

Tau Beta Pi: New York Kappa Project Report 2016-2017

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NYK Chapter President

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President's Summary

This year was an innovating year for New York Kappa filled with new types of events and advisor changes that we feel with best represent our chapter moving forward. Our chapter has historically performed well and this was confirmed with our ICE presentations during National Convention this year in San Diego, CA. Throughout the year we built on our current systems for member involvement, community engagement, and public awareness. Overall, our foundational changes will guide future officers and help promote Tau Beta Pi presence to the University of Rochester's Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Science.

One of our new programs introduced by the officers was the creation of a Tau Beta Pi seminar series, informally referred to as "Bent Talks." The purpose of this seminar series was to teach students technical skills that were not necessarily taught in class, but very applicable to the engineering profession. I initially proposed several topics including LaTeX, 3D Printing and CAD, Linux and command line tools, Git and version control, and LabVIEW. The goal of these seminars was a more hands-on approach, and consisted of a two-hour block where the first 30 minutes was seminar and the last hour and a half was dedicated to a project. The workshop component involved members of Tau Beta Pi and the engineering community walking around and assisting these projects in a one-on-one setting. Throughout the year, we planned for these seminar series topics, but were only able to implement the LaTeX workshop due to time constraints. Both LaTeX workshops were successful, and we learned valuable information regarding how to make our technical workshops even better. One potential future idea was to have the LabVIEW workshop run by faculty from the medical center.

Another change from the previous year was related to the lack of consistent events like study halls every week. We had just finished our first year of using a point system for keeping track of active members. However, due to the point system rules, having recurring events would quickly meet a member's quota without interfacing with a variety of other members. To correct this, recurring events were weighted differently to allow for a variety of events count towards active membership. Our efforts paid off in the spring semester with an increased number of study halls and a diverse member participation. Next year the officers hope to build on even more recurring social events to increase the active Tau Beta Pi community.

Common to many chapters, Tau Beta Pi sometimes remains an unknown presence to the campus community. Our popularity also varies by engineering departments, which has prompted for a diverse and active advisory board. In addition, I have arranged for Tau Beta Pi to organize the Hajim School Engineering Socials next year as head of the E-Social Committee. I believe that having Tau Beta Pi work with all the engineering clubs and plan social events for engineering students and faculty will greatly benefit us as a chapter.

While our chapter consistently serves the engineering school through events, there has been relatively small faculty participation over the past two years. After discussing with the incoming officers, we have decided to completely change over our advisors both on campus and in our Tau Beta Pi advisory board. We are currently looking for new advisors and this process will continue over the next year as a final plan is decided by the new officers. In addition, some of the officers from last term did not stay active throughout the year, and this was carefully considered with the election of new officers.

Finally, in student chapters it's difficult to express the benefit that national and regional Tau Beta Pi has on membership. One change we are planning to make in the next year is more general chapter meetings to inform members of current news from national Tau Beta Pi. In addition, based on recent conventions and talking with other chapter officers, it's clear that New York Kappa can expand their collaborations with neighboring Tau Beta Pi student chapters. Currently, our chapter collaborations are primarily with RIT, and sometimes Buffalo. A group trip to a national park was planned this year between the University of Rochester, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Alfred University, but ended up falling short due to calendar conflicts. Next year's officers are making this a priority to connect Tau Beta Pi members on a larger scale.

Throughout the year we have implemented changes in the way our chapter operates, and I'm very excited to be returning as a graduate student to see these changes unfold. Our members perform a valuable service to the engineering school, and I am confident that the New York Kappa leadership is in good hands as we move towards next year.

It has been an honor serving our diverse and talented group of students, and I have made lifelong friends throughout my experiences in Tau Beta Pi.

Justin Schumacher
President, Tau Beta Pi – NYK
B.S. Biomedical Engineering, Class of 2017

Community / Liberal Culture

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **1**

Mount Hope Clean Up

Date(s) of Project: **10/22/16**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **4/29** Electees: **8/25**
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: **1** Participating: **3.5**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Landscaping and raking leaves at a cemetery in Rochester**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **To build character and serve the community around the university.**

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

The event was organized by the City of Rochester so many different community members attended.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **The event allowed TBP members to bond and genuinely help the cemetery alongside other members of the Rochester community.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

1. Alexander Boyd
4. Emily Volk
7. Melissa Becker
10. Rebecca Gillie

2. Andrew Chavkin
5. Eric Holmgren
8. Rebecca Walton
11. Jean Brownwell

3. Brianna Herron
6. Haberly Khan
9. William Porter
12. Logan Williamson

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **2**

Animal Shelter Volunteering

Date(s) of Project: **11/19/16**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project (Please attach a list of names.) Members: **3/29** Electees: **3/25**

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Walking dogs and helping at the local animal shelter.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **To serve the community around the university.**

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

We worked with the local Scottsville Animal Shelter.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **The event allowed TBP members to bond and help the animal shelter. The few employees are not able to give each animal the proper amount of attention, so this gave the shelter much-needed support in that area.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

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| 1. William Porter | 2. Rebecca Gillie | 3. Brianna Herron |
| 4. Samantha McGoldrick | 5. Matthew Prohaska | 6. Joshua Hersh |

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **3**

Animal Shelter Volunteering

Date(s) of Project: **2/11/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **5/52** Electees: **1/14**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Helping at a local animal shelter by walking dogs.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **To serve the community surrounding the university.**

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes No
We worked with the local Scottsville Animal Shelter.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No Problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **The event was successful. It was a good opportunity for TBP Members to get to know each other. There were not a lot of employees at the animal shelter so volunteering really helped them out.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

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| 1. Collin Larkin | 2. Rebecca Walton | 3. William Porter |
| 4. Jean Brownell | 5. Andrew Chavkin | 6. Sayaka Abe |

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **4**

Mt. Hope Clean Up 2

Date(s) of Project: **4/8/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project (Please attach a list of names.) Members: **3/52** Electees: **0/14**

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: **1** Participating: **3.5**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Landscaping and raking leaves at a cemetery in rochester**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **To build character and serve the community around the university.**

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

The event was organized by the City of Rochester so many different community members attended.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **The event allowed TBP members to bond and genuinely help the cemetery alongside other members of the Rochester community.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

1. Rebecca Walton

2. William Porter

3. Eric Holmgren

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **5**

Family Science Day

Date(s) of Project: **4/22/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **7/52** Electees: **4/14**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **This event was a university STEM initiative teaching kids from the local Rochester community about science. Tau Beta Pi had an Makey Makey Arduino setup to play banana pacman on a computer.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **The event helped our outreach to promote science and engineering to younger members of the Rochester community.**

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

This event was organization by the local STEM chapter, and included a variety of club participation University wide.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **Costs included the bananas needed to run the event (the Arduino was supplied by a Tau Bate).**

V. Special Problems: **Sometimes the lead wires got dirty and the bananas bruised over time, but the event ran flawlessly.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **Event was well received and several families and students were interested in engineering as well as getting an Arduino and recreating banana pacman at home.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

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| 1. Justin Schumacher | 2. Rebecca Walton | 3. Michaela Wentz |
| 4. Elizabeth Mauser | 5. Florence Yip | 6. Joshua Hersh |
| 7. Albert Chen | 8. Kelly Chang | 9. Luke Dengler |
| 10. Yixuan Zhang | 11. Weijing Xu | |

University / College

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **6**

Hajim Fall E-Social

Date(s) of Project: **10/28/16**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project (Please attach a list of names.) Members: **10/29** Electees: **11/25**

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Social event for all engineers at the University of Rochester. There was a pumpkin launch, pizza, and ice cream.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **The event was an opportunity for members of TBP to interact and socialize with all engineers on campus while celebrating Halloween.**

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) **X** Yes ___ No
The event was organized by the Engineering department at the University of Rochester. TBP helped advertise and plan the event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **Food and beverages were paid for by the E-Social Budget at the University of Rochester.**

V. Special Problems: **No Problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **There was a good turn out and it was a great way for TBP members to socialize with all engineers on campus, not just those in TBP. The event included a pumpkin launch where students were able to showcase their engineering skills and competed to see who could launch the pumpkin the farthest.**

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| 4. Dominik Salerno | 5. Eric Holmgren | 6. Arun Nambiar |
| 7. Brianna Herron | 8. Alexander Boyd | 9. Yizhe Cheng |
| 10. Claire Kaiser | 11. Janet Sorrells | 12. Joshua Hersh |
| 13. Wendy Snyder | 14. Rui Gao | 15. Brittany Schutrum |
| 16. Megan Whalen | 17. Elizabeth Mauser | 18. Jacob Erichson |
| 19. Elizabeth Fox | 20. Jessica Bernstein | 21. Karan Vombatkere |

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **7**

Hockey Game

Date(s) of Project: **11/19/16**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project (Please attach a list of names.) Members: **4/29** Electees: **2/25**

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Tau bates attended the local University of Rochester hockey game to support the fellow members and engineers playing on the ice.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **The event provided a nice social environment among engineers and supported the athletics program**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No Problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **Tau bates enjoyed a social event to take a break from engineering studies and hang out with other engineers**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

1. **Justin Schumacher**
4. **Janet Sorrells**

2. **Rebecca Gille**
5. **Wendy Snyder**

3. **Haberly Khan**
6. **Mara Lanis**

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **8**

Hajim Spring E-Social

Date(s) of Project: **4/6/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **26/52** Electees: **4/14**
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: **10** Participating: **2**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Every semester the Engineering students plan an engineering social (E-Social) for the entire Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences to relax with other students and faculty.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **The event helped engineering students develop technical skills in a workshop setting and teach each other.**

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

This event was planned with the Hajim E-Social Committee, which was composed of major engineering clubs on campus. Tau Beta Pi oversaw the E-Social committee for this event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No costs from the local TBP chapter, but the E-Social did have a budget for food and equipment.**

V. Special Problems: **No Problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **Event was well received among the Hajim school, and members all participated in the events and prizes.**

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| 13. Jonathan Boualavong | 14. Rebecca Van Dyke | 15. Joshua Hersh |
| 16. Megan Whalen | 17. Janet Sorrells | 18. Karan Vombatkere |
| 19. Dominick Salerno | 20. Hannah McCullough | 21. Ge Song |
| 22. Zhaoyu Nie | 23. Sayaka Abe | 24. Albert Chen |
| 25. Sam VanNoy | 26. Shamroz Farooq | 27. Kelly Chang |
| 28. Yunqui Li | 29. David Lippman | 30. Alan Grier |

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **9**

Hajim Peer to Peer Networking

Date(s) of Project: **4/20/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **6/52** Electees: **2/14**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Share our internship experiences with engineering underclassmen.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Give back to the engineering community at UR by giving advice to underclassmen about our experiences.**

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

We were invited by the Career Center to attend the event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **Great event to promote our organization while giving advice to underclassmen.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

1. **Rebecca Walton**
4. **Eric Holmgren**
7. **Yixuan Zhang**

2. **Michaela Wentz**
5. **Alexander Boyd**
8. **Weijing Xu**

3. **Jean Brownell**
6. **Rebecca Van Dyke**

Profession / Engineering

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **10**

Pi Day Celebration

Date(s) of Project: **3/24/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **19/52** Electees: **6/14**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Pi day celebration with pies. All engineers invited.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Celebrate pi day and be able to socialize with other TBP members and all engineers**

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

Sent emails to all engineering departments to invite their students to this event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **Cost of sanitation certificate, pies from Wegmans, pizza from Cam's, silverware, beverages and cups. Used SA funding.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **Good way to bring all types of engineers together, whether or not they were in TBP. Students socialized with each other and got food. Definitely a success.**

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| 7. Jean Brownell | 8. Alexander Boyd | 9. Emily Volk |
| 10. Yizhe Cheng | 11. Jonathan Boualavong | 12. Rebecca Van Dyke |
| 13. Joshua Hersh | 14. Rui Gao | 15. Karan Vombatkere |
| 16. Jacob Erichson | 17. Hannah McCullough | 18. Elizabeth Fox |
| 19. Haberly Khan | 20. Kelly Chang | 21. Gabrielle Dimoff |
| 22. David Lippman | 23. Mark Sweeney | 24. Luke Dengler |
| 25. Janson Ho | | |

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **11**

UR Baja Car Unveiling

Date(s) of Project: **3/30/17**

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

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

Members: **18/52** Electees: **5/14**

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Support the Baja team at UR and see the product of their hard work this year.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Promote engineering and its efforts. Support fellow engineering organizations.**

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

We were invited to attend the event and network with any companies and faculty present.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **It was a good experience to speak with companies and learn about what Baja has been doing all year**

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| 7. Melissa Becker | 8. Claire Kaiser | 9. Rebecca Van Dyke |
| 10. Wendy Snyder | 11. Janet Sorrells | 12. Karan Vombatkere |
| 13. Jabob Erichson | 14. Hannah McCullough | 15. Elizabeth Fox |
| 16. Ge Song | 17. Zhaoyu Nie | 18. Sayaka Abe |
| 19. Kelly Chang | 20. Yunqui Li | 21. Guanru Feng |
| 22. Alan Grier | 23. Ryan Bowen | |

Chapter / Social

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **12**

New Member Meet and Greet

Date(s) of Project: **10/2/16**

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

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

Members: **15/29**

Electees: **19/25**

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **New electees meet the current members of Tau Beta Pi.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **To allow new members to meet current members and learn about the organization.**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **\$50 for sandwich platter**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **The event successfully allowed members to get to know each other in a relaxed setting. It was a good way to help new potential Tau Bate's get a feel for the group.**

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| 1. Jonathan Boualavong | 2. Justin Schumacher | 3. William Porter |
| 4. Michaela Wentz | 5. Dominick Salerno | 6. Arun Nambiar |
| 7. Samantha McGoldrick | 8. Matt Dylewsky | 9. Zhaoyu Nie |
| 10. Jessica Bernstein | 11. Rebecca Van Dyke | 12. Rebecca Amorese |
| 13. Adam Rosenstein | 14. Zhenzhi Xia | 15. Alexander Boyd |
| 16. Albert Chen | 17. Andrew Chavkin | 18. Brianna Herron |
| 19. Brittany Schutrum | 20. Claire Kaiser | 21. Elizabeth Mauser |
| 22. Emily Volk | 23. Eric Holmgren | 24. Janet Sorrells |
| 25. Joshua Hersh | 26. Justin Fraumeni | 27. Logan Williamson |
| 28. Matthew Prohaska | 29. Megan Whalen | 30. Melissa Becker |
| 31. Rebecca Walton | 32. Rui Gao | 33. Timothy Dick |
| 34. Unni Kurumbail | | |

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **13**

Chipotle Run

Date(s) of Project: **10/25/16**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **1/29** Electees: **4/25**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Members and Electees drove to Chipotle on various occasions for lunches and dinners with one another. It was a quick social event to bring members/electees closer together.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Networking with other members/electees and having fun together.**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **Each member purchased their own meal.**

V. Special Problems: **No Problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **It was a fun, easy way of bringing people together, and everyone loves Chipotle!**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

1. Megan Whalen
4. Matt Dylewsky

2. Timothy Dick
5. Eric Holmgren

3. Elizabeth Mauser

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **14**

General Meeting

Date(s) of Project: **10/26/16**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **15/29** Electees: **15/25**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Meeting with members and new initiates to discuss updates regarding the chapter and come up with ideas for events to have throughout the semester.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Update everyone on what was going on and determine what events members and electees were interested in having for the rest of the semester.**

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

An invitation to all members and electees was sent out in the weekly email.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No Problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **The event was successful. We got a good idea of what events people were interested in having for the rest of the semester. In addition we were able to make important announcements to all of our members.**

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| 22. Jacob Erichson | 23. Ge Song | 24. Elizabeth Fox |
| 25. Zhaoyu Nie | 26. Mara Lanis | 27. Albert Chen |
| 28. Sam VanNoy | 29. Karan Vombatkere | 30. Nathaniel Barber |

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **15**

Study Hall 1

Date(s) of Project: **11/09/16**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **2/29** Electees: **2/25**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Members of TBP NYK met together to study in one of a weekly series of events.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Supported bonding within the chapter as well as supported academic advancement through the encouragement of studying.**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **This event was well attended and all participants reported positively about their experience. The project helped to strengthen camaraderie within the NYK chapter.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

1. Justin Schumacher
4. Rui Gao

2. Rebecca Amorese

3. Joshua Hersh

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **16**

Starbucks Study Break

Date(s) of Project: **11/30/16**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project (Please attach a list of names.) Members: **3/29** Electees: **8/25**

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Members went to the Starbucks on campus.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Take a break from studying, get to know other members.**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **The event successfully allowed members to take a break from studying.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

1. Alexander Boyd
4. Jacob Erichson
7. Rui Gao
10. Florence Yip

2. Albert Chen
5. Justin Fraumeni
8. Timonthy Dick
11. Matt Dylewsky

3. Emily Volk
6. Rebecca Walton
9. Rebecca Amorese

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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **17**

Post Initiation Dinner

Date(s) of Project: **12/2/16**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **9/52** Electees: **0/0**
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: **0.25** Participating: **2**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **New Initiates and members of the chapter went out to dinner after initiation.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Welcome the newly inducted members into TBP**

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes No
Invited all members and newly inducted members out to dinner after initiation

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **Members paid for their own meals**

V. Special Problems: **No Problems**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **Nice event for the new initiates to get to know some of the other new members and existing members of TBP.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

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| 1. Justin Schumacher | 2. William Porter | 3. Eric Holmgren |
| 4. Arun Nambiar | 5. Haberly Khan | 6. Megan Whalen |
| 7. Elizabeth Mauser | 8. Logan Williamson | 9. Justin Fraumeni |

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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **18**

Chipotle Run

Date(s) of Project: **12/10/16**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
(Please attach a list of names.) Members: **4/52** Electees: **0/0**

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: **0.25** Participating: **1**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Members and Electees drove to Chipotle on various occasions for lunches and dinners with one another. It was a quick social event to bring members/electees closer together.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Networking with other members/electees and having fun together**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **Each member purchased their own meal**

V. Special Problems: **No Problems**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **It was a fun, easy way of bringing people together, and everyone loves Chipotle!**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

1. **Eric Holmgren**

2. **Jacob Erichson**

3. **Karan Vombatkere**

4. **Rebecca Van Dyke**

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **19**

Study Hall 2

Date(s) of Project: **2/21/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **12/52** Electees: **2/14**
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: **15 min** Participating: **1 hour**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Members of TBP NYK met together to study in one of a weekly series of events**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Supported bonding within the chapter as well as supported academic advancement through the encouragement of studying**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **This event was well attended and all participants reported positively about their experience. The project helped to strengthen camaraderie within the NYK chapter.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

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| 1. Michaela Wentz | 2. Rebecca Walton | 3. Rebecca Amorese |
| 4. Elizabeth Mauser | 5. Jean Brownell | 6. Alexander Boyd |
| 7. Melissa Becker | 8. Yizhe Cheng | 9. Emily Volk |
| 10. Jessica Bernstein | 11. Dominick Salerno | 12. Mara Lanis |
| 13. Kelly Chang | 14. John Quinlivan | |

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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **20**

Study Hall 3

Date(s) of Project: **3/1/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **6/52** Electees: **0/14**
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: **15 min** Participating: **1 hour**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Members of TBP NYK met together to study in one of a weekly series of events.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Supported bonding within the chapter as well as supported academic advancement through the encouragement of studying.**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **This event was well attended and all participants reported positively about their experience. The project helped to strengthen camaraderie within the NYK chapter.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

1. Michaela Wentz
4. Janet Sorrells

2. Rebecca Amorese
5. Jessica Bernstein

3. Jean Brownell
6. Mara Lanis

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **21**

New Member Meet and Greet

Date(s) of Project: **3/5/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **26/52** Electees: **10/14**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **New electees meet the current members of Tau Beta Pi.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **To allow new members to meet current members and learn about the organization.**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **\$50 for a sandwich platter.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **The event successfully allowed members to get to know each other in a relaxed setting. It was a good way to help new potential Tau Bate's get a feel for the group.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

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| 1. Rebecca Gillie | 2. Justin Schumacher | 3. Rebecca Walton |
| 4. Michaela Wentz | 5. Rebecca Amorese | 6. William Porter |
| 7. Elizabeth Mauser | 8. Jean Brownell | 9. Eric Holmgren |
| 10. Alexander Boyd | 11. Melissa Becker | 12. Emily Volk |
| 13. Yizhe Cheng | 14. Jonathan Boualavong | 15. Rebecca Van Dyke |
| 16. Wendy Snyder | 17. Rui Gao | 18. Megan Whalen |
| 19. Janet Sorrells | 20. Andrew Chavkin | 21. Logan Williamson |
| 22. Hannah McCullough | 23. Elizabeth Fox | 24. Zhaoyu Nie |
| 25. Mara Lanis | 26. Sam VanNoy | 27. Gabrielle Dimoff |
| 28. Yunqui Li | 29. David Lippman | 30. Mark Sweeney |
| 31. Alan Grier | 32. Ryan Bowen | 33. Luke Dengler |
| 34. Janson Ho | 35. Yixuan Zhang | 36. Weijing Xu |

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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **22**

Study Hall 4

Date(s) of Project: **3/7/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **9/52** Electees: **6/14**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Members of TBP NYK met together to study in one of a weekly series of events.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Supported bonding within the chapter as well as supported academic advancement through the encouragement of studying.**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **This event was well attended and all participants reported positively about their experience. The project helped to strengthen camaraderie within the NYK chapter.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

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| 1. Rebecca Gillie | 2. Justin Schumacher | 3. Rebecca Amorese |
| 4. Elizabeth Mauser | 5. Jean Brownell | 6. Samantha McGoldrick |
| 7. Logan Williamson | 8. Brittany Schutrum | 9. Lauren Dunlap |
| 10. Gabrielle Dimoff | 11. John Quinlivan | 12. Guanru Feng |
| 13. Mark Sweeney | 14. Collin Larkin | 15. Ryan Bowen |

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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **23**

Pi Day with ICLC

Date(s) of Project: **3/9/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **6/52** Electees: **4/14**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Social Event for students to enjoy pie and make pie decorative magnets.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Provide social bonding for members and raise awareness of organization on campus.**

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

Organized and hosted with the Inter-Class Living Community.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **Fun social event for members to socialize with one another.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

**1. Rebecca Gillie
4. Jean Brownell
7. Gabrielle Dimoff
10. Ryan Bowen**

**2. Michaela Wentz
5. Megan Whalen
8. Guanru Feng**

**3. Elizabeth Mauser
6. Hannah McCollough
9. Mark Sweeney**

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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **24**

Study Hall 5

Date(s) of Project: **3/21/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **8/52** Electees: **2/14**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Members of TBP NYK met together to study in one of a weekly series of events.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Supported bonding within the chapter as well as supported academic advancement through the encouragement of studying.**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **This event was well attended and all participants reported positively about their experience. The project helped to strengthen camaraderie within the NYK chapter.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

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|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Jean Brownell | 2. Florence Yip | 3. Rebecca Van Dyke |
| 4. Jessica Bernstein | 5. Brittany Schutrum | 6. Sayaka Abe |
| 7. Lauren Dunlap | 8. Adam Rosenstein | 9. Kelly Chang |
| 10. John Quinlivan | | |

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **25**

Chipotle Run

Date(s) of Project: **4/4/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
(Please attach a list of names.) Members: **6/52** Electees: **3/14**

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Members and Electees drove to Chipotle on various occasions for lunches and dinners with one another. It was a quick social event to bring members/electees closer together.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Networking with other members/electees and having fun together.**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **Each member purchased their own meal.**

V. Special Problems: **No Problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **It was a fun, easy way of bringing people together, and everyone loves Chipotle!**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Rebecca Walton | 2. Jean Brownell | 3. Rebecca Van Dyke |
| 4. Karan Vombatkere | 5. Jacob Erichson | 6. Andrew Chavkin |
| 7. David Lippman | 8. Alan Grier | 9. Collin Larkin |

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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **26**

Study Hall 6

Date(s) of Project: **4/5/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **8/52** Electees: **5/14**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Members of TBP NYK met together to study in one of a weekly series of events.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Supported bonding within the chapter as well as supported academic advancement through the encouragement of studying.**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **This event was well attended and all participants reported positively about their experience. The project helped to strengthen camaraderie within the NYK chapter.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

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| 1. Rebecca Gillie | 2. Rebecca Amorese | 3. Florence Yip |
| 4. Eric Holmgren | 5. Yizhe Cheng | 6. Emily Volk |
| 7. Jessica Bernstein | 8. Ge Song | 9. Kelly Chang |
| 10. Gabrielle Dimoff | 11. Yunqui Li | 12. Luke Dengler |
| 13. Janson Ho | | |

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **27**

Study Hall 7

Date(s) of Project: **4/11/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **6/52** Electees: **2/14**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Members of TBP NYK met together to study in one of a weekly series of events.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Supported bonding within the chapter as well as supported academic advancement through the encouragement of studying.**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **This event was well attended and all participants reported positively about their experience. The project helped to strengthen camaraderie within the NYK chapter.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

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| 1. Michaela Wentz | 2. Elizabeth Mauser | 3. Florence Yip |
| 4. Melissa Becker | 5. Dominick Salerno | 6. Ge Song |
| 7. Gabrielle Dimoff | 8. John Quinlivan | |

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Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **28**

Study Hall 8

Date(s) of Project: **4/19/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **15/52** Electees: **5/14**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Members of TBP NYK met together to study in one of a weekly series of events.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Supported bonding within the chapter as well as supported academic advancement through the encouragement of studying.**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **This event was well attended and all participants reported positively about their experience. The project helped to strengthen camaraderie within the NYK chapter.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

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| 1. Rebecca Gillie | 2. Justin Schumacher | 3. Elizabeth Mauser |
| 4. Florence Yip | 5. Melissa Becker | 6. Arun Nambiar |
| 7. Samantha McGoldrick | 8. Rui Gao | 9. Haberly Khan |
| 10. Ge Song | 11. Mara Lanis | 12. Unni Kurumbail |
| 13. Albert Chen | 14. Justin Fraumeni | 15. Nathaniel Barber |
| 16. Kelly Chang | 17. John Quinlivan | 18. Janson Ho |
| 19. Yixuan Zhang | 20. Weijing Xu | |

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **29**

Distillery Social Event

Date(s) of Project: **4/22/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **7/66** Electees: **0/0**
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: **1** Participating: **2.5**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Social event where members and new initiates went out to dinner following the spring initiation.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **To welcome newly inducted members to TBP.**

III. Organization & Administration: (in conjunction with another group?) Yes No
An invitation to all members was sent out in the weekly email.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **Each member who attended paid for their own meal.**

V. Special Problems: **No Problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **It was a good way to celebrate with those who were just initiated and it was another opportunity for old members to get to know new members.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

1. **Kelly Chang**
4. **Rebecca Amorese**
7. **Alexander Boyd**

2. **Rebecca Walton**
5. **Elizabeth Mauser**

3. **Justin Schumacher**
6. **Jean Brownell**

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **30**

Study Hall 9

Date(s) of Project: **4/25/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **11/66** Electees: **0/0**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Members of TBP NYK met together to study in one of a weekly series of events**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Supported bonding within the chapter as well as supported academic advancement through the encouragement of studying**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **This event was well attended and all participants reported positively about their experience. The project helped to strengthen camaraderie within the NYK chapter.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

1. **Michaela Wentz**
4. **Florence Yip**
7. **Elizabeth Fox**
10. **Timothy Dick**

2. **Elizabeth Mauser**
5. **Dominick Salerno**
8. **Lauren Dunlap**
11. **Alan Grier**

3. **Jean Brownell**
6. **Brittany Schutrum**
9. **Matt Dylewsky**

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **31**

Dandelion Day

Date(s) of Project: **4/28/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **13/66** Electees: **0/0**
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: **1** Participating: **4**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Meet members of TBP and socialize during UR's spring carnival.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Members form bonds and spend quality time together.**

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

Members sent a picture to executive board with at least 5 members in it.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost**

V. Special Problems: **No problems**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **Great event to promote our organization, wear our t-shirts, and have fun with fellow Tau Bates.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

1. **Rebecca Walton**
4. **Alexander Boyd**
7. **Rui Gao**
10. **Luke Dengler**
13. **Unni Kurumbail**

2. **Michaela Wentz**
5. **Emily Volk**
8. **Mark Sweeney**
11. **Yixuan Zhang**

3. **Elizabeth Mauser**
6. **Gabrielle Dimoff**
9. **Collin Larkin**
12. **Lauren Dunlap**

Education / Professional Development

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **NY KAPPA**

Project number: **32**

Engineering Futures: Effective Presentation Skills Date(s) of Project: **9/22/16**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project: Members: **4/29** Electees: **0/25**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Students listened to and practiced public speaking skills following the Engineering Futures Curriculum.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Helped engineering students develop soft skills.**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **Costs included providing pizza and paying Nationals for a low attendance.**

V. Special Problems: **Low Attendance.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **Need better advertising and a way to ensure attendance of those who signed up.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

1. Michaela Wentz

2. Lauren Dunlap

3. Rebecca Gillie

4. Rebecca Amorese

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **NY Kappa**

Project number: **33**

Q&A with Dean Heinzelman

Date(s) of Project: **10/25/16**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
(Please attach a list of names.) Members: **8/29** Electees: **3/25**

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: **0** Participating: **1**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Hear the new Dean of Engineering speak about her path to success and her vision for the school.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Obtain advice about being a successful engineer and deciding the best path for oneself.**

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

The Society of Women Engineers asked us to cosponsor.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **No cost.**

V. Special Problems: **No Problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **It was informative to hear about her objectives for the Hajim school and her advice for young engineers**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

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| 1. Justin Schumacher | 2. Michaela Wentz | 3. Jean Brownell |
| 4. Arun Nambiar | 5. Yizhe Cheng | 6. Samantha McGoldrick |
| 7. Matthew Prohaska | 8. Janet Sorrells | 9. Rebecca Walton |
| 10. Brittany Schutrum | 11. Karan Vombatkere | |

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **34**

LaTeX Seminar Series

Date(s) of Project: **11/4/16**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project: Members: **8/29** Electees: **8/25**
(Please attach a list of names.)

Hours spent on this project. Organizing: **6** Participating: **2**

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **This was the pilot of a seminar series devoted to teaching engineers technical skills not conventionally taught in a classroom setting.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Helped engineering students develop technical skills in a workshop setting and teach each other**

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

There was support from the local OSA chapter in supplying workshop leaders for the seminar series

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **Costs included providing pizza for participants**

V. Special Problems: **No problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **Event was well received, working to expand the technical skills offered to participants**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

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|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Justin Schumacher | 2. William Porter | 3. Michaela Wentz |
| 4. Rebecca Amorese | 5. Dominik Salerno | 6. Eric Holmgren |
| 7. Arun Nambiar | 8. Alexander Boyd | 9. Claire Kaiser |
| 10. Haberly Khan | 11. Matthew Prohaska | 12. Melissa Becker |
| 13. Elizabeth Mauser | 14. Lauren Dunlap | 15. Unni Kurumbail |
| 16. Karan Vombatkere | | |

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **35**

Engineering Futures: People Skills

Date(s) of Project: **2/18/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project
(Please attach a list of names.) Members: **6/52** Electees: **0/14**

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **Attendees learned how to better approach and resolve interpersonal conflicts through the Engineering Futures Curriculum.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **Helps members learn soft skills.**

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

Collaborated with RIT Chapter.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **Pizza.**

V. Special Problems: **No Problems.**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **Much more successful than the fall one in terms of numbers. Would definitely recommend collaborating with other chapters again.**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

1. **Michaela Wentz**
4. **Melissa Becker**
7. **Rebecca Gillie**
10. **Adam Rosenfeld**

2. **Unni Kurumbail**
5. **Andrew Chavkin**
8. **Harshita Narang**
11. **Seth Gottlieb**

3. **Christina Engler**
6. **Logan Williamson**
9. **Peter Larson**
12. **Graham Ardner**

The Tau Beta Pi Association

Chapter Project Report

Chapter: **New York Kappa**

Project number: **36**

LaTeX Seminar Series

Date(s) of Project: **2/23/17**

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

Number of persons who participated in this project Members: **7/52** Electees: **0/14**
(Please attach a list of names.)

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

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: **This was a modified version of the earlier seminar series devoted to teaching engineers technical skills not conventionally taught in a classroom setting.**

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: **The event helped engineering students develop technical skills in a workshop setting and teach each other.**

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

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: **Costs included providing pizza for participants**

V. Special Problems: **No Problems**

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be Specific): **Event was well received despite lower attendance, and members began teaching each other new skills not covered in the workshop seminar (which was desired).**

VII. Index of Exhibits:

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| 1. Rebecca Gillie | 2. Justin Schumacher | 3. Arun Nambiar |
| 4. Claire Kaiser | 5. Wendy Snyder | 6. Joshua Hersh |
| 7. Samantha McGoldrick | | |