

## 7 Things Every Tau Beta Pi Candidate Needs to Know

1. Membership in Tau Beta Pi is nothing to be taken lightly.
2. The initiation fee for membership is a one-time payment of \$75.00. In the event that an electee cannot pay this fee, a loan (at no interest), repayable in installments or a lump sum, may be made available to the electee. NO person shall be refused membership into Tau Beta Pi due to financial inability. The chapter may, however, hold the membership certificate until the loan has been fully repaid. The \$75 initiation fee covers:
  - Bent
  - Dinner
  - Certificate
  - 4 - Year Subscription to The Bent (TBP Magazine)
  - Networking and Career Opportunities through TBP
3. Initiation will be held on **Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 6:00 pm in 238 Broun Hall**. There are certain requirements that an electee must meet before being initiated:
  - Polishing of your own brass bent, the symbol of Tau Beta Pi
  - Dressing formally for class on November 15 while wearing the brass bent (must be worn on one piece each of seal brown and white ribbon).
  - Reading the Tau Beta Pi Constitution and Bylaws and Information About Tau Beta Pi.
  - Passing a quiz based on these booklets. The electee who scores the highest on this quiz will have his/her initiation fee waived. The quiz will be given **Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 6:00 in Broun 235**.
  - Payment or settlement of the \$75.00 initiation fee.
4. There are also certain requirements for members:
  - Participation in two chapter projects during the first active term after initiation and one chapter project every other term.
  - Attendance or valid excuse to meetings during each semester enrolled at Auburn University.
  - Failure to meet these requirements may result in probation.
5. Here are some of the projects we are currently involved with:
  - Adopt-A-Mile – Cleaning up the Tau Beta Pi mile (on Shelton Rd., Hwy. 280).
  - FE Exam Review – Once a semester Tau Beta Pi will have review sessions for the FE Exam
  - Alabama's BEST – Judging and setting up the contest
  - Large Bent – Polishing and/or designing a base for our chapter's large bent.
  - Humane Society – Walking and playing with dogs in at the humane society
  - Science Olympiad
  - Resume Workshop
  - Graduate School Seminar
  - We are open to suggestions.
6. Please subscribe to the Tau Beta Pi mailing list by going to the following web page <http://mailman.eng.auburn.edu/mailman/listinfo/tau-beta-pi> and signing up. Check your e-mail regularly once you are initiated. Dates and places can also be accessed on the Tau Beta Pi web page <http://www.eng.auburn.edu/organizations/TBP/>
7. If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Alenci at [alencca@auburn.edu](mailto:alencca@auburn.edu). Please keep this sheet for future reference.