it much earlier in the semester to correspond with the career fairs.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Keshav Santhanam
2. Ping-Ko Chiu
3. Arthur Tseng
4. Rohini Gupta
5. Devon Papanicolas
6. Andy Stork
7. Ben Slotarski

List of electees:
1. Xilun Jin
2. Chen Zhang
3. Adam Werntz
4. Dan Cummins
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A Project number: 24 Recurring [ ] New [X]
Project Name: Tesla Info Session
Date of Project: 11/2/2016
Project Area: Education/Prof. Dev
Members: 7 Electees: 10
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 1 Participating: 1

1. General Description
   Tesla gave a presentation on their company and their internship opportunities.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
   This was another opportunity for our members to see how their engineering skills are used in industry and learn about a potential internship.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes [X] No [ ])
   This event was organized by the Material Advantage chapter on our campus and they invited Tau Beta Pi members to attend.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
   There were no costs associated with this event.

5. Special Problems
   There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
   This was a very valuable info session and all the attendees learned a lot about Tesla.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Devon Papanicolas
2. Arthur Tseng
3. Rohini Gupta
4. Ryan Grady
5. Rebecca Ventura
6. Lama Aoudi
7. Jake Goldrich

List of electees:
1. Austin Brown
2. Mary Ponicki
3. Frances Ponicki
4. Theresa Ponicki
5. Nathan Peterson
6. Ethan Clemmitt
7. Ishaan Sood
8. Michael Whitman
9. Zach Kimberg
10. Esther Murray
Members of our chapter reviewed each other’s’ resumes to prepare for the upcoming career fairs.

This was a good chance for our members to polish their resumes in order to succeed at the career fairs and hopefully earn interviews.

We organized this event ourselves.

There were no costs associated with this event.

There were no special problems with this event.

This event was a success as the attendees got very helpful feedback on their resumes.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Keshav Santhanam
2. Ping-Ko Chiu
3. Arthur Tseng

List of electees:
1. Martina Guerrero
2. Rauhul Varma
3. Zach Jin
4. Andrew D’Angelo
5. Ye Sun
6. Leanardo Gomes
7. Taha Anwar
8. Julian Michaels
9. Lily Benig
The Nuclear Navy gave a presentation about their nuclear submarine operations and how to join them while still attending college.

Attendees of this event got to learn about the engineering required on one of the critical operations of the US Navy and opportunities to work with them.

This event was organized in conjunction with representatives from the Nuclear Navy.

There were no costs associated with this event.

There were no special problems with this event.

This was one of our most interesting professional info sessions because the Nuclear Navy is not a typical industry company.
List of members:
1. Kareem Al-Qadi
2. Ping-Ko Chiu
3. Arthur Tseng
4. Hannah Kuhl
5. Rohini Gupta
6. Keshav Santhanam

List of electees:
1. Kyle Rogers
2. Tejas Jayashankar
3. Stefan Gentile
4. Daniel Amir
5. Andrew D'Angelo
## The Tau Beta Pi Association
### Chapter Project Report

**Chapter:** IL-A  
**Project number:** 27  
**Recurring** [ ]  **New** [x]  
**Project Name:** Caterpillar Info Session  
**Date of Project:** 3/16/2017  
**Project Area:** Education/Prof. Dev  
**Members:** 7  
**Electees:** 4  
**Hours spent on this project:** Organizing: 1  
**Participating:** 1  

1. **General Description**
   
   Caterpillar gave a presentation on their company’s engineering efforts and internship opportunities. They also talked to us about the importance of soft skills in a professional setting.

2. **Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP**
   
   Members who attended this presentation got the opportunity to learn about professional engineering and potentially pursue a career with Caterpillar.

3. **Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes [x] No [ ])**
   
   We worked with a representative from Caterpillar in order to schedule this event.

4. **Cost & Personnel Requirements**
   
   There were no costs associated with this event.

5. **Special Problems**
   
   There were no special problems with this event.

6. **Over-all Evaluation/Results**
   
   This was a great presentation because the presenters not only discussed the technical details of their engineering teams, but also the soft skills that made them successful in the field.
List of members:
1. Mike Liu
2. Ishaan Sood
3. Ping-Ko Chiu
4. Keshav Santhanam
5. Ron Wright
6. Andrew Young
7. Hannah Kuhl

List of electees:
1. Jacob Diamond
2. Noah Peterman
3. Lihong Zhao
4. Ching-Hua Yu
# The Tau Beta Pi Association

## Chapter Project Report

**Chapter:** IL-A  
**Project number:** 28  
**Recurring** ☒  **New** ☐

**Project Name:** Clorox Info Session #2  
**Date of Project:** 4/5/2017  
**Project Area:** Education/Prof. Dev  
**Members:** 2  
**Electees:** 2  
**Hours spent on this project:** Organizing: 1  
**Participating:** 1

### 1. General Description

Engineers from the Clorox research and development team came to talk about the engineering challenges their company faces and internship opportunities.

### 2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

Members who attended this event would learn about a professional application of their engineering skills and employment opportunities.

### 3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☒ No ☐)

We organized this event together with representatives from Clorox.

### 4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

There were no costs associated with this event.

### 5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

### 6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

We had a lot less attendees for this info session than last semester’s. It’s possible that we had too many Clorox events within a 2-day period, but people might have also just been busy.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Ping-Ko Chiu
2. Hannah Kuhl

List of electees:
1. Leonardo Gomes
2. Kyle Rogers
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A          Project number: 29       Recurring [ ] New [x]
Project Name: Clorox Coffee Chat
Date of Project: 4/5/2017
Project Area: Education/Prof. Dev
Members: 2    Electees: 2
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 1  Participating: 1

1. General Description
We had Clorox engineers in our office along with coffee so that our members could stop by in a casual environment and speak with the engineers about employment opportunities.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
This event gave our members an exclusive opportunity to network with Clorox engineers and advance their careers.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes [x] No [ ])
We organized this event with representatives from Clorox.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
There were no costs associated with this event.

5. Special Problems
There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
We didn’t get as many participants for this event as we expected. We might not have it next year if Clorox returns.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Hannah Kuhl
2. Devon Papanicolas

List of electees:
1. Lily Benig
2. Lucas Smith
Profession/Engineering
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 30  Recurring ☒  New ☐
Project Name: Research Symposium #1
Date of Project: 12/1/2016
Project Area: Profession/Engineering
Members: 7  Electees: 17

Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 2  Participating: 1

1. General Description

This was a showcase for the excellent engineering research our members are involved in. We had a diverse set of presentations covering topics including grain bin safety, transistor design, and wind engineering. Each presentation was between 15 and 20 minutes long.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

This event helped give our members a taste of some of the cutting-edge engineering research taking place at our university.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☒)

We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements


5. Special Problems

We had one presenter cancel due to illness.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

This event was very successful with great attendance and very technical, well-delivered presentations.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Allison Nowak
2. Ryan Grady
3. Rohini Gupta
4. Hannah Kuhl
5. Sun Min Kim
6. Keshav Santhanam
7. Ping-Ko Chiu

List of electees:
1. Mark Wudtke
2. Kareem Al-Qadi
3. Azin Heidarshenas
4. Yi Ren
5. Jacob Carr
6. Gabrielle Wolter
7. Kushal Gandhi
8. Karly Bast
9. Abby Mackay Zacker
10. Esther Murray
11. Yaw Meng Wai
12. Jaime Thissen
13. Anton Vazhinskiy
14. David Casillas
15. Ryan Stark
16. Hui Lin
17. Antonio Zaldivar
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A Project number: 31 Recurring ☑ New ☒
Project Name: Career Scope Focus Group
Date of Project: 2/20/2017
Project Area: Profession/Engineering
Members: 9 Electees: 5
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 1 Participating: 1

1. General Description
CareerScope is a startup that connects university students seeking professional mentors with members of industry. They held a focus group with our members as we are a key demographic for the CareerScope service.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
CareerScope is a service that could potentially be very useful to our members in furthering their careers, so having the opportunity to provide early feedback on the service was very valuable.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☑ No ☐)
We organized this with a representative from CareerScope.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
There were no costs associated with this event.

5. Special Problems
There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
Our members contributed very useful feedback as part of the focus group, especially with respect to the user interface.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Ping-Ko Chiu
2. Kushal Gandhi
3. Rohini Gupta
4. Hannah Kuhl
5. Allison Nowak
6. Devon Papanicolas
7. Keshav Santhanam
8. Andy Stork
9. Arthur Tseng

List of electees:
1. Daniel Amir
2. Kyle Bathgate
3. Hannah Smith
4. Sunyu Wang
5. Chelsea Liu
The Clorox Product Design Competition challenges participants to design a Clorox product in a limited amount of time and present their work to Clorox engineers. This competition helps our members apply their engineering skills to a novel problem and get feedback from professional engineers. We organized this event with representatives from Clorox. There were no costs associated with this event. There were no special problems with this event. The participation in the competition fell a bit short of expectations, but there were still several strong teams that presented good work. Most importantly, our members that did participate learned a lot.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Ping-Ko Chiu
2. Jennifer Moy
3. Lily Barghi
4. Roberto Chapa

List of electees:
1. Tejas Jayashankar
2. Kyle Rogers
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 33  Recurring ☐ New ☒
Project Name: Illinois Water Day
Date of Project: 4/7/2017
Project Area: Profession/Engineering
Members: 2  Electees: 1
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 1  Participating: 4

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<td>Illinois Water Day is a day dedicated to presenting research related to responsible water usage and raising awareness about modern threats to our water supply.</td>
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<td>Attendees of this event heard from civil engineering researchers on their latest work in the field of water. Promoting this research and understanding its importance is very beneficial for our members.</td>
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<td>Illinois Water Day was a successful event. The program included the screening of two very informative documentaries and a panel discussion afterwards with experts in the field.</td>
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List of members:
1. Rohini Gupta
2. Keshav Santhanam

List of electees:
1. Vincent Cook
1. General Description

This was a showcase for the excellent engineering research our members are involved in. We had a diverse set of presentations covering topics including quantum computing, manganese dissolution in lithium-ion batteries, and shear bands in metallic glasses.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

This event helped give our members a taste of some of the cutting-edge engineering research taking place at our university.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☒)

We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

There were no costs associated with this event.

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

The presentations were once again very technical and informative, but our audience this time was smaller than the audience for the last Research Symposium.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Ron Wright
2. Mark Wudtke
3. Keshav Santhanam
4. Jaime Thissen

List of electees:
1. Lihong Zhao
2. Chelsea Liu
3. Taha Anwar
4. Martina Guerrero
5. Ye Sun
Chapter/Social
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: IL-A       Project number: 35       Recurring ☒  New ☐
Project Name: Initiate Social #1
Date of Project: 9/4/2016
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 5       Electees: 25

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

1. General Description
We hold a social event for our initiates at the beginning of the year. We play various games that give the initiates a chance to introduce themselves.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
This is the first introduction to Tau Beta Pi for our initiates and gives them a chance to get to know each other.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☒)
We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
$158.46 – Jimmy John’s sandwiches
$9.98 - soda

5. Special Problems
There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
This was a really fun start to the year and we enjoyed getting to know all of the initiates. We look forward to them becoming active members.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Ping-Ko Chiu
2. Keshav Santhanam
3. Arthur Tseng
4. Hannah Kuhl
5. Devon Papanicolas

List of electees:
1. Jim Costin
2. Mahir Morshed
3. Jerry Sun
4. Ethan Clemmitt
5. Dimitrios Gotsis
6. Yi Ren
7. Mike Liu
8. Adam Werntz
9. Belinda Chum
10. Samara Ren
11. Esther Murray
12. Austin Brown
13. Meng Wai Yaw
14. Kushal Gandhi
15. Xilun Jin
16. Zach Kimberg
17. Anton Vazhinskiy
18. David Casillas
19. Gabrielle Wolter
20. Mark Wudtke
21. Nick Pudik
22. Ryan Stark
23. Boyi Xu
24. Yuan Shen
25. Eli Newby
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 36  Recurring ☑  New ☐
Project Name: Happy Hour #1
Date of Project: 9/9/2016
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 7  Electees: 7
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0  Participating: 1

1. General Description

We have a weekly happy hour event at Legends Bar and Grill.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

This event gives our members a chance to relax at the end of the week and catch up with their fellow Tau Bates.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☑)

We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

$12.75 - appetizers

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

This was our first happy hour event of the year and it was very successful as we had an even mix of members and initiates.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Keshav Santhanam
2. Ben Slotarski
3. Devon Papanicolas
4. Brandon Lung
5. Ron Wright
6. Ping-Ko Chiu
7. Rohini Gupta

List of electees:
1. Tim Hostetler
2. Dimitrios Gotsis
3. Zach Kimberg
4. Eric Wynne
5. Michael Whitman
6. Jonathan Chang
7. Leonardo Armijos
**The Tau Beta Pi Association**

**Chapter Project Report**

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**Project Name:** Logo Night #1  
**Date of Project:** 9/14/2016  
**Project Area:** Chapter/Social  
**Members:** 3  
**Electees:** 4  
**Hours spent on this project:** Organizing: 0  
Participating: 1

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<td>This was our first Logo Night of the year and it was very fun because we had a good mix of undergraduate and graduate students.</td>
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The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Larry Sheridan
2. Ron Wright
3. Ping-Ko Chiu

List of electees:
1. Ishaan Sood
2. Michael Whitman
3. Zach Kimberg
4. Leonardo Armigos
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A      Project number: 38   Recurring [ ] New [ ]
Project Name: Happy Hour #2
Date of Project: 9/16/2016
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 7    Electees: 8
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0   Participating: 1

1. General Description
   We have a weekly happy hour event at Legends Bar and Grill.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
   This event gives our members a chance to relax at the end of the week and socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes [ ] No [ ])
   We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
   $9.12 - appetizers

5. Special Problems
   There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
   This was another well-attended happy hour following up from last week’s success.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Ben Slotarski
2. Arthur Tseng
3. Rohini Gupta
4. Brandon Lung
5. Keshav Santhanam
6. Ron Wright
7. Ping-Ko Chiu

List of electees:
1. Mahir Morshed
2. Theresa Ponicki
3. Frances Ponicki
4. Mary Ponicki
5. Mike Liu
6. Tim Hostetler
7. Dimitrios Gotsis
8. Eric Wynne
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A     Project number: 39     Recurring ☐  New ☐
Project Name: Football and Ultimate Frisbee
Date of Project: 9/18/2016
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 4     Electees: 3
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 1  Participating: 1

1. General Description
We played football and Ultimate Frisbee on the south quad.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
This was a chance for our members to take a break from studying and play sports in the nice weather.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐  No ☒)
We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
$20.13 – football and Frisbee

5. Special Problems
There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
This was a fun event but it might have had more attendance if we had started a bit later in the day instead of 10 AM.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Andy Stork
2. Keshav Santhanam
3. Roberto Chapa
4. Ben Slotarski

List of electees:
1. Mahir Morshed
2. Samara Ren
3. Nicky Lim
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A Project number: 40 Recurring [ ] New [ ]
Project Name: Board Game Night
Date of Project: 9/22/2016
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 1 Electees: 1
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 1 Participating: 1

1. General Description
We had a collection of board games available for our members to play together.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
Members who attended this event would have a chance to socialize with their fellow Tau Bates by playing board games.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes [ ] No [x])
We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
There were no costs associated with this event.

5. Special Problems
There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
This was definitely a disappointing turnout. If we have a board game night in the future we would try to involve other student organizations so that we could get more attendance.
List of members:
   1. Dan Petrisko

List of electees:
   1. Marie Biscarrat
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 41  Recurring ☒ New ☐
Project Name: Happy Hour #3
Date of Project: 9/23/2016
Project Area: Community/Liberal Culture
Members: 3  Electees: 5
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0  Participating: 1

1. General Description
We have a weekly happy hour event at Legends Bar and Grill.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
This event gives our members a chance to relax at the end of the week and socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☒)
We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
$9.12 – appetizers

5. Special Problems
There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
We had a bit less attendance than the previous two weeks due to schedules becoming more busy, but we still had a lot of fun.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Ben Slotarski
2. Arthur Tseng
3. Keshav Santhanam

List of electees:
1. Austin Brown
2. Boyi Xu
3. Tim Hostetler
4. Karly Bast
5. Abby Mackay Zacker
The Tau Beta Pi Association  
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 42  Recurring [ ] New [x]

Project Name: Barbecue  
Date of Project: 9/25/2016  
Project Area: Chapter/Social  
Members: 12  Electees: 14

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

1. General Description

We had a barbecue for our members and initiates at Illini Grove.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

This was a great opportunity for our members and initiates to get together early on in the year and socialize with good food.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes [ ] No [x])

We organized this event ourselves. We submitted a request to reserve the Illini Grove to the university.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

$102.97 – food and drink, facility rental

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

This was a highly successful and very fun event. We would love to have another barbecue at the beginning of next year.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Roberto Chapa
2. Ping-Ko Chiu
3. Paige Kordas
4. Hannah Kuhl
5. Chris Matthew
6. Allison Nowak
7. Devon Papanicolas
8. Michael Pugh
9. Keshav Santhanam
10. Ben Slotarski
11. Brandon Lung
12. Arthur Tseng

List of electees:
1. Karly Bast
2. Abby Mackay Zacker
3. Mahir Morshed
4. Eli Newby
5. Zachary Pease
6. Mary Ponicki
7. Frances Ponicki
8. Theresa Ponicki
9. Nicholas Pudik
10. Samara Ren
11. Jerry Sun
12. Michael Whitman
13. Meng Wai Yaw
14. Yihui Song
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 43  Recurring ☒ New ☐

Project Name: Logo Night #2
Date of Project: 9/28/2016
Project Area: Community/Liberal Culture
Members: 2  Electees: 3
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0  Participating: 1

1. General Description

Every two weeks we meet at Murphy’s, a local bar, for their Logo Night promotional event.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

This event gives our members an additional opportunity to socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☒ No ☐)

We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

$9.31 – Irish Nachos

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

This was a fun night with great discussion about the research the graduate students are doing.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Larry Sheridan
2. Ping-Ko Chiu

List of electees:
1. Leonardo Armigos
2. Antonio Zaldivar
3. Yihui Song
1. General Description

We have a weekly happy hour event at Legends Bar and Grill.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

This event gives our members a chance to relax at the end of the week and socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☒)

We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

$19.87 - appetizers

5. Special Problems

We ended up spending a bit too much on appetizers this week because we got there late for the happy hour discount.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

We had a great turnout from members but our initiate turnout was comparatively low.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Arthur Tseng
2. Hannah Kuhl
3. Ben Slotarski
4. Ping-Ko Chiu
5. Larry Sheridan
6. Rebecca Ventura
7. Brandon Lung
8. Michael Pugh
9. Keshav Santhanam
10. Ron Wright
11. Roberto Chapa

List of electees:
1. Chen Zhang
2. Mickey Zhang
3. Tim Hostetler
4. Dimitrios Gotsis
5. Karly Bast
6. Abby Mackay Zacker
We have a weekly happy hour event at Legends Bar and Grill.

This event gives our members a chance to relax at the end of the week and socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

We organized this event ourselves.

$10.75 - appetizers

There were no special problems with this event.

Attendance was a bit light overall this week but otherwise it was fun.
List of members:
1. Keshav Santhanam
2. Arthur Tseng
3. Rohini Gupta
4. Ron Wright

List of electees:
1. Tim Hostetler
2. Chen Zhang
3. Xilun Jin
4. Adam Werntz
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: IL-A Project number: 46 Recurring ☒ New ☐
Project Name: Logo Night #3
Date of Project: 10/12/2016
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 3 Electees: 1
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0 Participating: 1

1. General Description

Every two weeks we meet at Murphy’s, a local bar, for their Logo Night promotional event.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

This event gives our members an additional opportunity to socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☒)

We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

$9.31 – Irish nachos

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

We had a great conversation that spanned multiple topics, including politics, sports, etc.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Keshav Santhanam
2. Ping-Ko Chiu
3. Andy Stork

List of electees:
1. Antonio Zaldivar
Our members get together to play video games like Super Smash Bros.

This is a good opportunity for our members to socialize through some friendly competition.

We organized this event ourselves. We had to request a room from the university that had a projector so that we could set up the video game console.

There were no costs associated with this event.

There were no special problems with this event.

This was a fun night, though our attendance compared to previous video game nights was a bit less. This might have simply been due to the timing in the semester, as everyone is very busy.
List of members:
1. Larry Sheridan
2. Ben Slotarski

List of electees:
1. Xilun Jin
2. Zachary Pease
3. Eric Wynne
4. Jonathan Chang
5. Belinda Chum
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 48  Recurring ☑  New □
Project Name: Happy Hour #6
Date of Project: 10/14/2016
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 3  Electees: 2
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0  Participating: 1

1. General Description
We have a weekly happy hour event at Legends Bar and Grill.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
This event gives our members a chance to relax at the end of the week and socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes □ No ☑)
We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
$8.75 – appetizers

5. Special Problems
There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
Our attendance for this happy hour was relatively low, but we still had fun.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Ping-Ko Chiu
2. Arthur Tseng
3. Ben Slotarski

List of electees:
1. Nicky Lim
2. Jonathan Chang
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 49  Recurring ☑  New ☐
Project Name: Happy Hour #7
Date of Project: 10/21/2016
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 9  Electees: 8
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0  Participating: 1

1. General Description

We have a weekly happy hour event at Legends Bar and Grill.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

This event gives our members a chance to relax at the end of the week and socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☑)

We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

$9.12 – appetizers

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

This was one of our best happy hours yet, with lots of attendees and an almost even split of members and initiates.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Arthur Tseng
2. Rebecca Ventura
3. Michael Pugh
4. Brandon Lung
5. Ping-Ko Chiu
6. Hannah Kuhl
7. Victor Qiao
8. Andy Lai
9. Keshav Santhanam

List of electees:
1. Xilun Jin
2. Jaime Thissen
3. Anton Vazhinskiy
4. Nicky Lim
5. Chen Zhang
6. Frances Ponicki
7. Mary Ponicki
8. Theresa Ponicki
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 50  Recurring ☒  New ☐
Project Name: Happy Hour #8
Date of Project: 10/28/2016
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 5  Electees: 6
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0  Participating: 1

1. General Description
We have a weekly happy hour event at Legends Bar and Grill.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
This event gives our members a chance to relax at the end of the week and socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☒)
We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
$12.75 – appetizers

5. Special Problems
There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
This was a great happy hour, we had fun as always.
List of members:
1. Arthur Tseng
2. Brandon Lung
3. Ping-Ko Chiu
4. Keshav Santhanam
5. Ben Slotarski

List of electees:
1. Xilun Jin
2. Yuan Shen
3. Azin Heidershanas
4. Jaime Thissen
5. Austin Brown
6. James Costin
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A   Project number: 51   Recurring ☑ New ☐
Project Name: Happy Hour #9
Date of Project: 11/4/2016
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 6    Electees: 2
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0    Participating: 1

1. General Description

We have a weekly happy hour event at Legends Bar and Grill.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

This event gives our members a chance to relax at the end of the week and socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☑)

We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

$9.12 – appetizers

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

This was a good happy hour as usual but we didn’t have too many initiates this week.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Keshav Santhanam
2. Ben Slotarski
3. Arthur Tseng
4. Rohini Gupta
5. Brandon Lung
6. Lama Aoudi

List of electees:
1. Nicky Lim
2. Ryan Stark
1. General Description

We hold a social event for our initiates at the beginning of the year. We play various games that give the initiates a chance to introduce themselves.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

This is the first introduction to Tau Beta Pi for our initiates and gives them a chance to get to know each other.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☒)

We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

$30.97 – candy and soda
$68.57 – pizza
$9.35 – cups

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

This was a fun social and we enjoyed spending time with all of the initiates, but we didn’t have as many initiates this semester as we would have liked.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Ping-Ko Chiu
2. Keshav Santhanam
3. Arthur Tseng
4. Devon Papanicolas
5. Hannah Kuhl

List of electees:
1. Vincent Cook
2. Vaibhav Mittal
3. Jacob Diamond
4. Zach Jin
5. Sunyu Wang
6. Tejas Jayashankar
7. Kyle Rogers
8. Noah Peterman
9. Taha Anwar
10. Andrew D’Angelo
11. Martina Guerrero
12. Kyle Bathgate
13. John Houk
14. Julian Michaels
15. Hannah Smith
16. Lily Benig
17. Rauhul Varma
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 53  Recurring [x]  New [ ]
Project Name: Video Game Night #2
Date of Project: 2/1/2017
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 2  Electees: 3
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 1  Participating: 1

1. General Description
Our members get together to play video games like Super Smash Bros.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
This is a good opportunity for our members to socialize through some friendly competition.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes [x]  No [ ])
We organized this event ourselves. We had to request a room from the university that had a projector so that we could set up the video game console.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
There were no costs associated with this event.

5. Special Problems
There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
Our attendance was especially low for this video game night, but that might be a reflection of our relatively smaller initiate class this year.
List of members:
1. Larry Sheridan
2. Eric Lewis

List of electees:
1. Taha Anwar
2. Andrew D’Angelo
3. Hannah Smith
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 54  Recurring ☒  New ☐
Project Name: Happy Hour #10
Date of Project: 2/3/2017
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 9  Electees: 6
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0  Participating: 1

1. General Description

We have a weekly happy hour event at Legends Bar and Grill.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

This event gives our members a chance to relax at the end of the week and socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☒)

We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

$9.12 – appetizers

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

This was our first happy hour of the semester and it was very fun seeing everyone again after the winter break, as well as spending time with some of the new initiates.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Lama Aoudi
2. Roberto Chapa
3. Ping-Ko Chiu
4. Hannah Kuhl
5. Eric Lewis
6. Nicky Lim
7. Michael Pugh
8. Keshav Santhanam
9. Arthur Tseng

List of electees:
1. Kyle Bathgate
2. Lily Benig
3. Vincent Cook
4. Tejas Jayashankar
5. Vaibhav Mittal
6. Kyle Rogers
1. General Description

We have a weekly happy hour event at Legends Bar and Grill.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

This event gives our members a chance to relax at the end of the week and socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☑ No ☐)

We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

$9.12 – appetizers

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

We didn’t have too many initiates at this happy hour which was disappointing, but we still had fun.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Ping-Ko Chiu
2. Dimitrios Gotsis
3. Hannah Kuhl
4. Victor Qiao
5. Keshav Santhanam
6. Arthur Tseng
7. Anton Vazhinskiy

List of electees:
1. Sarith Bandara
2. Vaibhav Mittal
Every two weeks we meet at Murphy’s, a local bar, for their Logo Night promotional event.

This event gives our members an additional opportunity to socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

We organized this event ourselves.

There were no special problems with this event.

This was our first Logo Night of the semester and it was a fun event.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Larry Sheridan
2. Ron Wright
3. Ping-Ko Chiu
4. Keshav Santhanam

List of electees:
1. Lucas Smith
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A       Project number: 57   Recurring ☒   New ☐
Project Name: Happy Hour #12
Date of Project: 2/17/2017
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 8   Electees: 2
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0   Participating: 1

1. General Description
We have a weekly happy hour event at Legends Bar and Grill.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
This event gives our members a chance to relax at the end of the week and socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☒)
We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
$9.12 – appetizers

5. Special Problems
There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
We had many members attend this happy hour but only two initiates, hopefully more initiates start attending in the future.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Ping-Ko Chiu
2. Dimitrios Gotsis
3. Brandon Lung
4. Mahir Morshed
5. Keshav Santhanam
6. Jaime Thissen
7. Arthur Tseng
8. Ron Wright

List of electees:
1. Kyle Bathgate
2. Vaibhav Mittal
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 58  Recurring ☑  New ☐
Project Name: Happy Hour #13
Date of Project: 2/24/2017
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 8  Electees: 4
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0  Participating: 1

1. General Description
We have a weekly happy hour event at Legends Bar and Grill.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
This event gives our members a chance to relax at the end of the week and socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☑)
We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
$9.12 – appetizers

5. Special Problems
There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
This was a great happy hour, we had lots of members and more initiates than in previous weeks.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Austin Brown
2. Roberto Chapa
3. Ping-Ko Chiu
4. Dimitrios Gotsis
5. Hannah Kuhl
6. Eric Lewis
7. Brandon Lung
8. Ron Wright

List of electees:
1. Stefan Gentile
2. Ye Sun
3. Kyle Bathgate
4. Martina Guerrero
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 59  Recurring ☒  New ☐
Project Name: Happy Hour #14
Date of Project: 3/10/2017
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 4  Electees: 1
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0  Participating: 1

1. General Description
We have a weekly happy hour event at Legends Bar and Grill.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
This event gives our members a chance to relax at the end of the week and socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☒)
We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
$9.12 – appetizers

5. Special Problems
There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
This was a relatively small happy hour with only one initiate, though we still had a good time.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Rohini Gupta
2. Hannah Kuhl
3. Brandon Lung
4. Arthur Tseng

List of electees:
1. Nikita Buzov
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 60  Recurring [ ] New [x]
Project Name: Bowling
Date of Project: 4/3/2017
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 2  Electees: 2
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0  Participating: 1

1. General Description
   We went bowling at the Illini Union.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP
   This was a good chance for our members to relax before the finals season began.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes [ ] No [x])
   We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements
   Each member that attended paid approximately $5.

5. Special Problems
   There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results
   We didn’t have too many people attend, but it was still very fun.
List of members:
1. Rohini Gupta
2. Keshav Santhanam

List of electees:
1. Noah Peterman
2. Rauhul Varma
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A     Project number: 61     Recurring ☒ New ☐
Project Name: Happy Hour #15
Date of Project: 4/7/2017
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members:     Electees:
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0  Participating: 1

1. General Description

We have a weekly happy hour event at Legends Bar and Grill.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

This event gives our members a chance to relax at the end of the week and socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes ☐ No ☒)

We organized this event ourselves.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

$9.12 – appetizers

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

We didn’t have too many initiates at this happy hour, but we were able to answer questions about the executive board to members considering applying.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Austin Brown
2. Dimitrios Gotsis
3. Hannah Kuhl
4. Mahir Morshed
5. Brandon Lung
6. Keshav Santhanam
7. Gabrielle Woilter

List of electees:
1. Leonardo Gomes
2. Rauhul Varma
Every two weeks we meet at Murphy’s, a local bar, for their Logo Night promotional event.

This event gives our members an additional opportunity to socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

We organized this event ourselves.

There were no costs associated with this event.

There were no special problems with this event.

This was a very small Logo Night event, we will probably hold off on holding any more through the rest of the semester.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Ron Wright
2. Michael Pugh
3. Belinda Chum
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report
Chapter: IL-A  Project number: 63  Recurring [ ] New ☑
Project Name: Movie Night
Date of Project: 4/20/2017
Project Area: Chapter/Social
Members: 5  Electees: 4
Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 0  Participating: 1

1. General Description

We met for a showing of the Lego Batman Movie on the quad.

2. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP

This was a great opportunity for our members to spend time together watching a movie.

3. Organization & Administration (in conjunction with another group? Yes [ ] No ☑)

The movie was shown by the university but we organized a group among our own chapter to watch it.

4. Cost & Personnel Requirements

There were no costs associated with this event.

5. Special Problems

There were no special problems with this event.

6. Over-all Evaluation/Results

Everyone really liked the movie and had fun watching it together on the quad.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Zachary Pease
2. Arthur Tseng
3. Rebecca Ventura
4. Rohini Gupta
5. Belinda Chum

List of electees:
1. Zack Jin
2. Vincent Cook
3. Daniel Amir
4. Ching-Hua Yu
We have a weekly happy hour event at Legends Bar and Grill.

This event gives our members a chance to relax at the end of the week and socialize with their fellow Tau Bates.

We organized this event ourselves.

$9.12 – appetizers

There were no special problems with this event.

This was our last happy hour of the year. We had fairly good attendance but it would have been nice to see even more members and initiates here.
The Tau Beta Pi Association
Chapter Project Report

List of members:
1. Arthur Tseng
2. Hannah Kuhl
3. Rohini Gupta
4. Paige Kordas
5. Mahir Morshed
6. Kareem Al-Qadi
7. Andrew Young
8. Gabrielle Wolter

List of electees:
1. Daniel Amir
2. Martina Guerrero
3. Nikita Buzov