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# 1 Watson Organization Student Involvement Fair

## New York Tau

### 1. Project Information

- i. Date(s): 09/06/23
- ii. New/Recurring Project: Recurring
- iii. Project Areas:

- Custom
- Community/Liberal Culture
- University/College
- Profession/Engineering
- Chapter/Social
- Education/Professional Development
- K-12 STEM

- iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	7
Electees	0

- v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
0.5	3.0

### 2. Project Evaluation

#### i. General Description

E-board members tabled at the fall Watson Organization Student Involvement Fair for the Watson College. We provided information about our organization to anyone who came to our table and promoted TBP's image on campus.

#### ii. Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

Spread our presence on campus, so freshmen, sophomores, and juniors have a goal to try to be eligible for the organization, and to spread awareness to electees so they know we are a real organization.

#### iii. Organization and Administration

A table had to be prepared, including hanging our banner, displaying the bent, and getting a sign in sheet.

#### iv. In Conjunction With

Watson Career and Alumni Connections Center

#### v. Total Cost

\$0.0

vi. **Cost Breakdown**

N/A

vii. **Special Problems Encountered**

N/A

viii. **Overall Evaluation**

There were many interesting conversations with younger students, professors, and employers. Additionally, we were able to share what TBP is about to many interested students.

## 2 GBM #1

### New York Tau

#### 1. Project Information

- i. Date(s): 09/11/23
- ii. New/Recurring Project: New
- iii. Project Areas:
  - Custom
  - Community/Liberal Culture
  - University/College
  - Profession/Engineering
  - Chapter/Social
  - Education/Professional Development
  - K-12 STEM
- iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	15
Electees	0

- v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
0.3	1.0

#### 2. Project Evaluation

##### i. General Description

Our first GBM was held in order to get everyone together after the summer and share some ideas/expectations for the upcoming semester. Members were provided with pizza and cookies and our President, Deanna Mazzamuto, shared a brief PowerPoint about upcoming events for the semester, attendance expectations for active membership, and let general body members give input on ideas they would like to see for the semester. After the presentation, members spent time catching up after the summer and sharing plans for post graduation since it was all seniors in attendance.

##### ii. Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

This project fits into the chapter/social project area. It was a great way to boost chapter morale and bring everyone back together after the summer break. Additionally, the event was social in nature as it allowed the opportunity for members to chat while eating.

##### iii. Organization and Administration

The executive board was responsible for the planning and execution of the event. The entire executive board helped come up with ideas for how the event would occur, Deanna picked up the pizza and cookies, Olivia, our secretary, reserved the room on campus, and all e-board members helped facilitate conversation at the event.

iv. **Total Cost**

\$50.0

v. **Cost Breakdown**

\$40 for pizza

\$10 for cookies

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**

The event was held later in the semester than E-board had initially hoped for due to problems reserving a room. Initially, Olivia did not have approval from the University to reserve rooms so we had to wait for that in order to book the room.

vii. **Overall Evaluation**

Overall, this project helped the chapter boost morale and get the ball rolling for a great semester. In the future, the chapter will be sure to hold the event closer to the start of the semester.

# 3 Fall Potential Candidate Meeting 1

## New York Tau

### 1. Project Information

- i. Date(s): 09/27/23
- ii. New/Recurring Project: New
- iii. Project Areas:
  - Custom
  - Community/Liberal Culture
  - University/College
  - Profession/Engineering
  - Chapter/Social
  - Education/Professional Development
  - K-12 STEM
- iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	5
Electees	10

- v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
1.0	1.0

### 2. Project Evaluation

#### i. General Description

This event was an informational activity to recruit eligible members of the Binghamton community to join our chapter. This involved collecting all the information on our chapter, including updates on the national conference, and discussing successful events in the past as well as upcoming events. Additionally, benefits to joining TBP were shared.

#### ii. Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

This event continues the mission of TBP by bringing in new members to continue embodying our objectives. In doing this, we are supporting the profession by providing opportunities to upstanding engineers.

#### iii. Organization and Administration

President, Deanna Mazzamuto, collected all of the information and designed a presentation to best present the data to captivate the potential new members. The rest of the executive board contributed to the presentation by speaking to key points that they either helped plan or attended.

#### iv. Total Cost

\$0.0

v. **Cost Breakdown**

N/A

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**

N/A

vii. **Overall Evaluation**

This event was a huge success, having recruited our largest initiation class.

# 4 Fall Potential Candidate Meeting 2

## New York Tau

### 1. Project Information

- i. Date(s): 09/28/23
- ii. New/Recurring Project: New
- iii. Project Areas:
  - Custom
  - Community/Liberal Culture
  - University/College
  - Profession/Engineering
  - Chapter/Social
  - Education/Professional Development
  - K-12 STEM
- iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	3
Electees	14

- v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
1.0	1.0

### 2. Project Evaluation

#### i. General Description

GIM #2 was held for potential candidates that could not attend the first GIM. This event was an informational activity to recruit eligible members of the Binghamton community to join our chapter. This involved collecting all the information on our chapter, including updates on the national conference, and discussing successful events in the past as well as upcoming events. Additionally, benefits to joining TBP were shared.

#### ii. Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

This event continues the mission of TBP by bringing in new members to continue embodying our objectives. In doing this, we are supporting the profession by providing opportunities to upstanding engineers.

#### iii. Organization and Administration

President, Deanna Mazzamuto, collected all of the information and designed a presentation to best present the data to captivate the potential new members. The rest of the executive board contributed to the presentation by speaking to key points that they either helped plan or attended.

#### iv. Total Cost

\$0.0

v. **Cost Breakdown**

N/A

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**

N/A

vii. **Overall Evaluation**

This event was a huge success, having recruited our largest initiation class.

# 5 Fall 2023 Initiation

## New York Tau

### 1. Project Information

- i. Date(s): 11/06/23
- ii. New/Recurring Project: Recurring
- iii. Project Areas:
  - Custom
  - Community/Liberal Culture
  - University/College
  - Profession/Engineering
  - Chapter/Social
  - Education/Professional Development
  - K-12 STEM
- iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Faculty Members	1
District Director	1
Members	10
Electees	28

- v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
3.0	3.0

### 2. Project Evaluation

#### i. General Description

The purpose of this event was to welcome our Fall 2023 initiate class to the New York Tau Chapter following the initiation ceremony. This class of initiates contained 28 individuals which was the largest initiation size for NYT since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic. A portion of the present body at the time attended the initiation ceremony, along with our district director, Anthony Olenik, and one of our advisors, Christina Coulton. Following the ceremony the executive board initiated the officer election process and held a small reception for the new initiates providing food and beverages.

#### ii. Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

This Initiation ceremony came as part of a months long effort by the executive board to grow the New York Tau Chapter as a prominent honors organization within the Binghamton Community. Organization efforts to recruit students were in response to the fall chapter improvement plan, highlighting the desire to grow and stimulate interest in the New York Tau chapter, through tailoring events to the interests expressed by members during candidate interviews and general meetings. We believe that through these efforts we significantly grew in size as a chapter, and

have fostered a sense of community within Tau Beta Pi and the Watson College of Engineering at Binghamton.

iii. **Organization and Administration**

Successfully organizing the fall initiation was a team effort between members of the executive board. The Vice President of Initiation was responsible for communicating with the faculty advisor to obtain the list of eligible students from the Watson Advising Office. President, Deanna Mazzamuto, scheduled and ran potential candidate meetings to meet with eligible students. The secretary maintained communication with eligible students by creating an email listserv. The treasurer and Vice President of professional affairs bought supplies for the ceremony and initiation reception. Throughout the planning of this event, attendance records were kept at other scheduled events to track the status of eligible students between the executive board members.

iv. **Total Cost**

\$251.42

v. **Cost Breakdown**

2 - Classic Sub Tray 4 Large Subs (\$61 each \$122 total)

1- Classic Sub Tray 3 Large Subs (\$46)

1 - Large Veggie Tray with Dip (Hummus) (\$19)

1 - 2 Liter Coke (\$3.69)

1- 2 Liter Diet Coke (\$3.69)

1 - 2 Liter Canada Dry (\$3.69)

1 - Ultimate Chocolate Chip Cookies (Family Pack) (\$30)

2 - Wegmans FYFGA Spring Water 15 pack (\$2.99 each \$5.98 total)

1 - Assorted Chips (Frito Lay, Variety Pack - 18 Count, 1 oz. each (3x) ) (\$12.20)

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**

N/A

vii. **Overall Evaluation**

We had a great turnout at our Initiation, and the event brought our chapter membership to around 60 members.

3. **Additional Attachments**

Figure 1: Members and newly inducted members!



# 6 Bent Polishing Event

## New York Tau

### 1. Project Information

- i. Date(s): 11/08/23
- ii. New/Recurring Project: New
- iii. Project Areas:
  - Custom
  - Community/Liberal Culture
  - University/College
  - Profession/Engineering
  - Chapter/Social
  - Education/Professional Development
  - K-12 STEM
- iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	26
Electees	0

- v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
1.0	1.5

### 2. Project Evaluation

- i. **General Description**

Made it mandatory for newly inducted members to join together and polish the Tau Beta Pi bent on Binghamton University campus!
- ii. **Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi**

Part of the initiation process, upholds the Tau Beta Pi bent as a symbol of honor and makes it polished and proud on the Binghamton campus. Brings a sense of community to the new initiates.
- iii. **Organization and Administration**

Supplies gathered by President, Deanna Mazzamuto, and activity led by the entire executive board.
- iv. **Total Cost**

\$5.0
- v. **Cost Breakdown**

Used mostly leftover materials from last year's bent polishing, only had to buy more latex gloves.
- vi. **Special Problems Encountered**

N/A

vii. **Overall Evaluation**

Event went great, overall a great bonding activity for the chapter and the Bent is shining brighter than ever before!

3. **Additional Attachments**

Figure 2: Bent at the beginning of polishing



Figure 3: Bent closer to the end of polishing!



# 7 Dog Toy Making for the Humane Society

## New York Tau

### 1. Project Information

- i. Date(s): 11/14/23
- ii. New/Recurring Project: New
- iii. Project Areas:
  - Custom
  - Community/Liberal Culture
  - University/College
  - Profession/Engineering
  - Chapter/Social
  - Education/Professional Development
  - K-12 STEM
- iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	9
Electees	0

- v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
0.5	1.0

### 2. Project Evaluation

- i. **General Description**

During this event, members cut old t-shirts and and braided them into dog toys to be donated to the Humane Society. These toys were donated shortly after the event.
- ii. **Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi**

The purpose for the event was to give back to the community while also socializing within the club. Since it was also an arts and craft project, there was also a "destress" component. This ties back to the pillars of TBP that regard to the character and responsibilities of its members.
- iii. **Organization and Administration**

This event was organized by Deanna Mazzamuto, the President, and Evan Renauld, the VP of Community Affairs.
- iv. **Total Cost**

\$0.0
- v. **Cost Breakdown**

This event was completely free! We had members bring in old t-shirts they did not want anymore and use those to fabricate the dog toys out of. Additionally, scissors were supplied by E-board members.

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**

N/A

vii. **Overall Evaluation**

This event really got great reviews, and we were able to have fun while we were helping out the community which was amazing. Multiple people said that this was their favorite event of the semester. Additionally, a few members who had never braided before learned how to at this event and the toys turned out amazing!

# 8 Holiday Cards to Sodexo Workers/Ice Cream Study Hall

## New York Tau

### 1. Project Information

- i. Date(s): 12/05/23
- ii. New/Recurring Project: New
- iii. Project Areas:
  - Custom
  - Community/Liberal Culture
  - University/College
  - Profession/Engineering
  - Chapter/Social
  - Education/Professional Development
  - K-12 STEM
- iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	17
Electees	0

- v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
1.0	1.0

### 2. Project Evaluation

#### i. General Description

During this event, we wrote holiday cards to the Sodexo employees on Binghamton's campus. Sodexo is the food company that staffs our dining halls and all on campus food venues. In these cards, we thanked the employees for all of their hard work and wished them a happy holiday season. Additionally, the event was held in collaboration with IEEE, another engineering organization on campus. The event was structured like a study hall where students had the option to spend the time writing cards to workers, studying for finals, and ice cream was also supplied!

#### ii. Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

The purpose of this project was to improve the greater community surrounding the chapter. Sodexo employees are the backbone of our campus and their work often goes unrecognized and is underappreciated. We aimed to change this by sending our thanks and well wishes. Additionally, by collaborating with another organization on campus, IEEE, we increased a sense of community between the two different organizations. Lastly, we allowed members time to study for finals together, with ice cream, providing some fun and Holiday spirit during a very stressful point in the semester.

iii. **Organization and Administration**

The VP of Professional Affairs was responsible for planning and executing this event with the appropriate IEEE E-board members. He worked together with IEEE to purchase the required materials and explained the activity to participants at the event. Additionally, our VP of Community Affairs served as the link between Tau Beta Pi and Sodexo to ensure the employees received the cards.

iv. **In Conjunction With**

Sodexo Employees and IEEE

v. **Total Cost**

\$0.0

vi. **Cost Breakdown**

The IEEE branch funded this event so there were no limitations on the project due to funds and there were enough participants to meet the project plans.

vii. **Special Problems Encountered**

N/A

viii. **Overall Evaluation**

The chapter reached its goal in terms of the Holiday Cards to Sodexo Workers project. Our objective was to write cards to employees showing our thanks and this was accomplished. Additionally, we had a great time collaborating with another organization and were able to have a lot of fun giving back during the Holiday season!

# 9 Watson Student Organization Fair

## New York Tau

### 1. Project Information

- i. Date(s): 01/23/24
- ii. New/Recurring Project: Recurring
- iii. Project Areas:
  - Custom
  - Community/Liberal Culture
  - University/College
  - Profession/Engineering
  - Chapter/Social
  - Education/Professional Development
  - K-12 STEM
- iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	4
Electees	0

- v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
0.5	3.0

### 2. Project Evaluation

- i. **General Description**

Table at the spring organization fair for the engineering college. We provided information about our organization to anyone who came to our table.
- ii. **Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi**

Spread our presence on campus, so freshmen, sophomores, and juniors have a goal to try to be eligible for the organization, and to spread awareness to electees so they know we are a real organization.
- iii. **Organization and Administration**

A table had to be prepared, including hanging our banner, displaying the bent, and getting a sign in sheet.
- iv. **Total Cost**

\$0.0
- v. **Cost Breakdown**

NA
- vi. **Special Problems Encountered**

NA
- vii. **Overall Evaluation**

There were many interesting conversations with younger students, professors, and employers.

# 10 Apply-A-Thon

## New York Tau

### 1. Project Information

- i. Date(s): 01/31/24
- ii. New/Recurring Project: New
- iii. Project Areas:
  - Custom
  - Community/Liberal Culture
  - University/College
  - Profession/Engineering
  - Chapter/Social
  - Education/Professional Development
  - K-12 STEM
- iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	29
Electees	0

- v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
1.0	1.0

### 2. Project Evaluation

#### i. General Description

This was our first event of the Spring 2024 semester. The purpose of the event was to share with all members our plans for the semester, remind members of the requirements for being an active member, and most importantly remind members everything they can get out of being involved in Tau Beta Pi. Additionally, there was an Apply-A-Thon. The VP of Professional Affairs helped members start getting applications in for scholarships, full time jobs, internships, etc.. We also enjoyed cookies at the event.

#### ii. Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

The purpose of this event was rooted in both personal and professional development. We gave members a designated time to apply to jobs in a fun and welcoming environment. Additionally, reinforcing early on in the semester the benefits of Tau Beta Pi was a great way to get members thinking about how they will participate in the chapter in order to ensure they are receiving all the benefits of this organization.

#### iii. Organization and Administration

The VP of Professional Affairs was responsible for organizing the Apply-A-Thon activity. The VP of Social Affairs was responsible for purchasing cookies for the event. Lastly, the President was responsible for introducing the E-board's plans for the semester, the benefits of TBP, and membership requirements.

iv. **Total Cost**

\$20.0

v. **Cost Breakdown**

\$20 cookies

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**

No problems were encountered.

vii. **Overall Evaluation**

Overall, this event had a great outcome. The membership turnout was very high and all important information was able to be conveyed to the chapter. Additionally, members participated in the activity.

# 11 Community Day Build Session

## New York Tau

### 1. Project Information

i. Date(s): 02/19/24

ii. New/Recurring Project: New

iii. Project Areas:

Custom

Community/Liberal Culture

University/College

Profession/Engineering

Chapter/Social

Education/Professional Development

K-12 STEM

iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	12
Electees	0

v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
5.0	2.0

### 2. Project Evaluation

#### i. General Description

During this event, we prepared for the Watson School of Engineering Community Day, where Watson organizations create interactive STEM activities for children of the community. At our event, we showed our Community Day volunteers how to do our planned activity (popsicle stick catapults with various targets), and we recapped the details of the day to make sure we were all on the same page. We also built homemade mini dunk tanks for the kids to aim their marshmallow catapults at.

#### ii. Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

The purpose was to prepare for Community Day, which is meant to give back to the community and show children the power of engineering. This relates to TBP as outreach and making a change in the local environment is a huge objective of university chapters, as stated in the initiation ceremony.

#### iii. Organization and Administration

The materials to build the dunk tanks and catapults with were bought by the vice president of community affairs, Evan Renauld, and pizza to eat while the build session occurred was bought by President, Deanna Mazzamuto. The event was led by president Deanna Mazzamuto and Evan Renauld.

iv. **Total Cost**

\$70.0

v. **Cost Breakdown**

This was the cost of pizza/drinks for the event. All charges for the necessary materials of the Community Day activity were covered by the Watson Career and Alumni Connections center.

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**

NA

vii. **Overall Evaluation**

This event went great, and we were able to solidify the details of our activity. We organized stations for the different levels of the catapults, and learned how to make the best catapult through trial and error. Everyone was sufficiently prepared for Community Day!

# 12 Spring 2024 Initiation General Interest Meeting

## New York Tau

### 1. Project Information

i. Date(s): 02/21/24

ii. New/Recurring Project: New

iii. Project Areas:

- Custom
- Community/Liberal Culture
- University/College
- Profession/Engineering
- Chapter/Social
- Education/Professional Development
- K-12 STEM

iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	4
Electees	5

v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
0.3	1.0

### 2. Project Evaluation

#### i. General Description

This served as a general interest meeting for Spring 2024 Initiation Candidates. In this meeting, we introduce TBP, explain its values, requirements for joining, and the Initiation timeline. We also introduce the Executive Board, discuss the events we hold as a chapter, and explain the election process. We also answer any questions that the candidates may have in regards to Initiation or TBP.

#### ii. Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

This is the first meeting with the candidates that will be Initiated later that semester. It is super important that we hold these meetings to foster interest among eligible students to grow our TBP chapter. After covid, our chapter lost a lot of membership and its presence on campus dwindled. This is why it is super important that we stimulate interest among the campus community.

#### iii. Organization and Administration

These meetings were conducted through Zoom and President, Deanna Mazzamuto, led a powerpoint and a discussion about meeting requirements..

#### iv. Total Cost

\$0.0

v. **Cost Breakdown**

There was no cost to this event. A presentation was made before the meeting, and it was presented over Zoom to the other members.

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**

N/A

vii. **Overall Evaluation**

Four out of the five Initiation candidates that came to the meeting chose to continue the Initiation process and complete an interview.

# 13 Engineering Community Day- Marshmallow Catapult Skee Ball Dunk Tank

## New York Tau

### 1. Project Information

- i. Date(s): 02/24/24
- ii. New/Recurring Project: New
- iii. Project Areas:
  - Custom
  - Community/Liberal Culture
  - University/College
  - Profession/Engineering
  - Chapter/Social
  - Education/Professional Development
  - K-12 STEM
- iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	9
Electees	0

- v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
5.0	7.0

### 2. Project Evaluation

#### i. General Description

The Engineering Community Day is an all-day event sponsored by the Binghamton University Watson School of Engineering, where Watson organizations prepare STEM interactive activities for children of the local community. Our organization made an event where children had to make a popsicle stick catapult and shoot marshmallows into a variety of different targets (different difficulty levels). There were different sized popsicle sticks and rubber bands, and there were minimal guidelines, so the kids had to be creative and use trial and error to figure out the best catapult design. We were able to teach 200+ kids about tension and other forces that contribute to a functional catapult. Our event also featured home-made mini dunk tanks that children could aim the marshmallows at.

#### ii. Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

This relates to the TBP objective of outreach. We met with a lot of bright minds, that were captivated by our activity. They really thought critically about how to make the best catapult. We were also able to talk to many parents about TBP, Binghamton, and our engineering curriculum!

iii. **Organization and Administration**

This event was organized by the Binghamton University Watson Career and Alumni Center, and we participated as a Watson Organization. The organization of the activity was led by Evan Renauld, the vice president of community affairs, and Deanna Mazzamuto, the president.

iv. **In Conjunction With**

BU Watson Career and Alumni Connections Office

v. **Total Cost**

\$0.0

vi. **Cost Breakdown**

The cost of the materials needed for our activity was covered by the Watson Career and Alumni Connections Office.

vii. **Special Problems Encountered**

NA

viii. **Overall Evaluation**

Since we were located near the front door of the event, it was very busy in our classroom, and sometimes we would be working with over 20 people at a time. We had a lot of volunteers from our organization that helped and helped the children with the activity. Overall, it was really successful and the children became very good at making the catapults!

# 14 Tau Beta Pi Day

## New York Tau

### 1. Project Information

- i. Date(s): 03/14/24
- ii. New/Recurring Project: New
- iii. Project Areas:
  - Custom
  - Community/Liberal Culture
  - University/College
  - Profession/Engineering
  - Chapter/Social
  - Education/Professional Development
  - K-12 STEM
- iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	23
Electees	0

- v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
2.0	2.0

### 2. Project Evaluation

- i. **General Description**

Gathered on Tau Beta Pi Day to have pizza pies, play a Kahoot on Tau Beta Pi/Pi Day trivia, bake pies to donate to NoMa community center and the First Presbyterian church, and pie each other!
- ii. **Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi**

Created a sense of community and emphasized some of the TBP values by teaching the members new trivia about our organization. Also, kept the event educational by emphasizing a fun and important STEM day and finally benefited the community by baking pies to donate!
- iii. **Organization and Administration**

The project was organized and led by President Deanna Mazzamuto and members of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) E-board.
- iv. **In Conjunction With**

American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)
- v. **Total Cost**

\$104.0
- vi. **Cost Breakdown**

Cost when towards buying pizza, ASEE E-board funded the supplies for baking pies.

vii. **Special Problems Encountered**

N/A

viii. **Overall Evaluation**

Great attendance at the event! The Kahoot was very popular as the winner got to pie an E-board member and the pie donating went very well! Will definitely have a similar TBPI day event again in the future.

3. **Additional Attachments**

Figure 4:



# 15 Spring 2024 Initiation

## New York Tau

### 1. Project Information

- i. Date(s): 04/04/24
- ii. New/Recurring Project: Recurring
- iii. Project Areas:
  - Custom
  - Community/Liberal Culture
  - University/College
  - Profession/Engineering
  - Chapter/Social
  - Education/Professional Development
  - K-12 STEM
- iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Graduate Advisor	1
District Director	1
Members	15
Electees	4

- v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
3.0	2.0

### 2. Project Evaluation

#### i. General Description

The purpose of this event was to welcome our Spring 2024 initiate class to the New York Tau Chapter following the initiation ceremony. This class of initiates contained 4. A portion of the present body attended the initiation ceremony, along with a Binghamton our district director, Anthony Olenik and our graduate advisor, Christina Coulton. Following the ceremony, the executive board initiated the officer election process and held a small reception for the new initiates providing food and beverages.

#### ii. Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

This Initiation ceremony came as part of a months long effort by the executive board to grow the New York Tau Chapter as a prominent honors organization within the Binghamton Community. Organization efforts to recruit students were in response to the fall chapter improvement plan, highlighting the desire to grow and stimulate interest in the New York Tau chapter, through tailoring events to the interests expressed by members during candidate interviews and general meetings.

iii. **Organization and Administration**

Successfully organizing the spring initiation was a team effort between members of the executive board. The Vice President of Initiation was responsible for communicating with the faculty advisor to obtain the list of eligible students from the Watson Advising Office. President, Deanna Mazzamuto, scheduled and ran potential candidate meetings to meet with eligible students. The secretary maintained communication with eligible students by creating an email listserv. The treasurer and Vice President of professional affairs bought supplies for the ceremony and initiation reception. Throughout the planning of this event, attendance records were kept at other scheduled events to track the status of eligible students between the executive board members.

iv. **Total Cost**

\$115.4

v. **Cost Breakdown**

Wegmans sandwich platter, Wegmans vegetable platter, sodas, Wegmans cookie platter

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**

NA

vii. **Overall Evaluation**

At Spring Initiation, we were able to recruit an entire new E-Board, which was great as the previous E-Board was made completely of seniors that were graduating. District Director Anthony Olenik participated at Initiation with a speaking part and Graduate Advisor Christina Coulton attended to see the ceremony.

# 16 District 2 TBP Regional Conference

## New York Tau

### 1. Project Information

- i. Date(s): 04/06/24 - 04/07/24
- ii. New/Recurring Project: Recurring
- iii. Project Areas:
  - Custom
  - Community/Liberal Culture
  - University/College
  - Profession/Engineering
  - Chapter/Social
  - Education/Professional Development
  - K-12 STEM
- iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	20
Electees	0

- v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
30.0	15.0

### 2. Project Evaluation

#### i. General Description

Binghamton University (NYT) hosted the District 2 Conference and 17+ chapters from NY and NJ attended. Our President, Harvey Stenger, is a Tau Bate and was our keynote speaker. In addition to the chapter operation workshops, there were various engineering futures events, an alumni panel and we ate a catered dinner at the Lost Dog Cafe in Binghamton, New York. It was a great weekend, and many TBP relationships were made.

#### ii. Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

District Conferences are imperative for the development of TBP as they educate new leadership about chapter operations and all the deliverables that chapter leadership must fulfill. They are also important for the engagement of district leadership and fostering a community between TBP members of different chapters.

#### iii. Organization and Administration

This conference was organized by all the District Two Directors, but most specifically Anthony Olenik as he is the regional D2 Director of Binghamton University. He worked closely with the TBP NYT President Deanna Mazzamuto. Anthony Olenik and the district 2 directors were responsible for communications with HQ, hotel accommodations, dinner reservations, and the budget/expenses. Deanna Mazzamuto was responsible for the website, the Key Note Speaker,

and the room reservations/permit for the University Downtown Center. The NYT Eboard and NYT chapter volunteers also helped with set up/clean up and greeting the visiting TBP chapters. Additionally, Graduate Advisor, Christina Coulton, facilitated a TBP Alumni Panel.

iv. **Total Cost**

\$0.0

v. **Cost Breakdown**

The cost of the Conference was covered by HQ. The conference venue for the workshops, the Binghamton University Downtown Center, was free.

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**

N/A the conference ran very smoothly!

vii. **Overall Evaluation**

We had a great turnout and received wonderful feedback from the District 2 Chapters. The entire weekend we remained on schedule and everything went as planned! More specific feedback can be obtained from the District 2 Directors, as they have the responses to a Conference Feedback google form that was sent out to all attending TBP members. On the list of participants below we only counted those that attended from our chapter. To get the full number of attendees, please ask D2 Director Anthony Olenik.

### 3. Additional Attachments

Figure 5: NYT Volunteers with President Stenger



# 17 Senior Sendoff and Ice Cream Social

## New York Tau

### 1. Project Information

i. Date(s): 04/25/24

ii. New/Recurring Project: New

iii. Project Areas:

- Custom
- Community/Liberal Culture
- University/College
- Profession/Engineering
- Chapter/Social
- Education/Professional Development
- K-12 STEM

iv. Number of persons who participated:

Category	Count
Members	31
Electees	0

v. Average number of hours per person spent:

Participating	Organizing
1.0	1.0

### 2. Project Evaluation

#### i. General Description

This event was made to honor the graduating seniors of the chapter, and look back on the year we had. VP of social affairs, Keelin Davie, made a presentation that recapped all of our events with pictures and funny captions. There were also slides dedicated to the seniors, with portraits of each, their favorite TBP memory, and plans for post-grad. We also handed out TBP chords at this event, and did an ice cream sundae bar.

#### ii. Purpose and Relationship to Objectives of Tau Beta Pi

This was a great community builder amongst the group, and we all laughed together at our fond memories. Furthermore, it sets a tone for the next E-board and TBP seniors to stay involved, and that the chapter is fun!

#### iii. Organization and Administration

VP of social affairs, Keelin Davie, made the power point presentation. President, Deanna Mazzamuto, bought the supplies for the event and the two ran the event alongside, VP of Professional Affairs, Pierce Alvir, who helped shared the presentation. Lastly, Deanna organized the graduation chord distribution.

#### iv. Total Cost

\$86.0

v. **Cost Breakdown**

Supplies for ice cream sundae bar

vi. **Special Problems Encountered**

NA

vii. **Overall Evaluation**

This event had some of the highest turnout of the entire year! We all had a great time, and I feel that this event will be a tradition in the future considering this is the second year doing it and having a strong turnout.