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Tau Beta Pi NY Omicron Chapter Inducts 22 New Members at Stony Brook University
Honor Society Celebrates the Achievements of Top Engineering Students in a Ceremony



Stony Brook, NY: This evening, at 7 PM, the Tau Beta Pi New York Omicron Chapter at Stony Brook University welcomed 22 new inductees in a prestigious ceremony that honored the academic and professional accomplishments of the top engineering students at the university. Tau Beta Pi, the nation's oldest and most esteemed engineering honor society, once again recognized the hard work, leadership, and integrity of the next generation of engineers.

Since its establishment in 1970, the New York Omicron Chapter has been a beacon of excellence on campus, emphasizing integrity and service alongside academic success. The event, held in the university's main auditorium, drew faculty members, current Tau Beta Pi members, and proud families of the inductees. The class of 22 students was chosen for their exceptional academic records, leadership potential, and commitment to service.

Recording Secretary Uday Turakhia expressed the significance of the ceremony, saying, "Tonight's induction is a momentous occasion for both the chapter and our new members. Each

inductee has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to excellence in engineering, and we are thrilled to have them join us as we strive to make a positive impact on our profession and society.”

Chapter Chief Advisor Dr Robert V. Kukta added, “It’s not just about the hard work in the classroom, but about how these students carry forward the values of Tau Beta Pi—leadership, integrity, and service. We are excited to see how they will continue to excel in the field of engineering and within the Tau Beta Pi community.”

The ceremony featured the presentation of the Tau Beta Pi Bent, symbolizing the society’s dedication to ethical engineering practices. The inductees now join an elite group of over 600,000 members across the country, many of whom have gone on to lead groundbreaking advancements in science and technology.

About Tau Beta Pi NY Omicron Chapter

The Tau Beta Pi New York Omicron Chapter at Stony Brook University was established in 1970 as Chapter 136 of the national Tau Beta Pi organization. The chapter fosters a community of high-achieving engineering students and professionals committed to academic excellence, leadership, and service. Tau Beta Pi provides members with opportunities for professional development, networking, and community service, supporting them as they become leaders in the engineering field.

Chapter Officers:

- President: Nisat Nosin
- Vice President: Afrasyab Chaudhry
- Treasurer: Max Huang
- Corresponding Secretary: Zachary Slade
- Recording Secretary: Uday Turakhia
- Chief Advisor: Dr Robert V. Kukta

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