

# The Tau Beta Pi Association

## Chapter Project Report

Chapter: Michigan Epsilon

Project number: 25

Project Name: **Candidate Folders**

Date(s) of Project: **10/2001 & 02/2002**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project.      Members:      2  
(See "Index of Exhibits" for a list of names.)      Electees:      24

Hours spent on this project.      Organizing:      6      Participating:      100

### DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION:

#### I. General Description:

The candidate folders are created by the Membership Vice President and given to all of the attendees at the introductory candidate meetings. The booklets contain a letter from the Membership Vice President, a list indicating the activities in which the candidates could participate, a candidate questionnaire, and pages for the candidate to obtain faculty, member, and candidate signatures.

#### II. Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the booklet is to give the candidates all of their materials in one packet, so that they can stay organized through the initiation period. A secondary purpose is to allow candidates the chance to meet members, faculty, and other initiates of Tau Beta Pi.

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

The booklets are created by the Membership Vice President. The pages of the booklet are inserted in a report cover of the same color. There were no costs incurred in copying the materials for the folders since all the copying was done on the college of engineering copy machine.

#### IV. Cost and Personnel Requirements:

The report covers had to be purchased, at a cost of \$10.

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### V. Special Problems:

None.

### VI. Overall Evaluation/Results:

The candidate booklets were sufficient in fulfilling their purpose and we will continue to use them in the future.

### VII. Index of Exhibits:

List of Participants, Copy of Candidate Folder

#### Members:

Michelle Mitoraj  
Jennifer Cichowlas

#### Fall Electees:

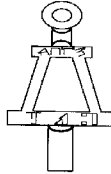
Janie Arafat  
Joseph Bartus  
Donald Chester  
Stephen Dupuis  
William Gambill  
Tamer Girgis  
Eric Griwicki  
Mazen Haddad  
Jessica Kelsch  
James Klotz  
Daniel Kosmowski  
Elizabeth Peterson  
Christina Piluso  
Emily Reid  
Michael Visca  
Andrew Vogeli  
Derek Zoldos

#### Winter Electees:

Cathy Wilcox  
Jeremy Pelt  
Jeffrey Klepadlo  
Dan Wrubel  
Harpreet Jassal  
Dongmei Rong  
Jeffrey Scott

The Tau Beta Pi Association, Incorporated

FOUNDED 1885



INCORPORATED 1947

National Engineering Honor Society  
Member of Association of College Honor Societies

Tau Beta Pi MI-Epsilon  
Wayne State University  
Detroit, MI 48202

Dear Initiate:

Congratulations! The invitation to join Tau Beta Pi demonstrates the academic excellence you have attained at Wayne State University. One of the purposes of this organization is to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their Alma Mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as students in engineering. Therefore, academic achievement is only a part of the foundation on which Tau Beta Pi exists. Exemplary character truly distinguishes our members as more than just "good students." You must demonstrate exemplary character to the membership in order to gain entrance to our organization.

Exemplary character manifests itself in numerous ways. For example, an individual's character may be judged by one's willingness to help others and donate the time needed to provide such assistance. Seeing the need to provide direction for others and assuming leadership among one's peers demonstrates an ideal characteristic of a member of Tau Beta Pi. An individual's character is also represented by the manner in which one accepts and fulfills tasks. The engineering profession demands great personal integrity and responsibility for the proper and safe application of technology in society. Accordingly, Tau Beta Pi also expects personal integrity and responsibility from its members.

As leaders, members of Tau Beta Pi must strive to encourage excellence in personal achievement and foster a spirit of learning throughout the campus and society. To achieve the goals of the organization, members must make themselves visible in the College of Engineering. The initiation task of obtaining signatures gives you the opportunity to meet faculty and current student members of Tau Beta Pi. There are also a variety of projects we ask you, as initiates, to choose from and volunteer some portion of your time. To demonstrate your pride, dedication, and willingness to accept the responsibility of being a member of the organization, you will polish a bent, the symbol of Tau Beta Pi, which will be yours to keep after the initiation process. I am sure you will find the rewards of being a member well worth the effort. I encourage you to continue the initiation process with enthusiasm. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Cichowlas  
Membership Vice-President  
Tau Beta Pi-Michigan Epsilon Chapter

## Activities Required for Membership

- February 25-28, 2002
- 1) Receive an initiation packet. Fill out and hand in information sheets.
  - 2) Sign up for projects to participate in as part of the initiation process. Current members will be voting on the most active initiate. Participation plays a role in your acceptance into the organization.
  - 3) Schedule a time for an interview. The interview will be held with two members, and will require a copy of your resume. This interview is a way to learn about your interests, your goals, and your character.
- As Soon as Possible
- 4) Polish your bent. The condition of your bent will influence membership acceptance. To polish your bent, follow these steps:
    - a) File off the rough edges with a flat steel file or grinder.
    - b) Use rough sandpaper, followed by fine sandpaper, to make the bent surface smooth.
    - c) Shine with a buffer and polish.
  - 5) Familiarize yourself with the Tau Beta Pi Constitution and Bylaws, the Chapter Bylaws, and the Tau Beta Pi Information Booklet.
  - 6) Complete the attached candidate questionnaire. You will find most of the information asked for in the materials provided in this packet. In addition, please include a recent photograph of yourself.
  - 7) Collect signatures. There are separate lists for current student and faculty members. For each list, you must collect signatures from half of all those listed. In addition, you should collect signatures from half of your fellow initiates. Use this opportunity to learn more about Tau Beta Pi and its membership. Be advised that you may be asked to answer some simple questions about the organization or to show the progress on your bent while obtaining signatures.
  - 8) Answer the following questions and submit them inside your folder:
    - a) Why do you wish to join Tau Beta Pi?
    - b) How did you learn about Tau Beta Pi?
    - c) How can you contribute to Tau Beta Pi?
- April 11, 2001
- 9) **Completed initiation materials, bents, and initiation fees are due.** Turn them back into the Tau Beta Pi Office by 5:00 p.m. Make check or mail order payable to "Tau Beta Pi - Michigan Epsilon."

The required one-time initiation fee of \$65.00 covers the cost of initiation materials and National Association obligations, including a four-year subscription to The Bent Magazine and The Bulletin Newsletter. After initiation, you will receive a certificate and a personalized pendant of the bent. If you prefer to receive a lapel pin instead of a pendant, there is an additional cost of \$5.00.
- Convention 2002  
Oct 3-5, 2002
- 10) Attend the formal initiation ceremony after notification of membership acceptance. This private ceremony is a special occasion for you and us. Business attire is required.

## Calendar of Events for Winter, 2002\*

Date	Activities	Times
Any	Write an article for the Local Bent	½ hour
Any	Spend time in Tau Beta Pi Room with members	Any (max 1hour)
Any Tues	Officer Meeting	7:30pm
Any Tues	Attend an ESFB meeting (Hall of Fame)	12:00pm
March 4	Convention Info Meeting	12:45pm
March 8	General Body Meeting #2	5:30pm
	Alumni Night at the Atomic Dog	After GBM #2
TBA	Showcase Redesign	TBA
March 18-22	Initiate Interviews	TBA
March 22	Murder Mystery (hosted by SWE)	6:00pm
March 23	Engineering Futures	10:00am
	Large Bent Polishing	2:00pm
March 27	Small Bent Polishing	7:00pm
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Initiation Materials Due in TBP office</b>	<b>By 5:00pm</b>
April 12	General Body Meeting #3 - Initiate Voting and Officer Elections	5:30pm
April 13	District Meeting in Detroit, MI	TBA

\*Note: Events are tentative and are subject to change or additional ones added but you will be notified via e-mail in such cases.

## Tau Beta Pi Candidate Resume

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. College Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
5. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Rank: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Major: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Employer (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Educational Background:

Colleges or Universities Attended

Degree(s) Earned (if any)

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13. Professional/Honorary/Community Organizations and/or Volunteer Activities:

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Please answer the following questions on the back of this sheet or on an additional sheet.

14. Why do you wish to join Tau Beta Pi?
15. How did you learn about Tau Beta Pi?
16. How can you contribute to Tau Beta Pi?

I release all of the above information for the use of Tau Beta Pi.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Faculty Signatures (1)**

*Interim Dean of Engineering*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kummler, Ralph 1150 Engg.

*Chemical Engineering/Material Science and Engineering*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Allen-Stroh, Bernice 1135 Engg.

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Gulari, Esin 1105 Engg.

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Huang, Yinlun 1129 Engg.

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Manke, Charles W. . 1133 Engg.

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Matthew, Howard 1119 Engg.

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McMicking, James H. (Retired) 1101 Engg.

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Ng, Simon 1123 Engg.

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Potoff, Jeff 1127 Engg.

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Putatunda, Susil K. 1135 Engg.

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Salley, Steven O. 1172 Engg.

*Civil and Environmental Engineering*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Datta, Tapan K. 2152 Engg.

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Heidtke, Thomas E. 2160 Engg.

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**Faculty Signatures (2)**

*Civil and Environmental Engineering (cont.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Khasnabis, Snehemay      2168 Engg.

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Miller, Carol J.      2158 Engg.

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Usmen, Mumtaz A.      2170 Engg.

*Electrical and Computer Engineering*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bedi, Jatinder S.      3131 Engg.

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Erlandson, Robert F.      3115 Engg.

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Hassoun, Mohamad H.      3127 Engg.

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Mahmud, Syed      3138 Engg.

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Mitin, Vladmir      3150 Engg.

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Schwiebert, Loren      434 State Hall.

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Shaw, Melvin (Retired)      3126 Engg.

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Singh, Harpreet      3111 Engg.

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Westervelt, Frank H..      3109 Engg.

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Woodyard, James R.      3137 Engg.

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Zhao, Yang      3105 Engg.



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**Faculty Signatures (3)**

*Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering*

_____	_____	_____	_____
Chelst, Kenneth	2149 MEB	Yang, Kai	2151 MEB

*Mechanical Engineering*

_____	_____	_____	_____
Gibson, Ronald F.	2140 Engg.	Grimm, Michele	2202 Bioeng.

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Henein, Naeim A.	2121 Engg.	King, Albert I.	2214 Bioeng.

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Kline, Kenneth A. Engg.	2105 Engg.	Newaz, Golam	2135

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Singh, Trilochan	2101 Engg.	Whitman, Alan B.	2125 Engg.

*Engineering Technology*

_____	_____	_____	_____
Rathod, Mulchand S.	1159 E T	Yaprak, Ece T.	1152 E T

Key: Bioeng. = Bioengineering Building (818 W. Hancock)  
Engg. = College of Engineering Building (5050 Anthony Wayne)  
ET = Engineering Technology Building (4855 Fourth)  
MEB = Manufacturing Engineering Building (4815 Fourth)

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Wayne State University

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Officers Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Peters ME  
*President*

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Boban Jancevski ECE  
*Vice-President*

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Jennifer Cichowlas ECE  
*Membership Vice-President*

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Michelle Mitoraj CHE  
*Corresponding Secretary*

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Don Bewick ECE  
*Recording Officer*

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Tom Sanders CHE  
*Treasurer*

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Emily Reid ECE  
*Cataloger*

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Derek Zoldos ECE  
*Historian*

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Andy Vogeli ECE  
*Tutoring Coordinator*

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Dan Kosmowski ME  
*Publicity Coordinator*

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Mazen Haddad ME  
*Social Coordinator*

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Abha Tiwari ECE  
*2002 Convention Coordinator*

### Members Signatures (1)

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Janie Arafat ME

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Joe Bartus CE

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Don Chester CHE

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Nick Cucchiara CHE

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Doug Drauch ECE

---

Steve Dupuis CHE

---

Bill Gambill ECE

---

Bassem Ghanem ME

---

Tamer Girgis CHE

---

Eric Griwicki ECE

---

Jas Jhajj ECE

---

Ibrahim Kaddouh ECE

---

Tom Kakareka ME

---

Mohammad Kalash ECE

---

Jessica Kelsch CHE

---

Darin Kennedy ECE

---

Mike Krause ECE

---

Jill Logsdon ME

---

Dave Mayfield CHE

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Radovan Miucic ECE

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Elizabeth Peterson ECE

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Kim Peterson CHE

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Cristina Piluso CHE

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David Porter ECE

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Initiates Signatures**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alumni/Graduate Member Signatures**

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