Make it a *Pi Day* to Remember

**Pi Day** is an annual celebration on March 14 commemorating the mathematical constant. This is a great opportunity for the Association and Tau Bates to proudly display their membership. We are encouraging collegiate chapters, alumni chapters, and everyone to consider hosting or participating in an event that promotes engineering.

In addition, members are encouraged to wear their Bent, charm, and other TBP apparel. If you would like to wear something “Pi-tastic,” please check out our limited quantity **Pi Day** apparel.

Two designs from the contest received overwhelming support. The winning design (top right) will be printed in blue on black t-shirts for purchase. The second place design was a perfect fit for embroidered knit shirts; however due to low demand they will not be available this year. Pre-orders for **Pi Day** t-shirts are now open and will be taken until no longer in stock. All t-shirt orders should arrive before 3/14/14.

A web page has been created with known TBP **Pi Day** chapter activities as a reference for those interested in locating a region-specific event.

The Association is also requesting that you document your event, provide a write-up, and submit images that can be displayed in our quarterly magazine *The Bent*.

The Association looks forward to making this an annual celebration, but we need your help!

Updates will be made available on the TBP website at www.tbp.org/Piday.

Please submit your **Pi Day** plans before March 1.
Convention Ratification Ballot

The Ratification Ballot on constitution amendments approved by the 2013 Convention is a graded report. It is important for your chapter to voice its vote.

The deadline is April 1, 2014, for TBP chapters to either scan a signed copy of the ballot and email it to tbp@tbp.org or mail the signed ballot (postmark April 1). See the summary sheet on the “Constitution Amendments Approved by the Convention but Subject to Ratification by the Chapters” for Convention minutes references, and follow the “Instructions for Ratification Balloting” on page 3 for explanation of quorum requirements and active status. Download the Ratification Ballot here.

There are four amendments to be voted on:
1. Amend Constitution Art. III, Sec. 2 (h) and Bylaws I, Sec. 1.05; III, Sec. 3.01 (e) (11); V, Secs. 5.03 (e) (1) and 5.04 (c) to eliminate the separate Convention assessment and include it in the initiation fees.
2. Amend Constitution Art. III, Sec. 2 to include the Director of Alumni Affairs as a voting member of Convention.
3. Amend Constitution Art. IV, Sec. 2 (g) (5) and Bylaw III, Sec. 3.07 to eliminate the duplicate description of the duties of the Director of Alumni Affairs.
4. Amend Constitution Art. VI, Sec. 6 and Bylaw V, Sec. 5.03 (f) to eliminate the collegiate chapter office of Cataloger.

Chapter Anniversaries

The following Tau Beta Pi chapters will celebrate an anniversary of their installation into the Association in 2014:

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2014 District Conferences

The District Program provides a vital link between the Association and every chapter. Each year Directors gather students for regional conferences to provide retiring and new officers opportunities to improve chapter operations and socialize. Chapters are urged to elect new officers before their District conference. New and outgoing officers are encouraged to attend.

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2014 Alumni Gatherings

In an effort to re-connect with Tau Beta Pi alumni and keep them involved with the Association, many alumni gatherings have been planned. Several will be in conjunction with the 2014 District Conferences.

Emails will be sent out to local alumni inviting them to these events. Collegiate members of TBP are welcome to attend and meet with local alumni.

The goal is to increase the number of active alumni and alumni chapters in the United States. We encourage TBP collegiate chapters to stay connected with these alumni groups and work together on projects and community service, including the MindSET program.

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Sam Rokni, CA C ’05

Tau Beta Pi welcomes Sam Rokni, California Chi ’05, a new Director in District 16. He is a technology consultant and lecturer at CalTech and California State University, Fullerton in Orange, CA.

As an undergraduate, he held several officer positions with the California Chi Chapter of Tau Beta Pi. He has continued his involvement with his collegiate chapter for the past decade as an alumnus advisor.

He is eager to continue building and strengthening the relationship between student members in Southern California and local alumni in an effort to encourage greater participation from TBP alumni.

TBP McDonald Mentor

Marion and Capers W. (NC Gamma ’74) McDonald and the Association have established an award to celebrate excellence in mentoring and advising among Tau Beta Pi educators and engineers. The honor recognizes those who have consistently supported the personal and professional development of their students and colleagues through mentorship. The TBP-McDonald Mentor is chosen by a committee of Association Officials and will be presented an engraved medallion and a $2,000 cash award ($1,000 to honoree and $1,000 to the nominating chapter—or to the honoree’s chapter if nominated by a member). Only one award will be presented at any annual Convention. Submit a nomination to tbp@tbp.org by April 1. Learn more here.

Read the press release for the 2013 McDonald Mentor.
MindSET Updates from the 2013 Convention

More than fourteen Tau Beta Pi student representatives, led by District Directors Joe Burnett, CA U ’04, and Lauren Swett, ME A ’04, discussed the state of the MindSET program and important aspects that required review. Two co-chairs were elected and the committee was divided into two teams to better focus efforts. The following is a brief summary of the actions and recommendations put forth by co-chairs Wouter de Wet, TN A 2014, and Sankha Ghatak, NY H 2014, to the Convention delegation.

The MindSET committee at Convention discussed the refinement and distribution of information for chapters that are establishing new MindSET projects, or may be struggling to establish a healthy, ongoing program. By reviewing the methods of successful TBP chapters, the committee provided suggestions and solutions to chapters of all sizes and resource availability with regards to the 10-step guide to chapter implementation.

The details and suggestions from the committee for additions to material available to chapters has been updated and made available on the MindSET website, which will also undergo organizational changes as determined by the committee.

An important effort was also made in revising and clarifying several vague elements of the Mindset Grant request application. The goal of the committee was to make it easier for Tau Beta Pi to get the information it wants from its chapters, and in turn aid the chapters in organizing their event. All suggested changes were geared towards making it easier for inexperienced TBP chapters to start a MindSET project and receive prompt and sufficient funding.

It was also recommend that the council arrange for the presence of the K-12 MindSET ad hoc committee at the 2014 Convention to continue this work as well as discuss the future possibility of MindSET facilitators (similar to the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Futures program currently in place) to help struggling chapters get their programs on their feet and ensure the continuity and growth of existing programs.

TBPI Florida Theta chapter members and inductees conducting a MindSET robotics module with high school students from St. Brendan.

The module introduced engineering concepts and demonstrated the math and science lessons related to programming robots.

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Tau Beta Pi Outstanding Advisor

Each year Tau Beta Pi recognizes an Outstanding Advisor at Convention for their superior performance and dedication to serving collegiate engineering students and supporting the Association. Any chapter may nominate one Advisor for the award. The winner will receive a $1,000 cash prize, a plaque, publicity in The Bent and on the website, and $1,000 to the dean’s discretionary fund.

The Tau Beta Pi Outstanding Advisor Program has been recognizing outstanding performance among chapter advisors since 1994. Chapters must submit a letter of nomination; other information on how to proceed is found in the President’s Book (pp. C-38) and on the website. If your advisor is an extraordinary leader for your chapter, submit a nomination by email to HQ by April 1—to the attention of Secretary Treasurer Gomulinski.
Engineering Futures Sessions

Bring the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Futures Program to your campus. There is no cost to your chapter; just provide the students! Contact Sherry King (sherry@tbp.org) about hosting an EF session.

The program won the American Society of Engineering Education Corporate Member Council’s 2007 Excellence in Engineering Education Collaboration Award. This recognition validated two decades of effort by facilitators since 1988. Approximately 3,100 engineering students annually participate in 234 sessions to learn interpersonal skills. Read more about EF at www.tbp.org/EF.

Here is a list of upcoming sessions. We encourage TBP members to participate in all five modules. If you attend all five sessions and get your progress card filled out by each EF Facilitator (one will be given to you when you attend the session), you can mail the completed cards to TBP HQ for an EF completion certificate signed by the Director of Engineering Futures.

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Tau Beta Pi has a travel benefit for members and their families. Members now have access to a worldwide inventory of hotels at exclusive discounted rates. Take advantage of average savings of 10-20 percent anytime at any hotel.
## Chapter Project Awards

Three Tau Beta Pi Chapters were mistakenly omitted from the list of Chapter Project Awards for outstanding performance during 2012-13. They have been added and highlighted in the list below:

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- **Planting of trees with the Greening of Detroit.**
- **YES! Expo: teaching local K-12 community about eng'g.**

### $5,000 in Scholarships

The eleven chapters with asterisks (*) were awarded a $500 scholarship for three consecutive years of winning Chapter Project Awards.
Student Advisory Board

Briana A. Conners, OH B ’14
Current Activities:
Chemical engineering at
Univ. of Cincinnati,
OH B Treasurer
Past Involvement:
2013-14 TBP Scholar

Michael J. Hand III, MI G ’11
Current Activities:
Control systems researcher,
MI G Advisor
Past Involvement:
MI G President,
2012-13 TBP Fellow

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Current Activities:
PLC Technician
Past Involvement:
CO E President,
2013 TBP Laureate

Adriane L. Shearer, KY A ’13
Current Activities:
UT Austin grad student
biomedical engineering
Past Involvement:
KY A President,
TBP 2012 Convention
Host Chapter

Gerald (Jerry) J. Wang, CT A ’13
Current Activities:
MIT grad student
mechanical engineering
Past Involvement:
CT A President,
TBP 2012 Convention
Awards Chair

Christopher M. Douglas, IL D ’14
Current Activities:
Mechanical engineering at
Bradley University,
IL D President
Past Involvement:
TBP 2013 Convention
Const. & Bylaws Chair

Madison R. Herman, OH Z ’13
Current Activities:
Univ. of Toledo grad in
chemical engineering
Past Involvement:
OH Z President,
TBP Scholar 2012-13

Delanyo K. Seshie, FL H ’14
Current Activities:
Chemical engineering at
Florida A&M/FSU,
FL H Vice President
Past Involvement:
TBP 2013 Convention
voting delegate

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Current Activities:
Stanford grad student
mechanical engineering,
CA G Advisor
Past Involvement:
AZ A Vice President

Student Advisory Board Advisors
Timothy D. Anderson, KY G ’12
KY G Past President,
Most Improved Chapter 2011-12

Stewart R. Baskin, FL E ’13
FL E Past VP & Rec. Sec.,
FL E Past President

Lauren H. Logan, OH D ’10
2009-10 TBP Scholar,
2011-12 TBP Fellow,
OH D Past President,
IN A Advisor

Anthony M. Olenik, NY T ’08
District 2 Director,
NY T Advisor,
NY T Past President,
2007-08 TBP Scholar
Nominate a Laureate

Exceptional Tau Bates are recognized annually at each Convention for their talents and contributions to society beyond the normal perimeters of engineering. This year, five outstanding students were recognized for accomplishments in athletics, arts, diverse achievements, and service. They each received a $2,500 cash prize, a plaque, and national publicity in The Bent and on the website.

The Tau Beta Pi Laureate Program has been recognizing collegiate members since 1982. Chapters select nominees from their members; information on how to proceed is found in the President’s Book (pp. C-33 & 34) and on the website.

If an extraordinary member in your chapter qualifies, submit a nomination by email to Headquarters by April 1—to the attention of Secretary Treasurer Gomulinski.

TBΠ Scholarships

In 2013, 210 Tau Beta Pi collegiate members were awarded scholarships for their senior-year of academic study.

Scholarships of $1,000 or $2,000 are given to members on the competitive bases of scholarship, campus leadership and service, and promise of contributions to the engineering profession, with consideration given to economic need and academic commitment.

Winners for the 2014-15 academic year will be the 16th group of TBP Scholars. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2014. You must register and receive the complete application online. For more information, read about the Scholarship program and eligibility on the website.

Student Athletes of Tau Beta Pi

The College Sports Information Directors of America recently selected the 2013-14 Capital One Academic All-District® teams in men’s and women’s basketball.

This honor “recognizes the nation’s top student-athletes for their combined performances athletically and in the classroom.” First-team Academic All-District honorees advance to the Capital One Academic All-America team ballot. The following student-athletes are Tau Beta Pi members or will be initiated this academic semester.

Women’s Basketball:
NCAA Division III: First team (District 3)
Amanda Lynch, NY G ’15, biomedical eng’g
NCAA Division I: First team (District 6)
Megan M. Waytashek, SD B ’15, mechanical engineering

Men’s Basketball:
NCAA Division I: First team (District 3)
Dennis O. Ogbe, TN G ’14, electrical engineering (initiation in April)

Adnan Gabeljic, MO E 2014, was recently drafted with the 38th overall selection in the Major League Soccer (MLS) SuperDraft. He was selected by Sporting Kansas City (MO).

Gabeljic will graduate in May with a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from Saint Louis University (MO). He was born in Croatia and moved to St. Louis at the age of seven.

He is the first known member of Tau Beta Pi to be drafted by MLS and plans to become a professional soccer player.
Super Bowl Ad Includes 
Tau Bate at NASA

Several media outlets have labeled Microsoft’s 2014 Super Bowl commercial entitled “Empowering,” about the many possibilities technology has opened up, as one of the best commercials from this year’s game. From the commercial, “Technology has the power to unite us. It inspires us. Technology has taken us places we’ve only dreamed. It gives hope to the hopeless, and it has given voice to the voiceless.”

Included in the commercial (at about the 40 second mark) is Keith A. Comeaux, Ph.D. (LA A ’89), as he celebrates the Curiosity Mars Rover mission. Dr. Comeaux is Team Chief, MSL Cruise/Approach Engineering Operations at Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Watch the video here.

Current Member Benefits

• GEICO—additional discounts on automobile insurance.
• Linked-In—join 15,800 members in the official group for professional networking and career discussions.
• PPI—discounts on professional licensing exam review materials (FE/EIT, PE, LEED, & more).
• TBP Job Board—post a resume online and browse through hundreds of engineering jobs at top companies.
• TBP Hotel Discount—members now have access to a worldwide inventory of hotels at discounted rates. Book today and save an average of 10-20 percent.

Your challenge: change lives. Join our partner, Teach For America, and become the leader that students need. The final deadline to apply is February 20th.

The Best People Engineering Job Board is a resource for Tau Beta Pi members to search nearly 1,700 engineering jobs, post resumes, and look for internship opportunities. Two newly highlighted job postings can be found daily on the TBP website home page.
Subscriptions to *The Bent* of Tau Beta Pi

**Tau Beta Pi** members are encouraged to purchase life subscriptions to *The Bent* which are $75. Fully paid subscribers will be sent a copy of our quarterly magazine for life.

The unused portion of the four-year subscription you received as part of your initiation fee may be applied toward a life subscription, which may be paid over a five-year period. A service charge of $5 is added to the $75, if you make partial payments. An electronic subscription is available for $40 and an annual subs is $10.

Contact TBP HQ at 800-TAU-BETA to find out your balance and to apply it to your life subscription.

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**Host a Convention**

At the 2012 Convention, the body voted to adopt a three-year trial procedure for Convention Site selection that allows chapters to submit a request to host and requires at least three proposals to be considered each year. The Convention site will be selected only two years in advance.

If your chapter is interested in hosting the 2016 Convention, please submit your request by email with the following items to the Executive Director by June 1:

- Letter of invitation from chapter expressing an interest in hosting the Convention (1 page)
- Letter from your Dean supporting the bid (1 page)
- Biographical sheet on your chapter, including its activities, total membership, etc. (1 page)
- Information on host city, including closest airport with number of flights per day and potential hotels (need at least 275 hotel rooms, one room large enough for 500 people, and 17 breakout rooms).

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**Important Dates**

- **March 14** Tau Beta Pi Day
- **April 1** Outstanding Advisor, McDonald Mentor, and Laureate Nominations
- **April 1** Scholarship Application
- **April 1** Ratification Ballot due
- **June 1** Convention interest for 2016
- **June 1** Curriculum Appeal due

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