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Dear Sisters,

My name is Holli Hartman, and I am putting myself forward for the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association Executive Council. Tau Beta Sigma was a huge part of my life as a college student at the University of Kansas, *both* times I attended. Without it and the wonderful sisters, both active and alumni, whom I have gotten to know over the past 25 years, I would never have been as successful on my journey as I am. They helped me to get to this new chapter of my life and it is now time for me to return the favor.

I was initiated into the Zeta Delta chapter in November, 1989 and held several chapter offices as well as serving for a year as Midwest District First Vice President and as our chapter's national convention delegate twice. I graduated from the University of Kansas with my bachelor's degree in anthropology in 1996, from George Washington University with my master's degree in legislative affairs in 2006, and then returned to KU to earn a bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 2014. During my second stint at KU, I again became involved with Tau Beta Sigma, getting to know and working with the current Zeta Delta chapter (as well as many new Midwest District and National folks) and alumni, joining the Midwest District Alumni Association, the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association, and becoming a Life Member.

Currently, I work as a Staff Engineer I in Transportation and Road Design for HR Green in northern Illinois and am active in the Round Lake Area Community Band, and the Milwaukee chapter of the KU Alumni Association. During previous jobs and as an engineering student, I led and participated in numerous projects, including serving as the Project Manager of a team in the senior-level Steel Design class in which we designed the steel framing for a large recreation center in a semester's time, and redesigning a 24,000+ entry database for my previous full-time employer. More recently, I created and moderate Facebook groups for KU's Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi alumni and the KKPsi/TBS Engineering and Architecture Networking group for actives and alumni in those fields.

As a member of the Executive Council, I believe I would bring a unique perspective to the table. I have the professional know-how of several years of varied jobs and experiences but am also a recent graduate, starting out on a new career and life like many of our young alumni, with an understanding of the things that they are going through – time, money, finding a new path in the world. I see being relatively new to TBSAA involvement as a positive thing, hopefully bringing a fresh perspective and new ideas. I would like to continue the wonderful work the TBSAA has done by expanding the kinds of activities we offer so that all of the different parts of our alumni membership can find a way to participate and contribute. Everyone, whether young or old, experienced or brand new, can bring something to our organization, and I would like to help bring that something out into the open and into fruition.

In the bond,

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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Intern Engineer (EIT), State of Illinois (December 2014), State of Kansas (3 July 2014), Fundamentals of Engineering Exam passed 22 Feb 2014

University of Kansas, 3.2 Overall GPA, 3.81 Engineering GPA
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering: May 2014
Bachelor of General Studies, Anthropology (major), Biology (minor): May 1996

George Washington University, 3.80 Overall GPA
Master of Arts in Legislative Affairs: January 2006

WORK EXPERIENCE

HR Green, McHenry, IL

Staff Engineer I, October 2014-present

- Gaining experience assisting project engineers with small and medium-sized projects including subdivision resurfacing, sidewalk and bike path improvements, intersection realignment and improvement, and new road construction
- Work extensively with Microstation, Geopak, and Microsoft Excel
- Compile spreadsheets tallying quantities of materials needed on transportation projects
- Make corrections and additions to project drawings and sheet sets based on in-house project engineer and client comments
- Compile and edit project specifications, bid documents, and contract documents

Panim (educational non-profit organization), Rockville, MD

Registrar/Administrator, December 2004-September 2009

- Redesigned 24,000+ record database for greater efficiency and usefulness in consultation with educational, financial, fund-raising, and administrative departments
- Developed and administered database training for staff, both initial and continuing
- Maintained and entered records in database – checking for duplicates, recreating lost records, fixing data for consistency of entry across records
- Indexed and archived student information and accounting records by scanning files and forms to electronic format and organizing onto CD's for storage
- Posted updates to existing web pages, troubleshooting issues such as broken links and missing files, and created new subpages
- During office move to new location, inventoried and packed office supplies and equipment then oversaw and implemented the organization of the new office space

MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

American Society of Civil Engineers – August 2011-present

Order of the Engineer – 8 May 2014 –present

Round Lake Area Community Band – October 2014-present

Society of Women Engineers – August 2011-present

Tau Beta Sigma Honorary Band Sorority – Initiated November 1989. Life & Alumni member 2012-present

University of Kansas Alumni Association – May 2014-present

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MEMBERSHIPS

Active Member, Univ. of Kansas, Zeta Delta Chapter, Tau Beta Sigma (Initiated 19 Nov. 1989, Graduated 19 May 1996)

Alumni Member, Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association (18 January 2012 to present), Midwest District Alumni Association (21 November 2013 to present)

Life Member, Zeta Delta Chapter, Tau Beta Sigma (11 February 2013 to present)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

KU TBS & KKPsi Alumni Facebook Groups: Founder & Admin, 20 May 2012 & 2 September 2012 to present

- Groups serve to spread information about KU Band, alumni, and chapter activities, connect sisters & brothers across the years, and preserve photos and other historical information
- Currently 162 members in joint group and 88 members in Tau Beta Sigma group

KKPsi/TBS Engineering & Arch. Networking Facebook Group: Founder & Admin, 10 April 2014 to present

- Networking group for actives and alumni in engineering, computer science, architecture and related fields
- Currently 83 members

1946 Club: Member, November 2014 to present

PAST SERVICE PROJECTS & EVENTS

Alumni-Active Mixer: Organizer, Hostess, Lawrence, KS, 5 May 2012

American Cancer Society Relay for Life: University of Kansas, 26-27 April 2013

Heart of America Marching Festival: University of Kansas, October 2011, October 2012

- Assisted with event setup, ticket sales, gate monitoring, and other duties as needed

KU Basketball Concession Stand: Winter 2012 & 2013

- Worked Zeta Delta chapter fund raising concession stand over winter breaks

Uniform Check-In & Check-Out: Fall 2012, Fall 2013

Wava Banes Turner Henry Memorial Garden: 2013-2014 school year

- Organized fund-raising effort with the alumni and actives of the Zeta Delta chapter to donate \$1000

OFFICES

1990-1991, Zeta Delta Chapter Recording Secretary

1991, Chapter Delegate to National Convention

1991-1992, Zeta Delta & Eta Zeta Joint Chapter Historian

1993, Chapter Delegate to National Convention

1993-1994, Zeta Delta Chapter Corresponding Secretary

1994-1995, Midwest District First Vice President

- Responsible for overseeing colonization and membership efforts across the district, including revision of colonization handbook and advising the colonization and membership committee at district convention

ARTICLES

Rhapsody “Midlife Reboot” – December 2013, Article on returning to school as non-tradition student

Midwest Notes “Our Chapter Has All Of These Alumni...” – Apr 2013, Article on active-alumni communication

CONVENTIONS AND EVENTS ATTENDED

1991-2001, Six Midwest District Conventions, One Southwest District Convention, Two National Conventions

18-20 May 2012, Midwest District Chapter Leadership Conference, University of Nebraska-Kearney

9-10 November 2012, Midwest District Day, Missouri University of Science & Technology

2-3 February 2013, Midwest District Day, University of Minnesota

8-9 March 2013, Midwest District Convention, University of Kansas

23-28 July 2013, National Convention, Springfield, MA

14-16 March 2014, Midwest District Convention, University of Missouri-Columbia

26 July 2014, TBS Wava Banes Turner Henry Memorial Garden & KKPsi Caboose Dedication

27-28 March 2015, Midwest District Convention, University of Minnesota



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April 27, 2015

To TBSAA Executive Council:

It is with great pleasure and confidence that I recommend Holli Hartman for a position on the band sorority, Tau Beta Sigma's, Alumni Association Executive Council. I have known Holli, as a non-traditional undergraduate Civil Engineering student for the past two years. She is a woman of responsibility with strong leadership potential who impresses me in many respects.

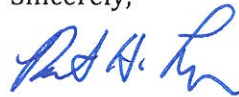
A strong and dedicated civil engineering student, Holli's work reveals an understanding of complex subjects as well as logical thought processes. She has served in a number of leadership roles, collaborates when appropriate, but takes responsibility for her own work. She has a thirst for knowledge and is committed to excellence in every endeavor.

The nature of the Civil Engineering program here at the University of Kansas is demanding and competitive. Both cooperation in projects, and high expectations for individual output permeates the curriculum. Holli has excelled in this environment, and this has prepared her well for future leadership positions.

Holli also served as a grader for me in Statics and Dynamics. That position required attention to detail, organizational responsibility and meeting daily deadlines. She served well in that capacity. She came to the University as a non-traditional student and is to be commended for the diligence and hard work necessary to achieve the degree of academic success in a demanding curriculum.

I recommend Holli Hartman for a position on your Alumni Executive Council. If I can answer any questions for you, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Sincerely,



Robert H. Lyon
CEAE Professor of Practice

April 13, 2015

Dear Members of the Tau Beta Sigma National Alumni Association,

It is my honor and pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Ms. Holli Hartman, as she aims to serve the National Alumni Association of TBΣ as a member of the Executive Council. This is a very easy letter to write, as I have the utmost respect for Holli as a sister, a leader and a friend, and I think that given my experiences working with her over time, I can speak to her exceptional qualities as each. Further, as a member of the committee that transitioned the former National Alumni Association (NAA) to the current TBSAA, I also have good insight into the responsibilities of the leaders in this organization, and whether Holli would do well to fill them (I'll give you a hint – she'll be great!).

I first met Holli before I even took a single class at the University of Kansas – during band camp. We were in the same section (piccolos) and it was soon clear to me that she was a person who would help me find my way at the University. Further, she was a great example of someone who loves band, who was a leader in the band, and was always helping – a sister in Tau Beta Sigma, as I would soon learn! During my freshman year, I became a pledge in TBΣ, and Holli continued to shine as a leader, helping our pledge class learn the necessary material to become active sisters, even though this wasn't her job, and helping to make us feel a part of the organization. It was during our terms as Midwest District officers that Holli and I really developed a close friendship, though – I was District President, and she served as the First Vice President. We spent a lot of time working and traveling together, and I learned just how deeply Holli's dedication to TBΣ went. I was impressed with her desire to work hard and excel in her office, her ability to solve problems, and the business-like approach with which she conducted sorority operations. She was truly a leader in the sorority then, and has the characteristics to be one still today.

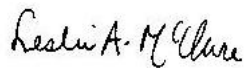
After graduation, Holli took a bit of a hiatus from TBΣ, choosing to focus on obtaining her Master's degree and building her career, as so many of us do. During this time, while she was not active in the sorority, she still maintained contact with her sisters, and kept a close eye on the goings on at home. However, it was also during this time that Holli made an extremely important realization, her desire to become an engineer, which led to a very courageous choice – to return to college as an undergraduate, and obtain her BS in Engineering. As an adult with many life experiences under her belt, Holli wasn't the typical undergrad; however, she quickly found a role to serve both the active and alumni members of the sorority – an informal liaison between the two, building relationships between the actives and alumni, and continuing to serve the KU bands. She also rekindled her relationship with the Midwest District Alumni Association and joined the TBSAA.

While she worked to obtain her degree in engineering, Holli learned some extremely valuable things that will help her to serve the TBSAA. First, she learned about the current state of the active membership, and how their operations and their needs are similar to and differ from ours as actives 20 years ago. Further, she learned about how the TBSAA operates, and the needs and activities of the alumni. Finally, she learned how to work between the two, ensuring that the actives' needs are met by the alumni, without the alumni trying to fill the role of the active. All of this knowledge will help make her a more effective leader on the Executive Council of the TBSAA, and *are not* characteristics that all candidates for the TBSAA Executive Council will possess. Thus, Holli is uniquely positioned to serve on the TBSAA Executive Council.

It is absolutely without reservation that I recommend Holli Hartman for the TBSAA Executive Council. She has shown over time her desire to serve the sorority, and has continually shown her ability to do so professionally and honorably. She possesses all the traits our leaders should have, and if elected, will serve tirelessly to ensure that the TBSAA continues to move forward.

If you have any questions regarding my recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Head Section on Research Methods & Clinical Trials
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April 28, 2015

Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association Membership:

It is my honor to recommend Holli Hartman to serve on your National Executive Council. Over the course of 5 years, I've gotten to know Holli incredibly well, as both an alumna and student finishing her degree in Civil Engineering. I've seen her overcome challenges in her school and personal life, adapt to a significantly changed Tau Beta Sigma, and develop strong bonds with sisters and brothers from diverse backgrounds and age groups.

When I first introduced myself as Vice President of Membership to a random alumna in University Band wearing TBS letters, I never expected to develop a relationship that would lead me to writing this letter. From that first day, Holli was curious to see what had become of the Zeta Delta Chapter and Tau Beta Sigma. She was eager to learn what history had transpired while she had been away and enthusiastic to be involved in any way possible. When asked, she provided input about activities we were and were not doing and insights about how we could build our service and sisterhood activities.

As a newly returned and active alumna, Holli has reconnected dozens of alumni to the Zeta Delta Chapter. We've gotten new involvement in Alumni Band during Homecoming largely due to her management of the Eta Zeta Delta (KKY-Eta Zeta and TBS-Zeta Delta) and Zeta Delta Alumni Facebook Pages. Holli has been crucial in revitalizing alumni involvement and has been a critical aspect to the betterment of the organization.

Holli has been a valued resource and friend during my involvement in Tau Beta Sigma, and I hope that you will allow her to serve in this capacity. I truly feel that she will bring fresh perspectives and a new breath of energy to the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association.

Sincerely yours,

Zack Rebarchek

Midwest District Alumni Association VP of Membership (2014-2016)

Midwest District President 2011-2013