

THE NEW ALTO

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

PRESIDENTS' MINUTE

Hello Southwest! In this first edition of the New ALTO and those going forward, we hope to be able to share important information, applaud chapters for the good work they do, and connect our five incredible states and their respective chapters. Keeping you informed and showcasing everything the Southwest has to offer is our top priority, and we hope to see you contribute to the New ALTO in the future! Stay spicy!

-**Davis Vaughn** (KKΨ) and **Johnn McCray** (TBΣ)

WHAT IS THE NEW ALTO?

The **NEW ALTO** is the district publication for the Southwest District of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma. All active members of the SWD will receive this at the beginning of each month.

We want to showcase your chapter's great work, so if you have something to share please send it to swdvpp@kkpsi.org and tbsvpsp@tbsigma.org so we can include it!

ON THE HORIZON

Southwest District Area Workshops!

Workshops are a great way to learn and expand your mind with useful knowledge! These workshops are highly encouraged and we would love for you to be in attendance since these workshops are in close proximity to your home chapter.

MEET THE NEW ALTO AUTHORS!



Cyrus Jackson
SWD Vice President for Programs
Kappa Kappa Psi - Alpha Psi



Sydney Fishburn
SWD Vice President for Special
Projects
Tau Beta Sigma - Xi

Important Dates:

April 5 - 7, 2024 - #swdcon24

- Wichita Falls, TX

General Reminders:

Bandtober Got You Down?

- Drink water!
- Get some rest!
- Be proactive!
- Take a mental health day!

SWDCON24 Workshop Topic Submissions Form

- <https://shorturl.at/eoPl4>

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SPECIFIC INFORMATION

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT'S THE NEW ALTO

KAPPA KAPPA PSI

• [Goodbye Slack, Hello Discord!](#)

We are moving over to Discord very soon! Discord is more user-friendly and the District Council is excited to have you join in on the server. Below is a link to the Google Form Application!
<https://forms.gle/ugtAiuXioCLwz9rp7>

• [Instagram Takeover?](#)

Fill out this form to have your chapter featured on @kkpsi_swd Instagram!

• [2023 KKPsi Fall Mailer!](#)

CLICK BELOW FOR THE NATIONAL UPDATES OF KAPPA KAPPA PSI! <https://shorturl.at/knqJL>

• [A Message From Davis!](#)

Brothers,

My charge to you this month is outreach. Make at least 3 new connections with people from different chapters throughout the district, and foster community even across long distances. Make new friends, learn things about other chapters, and try to grow by getting out of your comfort zone. I hope you all are having an amazing year!

[CHAPTER SHOWCASE!](#)



Alpha Omicron - Texas Tech University

Alpha Omicron reliving their brotherhood at swdcon23 this year!



Lambda - University of Arkansas

A handful of Lambda Brothers performing at Arkansas Capitol!

TAU BETA SIGMA

• [TBS National Discord - Focus on Five and more!](#)

TBS is in the process of migrating to our new Discord server as we speak! This will serve as a great opportunity to network in a tight-knit community with each other and allow for a streamlining of communication. Here's the link to join: <https://discord.gg/6NeHbQRkfy>

Please make sure that you join this discord server, as it is a requirement for the Focus on Five Liaisons!

• [VPM and Sec/Treas Vacancies](#)

There are two vacancies on the SWD Council, **Vice President for Membership** and **Secretary/Treasurer!** If you are interested in applying for either position, please read the information posted on the Southwest District pages for TBS. All materials are due on November 3rd at midnight.

• [October Photo Challenge](#)

For this month, you will submit a photo of the chapter doing a service project or joint event with your corresponding Kappa Kappa Psi chapter or other music organizations!

• [Want Your Chapter To Be Featured In The Next New ALTO?](#)

Email **Sydney Fishburn** (swdvp@tbsigma.org) for an opportunity for your chapter to be featured! For further questions feel free to also reach out to **Johnn McCray** (swdpres@tbsigma.org)



L to R:
Johnn McCray (SWD PRES - Alpha)
Sydney Fishburn (SWD VPSP - Xi)

