Announcing
SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL PROGRAM OF

Tau Beta Pi Fellowships

FOR ADVANCING THE INTEREST OF
THE ENGINEERING PROFESSION

INCLUDING THE

TAU BETA PI–ARM FELLOWSHIP
TAU BETA PI–FIFE FELLOWSHIP
TAU BETA PI–STARK FELLOWSHIP
TAU BETA PI–HANLEY FELLOWSHIP
TAU BETA PI–DEUCHLER FELLOWSHIP
TAU BETA PI–CENTENNIAL FELLOWSHIP
RAYMOND A. AND INA C. BEST FELLOWSHIP
MARSHALL AND MABEL E. ANDERSON FELLOWSHIP

FOR

FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDY
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR
2009-10

Amount of Each Fellowship

$10,000

Payable in 10 Monthly Installments

ADDITIONAL FELLOWSHIPS WITHOUT STIPEND WILL BE AWARDED
ONLY TAU BETA PI MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE

FILING DEADLINE–JANUARY 31, 2009

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The Fellowship Program
The administration of these fellowships has been kept as free of restriction as possible, in order to accommodate students with original ideas. However, since Tau Beta Pi is an engineering honor society, fellows are expected ultimately to advance the interest of the engineering profession. Only members of Tau Beta Pi are eligible to apply. In 2008, 35 Tau Beta Pi Fellowships were awarded; 217 applications were received. Members of the Fellowship Board are:

- D. Stephen Pierre, Jr., P.E., Alabama Epsilon ’90, Director, Lawrence J. Holland, P.E., New York Epsilon ’51,
- Dr. Susan L.R. Holl, California Lambda ’76, and
- Dr. Velio A. Marsocci, P.E., New York Epsilon ’53.

The Fellowships
The Centennial Fellowship, given first in 1985, commemorates the 100th anniversary of TBJ. The Centennial Fellow shall have demonstrated outstanding scholastic skill as well as similar dedication to Tau Beta Pi, as demonstrated by Founder Williams. The designation is given to that fellow who, in the opinion of the Fellowship Board, is most outstanding.

The Tau Beta Pi-Fife Fellowship is named for James Fife, father of its sponsor, William Fife, California Alpha ’21.

The Tau Beta Pi-Stark Fellowship is named for Donald A. Stark who contributed much to progress in the fluid-power industry. Sponsorship comes from the Donald A. and Jane C. Stark Charitable Trust. It will be awarded to a fellow who plans graduate study in the field of fluid power.

The Tau Beta Pi-Spencer Fellowship was established in 1955 to honor Charles H. Spencer, President, 1936-47, who did much to advance the Association and to guide and inspire engineering students. The designation will be given to that fellow whose contributions to an undergraduate chapter and college are judged most worthy of commendation.

The Tau Beta Pi-Williams Fellowship was established in 1961 in honor of Harold M. King, President, 1954-58, to perpetuate his interest in the professional development of young engineers. The designation will be given to that fellow whose leadership and participation in his or her national technical society’s student branch are judged outstanding.

The Tau Beta Pi-Sigma Tau Fellowship commemorates the Sigma Tau Fraternity, which merged into the Tau Beta Pi Association in 1974, and Clarel B. Mapes, its former president and secretary-treasurer.

The Tau Beta Pi-Deuchler Fellowship is named for Walter E. Deuchler Sr., Illinois Alpha ’10, who left a bequest sufficient to endow a fellowship in his field of professional interest: water supply, wastewater treatment, and ecological disciplines.

The Tau Beta Pi-Williams Fellowship was established in 1980 to honor Dr. Edward H. Williams Jr., Founder of TBJ. The designation will be given to a fellow who has demonstrated an aptitude for teaching, possesses outstanding ethical and cultural attributes, and plans to earn a doctoral degree and follow the profession of engineering teacher.

The Matthews and Nagel Fellowships were established in 1998 in honor of former Secretary-Treasurers R.C. Matthews and R.H. Nagel.


The Arm Fellowship is named for Rena Miller Arm and David L. Arm, Pennsylvania Epsilon ’30, who left a bequest in 2007.

The Hanley Fellowship is named for Mary A. Hanley and Edward P. Hanley, Illinois Beta ’42, who left a bequest to the Society in 2007. Other fellowships, authorized by the Executive Council, are numbered.

The Raymond A. and Ina C. Best Fellowship was established in 1995 for a graduate engineer/member to be used for the purpose of studying business administration at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and acquiring a master’s degree in business. Application will be made on this form; applicant must write “R.A. Best Fellowship” across the top of page 1.