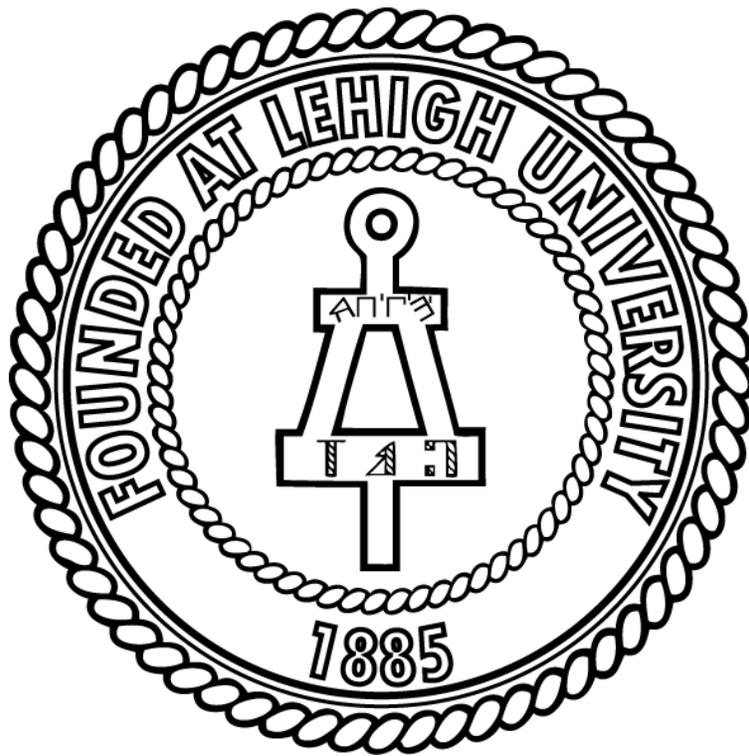


Tau Beta Pi
Chapter Project Report



Texas Alpha Chapter
Fall 2014 to Spring 2015

Tau Beta Pi Texas Alpha Annual Summary Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

In the 2014-2015 academic year, Texas Alpha was proud to welcome 79 new members into its chapter. Since our chapter requires that candidates complete 14 initiation requirements, including 10 hours of service and attending 5 social activities, we believe that all of these members have shown both integrity and excellence in the process of joining Tau Beta Pi. This report documents the numerous activities undertaken by the Texas Alpha chapter this academic year that our members took part in. Below is a summary of the advancements made in each project area.

Community & Liberal Culture

Texas Alpha's community involvement was dominated by our members giving back through numerous hours of service and by expanding our liberal culture effort. For community service, we require all members to complete at least 10 hours of work in order to be considered for initiation; we were very pleased to find that many members exceeded these requirements by contributing over 15 hours of their time. Many of our volunteering efforts focus on park cleanups, beautification projects, and recycling events. In fact, this past academic year, our chapter adopted a quarter-mile section of Shoal Creek to maintain. By preserving the Austin community's environment, Texas Alpha takes great pride in its volunteer work. The Texas Alpha chapter maintained the involvement of corporate sponsors in volunteering events. This not only exposes the importance of philanthropy to our corporate sponsors, but also gives our members a chance to interact with corporate representatives in a more casual setting.

In addition to the hundreds of hours of volunteer hours completed, Texas Alpha is proud to have made some headway in liberal culture activities. For example, we hosted a salsa dancing night with the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) and the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) and co-hosted a kayaking social with another engineering organization

University/College

Texas Alpha looks to spread its name of campus through involvement with several UT Austin activities and events. This year, Texas Alpha had the opportunity to participate in several intramural sports leagues and host an alumni tailgate prior to a football game. Since UT Austin prides itself on a football program, Texas Alpha continued the tradition of combining college activities with the interests of Tau Beta Pi. Additionally, Texas Alpha claimed 2nd place in UT's annual "Engineers Week (E-week)" in the small group category.

For Pi Day, the Texas Alpha chapter hosted a large-scale Bake Off with other organizations on campus. Other student organizations paid a registration fee to enter and baked pies before the event. On the day of the Bake-Off, students bought tickets to sample pie pieces from all the organizations and then got to vote on their favorite pie. The organization with the most votes at the end of the day got to donate all of the proceeds to the charity of their choosing. We were happy to announce that the UT Austin chapter of AICHE won the Pi

Day Bake-Off and we were able to donate \$400 to Camp Kesem, a non-profit organization that helps families of cancer victims.

K-12/Mindset

In the past year, K-12 Outreach has been a major part of our chapter's service efforts. For many years, our main outreach events were hosting stations at Explore UT and Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day, both days hosted by the University of Texas for general outreach purposes. Our stations at both events are the same: we operate a trebuchet which launches water balloons at crowds that form to be hit. The station has been very popular throughout the years, attracting the attention of both the students that we want to focus on as well as the parents of those students. The popularity has allowed us to expose engineering to many people and we also explained some of the basic physics and mechanics behind the trebuchet. While this provided a great way for our chapter to reach the K-12 community and drive interest in STEM, there was the thought that we could do more to directly impact students.

In addition to Explore UT and Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day, we continued and revamped our tutoring efforts at Lanier High School, Eastside Memorial High School, and LBJ High School. Each one of these schools had seemed interesting in partnering with our chapter. The schools asked for people to come by on Saturday mornings, for Saturday school. Since all of the K-12 Outreach became a lot of work for just the two service coordinators, we had K-12 chairs assigned for each school. We sent a group of people to every school every Saturday of the semester until May, when the high schools ended their Saturday school programs for the semester. Expected difficulties were encountered, such as the difficulty of explaining complex math or science topics to disinterested students. However, some students were very receptive to having new faces tutor them and growth was seen among those students over the course of the semester. Realistically, we cannot improve the standing of every student at Saturday school, but those receptive students did show there was interest that had not before been tapped.

Chapter/Social

A majority of this year's projects fall under the Chapter/Social category. We require that all of our candidates attend five meetings in the semester that they are elected and attend at least five social events. Our meetings are generally corporate sponsored and feature internal announcements in the first half of the meeting followed by 30 minutes for a company to present. This year we were fortunate to hear from companies in the consulting, oil and gas, construction, electronics, and software industries. Social events have included anything from board game nights after meetings to frozen yogurt and Starbucks socials to weekly trivia at a nearby restaurant. We also traditionally host two "bent polishing" parties per semester in which electees have the opportunity to polish their rough cast bents in the presence of other Tau Bates and to receive advice from active members. This past year, the Texas Alpha chapter made more of an effort to do more joint socials with other student organizations on campus. We thought that this would help us get the

name of Tau Beta Pi out there. Last but not least, at the end of each academic year, we host a boat party to celebrate the year's achievements.

Education & Professional Development

Our education and professional development efforts are spearheaded by our faculty firesides and professional development activities. Our faculty firesides involve a meal with a professor at the university and we usually host about 5 throughout the year. This year we have been fortunate enough to hear from esteemed faculty members like David Laude, the university's senior vice provost, and Hans Mark who has spent time as the Secretary of the Air Force and is a former Deputy Administrator at NASA. Members have learned a lot from attending faculty firesides and professors are excited to interact with students in more intimate settings. As for professional development, we have hosted several resume reviews and job search seminars to help our members get a better feel for the employment process. Additionally, members are encouraged to request mock interviews to prepare themselves for an upcoming meeting with a company. This year we also had the pleasure of welcoming TBP facilitators for an Engineering Futures session. Members agreed that this was very beneficial to their individual professional development.

Summary

Overall, Texas Alpha experienced an exciting and successful academic year. By expanding on K-12 initiatives, conducting more joint socials with other organizations, and building on past traditions and events, it is apparent that we are taking strides to showcase Tau Beta Pi values at UT Austin. Moving forward, we are excited to host the District 10 Convention, which would also recognize the 100th year of our chapter's existence.

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Member Timeline

Number of members at start of Fall term	68
Number of electees at start of Fall term	33
Number of initiates at Fall Initiation	31
Date of Fall Initiation	November 21 st , 2014
Number of members at start of Spring term	73
Number of electees at start of Spring term	50
Number of initiates at Spring Initiation	48
Date of Spring Initiation	May 1 st , 2015

Member Participation

First Name	Last Name	Projects Attended (93 Total)
John	Baird	5
Alejandro	Barrios Santos	12
Adrian	Barry	15
William	Beck	20
Andrew	Bieterman	5
Colin	Capello	3
Bryce	Caughron	29
Priya	Chacko	3
Victoria	Cheng	10
Michael	Cherry	9
Omar	Clinton	16
Kyle	Chavez	6
Maytee	Chantharayukhonthorn	8
Steve	Cobb	0
Zach	Dotson	6
Bradford	Keiser	32
Diane	Lee	1
Woonsoo	Lee	9
Austin	Nichols	19
Aaron	Rodriguez	10
Daniel	Sarceno	3
Walker	Thompson	14
Christopher	Tran	29
Christopher	Yoon	11
Jingyan	Yue	12
Anthony	Abousleiman	28
Indri	Adisoemarta	5
Luis	Anaya	16
Jennifer	Bilby	10
Jeremy	Binagia	1
Daniel	Bleiler	12
Emma	Bradford	27
Matthew	Brady	16
Kyle	Dalal	8
Bruno	De Hoyos	13
Obehi	Dibua	13

Andrew	Dinhobl	16
Amber	Dressler	21
Andrew	ElHabr	8
Jacob	Farrington	12
Meredith	Fields	3
Betsy	Gamboa	14
Omar	Gharizi	15
Benjamin	Giddens	10
Jorge	Gomez Medellin	10
David	Gonzalez	35
Kelley	Grabner	3
Kevin	Graham	9
Sarbdeep	Grewal	10
Abhay	Gupta	11
Anita	Guthikonda	0
Basil	Hariri	11
Samantha	Harris	41
Marco	Heredia	9
Carol	Huang	10
Iris	Jing	15
Howard	Kay	14
Grace	Keliher	7
Isaiah	Ketchum	16
Mohammad	Khan	8
Jeremy	King	12
Paula	Koziol	10
Abigail	Kugel	8
Nathan	Kwan	3
Maria	Lacson	11
Jake	Lam	29
Karsten	Larson	13
Lindsey	Lewallen	11
Colton	Lewis	7
Tianyu	Li	14
Xiang	Li	12
Saurabh	Limaye	35
Anna	Lindsey	41
Joe	Lingren	15
Ethan	Liu	0
Hanbi	Liu	2
Elaine	Lui	12
Ravi	Lumba	13
Erin	Maines	13

Garrett	Maples	7
Kathleen	Mark	11
Luis	Martinez	45
Matheus	Martins	29
Ian	McBride	9
Ryan	Meek	10
Kush	Muzumdar	10
Justin	Nevill	11
Aadil	Pappa	15
Richard	Paul	20
Codey	Pham	21
Dainah	Pham	13
Jeremy	Poast	21
Matthew	Pribadi	14
Amina	Qamar	0
Laith	Quntar	9
Kyle	Ray	9
Adan	Rodriguez	2
Kevin	Rosen	26
Karolina	Ruan Lei	11
Michael	Rukavina	15
Taha	Sahrapour	12
Kevin	Sauerwein	21
Soa-Jin	Sher	6
Megan	Short	4
Wendy	Siu	24
Brandon	Smith	8
Alexander	Soderlund	2
Meredith	Stark	1
Jamison	Soybel	42
Stefanie	Sugiaman	14
Brian	Tran	17
Richard	Truong	10
Sean	Tubbs	0
Stephen	Tung	10
Adam	Vanderpool	11
Daniel	Victory	20
Kellen	Wall	42
Lindsey	Wandall	4
Blake	Watters	1
Tanner	Widis	12
Nicholas	Willems	10
Max	Williams	11

Nicholas	Williams	1
Teresa	Wu	28
Mena	Yamany	29
Andrew	Yeang	15
Gary	Yen	6
Ni	Zhan	2
Jason	Zhang	15
Qiwen	Zhang	11
Jena	Ziesmer	18

Community/Liberal Culture

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 1
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Shoal Creek Clean-Up with Accenture

Date(s) of Project: 09/27/2014

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 6

Electees: 3

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Through Keep Austin Beautiful (KAB), TBP TX Alpha has adopted a quarter-mile segment of Shoal Creek. To organize the cleanup, KAB provided gloves, bags, garbage collectors, and first aid kits, and TBP TXA provided bottled water. The group spent about 3 hours picking up garbage alongside the creek. A representative from Accenture Consulting also participated in the event.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The candidates had an opportunity to give back to the community and take care of the environment while learning about engineering opportunities within Accenture

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized through Keep Austin Beautiful and TBP TXA

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

Bottled Water - \$2.95

V. Special Problems:

The only concern was weather (possible rain), but it held up during our time at the event.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The event went very well, with about a dozen full bags of garbage collected from the creek. The electees had a great opportunity to talk with active members and all had the opportunity to learn more about Accenture and jobs in consulting.

Candidates:

Kellen Wall, Anthony Abousleiman, Justin Nevill

Actives:

Brad Keiser, Anna Lindsey, Jamison Soybel, Kyle Chavez, Saurabh Limaye, Daniel Victory

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 2
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Lady Bird Lake Clean-Up

Date(s) of Project: 10/18/2014

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 3

Electees: 15

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Through Keep Austin Beautiful (KAB), Austin Stand Up Paddleboarders hosted a cleanup of Lady Bird Lake. We collected trash around the shoreline of Shoal Beach and along the pedestrian trail. A prize, provided by KAB, was awarded for the most unique item found during the cleanup.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The candidates had an opportunity to give back to the community and take care of the environment while exploring Austin.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized through Keep Austin Beautiful

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None.

V. Special Problems:

An unforeseen race was also being hosted around where we were cleaning. This caused a lot of issues in finding parking and many members as well as the KAB site coordinator were late.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Keep Austin Beautiful was a great host. This event, especially finding "unique objects", was a great way to break the ice for the candidates while working to improve Austin's environment.

Candidates:

Codey Pham, Anthony Abousleiman, Kerri Shetrone, Justin Nevill, Paula Koziol, Xiang Li, Richard Paul, Jena Ziesmer, Isaiah Ketchum, Aalok Patel, Mat Martins, Giovanna Gamboa, Omar Gharizi, Kellen Wall, Karolina Ruan Lei

Actives:

Anna Lindsey, Jake Farrington, Bryce Caughron



The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 3
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Concho Community Garden Work Day

Date(s) of Project: 10/19/2014

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 0

Electees: 5

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 0

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Electees attended a work day at UT's Concho Community Garden. They prepared plots for planting different types of vegetables.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The candidates had an opportunity to give back to the community and take care of the environment while learning about the importance of supporting local food suppliers.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized through UT Concho Community Garden and TBP TXA

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

\$0.00

V. Special Problems:

There were no actives or officers available to attend the event with the electees. One officer was in charge of organizing the electees, who then participated in the event as a group.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The electees really enjoyed working together in the garden, and even got to eat some figs from another part of the garden.

Candidates:

Tianyu Li, Omar Gharizi, Walker Thompson, Luis Martinez, Jena Ziesmer

Actives:

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 4
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Shoal Creek Clean-Up

Date(s) of Project: 11-2-2014

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 3

Electees: 17

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Through Keep Austin Beautiful (KAB), TBP TX Alpha has adopted a quarter-mile segment of Shoal Creek. To organize the cleanup, KAB provided gloves, bags, garbage collectors, and first aid kits, and TBP TXA provided bottled water. The group spent about 3 hours picking up garbage alongside the creek, as well as planting native seeds along the creek.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The candidates had an opportunity to give back to the community and take care of the environment.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized through Keep Austin Beautiful and TBP TXA

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

\$0.00

V. Special Problems:

None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The event went very well, with about a dozen full bags of garbage collected from the creek. We also planted about 100 "seed balls," which are a mixture of native seeds, clay, and compost.

Candidates:

Giovanna Gamboa, Richard Paul, Aaron Rodriguez, Tianyu Li, Luis Martinez, Kellen Wall, Omar Gharizi, Kerri Shetrone, Walker Thompson, Kyle Ray, Kevin Rosen, Codey Pham, Jena Ziesmer, Bruno De Hoyos, Mat Martins, Lindsey Lewallan, Anthony Abousleman

Actives:

Brad Keiser, Jamison Soybel, Saurabh Limaye

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 5
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Karaoke 5K

Date(s) of Project: 11/08/2014

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 2

Electees: 4

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 4

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The Karaoke 5K is a five kilometer run in Austin where participants are encouraged to sing along with the songs that come on a local radio station. Volunteers help with signing in volunteers, course set up and tear down, providing water to runners, and other logistical duties. Proceeds from the event go towards Habitat for Humanity.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The volunteer event encouraged TBP actives and candidates to take an active part in volunteering in the community.

III. Organization & Administration:

Volunteer event was organized within a candidate team within TBP- Texas Alpha. Volunteers registered through "Give Pulse" online.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

The run was thirty minutes of driving away from campus.

V. Special Problems:

None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

While only forty runners showed up, many more registered and the event raised over \$4000 for Habitat for Humanity. With so few volunteers, the help from the Tau Bates was greatly appreciated and needed.

Candidates:

Woonsoo (Mike) Lee, Walker Thompson, Kevin Graham, Isaiah Ketchum

Actives:

Jeremy Poast, Samantha Harris

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 6
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: American Diabetes Association Step Out: Walk to End Diabetes

Date(s) of Project: 11/08/2014

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 4

Electees: 5

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 2

Participating: 4

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Working with the American Diabetes Association (ADA), we volunteered to help with their annual Walk to End Diabetes. We were assigned to help with the food and beverage area including set up, food prep, giving out promotional food item, and clean up.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The candidates had an opportunity to help a well-known medical research organization with one of its annual events. Candidates also learned more about the struggles those with diabetes face every day.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized through American Diabetes Association and TBP TXA

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

none

V. Special Problems:

The event took place on an active military base (Camp Mabry in Austin), so volunteers were required to sign a waiver.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The event went very well, and our small group eventually became responsible for running the entire food and beverage area. The electees and active members were able to spend some fun time together while also giving back to the community.

Candidates:

Kellen Wall, Anthony Abousleiman, Codey Pham, Lindsey Lewallen, Benjamin Giddens

Actives:

Anna Lindsey, David Gonzalez, Victoria Cheng, Saurabh Limaye



The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 7
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Pease Park Tree Planting

Date(s) of Project: 11-8-2014

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 6

Electees: 14

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 0

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Through the Pease Park Conservancy, we assisted in the planting of 107 tree saplings along Shoal Creek Greenbelt.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The candidates had an opportunity to give back to the community and take care of the environment.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized through Pease Park Conservancy Beautiful and TBP TXA

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

\$0.00

V. Special Problems:

None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The event was awesome! We planted a lot of trees and all of the candidates/actives had the opportunity for a lot of interaction.

Candidates:

Richard Paul, Aaron Rodriguez, Tianyu Li, Luis Martinez, Omar Gharizi, Kevin Rosen, Jena Ziesmer, Bruno De Hoyos, Austin Nichols, Xiang Li, Paula Koziol, Justin Nevill, Ian McBride, Aalok Patel

Actives:

Brad Keiser, Jamison Soybel, Wendy Sui, Jake Lam, Emma Bradford, Teresa Wu

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 8
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: SEC E-Cycling

Date(s) of Project: March 5th, 2015

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 2

Electees: 6

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1.5

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: As a team, we helped the University of Texas' Student Engineering Council's Electronic Recycling Drive. We helped the students in the engineering council unload various electronics from cars so that they could be recycled.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This event helped give back to the community by giving people a way to safely get rid of old electronics. This event also encouraged candidates of our team to mingle and get to know fellow candidates and officers.

III. Organization & Administration: As a team, we set up a team meeting. During the meeting, we decided on the event and the time. For the event, we worked with one of our candidates who is also a member of the Student Engineering Council to get the details and get us signed up.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The officers helped drive people to and from the event, but other than this, there were no costs or personnel requirements.

V. Special Problems: No special problems were encountered, the event went very smoothly.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: The event was very successful. The candidates all seemed to enjoy themselves, and it was nice to be able to help the Student Engineering Council with their annual event.

Candidates: Laith Quntar, Austin Dulaney, Erin Maines, Richard Truong, Jeremy King, Iris Jing

Actives: Samantha Harris, Luis Martinez

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 9
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Concho Community Garden

Date(s) of Project: 03/29/15, 04/05/15, 04/12/19, 04/19/15

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 1

Electees: 7

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Electees attended a work day at UT's Concho Community Garden. They prepared plots for planting different types of vegetables.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The candidates had an opportunity to give back to the community and take care of the environment while learning about the importance of supporting local food suppliers.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized through UT Concho Community Garden and TBP TXA

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

\$0.00

V. Special Problems:

There were no actives or officers available to attend the event with the electees. One officer was in charge of organizing the electees, who then participated in the event as a group.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The electees really enjoyed working together in the garden. The event had limited volunteer spots so unfortunately more candidates were not able to participate.

Candidates:

Tianyu Li, Omar Gharizi, Walker Thompson, Luis Martinez, Jena Ziesmer, Jorge Gomez Medellin, Garrett Maples

Actives:

Kellen Wall

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 10
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: River City Youth Center Easter Egg Hunt

Date(s) of Project: 04/04/2015

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 1

Electees: 6

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 6

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The River City Youth Center in South Austin organizes an Easter Egg Hunt every year for local Austin families to come participate in. Members and candidates of Tau Beta Pi assisted in setting up, working with the children during the event, and cleaning up after the event

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

By volunteering with the River City Youth Center, our candidates and members were able to give back to the community and encourage underprivileged youth in the area. This aligns with the objectives of TBP because volunteering and service is one of our main pillars.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was organized by the River City Youth Center in Austin, TX.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

There were no costs or personal requirements.

V. Special Problems:

No special problems occurred during this service event.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The event was a huge success overall. The TBP candidates and members were able to get to know each other better while also helping out with an important local event. The kids and families who attended the event seemed to have a really good time with the Easter Egg Hunt; the turnout was very good.

Candidates: Joe Lingren, Katie Mark, Jason Zhang, Adam Vanderpool, Andrew Yeang, Colton Lewis

Actives: Emma Bradford

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 11
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Waller Creek Clean-Up

Date(s) of Project: 04/05/2015

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 2

Electees: 10

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Waller Creek is a body of water that runs through the University of Texas campus. It is subject to lots of trash being thrown in it. For this reason, the Pirates of The Caribbean team held a Waller Creek clean-up. We grabbed trash bags, walked down the creek, and picked up various trash items.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

By volunteering at Waller Creek, our members were able to give back to the community. This aligns with the objectives of TBP because volunteering and service is one of our main pillars.

III. Organization & Administration:

The President and Recording Secretary planned this event. They are the officers for the Pirates of the Caribbean team.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

There were no cost and personnel requirements.

V. Special Problems:

No problems occurred during this service event.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Overall, the volunteer event was very successful. We were able to pick up several pounds of trash from the creek and helped beautify campus. Additionally, candidates got to interact and network with one another.

Candidates:

Matthew Brady, Howard Kay, Ravi Lumna, Amber Dressler, Iris Jing, Thanos Metaxas, Marco Heredia, Elaine Lui, Jessica Olivares, Andrew Dinhobl

Actives:

Saurabh Limaye, Mat Martins

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 12
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Longhorn Run 5K and 10K

Date(s) of Project: 04/11/2015

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 1

Electees: 2

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 4

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The Longhorn run is a 5k and 10k race that takes place on UT campus every spring. UT students, alumni, and Austin locals come together on a Saturday morning to run. The funds raised from the race are used to support the UT Student Government and UT Rec Sports.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

By volunteering for the Longhorn run, our members and candidates were able to help the race run smoothly and aide an event which raises money for important school organizations. This aligns with the objectives of TBP because volunteering and service is one of our main pillars.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was organized by the UT Student Government and UT Recreational Sports.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

There were no costs or personal requirements.

V. Special Problems:

No special problems occurred during this service event.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The event was very successful overall. Our small group of TBP volunteers was able to help out with the vendors during post-race. We helped a food vendor serve food to the runners once they had finished the race. We also helped clean-up trash once the festivities were over.

Candidates: Laith Quntar, Tanner Widis

Actives: Emma Bradford

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 13
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Letters to Troops

Date(s) of Project: 4/12/2015

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 17

Electees: 14

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Tau Bates gathered together to write letters to troops. These letters were given to a student organization on campus (Caring for Camo) to be sent with care packages to troops.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The volunteer project was organized and attended by a team of TBP members and candidates. Candidates worked to achieve their service requirements, and everyone got to give back to the community and serve to support our troops.

III. Organization & Administration:

The letters written by the TBP members and candidates were given to Caring for Camo, a student organization on campus.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None

V. Special Problems:

None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

TBP members helped to write letters to support our troops across seas. Overall, the participants from TBP enjoyed the experience.

Candidates:

Michael Rukavina, Daniel Beller, Matthew Brady, Katie Mark, Carol Huang, Taha Sahrapour, Iris Jing, Stefanie Sugiaman, Stephen Tung, Jessica Olivares, Jingyan Yue, Basil Hariri, Brian Tran, Carla Lacson

Actives:

Teresa Wu, Ryan Meek, Mark Tomasovic

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 14
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Greenbelt Clean-Up

Date(s) of Project: 04-19-2015

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 4

Electees: 14

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Through Keep Austin Beautiful (KAB), TBP TX Alpha was able to coordinate an event to pick up trash on the trails along the Greenbelt. To organize the cleanup, KAB provided gloves, bags, garbage collectors, and first aid kits, and TBP TXA provided bottled water. The group spent about 3 hours picking up garbage alongside the trails.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The candidates had an opportunity to give back to the community and take care of the environment.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized through Keep Austin Beautiful and TBP TXA

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

\$0.00

V. Special Problems:

It had rained pretty hard the night before, so the trails were a little muddy.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The event went very well, with about four full bags of garbage collected from the trails. Everyone seemed to enjoy getting to walk along the trails and the weather was great.

Candidates:

Aadil Pappa, Jason Zhang, Mohammad Khan, Dainah Pham, Tanner Widis, Abhay Gupta, Thanos Metaxas, Max Williams, William Conrad Beck, Stephen Tung, Michael Rukavina, Taha Sahrapour, Erin Maines, Richard Truong

Actives:

Brad Keiser, Emma Bradford, Codey Pham, Andrew ElHabr

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 15
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Zilker Park Clean-Up

Date(s) of Project: 04-19-2015

Project area: Community/Liberal Culture

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 2

Electees: 7

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

TBP Texas Alpha was able to coordinate a cleanup of Zilker Park with gloves and trash bags. We walked around the park and picked up all the trash that we could find in the park.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The candidates had an opportunity to give back to the community and take care of the environment.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized through TBP TXA

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

\$0.00

V. Special Problems:

It rained the night before, so there were some large puddles in the park.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The event was a success, as everyone was able to fill about half a trash bag with trash (4 bags in total). It was very hot outside when we were cleaning up, but it was a great experience for everyone.

Candidates:

Luis Anaya, Carol Huang, Kyle Dalal, Conrad Beck, Karsten Larson, Nicholas Willems, Howard Kay

Actives:

Kevin Rosen, Maytee Chantharayukhonthorn

K-12/MindSET

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 16
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: LBJ High School Tutoring – Fall Semester

Date(s) of Project: 10/18/2014, 10/25/2014, 11/01/2014

Project area: K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 3

Electees: 7

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

TBP TXA is working with students at LBJ High School in Austin, TX. Candidates and members go to Saturday morning tutoring to help students struggling in math and science.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The candidates had an opportunity to give back to the community and to appreciate the importance of a good education.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized through LBJ High School and TBP TXA

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

\$0.00

V. Special Problems:

LBJ is not close to campus, so logistics can be difficult.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The members and candidates really enjoyed interacting with the students, and the students were very receptive to the help. Overall the event was great.

Candidates:

Kevin Rosen, Austin Nichols, Woonsoo Lee, Ian McBride, Lindsey Lewallen, Kellen Wall, Ruan Lei

Actives:

Emma Bradford, Colin Capello, Brandon Smith

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 17
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: LBJ High School Tutoring – Spring Semester

Date(s) of Project: 02/07/2015, 02/14/2015, 02/21/2015, 03/07/2015, 03/28/2015, 04/11/2015, 04/18/2015, 04/25/2015, 05/02/2015

Project area: K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 4

Electees: 4

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

TBP TXA is working with students at LBJ High School in Austin, TX. Candidates and members go to Saturday morning tutoring to help students struggling in math and science.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The candidates had an opportunity to give back to the community and to appreciate the importance of a good education.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized through LBJ High School and TBP TXA.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

\$0.00

V. Special Problems:

LBJ is not close to campus, so logistics can be difficult.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The members who went this week really enjoyed interacting with the students, and the students were very receptive to the help. Overall the event was great.

Candidates:

Jesse Xue, Andrew Yeang, Luis Anaya, Abhay Gupta

Actives:

Maytee Chantharayukhonthorn, Austin Nichols, Brandon Smith, Karolina Ruan Lei

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 18
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: MATHCOUNTS Volunteering

Date(s) of Project: 02/07/2015, 03/28/2015

Project area: K-12/Mindset

Number of persons who participated in this project **Members:** 6 **Electees:** 12
(List of names is included below.)

Average number of hours per person **Organizing:** 1 **Participating:** 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

We volunteered as graders and proctors for two MATHCOUNTS competitions. Some of the volunteers were given answer sheets filled out by students and graded them for their accuracy while others monitored the students while they took the tests. We were guided by volunteers who were organizing the event.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The goal of these competitions is to create an environment where kids are challenged by difficult math problems, and encouraged through competition to improve their math skills. By volunteering at this event, we supported this local effort to advance STEM education among young kids.

III. Organization & Administration:

Several organizations from multiple disciplines within UT volunteered for these event. They were organized by Ben Weidman.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

\$0.00

V. Special Problems:

None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

There were so many volunteers at one of the events that grading the exams took much less time than expected. The volunteers who were organizing the event were very appreciative of all the people who came out to help. It was rewarding to know that we were encouraging young junior high students to be excited about math.

Candidates:

Obehi Dibua, Qiwen Zhang, Jigyan Yue, Andrew Dinobl, Amber Dressler, Aadil Pappa, Howard Kay, Karsten Larson, Katherine Mark, Trey Curran, Randall Snyder, Brian Tran

Actives:

Omar Gharizi, Anna Lindsey, Aalok Patel, Diane Lee, Emma Bradford, Kellen Wall

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 19
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Lanier High School Tutoring

Date(s) of Project: 02/21/2015, 03/07/2015, 03/28/2015, 04/11/2015, 04/18/2015, 04/25/2015

Project area: K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 4

Electees: 6

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

TBP TXA is working with students at Lanier High School in Austin, TX. Candidates and members go to Saturday morning tutoring to help students struggling in math and science.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The candidates had an opportunity to give back to the community and to appreciate the importance of a good education.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized through Lanier High School and TBP TXA.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

\$0.00

V. Special Problems:

Lanier is not close to campus, so logistics can be difficult.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The members who went to these events really enjoyed interacting with the students, and the students were very receptive to the help. Overall these event was great.

Candidates:

Luis Anaya, Jesse Xue, Daniel Bleiler, Taha Sahrapour, Matthew Brady, Andrew Yeang

Actives:

Brandon Smith, Colin Capello, Abigail Kugel, Maytee Chantharayukhonthorn

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 20
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day

Date(s) of Project: 02/28/2015

Project area: K-12/Mindset

Number of persons who participated in this project **Members:** 10 **Electees:** 14
(List of names is included below.)

Average number of hours per person **Organizing:** 1 **Participating:** 5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

We set up a booth in one of the buildings on UT campus and helped the little girls make miniature catapults out of popsicle sticks and rubber bands.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose was to educate young girls about engineering and to try to get them excited about engineering so that they consider it as a major when they apply for college. By teaching them how to make a miniature catapult, they were able to learn a little about engineering while having fun at the same time.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized with the help of WEP (Women in Engineering Program).

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

\$70.00

V. Special Problems:

We usually set up our large trebuchet and launch water balloons at this event, but it was rainy and cold so we were moved inside. It was difficult to come up with a last minute engineering activity and be able to go get the supplies needed for it.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Overall, the girls really enjoyed getting to make the miniature catapults. Our volunteers were very good at helping the girls make them and the girls enjoyed launching little paper wads at some of our volunteers.

Candidates:

Andrew Dinobl, Austin Dulaney, Basil Hariri, Carla Lacson, Carol Huang, Dainah Pham, Elaine Lui, Kyle Dalal, Laith Quntar, Luis Anaya, Mohammad Khan, Richard Truong, Stephen Tung, Will Glazner

Actives:

Abi Kugel, Anna Lindsey, Bryce Caughron, Clarissa Wedemeyer, Hanbi Liu, Heather Bolton, Kush Muzumdar, Michelle Bruman, Steven Franklin, Teresa Wu

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 21
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Explore UT

Date(s) of Project: 03/07/2015

Project area: K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 8

Electees: 17

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 3.5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Explore UT is known as the largest open house in Texas. It is an event in which hundreds of younger students are shipped into UT where they can get a taste for what life at college is like. Organizations set up booths at which students can learn about different activities associated with different majors. This is an extremely family friendly event at which TBP can get a lot of publicity

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The TBP booth was called Medieval Engineering and we had a working trebuchet on exhibit. The trebuchet has been a part of TBP for a long time and is used to hurl water balloons at crowds of anxious children. Before we launched any balloons though, we made sure to explain the engineering principles behind the workings of a catapult system with a counter weight.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was organized through the Cockrell School of Engineering Explore UT team lead Tricia Berry

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

The only cost needed for this project was water balloons which were under \$10 for the entirety

V. Special Problems:

One of the wooden blocks used to keep the trebuchet arm centered started to crack, but it was immediately spotted and fixed within a minute. The biggest problem was trying to keep all the kids out of the taped off "caution" zone. We had put up caution tape to keep everyone at a safe distance from the trebuchet, but some of the kids would just come running through the launching zone anyway. Our volunteers were quick to spot these kids and direct them to a safer area.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The event was a huge success overall. We had a lot of people come by our booth, and even had an extra activity going on in the morning with supplies leftover from Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day from the past Saturday. All the kids seemed to enjoy making little catapults out of popsicle sticks and rubber bands, and when those ran out everyone still thoroughly enjoyed getting to launch water balloons from the trebuchet. We had several kids tell us that the TBP booth was their favorite.

Candidates: Austin Dulaney, Obehi Dibua, Jeremy King, Nicholas Willems, Aadil Pappa, Ravi Lumba, Garrett Maples, Marco Heredia, Jason Zhang, Luis Anaya, Laith Quntar, Colton Lewis, Kyle Dalal, Sabee Grewal, Daniel Bleiler, Joe Lingren, Andrew Dinhobl

Actives: Jena Ziesmer, Kevin Rosen, Anna Lindsey, Bryce Caughron, Jamison Soybel, Teresa Wu, Maytee Chantharayukhonthorn, Emma Bradford

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 22
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Eastside Memorial High School Tutoring

Date(s) of Project: 04/17/2015

Project area: K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 1

Electees: 4

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

TBP TXA is working with students at Eastside Memorial High School in Austin, TX. Candidates and members go to weekday tutoring to help students struggling in math and science.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The candidates had an opportunity to give back to the community and to appreciate the importance of a good education.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized through Eastside Memorial High School and TBP TXA.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

\$0.00

V. Special Problems:

Eastside Memorial has more requirements that tutors must meet before they can begin tutoring students, so it took a little longer for tutoring to get set up..

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The members who went this week really enjoyed interacting with the students, and the students were very receptive to the help. Overall the event was great.

Candidates:

Jeremy King, Michael Rukavina, Stefanie Sugiama, Karsten Larson

Actives:

Karolina Ruan Lei

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 23
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Gus Garcia Middle School Tutoring

Date(s) of Project: 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/15/15, 4/16/15

Project area: K-12/MindSET

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 0

Electees: 6

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Partnering with the Student Engineering Council, TBP TXA is working with students at the Gus Garcia Young Men's Leadership Academy Middle School in Austin, TX. Volunteers go to weekday tutoring to help tutor students in various math subjects to prepare them for upcoming standardized testing.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The candidates had an opportunity to give back to the community and to appreciate the importance of a good education.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized through Gus Garcia YMLA the Student Engineering Council and TBP TXA

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

\$0.00

V. Special Problems:

None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The members who went really enjoyed interacting with the students, and the students were very receptive to the help. Overall the event was great.

Candidates:

Mohammad Khan, Carol Huang, William Conrad Beck, Stephen Tung, Brian Tran, Iris Jing

Actives:

None

University/College

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 24
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: UT Intramural Soccer – Fall Semester

Date(s) of Project: 9/21/2014, 09/28/2014, 10/19/2014, 10/26/2014

Project area: University/College

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 14

Electees: 5

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The TBP Intramural Soccer Team met at the University of Texas Intramural fields to play soccer against other organized teams.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

Foster community and participation through competitive sports

III. Organization & Administration:

Internally organized

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

Paid \$120 in order to sign up the soccer team for the semester. One-time cost.

V. Special Problems:

Intramural fields are on 51 St. and require a parking pass to park. Bus/ bike/ carpool are the preferred methods to get there.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The event was a success. We won the game and had an enjoyable time. Everyone participated to the best of their abilities and played well as a team.

Candidates:

Luis A. Martinez, Woonsoo Lee, Paula Koziol, Lindsey Lewallen, Kellen Wall

Actives:

Daniel Victory, David Gonzalez, Bradford Keiser, Wendy Siu, Anna Lindsey, Kevin Sauerwein, Clarissa Wedemeyer, Jeremy Poast, Jamison Soybel, Mena Yamany, Alejandro Barrios Santos, Adan Rodriguez, Bryce Caughron, Steven Franklin

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 25
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Alumni Tailgate

Date(s) of Project: 10/18/2014

Project area: University/College

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 17

Electees: 0

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 6

Participating: 4

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The alumni tailgate was an opportunity for current TBP members to meet TBP alumni. The tailgate was held at ECJ plaza on Texas v. Iowa State game day. BBQ was served, and games were provided. We invited all of the TBP TX-A alumni as well as the Central Texas Alumni chapter.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

Current students were able to catch up and socialize with alumni, and learn from their experiences.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

\$500 for BBQ covered by the chapter

V. Special Problems:

We probably needed more time to set up; we started right on time, but were still bringing over games and cups to the tailgate location after it had started. Student Engineering Council did not have tables for us to borrow as they were holding an alumni tailgate as well, but luckily we could borrow some from AIChE.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Overall, the event went very well. We had a turnout of about 30 people, including students and alumni, and it was great getting to catch up with alumni and enjoy BBQ with fellow TBP members.

Candidates:

None

Actives:

Wendy Siu, Jamison Soybel, Saurabh Limaye, David Gonzalez, Daniel Victory, Samantha Harris, Jake Lam, Kevin Sauerwein, Omar Clinton, John Baird, Jake Farrington, Sushen Patel, Bryce Caughron, Christopher Tran, Teresa Wu, Victoria Cheng, Indri Adisoemarta

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 26
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Engineers Week (E-Week)

Date(s) of Project: 2/20/2015 – 2/28/2015

Project area: University/College

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 32

Electees: 15

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 5

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

E-Week is a yearly competition between engineering organizations on campus hosted by the Student Engineering Council (SEC) in celebration of National Engineers Week. The competition is organized so that large organizations (i.e. AICHE, IEEE, ASME, etc.) compete against each other and small organizations (TBP, HKN, SGT, etc.) compete against each other. E-Week has both social and service events. Each organization creates friendly competition by hosting one to two events. Tau Beta Pi hosted two events this year: Engineering Life Boat and Sketch Contest. Tau Beta Pi members also participated in numerous other events such as those listed below:

- Penny Wars (penny drive where collections were donated to Helping Hands – <http://www.helpinghandandhome.org>)
- Kick-off
- Human Foosball
- Paper Airplanes
- Puzzleception
- Night at the AfterUnion
- Crossword Pushup Challenge
- Jenga
- Oilympics
- Whose Line Is it Anyway?
- Engineers and Commanders
- Design, Build, Fly
- Belt Loop Ball
- Super Smash Tourney
- Pipette Races
- PastaMallow Towers
- Egg Drop
- Water Balloon Basket
- 100 Non-Engineers Said
- Trivia Relay Challenge
- Fibbage
- Knockout
- Roden Debates
- Capture the Intel

- ASME 500
- Tag Team Taboo
- Musical Chairs
- So You Think Engineers Can Dance
- Trivia Bingo
- Dramatic Textbook Reading
- Engineer Says
- Oil Spill
- Water Filter Design Build
- The Pineapple Games
- Lip Sync
- Dr. Ramshorn
- Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day
- Scavenger Hunt

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

E-Week promotes friendly competition between engineering organizations and gives Tau Beta Pi members an opportunity to meet other engineers.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized in conjunction with the UT Austin branch of Student Engineering Council.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

Optional donations towards Penny Wars.

V. Special Problems:

None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Tau Beta Pi placed in 2nd overall among small organizations.

Candidates:

Amber Dressler, Andrew Dinhobl, Austin Dulaney, Carla Lacson, Colton Lewis, Jessica Olivares, Joe Lingren, Marco Heredia, Ravi Lumba, Thanos Metaxas, Will Glazener, Elaine Lui, Obehi Dibua, Mohammad Khan, Stephanie Sugiaman

Actives:

Aalok Patel, Abi Kugel, Adrian Barry, Andrew ElHabr, Anna Lindsey, Anthony Abousleiman, Brad Keiser, Bryce Caughron, Christopher Tran, Clarissa Wedemeyer, David Gonzalez, Emma Bradford, Hanbi Liu, Heather Bolton, Isaiah Ketchum, Jacqueline Cosme, Jake Lam, Jamison Soybel, Kellen Wall, Kevin Rosen, Kush Muzumdar, Luis Martinez, Mat Martins, Matthew Kryder, Michelle Bruman, Nick Boardley, Ryan Meek, Samantha Harris, Saurabh Limaye, Steven Franklin, Teresa Wu, Zack Dotson, Mena Yamany, Ethan Earl, Gary Yen, Alejandro Barrios

Candidate Austin Dulaney and actives Bryce Caughron, Brad Keiser, Anna Lindsey, Jamison Soybel, and Kellen Wall celebrate after placing 1st in the Crossword Puzzle Push-Up Challenge.



Actives Jamison Soybel, Clarissa Wedemeyer, Kush Muzumdar, David Gonzalez, Teresa Wu, and Nick Boardley pose together after a victory at Human Foosball.



Tau Beta Pi members pose together at the E-Week banquet.



The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 27
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: UT Intramural Soccer – Spring Semester

Date(s) of Project: 04/09/2015, 04/16/2015

Project area: University/College

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 9

Electees: 11

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: A coed indoor soccer team was registered by our chapter. Candidates and active members were invited to join the team and to come cheer on our team during our games.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Participants had the opportunity to work as a team. Candidates and active members got to know each other a little more in a fun environment.

III. Organization & Administration: Not organized in conjunction with another group. The team had to be registered with time, before the deadline. The social coordinator was the captain of the team and sent an email to everyone with the time and place of the game.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost of registering the team was \$90.

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: The event was a great and fun way for candidates to work on their social requirements.

Candidates: Jessica Olivares, Andrew Yeang, Erin Maines, Iris Jing, Adam Vanderpool, Max Williams, Georgina Dibua, Jesse Xue, Ravi Lumba, Jesse Xue, Conrad Beck

Actives: David Gonzalez, Aalok Patel, Kellen Wall, Teresa Wu, Jamison Soybel, Alejandro Barrios, Saurabh Limaye, Anna Lindsay, Luis Martinez

Chapter/Social

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 28
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Burger Burns – Fall Semester

Date(s) of Project: 09/08/2014, 10/01/2014, 10/24/2014, 12/03/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 31

Electees: 10

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 2

Description:

I. General Description:

Burger burns are one of our chapter's fundraising efforts every semester. During these events, we set up a grill, tent, and table in one of the engineering lawns where many students pass by. Here, we grill beef burgers, veggie burgers, and hot dogs to sell alongside drinks and chips, all of which we bought from Sam's Club.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

Burger burns have contributed a large sum of funds for the Texas Alpha Chapter. We use the profits from the four fundraising events to host social and service meetings/events to give back to our members.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was organized with Engineering Student Life, which scheduled the school's engineering events. This event was also organized in conjunction with Student Activities, which reserved the outdoor space necessary to host the event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

All food items were purchased from Sam's Club. All non-food items were purchased either from Sam's Club or Amazon. All officers were required to help out at least an hour per Burger Burn. We encouraged actives and candidates to help.

V. Special Problems:

Our biggest problem involved borrowing grills from different engineering organizations. Borrowing grills from one student organization became difficult when their grill's wheels became bent.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Each burger burn proved to be successful; each made between a \$250 and \$350 profit. Having four burger burns ultimately brought in over a thousand dollars for our chapter. This semester, we bought buckets to collect oil and an apron for the griller. One thing we did well was that we started advertising our events on Facebook.

Candidates:

Kerri Shetrone, Luis Martinez, Paula Koziol, Aaron Rodriguez, Austin Nichols, Walker Thompson, Kellen Wall, Xiang Li, Kevin Graham, Codey Pham

Actives:

Chris Tran, Wendy Siu, Ryan Meek, Jake Lam, Jamison Soybel, Teresa Wu, Bryce Caughron, Brad Keiser, Sushen Patel, David Gonzalez, Anna Lindsey, Matthew Pribaldi, Daniel Victory, Mena Yamany, Saurabh Limaye, Victoria Cheng, Emma Bradford, Jeremy Poast, Kevin Sauerwein, Omar Clinton, Samantha Harris

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 29
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: TBP Information Session 1

Date(s) of Project: 09/08/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 15

Electees: 7

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 2

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

At the information session, students are invited to come enjoy cookies, meet officers, learn about TBP, and ask any questions of the organization.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the event is to publicize available opportunities for eligible students to increase TBP Texas Alpha membership and organization awareness on campus and in the engineering community.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was not organized in conjunction with another group. The room for the event was obtained by the President.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

Officers purchased cookies for attendees.

V. Special Problems:

There were no issues.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The information session was successful. The important thing to continue in the future is early setup and ensuring all the sign-in sheets and handouts are printed well in advance.

Candidates:

Matthew Richardson, Codey Pham, Kellen Wall, Betsy Giovanna Gamboa, Mike Mayfield, Justin Nevill, Tarek El-Afifi

Actives:

Saurabh Limaye, David Gonzalez, Jamison Soybel, Jeremy Poast, Jake Lam, Kevin Sauerwein, Mena Yamany, Omar Clinton, Anna Lindsey, Brad Keiser, Daniel Victory, Samantha Harris, Chris Tran, Wendy Siu, Matt Pribadi

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 30
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: TBP Information Session 2

Date(s) of Project: 09/09/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 15

Electees: 8

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 2

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

At the information session, students are invited to come enjoy cookies, meet officers, learn about TBP, and ask any questions of the organization.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the event is to publicize available opportunities for eligible students to increase TBP Texas Alpha membership and organization awareness on campus and in the engineering community.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was not organized in conjunction with another group. The room for the event was obtained by the President.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

Officers purchased cookies for attendees.

V. Special Problems:

There were no issues.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The information session was successful. There was more attendance on this day so we are remaining hopeful about the growth of our chapter for this semester.

Candidates:

Walker Thompson, Kevin Graham, Ian McBride, Lindsey Lewallen, Omar Gharizi, Kerri Shetrone, Richard Paul, Conrad Beck

Actives:

Saurabh Limaye, David Gonzalez, Jamison Soybel, Jeremy Poast, Jake Lam, Kevin Sauerwein, Mena Yamany, Omar Clinton, Anna Lindsey, Brad Keiser, Daniel Victory, Samantha Harris, Chris Tran, Wendy Siu, Matt Pribadi

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 31
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: TBP Information Session 3

Date(s) of Project: 09/10/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project

Members: 15

Electees: 6

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 2

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

At the information session, students are invited to come enjoy cookies, meet officers, learn about TBP, and ask any questions of the organization.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the event is to publicize available opportunities for eligible students to increase TBP Texas Alpha membership and organization awareness on campus and in the engineering community.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was not organized in conjunction with another group. The room for the event was obtained by the President.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

Officers purchased cookies for attendees.

V. Special Problems:

There were no issues.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The information session was successful. There was more attendance on this day so we are remaining hopeful about the growth of our chapter for this semester.

Candidates:

Luis A. Martinez, Kevin W. Rosen, Ben Giddens, Isaiah Ketchum, Anthony Abousleiman, Aalok Patel

Actives:

Saurabh Limaye, David Gonzalez, Jamison Soybel, Jeremy Poast, Jake Lam, Kevin Sauerwein, Mena Yamany, Omar Clinton, Anna Lindsey, Brad Keiser, Daniel Victory, Samantha Harris, Chris Tran, Wendy Siu, Matt Pribadi

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 32
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: TBP Information Session 4

Date(s) of Project: 09/11/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 15

Electees: 9

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 2

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

At the information session, students are invited to come enjoy cookies, meet officers, learn about TBP, and ask any questions of the organization.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the event is to publicize available opportunities for eligible students to increase TBP Texas Alpha membership and organization awareness on campus and in the engineering community.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was not organized in conjunction with another group. The room for the event was obtained by the President.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

Officers purchased cookies for attendees.

V. Special Problems:

There were no issues.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The information session was successful. People seemed interested in joining our chapter and they really enjoyed the diversity of the officer team. Candidates continued to socialize with the officers after the information session.

Candidates:

Maximiliano Martinez, Bruno de Hoyos, Rohan Tanna, Jennifer Bilby, Jena Zeismer, Zhiheng Gao, Quan Nguyen, Tianyu Li, Woonsoo Lee

Actives:

Saurabh Limaye, David Gonzalez, Jamison Soybel, Jeremy Poast, Jake Lam, Kevin Sauerwein, Mena Yamany, Omar Clinton, Anna Lindsey, Brad Keiser, Daniel Victory, Samantha Harris, Chris Tran, Wendy Siu, Matt Pribadi

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 33
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: TBP Information Session 5

Date(s) of Project: 09/15/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 15

Electees: 11

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 2

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

At the information session, students are invited to come enjoy cookies, meet officers, learn about TBP, and ask any questions of the organization.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the event is to publicize available opportunities for eligible students to increase TBP Texas Alpha membership and organization awareness on campus and in the engineering community.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was not organized in conjunction with another group. The room for the event was obtained by the President.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

Officers purchased cookies for attendees.

V. Special Problems:

None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The information session was successful. This was the last information for the semester and the officers are very happy about the attendance over the weeks. The officers agreed that if someone really wanted to make it to the information sessions, but was not able to, they could come by the TBP TX-A office and speak to an officer about joining the organization.

Candidates:

Tara Sharma, Bruno de Hoyos, Xiang Li, Stefanie Sugiaman, Kyle Ray, Grace Keliher, Mat Martins, Karolina Ruan Lei, Aaron Rodriguez, Austin Nichols, Mitchell Kerbow

Actives:

Saurabh Limaye, David Gonzalez, Jamison Soybel, Jeremy Poast, Jake Lam, Kevin Sauerwein, Mena Yamany, Omar Clinton, Anna Lindsey, Brad Keiser, Daniel Victory, Samantha Harris, Chris Tran, Wendy Siu, Matt Pribadi

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 34
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Active Meeting 1

Date(s) of Project: 09/18/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 39

Electees: 0

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

We had Chevron come speak to us at the first actives meeting of the semester. This meeting was an opportunity to socialize, feed our members, and learn about the employment opportunities at Chevron.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of this meeting was to become better with members and to inform them of upcoming TBP events.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

About \$500 for food, covered by the corporate partner.

V. Special Problems:

No problems occurred.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

This was a very successful meeting.

Candidates:

N/A

Actives:

Adan Rodriguez, Emma Bradford, John Baird, Daniel Sarceno, Victoria Cheng, Colin Capello, Jake Farrington, Kush Muzumdar, Teresa Wu, Jeremy Binagia, Clarissa Wedemeyer, Alex Soderlund, Kelley Grabner, Andrew Elhabr, Michael Cherry, Soa-Jin Sher, Eric Ou, Nnadozie Opara, Alejandro Barrios, Matthew Kryder, Maytee Chantharayukhonthorn, Meredith Fields, Blake Watters, Adrian Barry, David Gonzalez, Saurabh Limaye, Jamison Soybel, Jake Lam, Jeremy Poast, Kevin Sauerwein, Omar Clinton, Mena Yamany, Daniel Victory, Samantha Harris, Anna Lindsey, Bradford Keiser, Wendy Siu, Christopher Tran, Matthew Pribadi

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 35
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Candidate Meeting 1

Date(s) of Project: 09/25/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 25

Electees: 35

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 5

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

At the first candidate meeting, we informed members about upcoming social, service, fireside, and professional development events and opportunities. ExxonMobil attended the meeting and gave a presentation of safety, career development, and employment opportunities at ExxonMobil.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the meeting is to keep actives and candidates informed of TBP events and foster relationships among members. It is also designed to broaden member and candidate experience and knowledge of an engineering company.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was organized by TBP with ExxonMobil in attendance.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

TBP purchased food for attending actives and candidates.

V. Special Problems:

No problems occurred during this service event.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Overall, the first candidate meeting went very well. There were a lot of candidates that showed up to the meeting and they were able to socialize with others. In addition, the candidates seemed excited about getting involved in the organization.

Candidates:

Tianyu Li, Omar Gharizi, Jena Ziesmer, Austin Nichols, Richard Paul, Matthew Richardson, Karolina Ruan Lei, Giovanna Gamboa, Conad Beck, Ben Giddens, Xiang Li, Paula Koizol, Kyle Ray, Justin Nevill, Aaron Rodriguez, Ben Bylenok, Quan Nguyen, Lindsey Lewallen, Gitanjali Bhattacharjee, Codey Pham, Maximiliano Martinez, Mat Martins, Emily Lamon, Anthony Abousleiman, Bruno De Hoyos, Kellen Wall, Luis Martinez, Kevin Rosen, Kerri Shetrone, Ian McBride, Aalok Patel, Woonsoo Lee, Walker Thompson, Kevin Graham, Isaiah Ketchum

Actives:

David Gonzalez, Saurabh Limaye, Jamison Soybel, Jeremy Poast, Jake Lam, Kevin Sauerwein, Mena Yamany, Omar Clinton, Anna Lindsey, Brad Keiser, Samantha Harris, Chris Tran, Wendy Siu, Matt Pribadi, John Baird, Bryce Caughron, Emma Bradford, Chris Yoon, Victoria Cheng, Brandon Smith, Kush Muzumdar, Adrian Barry, Teresa Wu, Jenny Zhan, Sushen Patel

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 36
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Candidate Meeting 2

Date(s) of Project: 10/02/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 23

Electees: 26

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 5

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

At the second candidate meeting, we informed candidates and actives about upcoming social, service, fireside, and professional development events and opportunities. We also explained upcoming candidate requirements. Pinnacle attended the meeting and gave a presentation of safety, career development, and employment opportunities at Pinnacle.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the meeting is to keep actives and candidates informed of TBP events and foster relationships among members. It is also designed to broaden member and candidate experience and knowledge of an engineering company.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was organized by TBP with Pinnacle in attendance. The Vice-President External Relations organized the meeting with Pinnacle and the Vice-President Internal put together the presentation for the candidates and actives.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

TBP purchased food for attending actives and candidates.

V. Special Problems:

No problems occurred during this service event.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Overall, the second candidate meeting went very well. A few candidates were not able to attend because of conflict with exams and being out of town. This meeting was especially important because the candidates got their teams, bents, and sig blocks for the semester. The candidates were able to socialize with the actives and officers after the meeting.

Candidates:

Tianyu Li, Jena Ziesmar, Austin Nichols, Richard Paul, Matthew Richardson, Karolina Ruan Lei, Giovanna Gamboa, Conrad Beck, Ben Giddens, Xiang Li, Paula Koizol, Justin Nevill, Aaron Rodriguez, Codey Pham, Mat Martins, Anthony Abousleiman, Kellen Wall, Luis Martinez, Kevin Rosen, Kerri Shetrone, Grace Keliher, Aalok Patel, Woonsoo Lee, Walker Thompson, Jennifer Bilby, Isaiah Ketchum

Actives:

Jamison Soybel, Jeremy Poast, Jake Lam, Kevin Sauerwein, Mena Yamany, Omar Clinton, Anna Lindsey, Brad Keiser, Samantha Harris, Chris Tran, Wendy Siu, Matt Pribadi, Brandon Smith, Jake Farrington, Emma Bradford, Maytee Chantharayukathorn, Bryce Caughron, Victoria Cheng, John Baird, Adrian Barry, Eric Ou, Matt Reiter, Teresa Wu

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 37
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Bowling Event with EOG Resources

Date(s) of Project: 10/15/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 5

Electees: 8

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 3

Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

EOG Resources, an oil and gas company based in Houston, TX, hosted an afternoon of bowling for UT Union building's basement bowling alley. This gave students and recruiters the opportunity to interact on a more personal level as they enjoyed a few laid back hours of bowling together.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

Provide a networking opportunity to members and candidates of TBP in order for them to interact with EOG resources and learn about the company, but also to become comfortable in talking to recruiters and other industry people.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized with EOG Resources through the Vice President (External).

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

Paid for by EOG Resources. \$160 payment made by TBP to be reimbursed by EOG Resources through invoice.

V. Special Problems:

Organization through e-mail with EOG Resources proved difficult and the event was in development for over a month to find the correct activity to coincide with everyone's schedules. The tab at the bowling alley went over previously quoted amount, but EOG was more than willing to cover the extra through a new invoice.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

It was an extremely enjoyable and educational event in which the EOG representatives were able to interact for a prolonged amount of time with TBP members. Many found out about EOG Resources for the first time and were able to gain contacts within the company from previous graduates of UT.

Candidates:

Tianyu Li, Richard Paul, Giovanna Gamboa, Maximiliano Martinez, Anthony Abouseleiman, Bruno De Hoyos, Kerri Shetrone, Aalok Patel

Actives:

Daniel Victory, Samantha Harris, Christopher Tran, Jamison Soybel, Jake Lam

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 38
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Bowling Day

Date(s) of Project: 9/19/14

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 3

Electees: 6

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Went bowling as a group at the University of Texas Union Bowling Lanes.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

Allow for new candidates to socialize with each other and active members of TBP in a fun and laid back setting.

III. Organization & Administration:

Internally organized

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

\$3 per person per hour of gameplay. The members and candidates took care of their own payment.

V. Special Problems:

Adding people to the bowling game as they arrived presented some confusion.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The event was a success. The candidates enjoyed an hour of bowling with friendly competition conversation. Everyone was able to connect with the group and have a good time encouraging each other.

Candidates:

Luis A. Martinez, Justin Nevill, Kellen Wall, Matthew Richardson, Richard Paul, Mat Martins

Actives:

Daniel Victory, Samantha Harris, Christopher Yoon

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 39
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Soccer Poster Making Party

Date(s) of Project: 10/08/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 1

Electees: 4

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

I provided poster board and construction paper in order to create signs to cheer on the TBP Intramural Soccer Team as well as provide posters for other sports events. We arrived at 5 p.m. at the CPE and spent an hour creating the posters. We cooperated together to create two posters that were encouraging and humorous.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

Encourage and foster participation in TBP events and community through interest in intramural sports.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None.

V. Special Problems:

We decided to finish two posters instead of three due to time constraints.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The event was a success. Those who attended were able to work and create posters for the intermural team and have a great time. None of the attendees had met each other and were able to bond over the relaxed environment. The posters were put to use at the remaining intramural soccer games.

Candidates:

Kellen Wall, Richard Paul, Karolina Ruan Lei, Xiang Li

Actives:

Daniel Victory

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 40
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Signature Block Party

Date(s) of Project: 10/9/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 13

Electees: 15

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The Texas Alpha Chapter of TBP requires that candidates for the honor society complete a signature block in order to meet the other members of the organization and become familiar with each other in the process. To this end, we provide an opportunity for many members and candidates to come together through the sig-block party hosted at Posse East behind the engineering campus at UT during the afternoon.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

This event fosters the community within TBP and makes certain that candidates are introduced to the actives and officers of TBP in a laid-back, fun way.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

This event was free and hosted on Posse East's patio. Members and candidates could buy food or drinks if they so desired from the establishment.

V. Special Problems:

A social officer had to show up early in order to save a few tables for TBP to use during the party.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

It was a successful event that many candidates and members attended in order to get to know each other. Everyone seemed to have a great time and many new connections were made within the organization between new and current members.

Candidates:

Kellen Wall, Luis Martinez, Richard Paul, Kevin Rosen, Kevin Rosen, Xiang Li, Woonsoo Lee, Emily Lamon, Walker Thompson, Omar Gharizi, Isaiah Ketchum, Mat Martins, Austin Nichols, Codey Pham, Bruno De Hoyos, Paula Koziol

Actives:

Jake Lam, Jamison Soybel, Samantha Harris, Daniel Victory, Brad Keiser, Anna Lindsey, Wendy Siu, Saurabh Limaye, Omar Clinton, Jeremy Poast, Matt Pribaldi, David Gonzalez, Bryce Caughron

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 41
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Red Mango Profit Share

Date(s) of Project: October 13, 2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 8

Electees: 13

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 4

Participating: 1-3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Members and candidates met at Red Mango, a local frozen yogurt store, and spent time getting to know each other while eating frozen yogurt.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The event gave the candidates and members a chance to get to know each other while eating frozen yogurt. Also, since the event was a profit share with Red Mango, Tau Beta Pi received a portion of the profits which made it a fundraising event as well.

III. Organization & Administration: To organize the event, we had to communicate with the store to work out a date to hold the profit share. We also had to set up a space at the store for everyone to meet and socialize.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The only cost was the optional purchase of frozen yogurt by our members. Tau Beta Pi did not fund the event. However, we did receive a slight profit of less than \$10. The social coordinators also had to wait the entire time to receive the money at the end.

V. Special Problems: It took a few email exchanges to work out an acceptable date for the profit share.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: On the whole, the event was pretty easy to organize, and we had a lot of people show up and enjoy it. It was a good atmosphere to get to know each other.

Candidates: Kevin Rosen, Ian McBride, Kellen Wall, Aalok Patel, Giovanna Gamboa, Ben Giddens, Grace Keliher, Jennifer Bilby, Kerri Shetrone, Omar Gharizi, Tianyu Li, Jena Ziesmer, Austin Nichols

Actives: Samantha Harris, Daniel Victory, Jamison Soybel, Maytee Chantharayukhonthorn, Brad Keiser, Jeremy Poast, Wendy Siu, Chis Tran

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 42
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Candidate Meeting 3

Date(s) of Project: 10/16/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 23

Electees: 32

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 5

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

At the third candidate meeting, we informed candidates and actives about upcoming social, service, fireside, and professional development events and opportunities. We also explained upcoming candidate requirements, such as the Constitution Quiz and Signature Block. National Instruments attended the meeting and gave a presentation of safety, career development, and current employment opportunities at National Instruments.

This meeting was also the team dress up day for candidates. Over the course of the semester, the candidates are split up into teams with themes. The purpose of the teams is so that the candidates have a direct officer they can contact and so they are in a more tight-knit group. The theme for this semester is Superheroes so candidates dressed up like superheroes. Pictures can be found below.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the meeting is to keep actives and candidates informed of TBP events and foster relationships among members. It is also designed to broaden member and candidate experience and knowledge of an engineering company.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was organized by TBP with National Instruments in attendance. The Vice-President External Relations organized the meeting with National Instruments and the Vice-President Internal put together the presentation for the candidates and actives.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

TBP purchased food for attending actives and candidates.

V. Special Problems:

No problems occurred during this service event.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Overall, the third candidate meeting was extremely successful. Every candidate was able to attend and they also all participated in the team dress up. The teams are becoming more competitive and this makes the candidacy process much more enjoyable. There was more energy in the room than in previous meetings. Candidates stayed behind after the meeting to continue getting signatures on their blocks and ask about bent-polishing advice.

Candidates:

Tianyu Li, Omar Gharizi, Jena Ziesmar, Austin Nichols, Richard Paul, Matthew Richardson, Karolina Ruan Lei, Giovanna Gamboa, Conrad Beck, Ben Giddens, Xiang Li, Paula Koizol, Justin Nevill, Kyle Ray, Aaron Rodriguez, Lindsey Lewallen,

Gitanjali Bhattacharjee, Codey Pham, Maximiliano Martinez, Mat Martins, Anthony Aboulseiman, Bruno De Hoyos, Kellen Wall, Luis Martinez, Kevin Rosen, Kerri Shetrone, Grace Keliher, Woonsoo Lee, Walker Thompson, Kevin Graham, Jennifer Bilby, Isaiah Ketchum

Actives:

David Gonzalez, Saurabh Limaye, Jamison Soybel, Jeremy Poast, Jake Lam, Kevin Sauerwein, Mena Yamany, Omar Clinton, Anna Lindsey, Brad Keiser, Samantha Harris, Chris Tran, Wendy Siu, Matt Pribadi, Bryce Caughron, Priya Chacko, Adrian Barry, Victoria Cheng, Emma Bradford, Sushen Patel, Michael Cherry, Christopher Yoon, Abigail Kuegel

Pictures:



The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 43
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Joint Social Barbecue with SPE

Date(s) of Project: October 17

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 14

Electees: 4

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 4

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Members and candidates met in Pease Park for barbecue and beverages. The event was a joint social with SPE, the student petroleum engineering organization, so there were many people from that organization as well.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: It was a great chance for TBP members to socialize with each other as well as meet new people in SPE. Also, it was a useful recruiting event as well. It got the TBP name out to many Petroleum engineers. We even had a graduate student express interest in joining Tau Beta Pi.

III. Organization & Administration: To organize the event, we had to meet with the SPE officers several times to negotiate expenses, location, and time. Also, one of the social coordinators had to go with an SPE officer to both Sam's Club and HEB to pick up supplies for the barbecue the day before the event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The barbecue ended up costing TBP a total of around \$200. SPE supplied an equal amount of funds, so the cost of the barbecue all together was around \$400.

V. Special Problems: Since SPE normally does barbecues like this one, they knew most of what needed to be done to get the event organized. The only real issues that came up involved splitting up what needed to be done between TBP and SPE.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: This event was a huge success. Everyone who went had a lot of fun, and it was a great chance to interact with another engineering organization.

Candidates: Jennifer Bilby, Kellen Wall, Giovanna Gamboa, Anthony Abousleiman

Actives: Jake Farrington, Jamison Soybel, Victoria Cheng, Teresa Wu, Mena Yamany, Kevin Sauerwein, Jake Lam, Matt Pribadi, Anna Lindsey, Chris Tran, Daniel Victory, Samantha Harris, Wendy Siu, David Gonzalez

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 44
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Joint Kayaking Event with SASE

Date(s) of Project: 10/18/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 7

Electees: 7

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 2

Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: For this event, we went to the lake and kayaked with members from the Society of Asian Scientists & Engineers (SASE). This event followed the Lady Bird Lake cleanup which both organizations participated in.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: This event gave candidates a chance to interact with actives as well as members in another organization. It is another way that we are attempting to use socials to branch out to other organizations on campus.

III. Organization & Administration: For the organization, we had to find a place along Lady Bird Lake that we could go kayaking. For this, we had to consider where the Lady Bird Lake Cleanup was taking place as well as the cost of different kayaking locations. It was also necessary to meet with the officers in SASE to figure out the details of the event. On the day of the event, one of our social coordinators also had to pick up food and drinks for the event since our members were coming straight from a service event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: For this event, TBP paid \$5 of the kayaking fee for each person, so the cost of kayaking came out to be about \$60. As for lunch, the total cost came out to about \$20 which we split with SASE. As far as personnel, it was necessary for one of the social coordinators to pick up the food and bring it to the site. It was also necessary for the other social coordinator to watch everyone's stuff while they kayaked.

V. Special Problems: The hardest part was interfacing between the members and those who work at the kayaking rental location. It was necessary for us to get waiver forms filled out by everyone as well as determine each individual's financial contribution.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: The event was a success. Everyone had a lot of fun kayaking. We were able to work out all the details so that it went off without issue.

Candidates: Anthony Abousleiman, Kellen Wall, Isaiah Ketchum, Xiang Li, Jena Ziesmer, Paula Koziol, Mat Martins

Actives: Bryce Caughron, Jake Farrington, Mena Yamany, Chris Tran, David Gonzalez

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 45
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Actives Meeting 2

Date(s) of Project: 10/09/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 30

Electees: 0

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

We had Big Red Dog, a civil engineering firm, come speak to us at the second actives meeting of the semester. This meeting was an opportunity to socialize, feed our members, and learn about the employment opportunities at the company.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of this meeting was to become better with members and to inform them of upcoming TBP events.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

About \$500 for food, covered by the corporate partner.

V. Special Problems:

No problems occurred.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

This was a very successful meeting.

Candidates:

N/A

Actives:

David Gonzalez, Saurabh Limaye, Jamison Soybel, Jeremy Poast, Jake Lam, Kevin Sauerwein, Omar Clinton, Mena Yamany, Samantha Harris, Daniel Victory, Bradford Keiser, Anna Lindsey, Wendy Siu, Christopher Tran, Matthew Pribadi, Kyle Cousino, Victoria Cheng, Bryce Caughron, Nnadozie Opara, Alejandro Barrios, Kyle Chavez, Emma Bradford, Jake Farrington, Meredith Stark, Alexander Soderlund, Daniel Sarceno, Priya Chacko, Teresa Wu, Jenny Zhan, Meredith Fields

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 46
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Intramural Dodgeball Tournament

Date(s) of Project: 10/23/2014, 10/24/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 9

Electees: 5

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1-3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: For this event, TBP members participated in UT's co-ed intramural dodgeball tournament. We placed second in the tournament.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: The purpose was to give the members a chance to bond with each other while playing dodgeball. Also, it served as a means to get TBP more involved in campus events.

III. Organization & Administration: The organization involved signing TBP up for the intramural tournament as well as requesting the money for the tournament from the treasurer. Also, it was necessary to ensure enough people signed up and showed up.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost was only \$40, and it was well worth the cost. The only personnel requirement is to show up to the event.

V. Special Problems: The tournament rules require an equal number of girls and guys to be on the court at all times. So, an issue that we had was ensuring that we got enough girls to sign up and play.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: This event was a huge success. Everyone had a lot of fun and got super competitive while maintaining good sportsmanship. We also ended up getting all the way to the championship game.

Candidates: Richard Paul, Ian McBride, Walker Thompson, Luis Martinez, Paula Koziol

Actives: Samantha Harris, Jacob Farrington, Wendy Siu, Sushen Patel, Bryce Caughron, John Baird, Mena Yamany, Anna Lindsey, Chris Tran

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 47
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Outdoor Movie

Date(s) of Project: 10/25/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 2

Electees: 3

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

TBP members and candidates traveled to South Austin to a food trailer park to see an outdoor showing of the Evil Dead. However, the event had been cancelled and had not been announced as such earlier in the day. Instead, those attending adjourned to an apartment and instead to spend time together and watch a different movie.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

This event fostered the community within TBP through spending time outside of the campus area to create better bonds between members.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None.

V. Special Problems:

The original event had to be cancelled, but new plans were made on the fly and the night turned out to be extremely enjoyable.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The event was a success regardless of the cancelled movie. The attending members were able to spend time together and bond in a way that may not have been possible before. More time was spent than officially scheduled due to the enjoyable turn the night took.

Candidates:

Mat Martins, Kellen Wall, Justin Nevill

Actives:

Daniel Victory, Kevin Sauerwein

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 48
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Candidate Meeting 4

Date(s) of Project: 10/30/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 27

Electees: 30

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 5

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

At the third candidate meeting, we informed candidates and actives about upcoming social, service, fireside, and professional development events and opportunities. Kinder Morgan attended the meeting and gave a presentation of career development and employment opportunities. This meeting was also the Constitution Quiz for candidates.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the meeting is to keep actives and candidates informed of TBP events and foster relationships among members. It is also designed to broaden member and candidate experience and knowledge of an engineering company.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was organized by TBP with Kinder Morgan in attendance. The Vice-President External Relations organized the meeting with Kinder Morgan and the Vice-President Internal put together the presentation for the candidates and actives.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

TBP purchased food for attending actives and candidates.

V. Special Problems:

No problems occurred during this service event.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Overall, the fourth candidate meeting was extremely successful. Every candidate was able to attend and they all took the constitution quiz. The teams are becoming more competitive which makes the candidacy process more enjoyable.

Candidates:

Tianyu Li, Omar Gharizi, Jena Ziesmar, Austin Nichols, Richard Paul, Matthew Richardson, Karolina Ruan Lei, Giovanna Gamboa, Ben Giddens, Xiang Li, Paula Koizol, Justin Nevill, Kyle Ray, Aaron Rodriguez, Lindsey Lewallen, Codey Pham, Mat Martins, Anthony Abousleiman, Bruno De Hoyos, Kellen Wall, Luis Martinez, Kevin Rosen, Kerri Shetrone, Ian McBride, Grace Keliher, Woonsoo Lee, Walker Thompson, Kevin Graham, Jennifer Bilby, Isaiah Ketchum

Actives:

David Gonzalez, Saurabh Limaye, Jamison Soybel, Jeremy Poast, Jake Lam, Kevin Sauerwein, Mena Yamany, Omar Clinton, Anna Lindsey, Brad Keiser, Samantha Harris, Chris Tran, Wendy Siu, Matt Pribadi, Tahir Janoowala, Kyle Chavez, Teresa Wu, Solomon Chang, Jake Farrington, Bryce Caughron, Alejandro Barrios, Chris Yoon, Emma Bradford, Adrian Bradford, Sushen Patel, Michael Cherry, Adrian Barry

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 49
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Candidate Meeting 5

Date(s) of Project: 11/13/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 23

Electees: 29

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 5

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The fifth candidate meeting is the last candidate meeting for the semester. At this point, all of the electees have completed their social, service, and fireside requirements. We informed candidates about the logistics of the upcoming initiation, officer elections, and banquet. We also gave out a feedback form to the members to see how we could improve our candidacy process of future semesters.

Baker Botts attended the meeting and gave a presentation of patent law and possibilities for engineers in the field of law. This was a very interesting presentation because it was very different from the usual industries we get at meetings. This meeting was also the Dress-Up Day for candidates. This gave everyone a chance to come to school and the meeting in business professional.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the meeting is to keep actives and candidates informed of TBP events and foster relationships among members. It is also designed to broaden member and candidate experience and knowledge of an engineering company.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was organized by TBP with Baker Botts in attendance. The Vice-President External Relations organized the meeting with Baker Botts and the Vice-President Internal put together the presentation for the candidates and actives.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

TBP purchased food for attending actives and candidates.

V. Special Problems:

No problems occurred during this service event.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Overall, the fifth candidate meeting was extremely successful. All of the candidates finished their requirements and are ready for initiation, officer elections, and banquet. All of the candidates seem excited about the organization and we received lots of positive feedback from candidates.

Candidates:

Tianyu Li, Omar Gharizi, Jena Ziesmar, Austin Nichols, Karolina Ruan Lei, Giovanna Gamboa, Ben Giddens, Xiang Li, Paula Koizol, Justin Nevill, Kyle Ray, Aaron Rodriguez, Lindsey Lewallen, Codey Pham, Mat Martins, Anthony Abousleiman, Bruno De Hoyos, Kellen Wall, Luis Martinez, Kevin Rosen, Kerri Shetrone, Ian McBride, Grace Keliher, Aalok Patel, Woonsoo Lee, Walker Thompson, Kevin Graham, Jennifer Bilby, Isaiah Ketchum

Actives:

David Gonzalez, Saurabh Limaye, Jamison Soybel, Jeremy Poast, Jake Lam, Kevin Sauerwein, Mena Yamany, Omar Clinton, Anna Lindsey, Brad Keiser, Samantha Harris, Chris Tran, Wendy Siu, Matt Pribadi, Nnadozie Opara, Ryan Meek, Adrian Barry, Bryce Caughron, Kyle Chavez, Christopher Yoon, Abigail Kuegel, Priya Chacko, Matt Kryder

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 50
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Actives Meeting 3

Date(s) of Project: 11/06/2014

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 27

Electees: 0

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

We had Texas Instruments come speak to us at the first actives meeting of the semester. This meeting was an opportunity to socialize, feed our members, and learn about the employment opportunities at Texas Instruments.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of this meeting was to become better with members and to inform them of upcoming TBP events.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

About \$500 for food, covered by the corporate partner.

V. Special Problems:

No problems occurred.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

This was a very successful meeting.

Candidates:

N/A

Actives:

Adrian Barry, Kelley Grabner, Emma Bradford, Daniel Sarceno, Bryce Caughron, Lindsay Wandall, Alejandro Barrios, Meredith Fields, Christopher Yoon, Victoria Cheng, Matthew Kryder, Soa-Jin Sher, David Gonzalez, Saurabh Limaye, Jamison Soybel, Jake Lam, Jeremy Poast, Kevin Sauerwein, Omar Clinton, Mena Yamany, Daniel Victory, Samantha Harris, Anna Lindsey, Bradford Keiser, Wendy Siu, Christopher Tran, Matthew Pribadi

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 51
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Information Session 1

Date(s) of Project: 02/02/15

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 6

Electees: 4

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Students eligible to join Tau Beta Pi this semester have been contacted via e-mail and they have attended one of the info sessions hosted by our chapter. The Vice-President leads the meetings while other officers share their knowledge of the organization throughout the presentation. Eligible students are free to ask questions and get to know the officers better.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the info session is to teach eligible students what Tau Beta Pi is and the requirements involved in joining the society. This is one of the first steps in recruiting new members.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None.

V. Special Problems:

None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The first information session went very well. There were four potential new electees present during this meeting.

Candidates:

Obehi Dibua, Stefanie Sugiaman, Iris Jing, Qiwen Zhang

Actives:

Samantha Harris, Teresa Wu, Kellen Wall, Kevin Rosen, Ryan Meek

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 52
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Information Session 2

Date(s) of Project: 02/03/15

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 11

Electees: 13

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Students eligible to join Tau Beta Pi this semester have been contacted via e-mail and they have attended one of the info sessions hosted by our chapter. The Vice-President leads the meetings while other officers share their knowledge of the organization throughout the presentation. Eligible students are free to ask questions and get to know the officers better.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the info session is to teach eligible students what Tau Beta Pi is and the requirements involved in joining the society. This is one of the first steps in recruiting new members.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None.

V. Special Problems:

None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The second information session went very well. There were thirteen potential new electees present during this meeting.

Candidates:

Howard Kay, Erin Maines, Katie Mark, Claire Campbell, Andrew Dinhobl, Amber Dressler, Brian Hannum, Maria Lacson, Brian Tran, Nicholas Willems, Jingyan Yue, Aadil Pappa, George Sparks

Actives:

Saurabh Limaye, Jamison Soybel, Brad Keiser, Mena Yamany, David Gonzalez, Sam Harris, Emma Bradford, Kellen Wall, Luis Martinez, Anna Lindsey, Teresa Wu

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 53
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Information Session 3

Date(s) of Project: 02/04/15

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 10

Electees: 10

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Students eligible to join Tau Beta Pi this semester have been contacted via e-mail and they have attended one of the info sessions hosted by our chapter. The Vice-President leads the meetings while other officers share their knowledge of the organization throughout the presentation. Eligible students are free to ask questions and get to know the officers better.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the info session is to teach eligible students what Tau Beta Pi is and the requirements involved in joining the society. This is one of the first steps in recruiting new members.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None.

V. Special Problems:

None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The third information session went very well. There were ten potential new electees present during this meeting.

Candidates:

Sarbdeep Grewal, Basil Hariri, Athanasios Metaxas, Rohan Desai, Marco Heredia, Carol Huang, Mohammad Khan, Dainah Pham, Stephen Tung, Tanner Widis

Actives:

Saurabh Limaye, Jamison Soybel, Brad Keiser, Mat Martins, Sam Harris, Emma Bradford, Kellen Wall, Anna Lindsey, Teresa Wu, Kevin Rosen

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 54
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Information Session 4

Date(s) of Project: 02/05/15

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 9

Electees: 13

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Students eligible to join Tau Beta Pi this semester have been contacted via e-mail and they have attended one of the info sessions hosted by our chapter. The Vice-President leads the meetings while other officers share their knowledge of the organization throughout the presentation. Eligible students are free to ask questions and get to know the officers better.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the info session is to teach eligible students what Tau Beta Pi is and the requirements involved in joining the society. This is one of the first steps in recruiting new members.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None.

V. Special Problems:

None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The third information session went very well. There were thirteen potential new electees present during this meeting.

Candidates:

Jessica Heider, Austin Dulaney, Laith Quntar, Stephen Water, Joe Lingren, Ravi Lumba, Taha Sahrapour, Daniel Becker, Matthew Brady, Garrett Maples, Venkat Srinivasan, Jessica Olivares, Jorge Gomez Medellin

Actives:

Saurabh Limaye, Jamison Soybel, Mena Yamany, Mat Martins, Sam Harris, Emma Bradford, Kellen Wall, Anna Lindsey, Luis Martinez

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 55
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Information Session 5

Date(s) of Project: 02/09/15

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 9

Electees: 15

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Students eligible to join Tau Beta Pi this semester have been contacted via e-mail and they have attended one of the info sessions hosted by our chapter. The Vice-President leads the meetings while other officers share their knowledge of the organization throughout the presentation. Eligible students are free to ask questions and get to know the officers better.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the info session is to teach eligible students what Tau Beta Pi is and the requirements involved in joining the society. This is one of the first steps in recruiting new members.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None.

V. Special Problems:

None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The third information session went very well. There were thirteen potential new electees present during this meeting.

Candidates:

Michael Rukavina, Mitchell Ralph, Will Glazener, Jason Zhang, Randy Snyder, Richard Truong, Luis Anaya, Max Williams, Kyle Dalal, Kyler Cook, Daniel Bleiler, Jesse Xue, Jeremy King, K.J. Eichelberger

Actives:

Saurabh Limaye, Jamison Soybel, David Gonzalez, Mat Martins, Sam Harris, Emma Bradford, Kellen Wall, Kevin Rosen, Luis Martinez

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 56
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Wednesday Night Trivia at Posse East

Date(s) of Project: 2/4/2015, 2/11/2015, 2/18/2015, 2/25/2015, 3/4/2015, 3/11/2015, 3/25/2015, 4/1/2015, 4/8/2015, 4/15/2015, 4/22/2015, 4/29/2015, 5/6/2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 22

Electees: 45

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 3

Participating: 2.5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Participate in the Posse East Pub Trivia quiz every week. Eight rounds, 10 questions each. Each round is a different genre of questions. Posse East is a bar and restaurant located near the engineering buildings of the UT Austin campus, so it's a good location for a middle-of-the-week social.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

Trivia encourages team thinking while having fun. It's a good two and a half hours to relax and see how much random stuff you know. Trivia night is an excellent time for candidates to interact with other candidates as well as the actives. Each trivia quiz earns one social point for an active or candidate that applies towards requirements.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

No cost and personal requirements beyond individuals purchasing their own food and having to stay at least one hour for the social point.

V. Special Problems:

Due to limited seating at Posse East, the individual organizing the event for TBP often had to go to Posse East an hour early to reserve a table.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Overall, these socials were once again successful in bringing together the actives and candidates to socialize outside of an academic setting. We had our highest participation count this week in the last four years.

Candidates:

Jessica Olivares, Marco Heredia, Andrew Dinshob, Ravi Lumba, Garrett Maples, Elaine Lui, Will Glazener, Aadil Pappa, Jason Zhang, Mohammad Khan, Dainah Pham, Tanner Widis, Adam Vanderpool, Abhay Gupta, Thanos Metaxas, Colton Lewis, Max Williams, Sarbdeep Grewal, Amber Dressler, Obehi Dibua, Stefanie Sugiaman, Luis Anaya, Carol Huang, Kyle Dalal, William Conrad Beck, Karsten Larson, Nicholas Williams, Howard Kay, Kathleen Mark, Stephen Tung, Jingyan Yue, Basil Hariri, Michael Rukavina, Brian Tran, Taha Sahrapour, Laith Quntar, Austin Dulaney, Erin Maines, Richard

Truong, Jeremy King, Iris Jing, Joe Lingren, Maria Lacson, Daniel Bleiler, Qiwen Zhang

Actives:

Codey Pham, Bryce Caughron, Adrian Barry, Aalok Patel, Zack Dotson, Maytee Chantharayukhonthorn, Kush Muzumdar, Matt Kryder, Clarissa Wedemeyer, Austin Nichols, Richard Paul, Jena Ziesmer, Michael Cherry, Shubhodeep Mukherji, Abigail Kugel, Michelle Bruman, Connor McClellan, Indri Adisoemarta, Thadeus Fleming, Nick Boardley, Caitlin Spofford, Ethan Earl

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 57
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Actives Social 1

Date(s) of Project: 02/19/2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 18

Electees: 0

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

TBP TX-A held our first actives social at Crown and Anchor, a local bar next to campus. This was our first actives event of the semester and we used it to get actives interested in tutoring, attending other socials, and participating in the candidate process.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

TBP is a professional organization and one of the main objectives of our chapter is to help members network with each other. This social allowed active members to catch up with one another, discuss post-graduation plans, etc. This event helped bring our organization closer together and improve our community.

III. Organization & Administration:

The President and Vice-President Internal planned this event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

There were no cost and personnel requirements.

V. Special Problems:

No problems occurred during this service event.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Overall, the first actives social was a great success. A number of the actives mentioned that they would like more actives socials in the future. New friends were made and old friendships were rekindled. This social gave the Tau Bates at UT-Austin the opportunity to practice networking in a relaxed and casual setting.

Candidates:

N/A

Actives:

Saurabh Limaye, Jamison Soybel, Brad Keiser, Ryan Meek, Samantha Harris, Anna Lindsey, Anthony Abousleiman, Teresa Wu, Bryce Caughron, Austin Nichols, Zach Dotson, Jacqueline Cosme, Abigail Kuegel, Kush Muzumdar, Matthew Kryder, Codey Pham, Richard Paul, Adrian Barry

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 58
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Burger Burns – Spring Semester

Date(s) of Project: 02/25/2015, 04/01/2015, 04/22/2015, 04/29/2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 18

Electees: 3

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

We ran our traditional fundraising event: the Burger Burn. During this event, we set up a grill, a tent, and several tables in front of our engineering buildings. We then cooked beef burgers, veggie burgers, and hot dogs and sold these items, along with chips and drinks, to students and faculty that passed by during lunch hours.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

This event has been our main source of fundraising for the Texas Alpha chapter. We put the profits from the five Burger Burns towards our Scholarship Endowment Fund established this semester.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was organized in conjunction with the office of Engineering Student Life. The event was also organized in conjunction with Student Activities, who allowed us to reserve the space necessary to hold the event, and Environmental Health and Safety, who made sure that we were following the necessary codes and restrictions.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

All food and non-food items were purchased from Sam's Club. We required all officers to help out for at least an hour for each Burger Burn, and we encouraged candidates and actives to help out as well.

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: The Burger Burn efforts this semester were good this semester. We held four Burger Burns this semester, which is more than we have held in a long time. Our net profits for each Burger Burn were between \$200 and \$250, and as a total we profited around \$800 for the semester from the burger burns.

Candidates:

Aadil Pappa, Howard Kay, Mathew Brady

Actives:

Anna Lindsey, Anthony Abousleiman, Brad Keiser, David Gonzalez, Emma Bradford, Kellen Wall, Kevin Rosen, Luis Martinez, Mat Martins, Mena Yamany, Ryan Meek, Samantha Harris, Saurabh Rajeev Limaye, Teresa Wu, Omar Gharizi, Jake Lam, Andrew ElHabr, Gary Yen

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 59
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: General Meeting 1

Date(s) of Project: 02/26/15

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 35

Electees: 40

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The 5 meetings are part of the requirements to become an active member of Tau Beta Pi. The Vice-President leads the meeting while other officers input their knowledge of that week's events to update candidates. At this meeting, we held a grad school panel to inform members about the benefits and challenges of pursuing a graduate degree.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the candidate meetings is to keep candidates updated on upcoming events and deadlines approaching. Attendance is one of the requirements to become a member of Tau Beta Pi and fosters a spirit of comradeship.

III. Organization & Administration:

GAF Materials Corporation was a supporter of the meeting

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None

V. Special Problems:

None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The candidate meeting was very successful. Candidates were updated on some of the first events happening this semester and the grad school panel was very successful

Candidates:

Ravi Lumba, Andrew Dinhl, Venkat Srinivasan, Elain Lui, William Glazener, Aadil Pappa, Jason Zhang, Dainah Pham, Tanner Widis, Adam Vanderpool, Katie Eichelberger, Abhay Gupta, Jorge Gomez-Medellin, Max Williams, Sarbdeep Grewal, Amber Dressler, Obehi Dibua, Stefane Sugiaman, George Sparks, Luis Anaya, William Conrad Beck, Nicholas Willems, Howard Kay, Jingyan Yue, Basil Hariri, Michael Rukavina, Brian Tran, Matthew Brady, Taha Sahrapour, Austin Dulaney, Erin Maines, Mason Hurtte, Jeremy King, Iris Jing, Joe Lingren, Daniel Becker, Jesse Xue, Andrew Yeang, Daniel Bleiler, Qiwer Zhang

Actives:

Giovanna Gamboa, Austin Nichols, Isaiah Ketchum, Chris Yoon, Kyle Chavez, Doug Slattery, Brandon Smith, Andrew Bieterman, Connor McClellan, Deep Mukherji, Andrew ElHabr, Megan Short, Bryce Caughron, Aalok Patel, Michael Cherry, Alejandro Barrios, indri Andisoemarta, Eric Ou, Abi Kugel, Jena Ziesmer

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 60
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Kite Festival

Date(s) of Project: 03/01/2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 3

Electees: 1

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 0.5

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Member, candidate, and Social Coordinators went to the Zilker Park Kite Festival to watch, and fly, kites. Afterwards all who attended went for lunch together.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Event encouraged new candidates and active members to get to know one another. The event promoted liberal culture by taking candidates to an event that is unique to Austin.

III. Organization & Administration: Social Coordinators publicized the event to candidates and actives through email and in person. Further, they ensured adequate transportation was provided to those who attended.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No cost.

V. Special Problems: The weather was not ideal for this event, resulting in a smaller turnout than expected. The attendees still enjoyed themselves, and the event was still successful.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: The event was successful. Everyone who attended enjoyed the unique experience, and nobody felt left out.

Candidates: Amber Dressler

Actives: Aalok Patel, Luis Martinez, Anthony Abousleiman

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 61
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Game Night

Date(s) of Project: 03/05/2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 11

Electees: 11

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Members split into groups to play games of their choice, which included Apples to Apples, Cranium, and Jenga.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Event encouraged new candidates to mingle and get to know fellow candidates and officers in a fun, informal setting.

III. Organization & Administration: Social coordinators publicized the event to candidates through email and in person, and coordinated with other officers to ensure there were enough appropriate games for candidates to choose from. Social coordinators and other officers helped to facilitate games.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No cost, as games were either already in the TBP office or loaned by TBP officers.

V. Special Problems: No special problems were encountered, the event went very smoothly.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: The event was very successful. There was high participation from candidates, who all seemed to enjoy themselves. Some learned new games, while others revisited old favorites. The event was very easy to set up, coordinate, and to clean up after. It was also fairly easy to publicize as it was held immediately after the second general meeting right across the hall.

Candidates: Matthew Brady, Amber Dressler, Austin Dulaney, Andrew Dinhl, Jesse Xue, Dainah Pham, Brian Tran, Jingyan Yue, Will Glazener, Maria(Carla) Lacson, Andrew Yeang

Actives: Austin Nichols, Bryce Caughron, Abigail Kugel, Christopher Tran, Kevin Rosen, Anna Lindsey, Kellen Wall, Samantha Harris, Emma Bradford, Anthony Abousleiman, Luis Martinez

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 62
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: General Meeting 2

Date(s) of Project: 03/05/15

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 35

Electees: 33

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The 5 candidate meetings are part of the requirements to become an active member of Tau Beta Pi. The Vice-President leads the meeting while other officers input their knowledge of that week's events to update candidates. At this meeting, Big Red Dog, a local engineering firm, spoke about their business and job opportunities

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the candidate meetings is to keep candidates updated on upcoming events and deadlines approaching. Attendance is one of the requirements to become a member of Tau Beta Pi and fosters a spirit of comradeship.

III. Organization & Administration:

Big Red Dog was a supporter of the meeting

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None

V. Special Problems:

None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The candidate meeting was very successful. Candidates were updated on events and learned about Big Red Dog.

Candidates:

Andrew Dinhobl, Garrett Maples, William Glazener, Jason Zhang, Dainah Pham, Tanner Widis, Adam Vanderpool, Abhay Gupta, Thanos Metaxas, Max Williams, Sarbdeep Grewal, Amber Dressler, Obehi Dibua, George Sparks, Luis Anaya, William Conrad Beck, Karsten Larson, Nicholas Willems, Howard Kay, Kathleen Mark, Jingyan Yue, Michael Rukavina, Brian Tran, Matthew Brady, Taha Sahrapour, Austin Dulaney, Erin Maines, Richard Truong, Jeremy King, Jesse Xue, Andrew Yeang, Maria Lacon, Qiwen Zhang

Actives:

Alejandro Barrios, Brandon Smith, Christopher Yoon, Diana Lee, Eric Ou, Indri Adisoemarta, Jacqueline Cosme, Michael Cherry, Tianyu Li, Jake Lam, Codey Pham, Adrian Barry, Zack Dotson, Bruno De Hoyos, Kush Muzumdar, Matt Kryder, Austin Nichols, Jake Farrington, Richard Paul, Jena Ziesmer, Bryce Caughron

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 63
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Signature Block Signing Party

Date(s) of Project: 03/06/2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 17

Electees: 30

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1.5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Candidates were invited to come out to a restaurant, Posse East, where they could find most of the officers and ask for their signatures. Candidates had the opportunity to collect most of the signatures they needed. Two of the advisors also made a brief appearance, allowing some candidates to start collecting advisor signatures as well.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Candidates were given the opportunity to mingle with other candidates, actives, and officers, as well as two of the advisors, allowing all members of TBP to get to know each other better. This event was also an efficient way for candidates to collect most of the signatures they needed for another TBP requirement, the signature block.

III. Organization & Administration: Not organized in conjunction with another group. No reservations were necessary for the restaurant – we simply showed up and claimed tables.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: No cost. Each individual paid for their own food and/or drink.

V. Special Problems: None to really speak of – it got really crowded, but only because of the high participation, and that only further encouraged candidates to talk to one another.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: The event was a great way for candidates to work on both their social and signature block requirements.

Candidates: Andrew Yeang, Jesse Xue, Iris Jing, Elaine Lui, Daniel Bleiler, Qiwen Zhang, Nicholas Willems, Abhay Gupta, Erin Maines, Jeremy, King, Obehi Dibua, Austin Dulaney, Richard Truong, Amber Dressler, Stephen Tung, Carol Huang, Thanos Metaxas, Will Glazener, Howard Hay, Michael Rukavina, Marco Heredia, Ravi Lumba, Joe Lingren, Karsten Larson, Brian Tran, Mohammad Khan, Andrew Dinhl, Dainah Pham, Conrad Beck, Taha Sahrapour.

Actives: David Gonzalez, Jamison Soybel, Saurabh Limaye, Diana Lee, Kevin Rosen, Ryan Meek, Samantha Harris, Christopher Tran, Bryce Caughron, Brad Keiser, Teresa Wu, Emma Bradford, Codey Pham, Isaiah Ketchum, Luis Martinez, Mat Martins, Anthony Abousleiman.

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 64
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: TBP Presents: The Pi Day Bake-Off

Date(s) of Project: 03/24/2015

Project area: Socializing and Networking

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 15

Electees: 2

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 10

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Pi Day is an annual celebration commemorating the mathematical constant pi. Pi Day is observed on March 14 (3/14). This year, Pi Day is special because the date extends into thousandths and ten thousandths digits (3/14/15). TBP celebrated by inviting organizations on campus to participate in a Pi Day Bake-Off! Unfortunately, Pi Day fell in our spring break so we celebrated about a week later.

Participating organizations baked pies, had booths, and passed out samples of pies. Participating students purchased pie passes that allowed them to sample the pies. Students got to vote on their favorite pies and the organization with the most votes got to decide what charity all of the proceeds from the event went to.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

TBP is a professional organization and one of the main objectives of our chapter is to help members socialize and network with each other. This social allowed members to catch up with one another. Additionally, this social also gave TBP TX-A the opportunity to connect with organizations on campus. A total of 9 organizations signed up and we established good relations with them.

III. Organization & Administration:

The Spring 2015 officer team planned the event and assisted in the set-up.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

There were no cost and personnel requirements.

V. Special Problems:

No problems occurred during this service event.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Overall, the first annual Pi Day Bake-Off was a great success. 9 organizations signed up in total and over 100 students came by to sample pies. With all of the registration fees and the sampling fees, we were able to raise over \$400. The organization with the best-voted pies was AICHE and they decided to donate the proceeds to Camp Kesem. Camp Kesem is a non-profit organization that puts on a summer camp for the children of cancer victims.

Candidates:

Andrew Dinhibl, Elaine Lui

Actives:

Saurabh Limaye, Jamison Soybel, Brad Keiser, Mena Yamany, Ryan Meek, Mat Martins, David Gonzalez, Samantha Harris, Emma Bradford, Kellen Wall, Luis Martinez, Anthony Abousleiman, Anna Lindsey, Teresa Wu, Kevin Rosen





The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 65
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: General Meeting 3

Date(s) of Project: 03/26/15

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 41

Electees: 43

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The 5 candidate meetings are part of the requirements to become an active member of Tau Beta Pi. The Vice-President leads the meeting while other officers input their knowledge of that week's events to update candidates.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the general meetings is to keep candidates updated on upcoming events and approaching deadlines. Attendance is one of the requirements to become a member of Tau Beta Pi and fosters a spirit of comradeship.

III. Organization & Administration:

BASF was a supporter of the meeting

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The candidate meeting was very successful. This meeting was our chapter's team dress-up day so electees, actives, and officers came to the meeting dressed as characters from famous series and trilogies

Candidates:

Jessica Olivares, Ravi Lumba, Andrew Dinobl, Elaine Lui, William Glazener, Aadil Pappa, Jason Zhang, Dainah Pham, Tanner Widis, Adam Vanderpool, Katie Eichelberger, Abhay Gupta, Jorge Gomez-Medellin, Max Williams, Sarbdeep Grewal, Amber Dressler, Obehi Dibua, Stefane Sugiaman, George Sparks, Luis Anaya, William Conrad Beck, Karsten Larson, Nicholas Willems, Howard Kay, Kathleen Mark, Trey Curran, Jingyan Yue, Basil Hariri, Michael Rukavina, Brian Tran, Matthew Brady, Taha Sahrapour, Laith Quntar, Austin Dulaney, Erin Maines, Jeremy King, Iris Jing, Joe Lingren, Jesse Xue, Andrew Yeang, Maria Lacson, Daniel Bleiler, Qiwen Zhang

Actives:

Soa-Jin Sher, Giovanna Gamboa, Codey Pham, Andrew ElHabr, Christopher Tran, Aalok Patel, Adrian Barry, Isaiah Ketchum, Chris Yoon, Matt Kryder, Richard Paul, Jena Ziesmer, Bryce Caughron, Alejandro Barrios, Andrew Bieterman, Diana Lee, Doug Slattery, Indri Andisoemarta, Lindsey Wandall, Megan Short, Nathan Kwan, Yawen Ren, Lindsey Lewallen, Kelley Grabner, Mark Holland, Austin Baker

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 66
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Bowling with BASF

Date(s) of Project: 03/26/2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 6

Electees: 18

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 0.5

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Some members, candidates and two representatives of BASF went to the Texas Union Underground after the General Meeting for one hour of bowling.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Event encouraged new candidates to mingle and get to know fellow candidates and active members while enjoying a goo time at the bowling alley.

III. Organization & Administration: Four lanes were reserved in advance for one hour of bowling. Social coordinator publicized the event to candidates and active members through email and in person. No transportation was required, since the event happened on campus and we walked to the Union building.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost of the event was \$3 per person, which came up to a total of \$72, and was paid by the chapter. Participants did not have to pay to play.

V. Special Problems: Bowling lanes were reserved for only one hour, which made the event somewhat short. But candidates and active members still enjoyed the time socializing and bowling.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: The event was successful. All the candidates seemed to connect and nobody felt left out. Both, candidates and actives, had the opportunity to network with the BASF representatives.

Candidates: Amber Dressler, Karsten Larson, Daniel Bleiber, Conrad Beck, Erin Maines, Will Glazener, Luis Anaya, Howard Kay, Elaine Lui, Michael Rukavina, Tanner Witis, Adam Vanderpool, Jesse Xui, Jessica Olivares, Laith Quntar, Jorge Gomez, Carla Lacson, Mathew Brady

Actives: Samantha Harris, Kellen Wall, Anthony Abousleiman, David Gonzalez, Abigail Kugel, Luis Martinez

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 67
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Salsa Night with SWE and SHPE

Date(s) of Project: 04/02/2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 5

Electees: 7

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 2

Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Members and Electees met with SWE (Society of Women Engineers) members, the first hour was spent learning how to salsa dance, and the second hour was spent dancing.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Event encouraged new candidates to mingle and get to know fellow candidates, actives and officers in a fun, informal setting as well as socializing with another engineering organization. This served an additional purpose of promoting TBP in a social setting and becoming more involved in the engineering community.

III. Organization & Administration: The event was publicized to members and electees in weekly emails and during meetings. The event was coordinated with SWE officers to organize time, and place. Social coordinators and other officers participated in the activities.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: None.

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: The event was successful. There was good participation from candidates and members, who all seemed to enjoy themselves. There was also a good turnout of SWE members leading to a fun and successful event.

Candidates: Jason Zhang, Iris Jing, Ravi Lumba, Joe Lingren, Conrad Beck, Aadil Pappa, Matthew Brady

Actives: David Gonzalez, Teresa Wu, Luis Martinez, Samantha Harris, Anthony Abousleiman

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 68
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: General Meeting 4

Date(s) of Project: 04/09/15

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 38

Electees: 35

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The 5 general meetings are part of the requirements to become an active member of Tau Beta Pi. The Vice-President leads the meeting while other officers input their knowledge of that week's events to update candidates. At this meeting, BHP Billiton presented about their company and the oil and gas industry.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the general meetings is to keep candidates updated on upcoming events and deadlines approaching. Attendance is one of the requirements to become a member of Tau Beta Pi and fosters a spirit of comradeship.

III. Organization & Administration:

BHP Billiton was a supporter of the meeting

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None

V. Special Problems:

None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The general meeting was very successful. Candidates were required to take a constitution quiz to show that they had an understanding of the history and culture of Tau Beta Pi.

Candidates:

Ravi Lumba, Andrew Dinhol, Elaine Lui, William Glazener, Jason Zhang, Dainah Pham, Tanner Widis, Adam Vanderpool, Abhay Gupta, Jorge Gomez-Medellin, Max Williams, Sarbdeep Grewal, Amber Dressler, Obehi Dibua, Stefane Sugjaman, Luis Anaya, Karsten Larson, Nicholas Willems, Howard Kay, Katie Mark, Jingyan Yue, Basil Hariri, Michael Rukavina, Brian Tran, Matthew Brady, Taha Sahrapour, Austin Dulaney, Erin Maines, Jeremy King, Iris Jing, Joe Lingren, Jesse Xue, Andrew Yeang, Daniel Bleiler, Qiwen Zhang

Actives:

Codey Pham, Andrew ElHabr, Christopher Tran, Aalok Patel, Adrian Barry, Zack Dotson, Bruno De Hoyos, Christopher Yoon, Jena Ziesmer, Bryce Caughron, Alejandro Barrios, Andrew Bieterman, Doug Slattery, Jacqueline Cosme, Lindsey Wandall, Mark Tomasovic, Megan Short, Nathan Kwan, Yawen Ren, Dylan Rup, Dozie Opara, Deep Mukhezji, Kevin Smith

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 69
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Profit Share with Plucker's

Date(s) of Project: 04/07/2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 19

Electees: 14

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 3

Participating: 5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The Texas Alpha chapter of the honor society organized a profit share event with Plucker's wing bar, a restaurant near the university. Members and candidates of the chapter were invited to go for at least one hour and take a break from school work. Each person bought their own food and a percentage of the money spent in the restaurant was donated to the honor society.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the event was to have a time for candidates and active members to mingle and get to know each other a little more, in a fun environment outside of school.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was organized by TBP social coordinators together with Plucker's profit share coordinator.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

No cost. Each participant bought their own food.

V. Special Problems:

No problems occurred during this service event.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Overall this was a good event that allowed participants to enjoy of a good time while having some good wings.

Candidates:

Jessica Olivares, Laith Quntar, Ravi Lumbda, Joe Lingren, Katie Mark, Jason Zhang, Howard Kay, Aadil Pappa, Tanner Widis, Stefanie Sugjaman, Richard Truong, Daniel Bleiler, Basil Hariri, Sarbdeep Grewal.

Actives:

David Gonzalez, Saurabh Limaye, Jamison Soybel, Mena Yamany, Anna Lindsey, Brad Keiser, Samantha Harris, Teresa Wu, Bryce Caughron, Emma Bradford, Anthony Abousleiman, Kellen Wall, Ryan Meek, Kevin Rosen, Aalok Patel, Codey Pham, Jena Zeismer, Gary Yen, Luis Martinez.

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 70
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Spring Camping Trip

Date(s) of Project: 4/10/2015 – 4/11/2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 7

Electees: 1

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 5

Participating: 12

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Tau Bates went camping at Inks Lake State Park in Burnet, TX. Activities included grilling burgers and hot dogs, roasting marshmallows, playing with a Frisbee, hiking/taking a canoe out to Devil's Waterhole, and stargazing.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The spring camping retreat serves as a social event and a team-building exercise between candidates, actives, and officers.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was not organized in conjunction with any other organization.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

- \$5 entry fee per person
- \$22 for campsite reservation
- \$280 for supplies (camping gear, food, firewood)

V. Special Problems:

None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The members enjoyed the beautiful weather and the outdoors. The members had a great time working together while taking the canoe out to Devil's Waterhole and exploring. They also engaged in team-bonding activities such as pitching tents, setting up hammocks, grilling, and cleaning. The participants were well-sheltered and well-fed as a result.

Candidates:

Matthew Brady

Actives:

Teresa Wu, Kush Muzumdar, Clarissa Wedemeyer, Steven Franklin, Anthony Abousleiman, Luis Martinez

Active Clarissa Wedemeyer enjoying the view at Devil's Waterhole.



Candidate Matthew Brady and actives Clarissa Wedemeyer and Luis Martinez gather around the campfire to enjoy some s'mores.



The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 71
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: Bent Polishing Party

Date(s) of Project: April 12th, 2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 2

Electees: 10

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 2 **Participating:** 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: One of the officers provided some space at his apartment, where could meet to work on the requirement of bent polishing. Two active members provided candidates with advice on bent polishing techniques.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Candidates were able to socialize while polishing their bents. They received advice from actives (including a former winner of the Best Bent award) on how to improve their own bents.

III. Organization & Administration: Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: N/A

V. Special Problems: None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: The candidates made significant progress toward completing the polished bent requirement.

Candidates: Jeremy King, Jorge Gomez, Amber Dressler, Elaine Lui, Richard Truong, Andrew Yeang, Stefanie Sugiaman, Stephen Tung, Carol Huang, Brian Tran.

Actives: Matheus Martins, Luis Martinez.

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 72
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Habitat for Humanity Dodgeball Tournament

Date(s) of Project: 04/12/2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members:

Electees:

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: A team was registered for the Habitat for Humanity (H4H) dodgeball tournament on campus.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Participants had the opportunity to work as a team. Candidates and active members got to know each other a little more in a fun environment.

III. Organization & Administration: Not organized in conjunction with another group. The team had to be registered with time, before the deadline. The social coordinator was the captain of the team and sent an email to everyone with the time and place of the game.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost of registering the team was \$30 and was paid by TBP.

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: The event was a great and fun way for candidates to work on their social requirements.

Candidates: Joe Lingren, Ravi Lumba, Colton Lewis.

Actives: Kush Muzumdar, Luis Martinez.

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 73
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Candidate Icebreaker

Date(s) of Project: 04/16/2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 3

Electees: 17

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 2

Participating: 0.5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: This event consisted of half an hour of engineering knowledge challenges, where candidates worked with their teams to finish the fastest they could with the best score possible. There were 4 types of challenges: circuits, chemistry, mechanics, and mathematics.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Participants had the opportunity to work as a team. Candidates got to share their knowledge in from their specific majors.

III. Organization & Administration: Not organized in conjunction with another group. The challenges were first solved and approved by the officer group before the beginning of the semester. Two of the officers coordinated the event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost was minimal, only needed to make a couple of copies of the packet.

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: The event was a great and fun way for candidates to work with their teams, use the knowledge they have learned from some of their engineering classes, and earn a social point.

Candidates: Jingyan Yue, Iris Jing, Basil Hariri, Brian Tran, Conrad Beck, Jason Zhang, Tanner Widis, Dainah Pham, Amber Dressler, Stefanie Sugiaman, Jorge Gomez, Andrew Yeang, Carla Lacson, Jesse Xue, Andrew Dinhobl, Will Glazner, Marco Heredia.

Actives: David Gonzalez, Christopher Tran, Luis Martinez.

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 74
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Cheap Lunch

Date(s) of Project: 4/30/2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 11

Electees: 3

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Tau Bates worked with the Student Engineering Council to host Cheap Lunch. Cheap Lunch served as a fundraising event for our organization. During this event, we sold pizza, chips, and drinks in front of the engineering buildings to students and faculty that passed by during lunch hours.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

This event served as a source of fundraising for the Texas Alpha chapter. We put the profits from Cheap Lunch to fund organization costs.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was organized in conjunction with the Student Engineering Council (SEC). SEC provided the tables, tents, and coolers used for the event.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None; SEC purchased the pizza, chips, and drinks that were sold. Officers, actives, and candidates were encouraged to help at the event.

V. Special Problems:

None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Cheap Lunch was an overall success. All except one box of pizza was sold. The officers, actives, and candidates enjoyed working together to provide a cheap lunch option for those passing by.

Candidates:

Marco Heredia, Iris Jing, Amber Dressler

Actives:

Teresa Wu, Saurabh Limaye, Brad Keiser, Emma Bradford, Mat Martins, Anna Lindsey, Jamison Soybel, Kellen Wall, Samantha Harris, Anthony Abousleiman, Clarissa Wedemeyer

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 75
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: On-Campus Laser Tag

Date(s) of Project: 04/17/2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 9

Electees: 9

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: Members split into teams and competed in a laser tag tournament which involved teams from other engineering organizations.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: Event encouraged new candidates to mingle and get to know fellow candidates and officers in a fun, informal setting, as well as interact with engineering students from other campus organizations which they may have otherwise met.

III. Organization & Administration: Social coordinators publicized the event to candidates, actives, and officers from other organizations through email and in person. They also coordinated with the company providing laser tag equipment to ensure the proper delivery, and safe use of the equipment. Social coordinators took charge of ensuring the tournament ran smoothly.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: The cost for TBP, after other organizations paid for their teams, was \$340. This was the first major cost for an event this semester, and we were still able to remain within budget.

V. Special Problems: The event was intended to be hosted outdoors, but it began raining. Thankfully the social coordinators thought ahead and reserved an indoor space as well, allowing for the event to run smoothly.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: The event was very successful. There was high participation from candidates, who all seemed to enjoy themselves. There was also support from other engineering organizations to make this an annual event. The event went smoothly, and should be easier to host in the future now that it has been done once.

Candidates: Colton Lewis, Luis Anaya, Joe Lingren, Aadil Pappa, Ravi Lamba, Amber Dressler, Jason Zhang, Daniel Blieler, Michael Rukavina

Actives: Kevin Rosen, Kellen Wall, Samantha Harris, David Gonzalez, Aalok Patel, Anthony Abouseiman, Luis Martinez, Richard Paul, Mat Martins

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 76
New:
Recurring: X

Project name: General Meeting 5

Date(s) of Project: 04/23/15

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 36

Electees: 36

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The 5 general meetings are part of the requirements to become an active member of Tau Beta Pi. The Vice-President leads the meeting while other officers input their knowledge of that week's events to update candidates. At this meeting, Total presented about their company and the oil and gas industry.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose of the general meetings is to keep candidates updated on upcoming events and deadlines approaching. Attendance is one of the requirements to become a member of Tau Beta Pi and fosters a spirit of comradeship.

III. Organization & Administration:

Total was a supporter of the meeting

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None

V. Special Problems:

None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

This last general meeting was very successful and was a good chance to celebrate the success of this class of electees.

Candidates:

Ravi Lumba, Andrew Dinhol, Elaine Lui, William Glazener, Jason Zhang, Aadil Pappa, Dainah Pham, Tanner Widis, Adam Vanderpool, Abhay Gupta, Thanos Metaxas, Jorge Gomez-Medellin, Max Williams, Sarbdeep Grewal, Amber Dressler, Obehi Dibua, Stefane Sugiaman, Luis Anaya, Karsten Larson, Nicholas Willems, Howard Kay, Katie Mark, Jingyan Yue, Basil Hariri, Michael Rukavina, Brian Tran, Matthew Brady, Austin Dulaney, Erin Maines, Jeremy King, Joe Lingren, Jesse Xue, Andrew Yeang, Carla Lacson, Daniel Bleiler, Qiwen Zhang

Actives:

Soa-Jin Sher, Jake Lam, Codey Pham, Andrew ElHabr, Aalok Patel, Adrian Barry, Zack Dotson, Matt Kryder, Karolina Ruan Lei, Jena Ziesmer, Bryce Caughron, Alejandro Barrios, Brandon Smith, Doug Slattery, Mark Tomasovic, Michael Cherry, Nathan Kwan, Sean Young, Shubhudeep Mukarji, Thadeus Fleming, Yawen Ren, Saurabh Limaye, Mat Martins, Brad Keiser, Emma Bradford, David Gonzalez, Kellen Wall, Mena Yamany, Kevin Rosen, Teresa Wu, Ryan Meek, Samantha Harris, Luis Martinez, Anna Lindsey, Anthony Abousleiman, Jamison Soybel

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 77
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Lake Travis Retreat

Date(s) of Project: 5/10/2015

Project area: Chapter/Social

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 26

Electees: 0

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 5

Participating:

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

At the end of each academic year, Texas Alpha hosts and organizes a retreat to Lake Travis to celebrate the achievements of the new members. This year, we went out on a boat in Lake Travis.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The purpose was to celebrate the achievements of new members and allow the new officers to interact with members. Additionally, this was a time to recognize officers that were expected to graduate.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was not organized in conjunction with any other organization.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

Boat rental and food was covered by Texas Alpha. Members were asked to pay \$5 to help cover costs and guests were asked to pay \$10.

V. Special Problems:

None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The members enjoyed the event a lot. beautiful weather and the outdoors. It is a Texas Alpha tradition and will be continued in subsequent years.

Candidates:

N/A

Actives:

Teresa Wu, Luis Martinez, Bryce Caughron, Jamison Soybel, Mena Yamany, Abigail Kugel, Aadil Pappa, Kellen Wall, Amber Dressler, Andrew Bieterman, Daniel Bleiler, Anna Lindsey, Anthony Abousleiman, Saurabh Limaye, Samantha Harris, Brian Tran, Andrew Yeang, Kevin Rosen, Richard Paul, Codey Pham, Jena Ziesmer, Conrad Beck, Omar Gharizi, David Gonzalez, Jake Farrington, Isaiah Ketchum

Education/Professional Development

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 78
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Professional Development - Hot Seat

Date(s) of Project: 10/02/2014

Project area: Education/Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 3

Electees: 8

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

The Vice President- Professional Development set up an event for Tau Bates to practice their interview skills. For five minutes, each participant had to sit in front of the room and answer a variety of typical interview, uncommon interview, and miscellaneous personal interview questions.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The participants got to practice their interview skills by answering a variety of questions. Feedback was given to each participant after they finished.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None.

V. Special Problems:

None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Candidates and actives participating in the event had fun, learned some interview tips, and got to practice interviewing in a laid back setting. The event will likely continue in future semesters.

Candidates:

Kellen Wall, Kerri Shetrone, Mat Martins, Grace Kelines, Jennifer Bilby, Isiah Ketchum, Luis Martinez, and Austin Nichols.

Actives:

Anna Lindsey, Christopher Tran, and Kevin Sauerwein.

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 79
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Fireside with Dr. Glenn Lightsey

Date(s) of Project: 10/15/2014

Project area: Education/Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project
13

Members: 1

Electees: 12

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

We met Dr. Lightsey at Double Dave's (local pizzeria) where we discussed various topics (mostly engineering related) over pizza. The topics we discussed included: the rise of the commercial space flight industry, Dr. Lightsey's career anecdotes, and Dr. Lightsey's research on small satellites (cubesats). We also shared numerous stories of our own with the group. Many students were inspired to join his research group and to branch out of their comfort zone to learn a little more about small satellites and the commercial space flight industry.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

In talking to Dr. Lightsey, students got an idea of what sort of research was happening on campus and learned about its broader impacts as well as gained insight as to what it's like to work in the space industry.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None.

V. Special Problems:

None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Dr. Lightsey is a very personable professor with a great sense of humor. So, students had a good time at the fireside while learning about various engineering-related topics. Dr. Lightsey is a professor in the Aerospace Engineering department and many students at the fireside were not Aerospace Engineering students. So, the majority of the students in attendance heard about various space-related topics for the first time.

Candidates:

Aaron Rodriguez, Paula Koziol, Kellen Wall, Luis Martinez, Matthew Richardson, Ian McBride, Kevin Graham, Tianyu Li, Anthony Abousleiman, Bruno De Hoyos, Aalok Patel, Gitanjali Bhattacharjee

Actives:

Kevin Sauerwein

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 80
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Lunch and Learn: Green Revolution Cooling

Date(s) of Project: 10/17/2014

Project area: Education/Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 9

Electees: 7

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 2

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Green Revolution Cooling, an Austin startup company, came to campus to present to our members. The company gave an overview of what they do as well as potential full-time and internship opportunities. Afterwards, members and electees were able to network with one another and the company representative over lunch.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

This event fostered social and professional development. Members and electees were able to learn more about professional opportunities as well as interact with one another.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was organized by the VP-External in conjunction with representatives from Green Revolution Cooling

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

The Lunch and Learn was paid for by Green Revolution Cooling, the presenting company.

V. Special Problems:

We did not run into any major problems.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

This turned out to be a well-coordinated event. We received positive feedback from the corporate representatives as well as members and electees. Our chapter has never hosted a lunch and learn until this event and due to the success, we will plan to host them in the future.

Candidates:

Ben Giddens, Lindsey Lewallen, Jennifer Bilby, Aalok Patel, Matt Richardson, Giovanna Gamboa, Richard Paul

Actives:

Chris Tran, Gary Yen, Jamison Soybel, Daniel Victory, Jake Lam, Michael Cherry, David Gonzalez, Wendy Siu, Anna Lindsey

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 81
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Dr. Thomas Truskett Fireside

Date(s) of Project: 10/22/2014

Project area: Education/Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project
9

Members: 3

Electees: 6

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: We met in conference room on campus with Dr. Truskett (Chemical Engineering department chair) and discussed various topics related to engineering. He spoke about topics such as: his decision to go to grad school, changes he's noticed at UT since attending UT in the 90s, and his advice to us as to whether or not we should attend graduate school. He then asked us for our opinions on current curriculum and how the Engineering school could shape its degree requirements around the needs and desires of its students.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: In talking to Dr. Truskett, students got valuable advice on how to begin and/or continue their career in engineering. Also, students got a rare chance to give their input on general engineering curriculum and have a much needed, yet valuable, opinion on coursework at UT.

III. Organization & Administration:

This event was not held in conjunction with any other organization.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None.

V. Special Problems:

None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: Dr. Truskett is a very personable professor who genuinely cares about students and their academic careers. He was able to give some honest advice and tell us about some failures and successes of the engineering program at UT. We were able to give him some feedback and gain his insight, so we all benefitted uniquely from the discussion

Candidates:

Austin Nichols, Karolina Ruan Lei, Lindsey Lewallen, Grace Keliher, Jennifer Bilby, Ben Giddens,

Actives:

Matt Pribadi, Victoria Cheng, Kevin Sauerwein

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 82
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Fireside with Dr. Pamela Paxton

Date(s) of Project: 10/24/2014

Project area: Education/Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project
7

Members: 4

Electees: 3

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

We met Dr. Paxton at Double Dave's (local pizzeria) where we discussed prosocial behavior and Dr. Paxton's research/knowledge on non-profit organizations over pizza. The topics we discussed included: What makes a non-profit "good" or "bad", how we (as students with little personal wealth) can contribute, real-life examples of these things, and more. We also shared numerous stories of our own with the group. Many students had their eyes opened to the type of stuff going on (good or bad) with non-profit organizations around the world.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

In talking to Dr. Paxton, students got an idea of what sort of research was happening on campus and learned about its broader impacts as well as gained insight on pro-social behavior and non-profit organizations.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None.

V. Special Problems:

None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Dr. Paxton is a very personable professor who genuinely enjoyed speaking with us and was very enthusiastic to share her thoughts on these topics with engineering students, who she does not get to interact with on a daily basis. Many of the students in attendance were enlightened and had no idea about all of the "bad" things happening in non-profit organizations around the world. It was certainly a learning experience for everyone involved.

Candidates:

Jena Ziesmer, Luis Martinez, Walker Thompson

Actives:

Kevin Sauerwein, Brad Keiser, Jamison Soybel, Wendy Siu

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 83
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Professional Development Event - Networking 101

Date(s) of Project: 10/30/2014

Project area: Education/Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 6

Electees: 6

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

After a candidate meeting, Vice President – Professional Development Jeremy Poast gave a relatively informal presentation about networking and its importance in all aspects of life. Drawing from his personal experiences, the experiences of others, his interpersonal communication class at UT, and lessons on professional networking etiquette, Poast led a presentation and discussion about the subject of networking.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

This presentation was geared to inspire Tau Bates to continue to expand their personal and professional network and give them advice on how to do so.

III. Organization & Administration:

Not organized in conjunction with another group.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

No cost and personnel requirements beyond staying the duration of the presentation

V. Special Problems:

None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The presentation and discussion sparked interesting conversation and all participating learned something new.

Candidates:

Kevin Graham, Kyle Ray, Paula Koziol, Jena Ziesmer, Kellen Wall, Luis Martinez

Actives:

Jeremy Poast, Wendy Siu, Saurabh Limaye, Adrian Barry, Gary Yen, Indri Adisoemarta

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 84
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Engineering Futures - Group Process

Date(s) of Project: 11/01/2014

Project area: Education/Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 5

Electees: 4

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 2.5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Stewart Baskin came to give an Engineering Futures session on Group Process. Nine participants from TBP – Texas Alpha participated with Stewart in an Engineering Futures session that involved planning meetings, resolving group conflicts, and organizing meetings.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

The Engineering Futures session aimed to develop the professional skills of the Tau Bates.

III. Organization & Administration:

Organized with help from TBP Nationals.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

Cost and Personnel Requirements were limited to Baskin's travel and organization of the presentation.

V. Special Problems:

None

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Baskin did a great job with the session and all participating learned something new.

Candidates:

Kyle Ray, Luis Martinez, Kellen Wall, Kevin Rosen

Actives:

Jamison Soybel, Saurabh Limaye, Jeremy Poast, Christopher Yoon, Wendy Siu

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 85
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Fireside with Dr. Speck

Date(s) of Project: 3/10/2015

Project area: Education/Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 4

Electees: 11

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 2

Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

On the evening of March 10, Tau Beta Pi members were invited to the home of Dr. Speck, professor of architecture at UT for an informal chat about his experiences, motivations, and advise to undergraduate engineers. Dr. Speck provided desserts and hospitality to the members while speaking from his perspective as a well-rounded and creative individual.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

This fireside event was held to provide guidance and example for an academically and entrepreneurially minded career path. From listening to Dr. Speck's insight, members may broaden their cultural and academic perspectives.

III. Organization & Administration:

Event was organized by recording secretary through contact with Dr. Speck via email.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

Food and drink at the expense of Dr. Speck.

V. Special Problems:

Transportation to and from the event was organized prior to event time.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Dr. Speck was incredibly insightful and spoke with great authenticity to his own discipline and its relation to the interests of engineers. Around his living room centerpiece, our members listened and contributed attentively to the conversation concerning his graduate school experiences, current and past architectural projects, and philosophies on problem solving.

Candidates:

Joe Lingren, Ravi Lumba, Aadil Pappa, Luis Anaya, Howard Kay, Mohammad Khan, Obehi Dibua, Amber Dressler, Brian Tran, Katie Mark, and Conrad Beck

Actives:

Austin Nichols, Lindsay Wandall, Indri Adisoemarta, Soa-Jin Sher, and Mat Martins

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 86
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Professional Development - Ace that Interview (Technical)

Date(s) of Project: 03/12/2015

Project area: Education/Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 2

Electees: 5

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 0.5

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: This event consisted of an interactive presentation followed by a series of exercises aimed at developing and improving the attendees interview skills. The presenter was the TBP TX Alpha VP of Professional development. The event was conducted much like an Engineering Futures session, where the presenter would discuss the topic with the attendees, using a power point presentation to highlight key points. There was an icebreaker activity at the beginning, and a round of practice interview questions with the attendees to conclude the session.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: One of the key components of Tau Beta Pi is professional development within the organization in order to help our members develop the tools they need to succeed and become exceptional leaders in the community. This event aimed at helping the members present themselves effectively during interviews and developing their confidence in stressful situations.

III. Organization & Administration: Officers publicized the event at meetings and through email contact with interested members. A room was reserved for the event through the university room reservation system.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There was no cost associated with this event. Props that were used during the activities were readily available items borrowed from our office.

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: Immediate feedback from the attendees indicates that they enjoyed the event and gained valuable knowledge that they did not have previously. An anonymous survey was sent out in order to improve future events.

Candidates: Daniel Blieler, Qiwen Zhang, Michael Rukavina, Karsten Larson, Jorge Medellin

Actives: Mena Yamany and Emma Bradford

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 87
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Fireside with Dr. Hall and Silicon Audio

Date(s) of Project: 3/27/2015

Project area: Education/Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 1

Electees: 12

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 2

Participating: 2

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

Midday on March 27, Tau Beta Pi members were invited to the office of Silicon Audio, the start-up company of Dr. Hall, professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at UT. The visit was centered on informal chats about the experiences, motivations, and advice of Dr. Hall and his company executives. Silicon Audio provided pizza and hospitality to the members while speaking from experiences in the start-up business and skillsets outside of undergraduate engineering school.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

This fireside event was held to provide guidance and example for an academically and entrepreneurially minded career path. From listening to insight from Dr. Hall and his Start-up company, members may broaden their cultural and academic perspectives.

III. Organization & Administration:

Event was organized by recording secretary through contact with Dr. Hall via email.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

Food and drink at the expense of Silicon Audio and Dr. Hall.

V. Special Problems:

Transportation to and from the event was organized prior to event time.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Silicon Audio was very hospitable and accommodated the 13 members in attendance very well. In the company meeting room, we heard mostly from Silicon Audio CFO and Dr. Hall, both of which provided insight on skillsets necessary for life outside of undergraduate school. The focus was turned away from professional and graduate education and honed in on general mindset required of engineers, regardless of their place of work.

Candidates:

Tanner Widis, Carol Huang, Stephen Tung, Dainah Pham, Jesse Xie, Karsten Larson, Daniel Bleiler, Garrett Maples, Brian Tran, Qiwen Zhang, Matthew Brady, and Andrew Yeang.

Actives:

Mat Martins

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 88
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Boeing Company Lunch-and-Learn

Date(s) of Project: 4/1/15

Project area: Education/Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project **Members:** 10 **Electees:** 3
(List of names is included below.)

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 1

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

TBP TX Alpha hosted a Lunch-and-Learn with the Boeing Company. Attendees listened to a presentation about the opportunities at Boeing, as well as what an engineer may find him/herself doing on the job at Boeing.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

Attendees had the opportunity to learn about engineering careers at Boeing, as well as what Boeing looks for in potential new hires.

III. Organization & Administration:

Tau Beta Pi TX Alpha and The Boeing Company

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

None.

V. Special Problems:

The reserved room was a little far from the engineering building and especially difficult to find. One member waited outside the building in order help direct attendees as well as company representatives to the location.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

The lunch-and-learn was very informative, and the attendees spent about 30 minutes asking questions and speaking with representatives after the presentation. Overall it was very well received by both attendees and Boeing representatives.

Candidates:

Trey Cullan, Elaine Lui, Karsten Larson

Actives:

Brad Keiser, Jamison Soybel, Jake Farrington, Aalok Patel, Kyle Chavez, Grace Keliher, Christopher Tran, Megan Short, Soa-Jin Sher, Yawen Ren

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 89
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Fireside with Dr. Mack

Date(s) of Project: 4/7/2015

Project area: Education/Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 1

Electees: 13

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 3

Participating: 2.5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

For dinner on Tuesday, April 7th, Tau Beta Pi members were invited to the home of Dr. Mack, adjunct faculty in the Cockrell School of Engineering. Dr. Mack and his family provided a home cooked meal and hospitality for members, whereby Dr. Mack provided advice and insight into his experiences as an engineer. Dr. Mack was able to cater topics to many different students, providing examples and educated perspectives on the future of technology, the life of a graduate engineer, and the habits of successful business people.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

This fireside event was held to provide guidance and example for an academically and entrepreneurially minded career path. From listening to insight from Dr. Mack, members may broaden their cultural and academic perspectives.

III. Organization & Administration:

Event was organized by recording secretary through contact with Dr. Mack via email.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

Food and drink at the expense of Dr. Mack and family.

V. Special Problems:

Transportation to and from the event was organized prior to event time. Errors were made as to the event date, but were quickly and effectively handled. Dietary restrictions were catered to. Some members were late or had to leave early, doing so in a respectful and mindful manner.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Dr. Mack and his family were great hosts to the 14 members in attendance. After a delicious home-cooked meal with Dr. Mack and his family, coffee and tea was served while listening to conversations with Dr. Mack. Using his background and experiences as examples, Dr. Mack emphasized the importance of staying relevant and constantly learning from the work one is doing. Many members also asked for his opinion in the current events of his line of work.

Candidates:

Andrew Dinhobl, Elaine Lui, Erin Maines, Jorge E Gomez, Jingyan Yue, Austin Dulaney, Max Williams, Kyle Dalal, Marco Heredia, Adam Vanderpool, Jeremy King, Jeremy King, Thanos Metaxas, and Will Glazener.

Actives:

Mat Martins

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 90
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Engineering Futures – Analytical Problem Solving

Date(s) of Project: 04/04/2015

Project area: Education/Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 9

Electees: 5

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 0.25

Participating: 3

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: The award-winning Tau Beta Pi Engineering Futures Program was founded more than 20 years ago to provide engineering students training in the non-technical skills necessary for success in the workplace but rarely included in engineering curricula. The session that we chose was Analytical Problem Solving, which focuses on developing the problem-solving process, creative thinking, and identification and implementation of problem solutions.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: One of the key components of Tau Beta Pi is professional development within the organization in order to help our members develop the tools they need to succeed and become exceptional leaders in the community. This event aimed at developing the members' analytical problem solving skills centered on solving problems in a team environment.

III. Organization & Administration: Officers publicized the event at meetings and through email contact with interested members. A room was reserved for the event through the university room reservation system. Stewart Baskin administered the session.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: Food in the form of pizza was provided to the attendees at a total cost of \$50 to the chapter.

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: Immediate feedback from the attendees was given via survey to the facilitator of the EF session. The members of our chapter always enjoy the Engineering Futures sessions and we will continue to host them in the future.

Candidates: Aadil Pappa, Thanos Metaxas, Jorge Medellin, Amber Dressler, Qiwen Zhang

Actives: Mena Yamany, Andrew Bieterman, Paula Koziol, Anna Lindsey, Teresa Wu, Saurabh Limaye, Samantha Harris, Luis Martinez, Anthony Abousleiman

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 91
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Professional Development - Ace that Interview (Behavioral)

Date(s) of Project: 04/15/2015

Project area: Education/Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 1

Electees: 10

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 0.5

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: This event consisted of an interactive presentation followed by a series of exercises aimed at developing and improving the attendees interview skills. The presenter was the TBP TX Alpha VP of Professional development. The event was conducted much like an Engineering Futures session, where the presenter would discuss the topic with the attendees, using a power point presentation to highlight key points. There was an icebreaker activity at the beginning, and a round of practice interview questions with the attendees to conclude the session.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: One of the key components of Tau Beta Pi is professional development within the organization in order to help our members develop the tools they need to succeed and become exceptional leaders in the community. This event aimed at helping the members present themselves effectively during interviews and developing their confidence in stressful situations.

III. Organization & Administration: Officers publicized the event at meetings and through email contact with interested members. A room was reserved for the event through the university room reservation system.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements: There was no cost associated with this event. Props that were used during the activities were readily available items borrowed from our office.

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: Immediate feedback from the attendees indicates that they enjoyed the event and gained valuable knowledge that they did not have previously.

Candidates: Richard Truong, Kathleen Mark, Stephen Tung, Taha Sahrapour, Carol Huang, Kyle Dalal, Jorge Medellin, Max Williams, Adam Vanderpool, and Abhay Gupta

Actives: Mena Yamany

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 92
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Professional Development - Ace that Interview (Miscellaneous)

Date(s) of Project: 04/21/2015

Project area: Education/Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 1

Electees: 2

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 0.25

Participating: 1

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description: This event consisted of an interactive presentation and discussion aimed at answering any questions the attendees have about the interview process and etiquette. The presenter was the TBP TX Alpha VP of Professional development. The event was conducted using a PowerPoint presentation to guide the discussion. Because it was formatted as a Q&A session, there was no planned exercise as in the previous Ace that Interview events.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP: One of the key components of Tau Beta Pi is professional development within the organization in order to help our members develop the tools they need to succeed and become exceptional leaders in the community. This event aimed at helping the members understand the normal etiquette and procedure of interviewing for jobs in industry.

III. Organization & Administration: Officers publicized the event at meetings and through email contact with interested members. A room was reserved for the event through the university room reservation system.

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

V. Special Problems: None.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results: Immediate feedback from the attendees indicates that they enjoyed the event and gained valuable knowledge that they did not have previously.

Candidates: Luis Anaya and Kyle Dalal

Actives: Mena Yamany

The Tau Beta Pi Association Chapter Project Report

Chapter: TX-A
Project number: 93
New: X
Recurring:

Project name: Fireside with Dr. Seepersad

Date(s) of Project: 4/22/2015

Project area: Education/Professional Development

Number of persons who participated in this project
(List of names is included below.)

Members: 1

Electees: 14

Average number of hours per person

Organizing: 3

Participating: 1.5

DESCRIPTION:

I. General Description:

For lunch on Wednesday, April 22nd, Tau Beta Pi members were invited to DoubleDave's Pizzaworks for a fireside event with Dr. Seepersad, faculty member in the Mechanical Engineering Department at UT. Her research involved design innovation and additive manufacturing. She is a former Tau Bate and has also served as our faculty adviser for many years.

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of TBP:

Dr. Seepersad's insight with academic career paths, graduate school, and Tau Beta Pi made her a worthwhile candidate for an intimate fireside chat event. The candidate and active members of TBP were invited to ask her questions and to state their interest in her work, providing for guidance and professional opinion that will enhance academic perspectives

III. Organization & Administration:

Event was organized by recording secretary through contact with Dr. Seepersad via email.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:

Lunch at DoubleDave's Pizzaworks was organized in a reserved party room. A lunch buffet was provided at individual expense.

V. Special Problems:

Email reminders for active members were not delivered in a timely manner, which may have been the cause for low active turn-out.

VI. Over-all Evaluation/Results:

Dr. Seepersad covered many topics of conversation, including her work and her experiences hiring graduate students. Many members were interested in the graduate school process and the qualities sought after by faculty members. Alongside, Dr. Seepersad conveyed the importance of TBP in her own life, which sparked some members to pursue officer positions.

Candidates: Taha Sahrapour, Abhay Gupta, Jason Zhang, Colton Lewis, Stafanie Sugiaman, Michael Rukavina, Iris Jing, Garrett Maples, Nicholas Willems, Richard Truang, Jessica Olivares, Sabee Grewal, Basil Hariri, Carla Lacson

Actives:

Mat Martins