Tau Beta Pi
Informational Meeting

October 17, 2014
Welcome & Introductions

- Rebecca Johnson – President
- Bonnie Gilbery – Vice President
- Gage Shae – Treasurer
- Wyatt Holmes – Corresponding Secretary
- Ryan Downey – Reporting Secretary
What is TBP?

- NOT a scam!
- Leading honor society for all engineering disciplines
- Founded in 1885 at Lehigh University by Dr. Edward Higginson Williams, Jr.
- ...."to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their Alma Mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as undergraduates in engineering, or by their attainments as alumni in the field of engineering, and to foster a spirit of liberal culture in engineering colleges,"
What Do We Do?

- Volunteer activities
  - Engineer-a-thon
  - Shadow an Engineer Day
  - Science Olympiad
  - & etc.

- Social activities
  - Stone age engineering games
  - Barbecues
  - & etc.
What Do We Do?

- Networking Activities
  - Annual district and national TBP Conventions
  - Pre-Career Fair Mixer
Why Join?

- Scholarship and Fellowship Opportunities
  - $2,000 scholarship for senior year of undergraduate education
  - $10,000 Fellowships for graduate study

- Social & Networking Opportunities
  - Meet students outside of your major
  - Meet faculty & community members through events
  - TBP job board on website
Why Join?

- 30% off FE/PE preparation materials
- Discounts on insurance, etc.
- TBP low-interest rate loan program
- Engineering Futures sessions to teach engineering soft skills and professional development
Why Join?

❖ Honor to be a member of Tau Beta Pi
  • Only a fraction of students are invited to join
  • Regarded highly by many employers

❖ Reasonable Time Commitment
  • While we are an active club, we don’t expect you to devote 2 hours of each week to us
So...what now?

- Tell us why you want to join!
  - Write a 1 page, double spaced essay
  - Choose Topic: “Why I want to join Tau Beta Pi,” “Describe an event in your life that aligns with the ideals of TBP,” or “Describe an engineer that inspires you and how they relate to the ideals of TBP.”
  - Turn into Dean’s Office by **noon on Friday, October 24**
  - Requirement for joining

- After you receive notification that we have chosen to elect you as a member, you will need to pay the $80 member fee.
  - Financial Assistance available as needed!
Questions?