# The Tau Beta Pi Association

**Chapter Project Report**

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<th>Project name: Tau Beta Pi Undergraduate Faculty of the Year Award</th>
<th>Date(s) of Project: 12/01 to 05/02</th>
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<td>Target Audience: Community ☐ University ☒ University ☐ Profession (Engineering) ☐ Chapter ☒ Other: Faculty</td>
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<td>Participants in project: Members: 3 Electees: 0</td>
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<td>Participants: Rick Coffman (Chair), Paul Vergnani, Joshua Shackelford Other members to vote on award</td>
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<td>Hours spent on this project: Organizing: 10 Participating: 30</td>
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**DESCRIPTION OR INDEX TO ATTACHED DESCRIPTION:**

I. General Description:
   Each year, Tau Beta Pi selects an outstanding undergraduate faculty member to be recognized for their teaching accomplishments.

   The selection procedure is as follows:
   1. Nominations by engineering students
   2. Information obtained on nominees
   3. Subset selected by committee
   4. Presentation to chapter for final selection
   5. Press release on recipient
   6. Award plaque for recipient

II. Purpose & Relationship to Objectives of ΤΒΠ:
   The purpose of this award is to commend an outstanding faculty member for contributions to the engineering students.

III. Organization & Administration: In conjunction with another group? ☒ Yes ☐ No
   The monetary award is arranged in conjunction with the Dean’s office.

IV. Cost & Personnel Requirements:
   Cost: $10 for copies and plaques; $750 for monetary award
   Personnel: One committee chair, two committee members
V. Special Problems:
The chapter would have liked to see more faculty nominations.

VI. Overall Evaluation/Results (Be specific):
Wyoming Alpha voted on student-made nominations of faculty members. The chapter recognized Dr. Jerry Hamann as the outstanding undergraduate faculty member at the Honors Banquet. The Dean's office awarded Dr. Hamann with a $750 bonus.

VII. Index of Exhibits:
Faculty Nominations
Picture of Recipient
(See Banquet Booklet for Write-up)
OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD
Nomination Form

Date: 3-7-02 Name of Person Nominated: Jerry Hamann
Address:
City: Laramie State: WY Zip: 82070
Office Phone: Home Phone:

Person/Organization Submitting Nomination: Tammy Reel
Address: 1103 Renshaw St
City: Laramie State: WY Zip: 82072
Office Phone: 307-742-6217

1) How has the nominee made an impact on your experience at the University and/or to your future career?

The caring, helpful personality of Jerry has helped keep my spirits up in dealing with the stresses of college. As a teacher, he educated the students in a way that was fun, yet effective for learning. As my advisor, he tries to understand my personal side to know the best schedule for my lifestyle. I have had mentors in my life and people who have affected me in a positive way, but, (outside of my parents), Jerry is one of the most influential. As busy as he always is, he always manages to make time for students. I hope that my college career will allow me to meet many more people like Jerry. The morale he feeds to the students can make the positive difference that is needed for many. Even just one! I feel he made that positive difference for me.

2) Describe the characteristics that make the nominee outstanding among the faculty.

No matter what the turmoil, Jerry dealt with it. If he was ever stresses out or upset for any reason, I never saw it. Many of the faculty members make themselves available, but I feel Jerry does exceptionally well in this area.
3) Please provide any additional information supporting this individual’s nomination.

With Jerry’s background in some of the work he has done and the experience he has with computers and other areas, he could be somewhere else. He chose us! That makes me feel pretty special. He is a wonderful teacher and I hope he gets out of life what he gives out every day. With my past experience in the people I have dealt with, Jerry is “one of a kind”.

Return to Engineering Dean’s Office by Friday March 15, 2002