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Tau Beta Pi Awards 31 Fellowships

The Fellowship Board of **Tau Beta Pi**, the engineering honor society, announces the selection of 31 engineering students from 371 applicants for graduate fellowships in 2015-16. All of this year's recipients will receive cash stipends of \$10,000 for their advanced study. More than \$6,260,000 in stipends will have been given by the Society when this 82nd group of fellows completes its graduate work. All Tau Beta Pi Fellowships are awarded on the competitive criteria of high scholarship, campus leadership and service, and promise of future contributions to the engineering profession. All fellows are members of Tau Beta Pi and may do their graduate work at any institution they choose.

This year's recipients will study several different fields of engineering, including seven biomedical, five mechanical, four chemical, four electrical, and three civil. The others have chosen studies in architectural engineering, computer science, engineering Physics, environmental engineering, geological engineering, industrial engineering, nuclear engineering, and systems engineering.

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The **Anderson Fellowship** is named for Mabel E. and Marshall Anderson, *MI I '32*, who was TBP Fellow No. 19 and left a bequest to the Society in 2005. The Association received a bequest from the estates of David L. Arm, *PA E '30*, and his wife, Rena Miller Arm, sufficient to permanently endow the **Arm Fellowship** in 2007.

The **Best Fellowship** commemorates Ina C. and Raymond A. Best, *NY G '33*, and is used by a member for the purpose of acquiring an M.B.A. at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Given for the 30th time, the **Centennial Fellowship** honors the Society's most outstanding fellow and commemorates Tau Beta Pi's 100th anniversary. The **Dodson Fellowship** is sponsored by Charles R. Dodson, *MD B '30*, who made a generous gift to the Association in 1998. Mr. Dodson passed away in 2003 at the age of 96.

The sixteen **James Fife Fellowships** are presented in memory of the father of the late member William Fife, *CA A '21*. The **Forge Fellowship** is named for Charles O. Forge, *CA I '56*, who left a bequest in 2010.

The **Harold M. King Fellowship**, awarded for the 54th time, honors the 1954-58 president of Tau Beta Pi, Harold M. King, *MA A 1910*, and is given to that recipient whose participation in his or her technical society is judged worthy of special mention.

The **Matthews Fellowship** is awarded in honor of R.C. "Red" Matthews, *IL A 1902*, who served as Secretary and Secretary-Treasurer in 1905-47 and as Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus in 1947-78. The **Nagel Fellowship** is given in honor of Robert H. Nagel, P.E., *NY Δ '39*, for his service as Editor and Secretary-Treasurer during 1942-82 and as Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus in 1982-97.

The **Donald A. Stark Fellowship** is supported by a gift from a charitable trust named for the man who contributed much to progress in the fluid-power industry.

The **Sigma Tau Fellowship**, given for the 42nd time, perpetuates the name of Sigma Tau, a national engineering honor society founded at the University of Nebraska in 1904 and merged into Tau Beta Pi in 1974. It also commemorates Sigma Tau's former national president and secretary-treasurer, Clarel B. Mapes.

The **Charles H. Spencer Fellowship** is given for the 60th time. Named for Tau Beta Pi's national president in 1936-47, Charles H. Spencer, *IL B 1913*, it is awarded to that recipient whose contributions to his or her collegiate chapter are judged worthy of commendation.

The **Edward H. Williams Jr. Fellowship**, awarded for the 36th time, honors the founder of Tau Beta Pi. It is given to a recipient who plans to earn a doctoral degree and become a professional engineering teacher, as was Dr. Williams.

The **Zimmerman Fellowship** is named for Marlin U. Zimmerman Jr., *MD A '44*, who left a bequest in 2010.

These awards bring the total to 1,554 fellowships granted since the program was inaugurated in 1929.

(See attached for names of 2015-16 fellows.)

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<u><i>Fellowship</i></u>	<u><i>Recipient</i></u>	<u><i>Undergraduate Institution</i></u>	<u><i>Field of Study</i></u>
Stark No. 38	Anthony I. Ambrosio-Meir	University of California, Los Angeles	Civil Engineering
Nagel No. 18	Mohamed A. Bouzaghrane	Howard University	Civil Engineering
Fife No. 193	Gregory H. Canal	Duke University	Electrical & Computer Engineering
Sigma Tau No. 42	Steven R. Delacruz	University of Nevada, Reno	Chemical Engineering
Fife No. 194	Kimberly T. Dinh	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Chemical & Biological Engineering
Fife No. 195	Sylvia M. Domanico	University of Michigan	Nuclear Eng'g & Radiological Science
Fife No. 196	Morgan B. Elliott	Saint Louis University	Biomedical Engineering
Fife No. 197	Matthew C. Fahrbach	University of Kentucky	Computer Science
Forge No. 4	Thomas P. Foulkes	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Electrical Engineering
Fife No. 198	Neil R. Gandhi	University of California, San Diego	Bioengineering
Fife No. 199	Tyler I. Gerhardson	Western New England University	Biomedical Engineering
Dodson No. 2	Albert R. Gnadt	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Mechanical Engineering
Spencer No. 60	Patrick D. Homen	California State University, Sacramento	Biomedical Engineering
Fife No. 200	Jonathan E. Inglett	United States Naval Academy	Systems Engineering
Centennial No. 30	Michael K. Johnson	United States Naval Academy	Electrical Engineering
Fife No. 201	Ophelia L. Johnson	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Biomedical Engineering
Tau Beta Pi No. 809	Allison M. Kindig	University of Iowa	Industrial Engineering
Anderson No. 9	David W. LaPorte	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	Geological Engineering
Williams No. 36	Ryan R. Mahutga	South Dakota State University	Mechanical Engineering
Fife No. 202	Daniel A. Martin III	University of Arizona	Biosystems Engineering
Fife No. 203	Jelena Notaros	University of Colorado at Boulder	Electrical Engineering
Fife No. 204	Jacqueline C. Plyler	University of South Carolina	Biomedical Engineering
Fife No. 205	Angela B. Rodriguez	University of Central Florida	Environmental Engineering
Matthews No. 18	Kevin A. Sand	University of California, Los Angeles	Civil Engineering
Best No. 5	Bradley E. Schwartz	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Chemical Engineering
Arm No. 7	Kenneth W. Smith Jr.	University of Akron	Mechanical Engineering
Zimmerman No. 4	Devin M. Stranford	University of Tulsa	Chemical Engineering
Fife No. 206	Jonathan P. Timcheck	Ohio State University	Engineering Physics
King No. 54	Megan M. Waytashek	South Dakota State University	Mechanical Engineering
Fife No. 207	Victoria A. Webster	Case Western Reserve University	Mechanical Engineering
Fife No. 208	Ryan T. Whelchel	Kansas State University	Architectural Engineering