

# THE NEW ALTO

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

## 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](mailto:swdvpp@kkpsi.org) and [tbsvpsp@tbsigma.org](mailto: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 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.

### Fall Activity Reports

It is getting to that time! The Fall Activity Report should be taken care of as soon as possible! With your Director of Bands leaving as soon as the semester ends, it is recommended that you get it done sooner rather than later so you can get the approval in a timely manner! Feel free to contact the governors/counselors if needed!

## ATTENTION FUTURE ALUMNI

Are you graduating this Fall Semester? Here is your chance to fill out all things required to join the Southwest District Alumni Association! below are two forms:

Graduating Senior Form: <https://forms.gle/95fhjb3fmyXXwQ498>

SWDAA Membership Form: <https://tinyurl.com/SWDAAmembershipform>

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact:

Chelsea Zuniga, SWDAA Membership Director  
[swdaamembership@gmail.com](mailto:swdaamembership@gmail.com)

## Important Dates:

### Southwest District Convention 2024

April 5 - 7, 2024

- Wichita Falls, TX

### Paperwork Due Dates

- **Initiate Registration**
  - 30 days after 3rd Degree
- **Honorary Registration**
  - 30 days after 3rd Degree
- **Fall Activity Report**
  - December 1
- **Graduating Seniors Report**
  - 30 days after graduation

## General Reminders:

### SWDCON24 Workshop Topic Submissions Form

- <https://shorturl.at/eoP14>

### HQ Contact Information

- (405) 372-2333

### Governor Contact Information:

- [swdgovs@kkpsi.org](mailto:swdgovs@kkpsi.org)

### Counselor Contact Information:

- [swdcounselor@tbsigma.org](mailto:swdcounselor@tbsigma.org)

# SPECIFIC INFORMATION

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## KAPPA KAPPA PSI

### KAPPA KAPPA PSI CELEBRATES 104 YEARS OF STRIVING FOR THE HIGHEST!

On November 27th, Kappa Kappa Psi will be celebrating their 104th anniversary! To celebrate yet another year of striving for the highest, share a group photo of your chapter to your social media pages. Let us strive and show our love and dedication to our national honorary band fraternity!

### CHAPTER SHOWCASE!



**Delta Alpha** - Langston University

The **Delta Alpha** chapter and their TBS chapter hosted their 3rd annual “ΔA Taunted Psi House”. This event has been a highlight of campus around this time. They plan to grow this event by opening it to the public for everyone in their area to enjoy! Keep up the good work brothers!

The **Gamma Iota** chapter knows how to have a good time on game days! They love to support their football team by playing music in the stands and to perform their marching band shows. We wish you the best in your last moments of marching band season!



**Gamma Iota** - University of New Mexico



**Zeta Zeta** - University of Arkansas at Monticello

The **Zeta Zeta** chapter hosted their 33rd Marching Invitational! They received a record of 21 high school bands while also raising money for their band uniforms! Even when they are raising to help their program, they give back by offering other band programs to perform! Amazing work!

## TAU BETA SIGMA

### Still Need to Join the Discord? There's Still Time!

**Attention Spicy Southwest!** It is not too late to join the Discord server! Please be sure and do your part as we proceed with this migration! Here's the link to join:  
<https://discord.gg/6NeHbQRkFY>

### 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**.

### November Photo Challenge

For this month of November, you will Submit a photo with your chapter of one thing/multiple things that you all are grateful for within the bond of Tau Beta Sigma!

### Want Your Chapter To Be Featured In The Next New ALTO?

Email **Sydney Fishburn** ([swdvp@tbsigma.org](mailto: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](mailto:swdpres@tbsigma.org))



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Johnn McCray (SWD PRES - Alpha)  
Sydney Fishburn (SWD VPSP - Xi)