

THE NEW ALTO

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

PRESIDENTS' MINUTE

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Southwest,

In this edition of the New ALTO, the convention is announced! With all of the other programming we have going on this year, as well as applications like our Discord server, I sincerely hope you choose to stay involved on the district level! If your chapter has never made it to the District Convention, or if you are closer to the convention location than ever before, it is even more crucial that you try to make it in the Spring! However, we hope for record turnouts as this location is in the very center of the Southwest! We look forward to continuing to grow with you as the calendar year is beginning to draw to a close. Happy December Southwest!

- Davis Vaughn (KKΨ), Johnn McCray (TBΣ)

ON THE HORIZON

Initiate Registration/Honorary Registration

As many chapters are about done with their 3rd Degrees, the Initiate Registration Form needs to be completed by your VPM! This will be due 30 days after 3rd Degree so please get it done as soon as you can. You can always reach out to your governors/counselors if you need any assistance with starting the form!

Graduating Senior Report

With this Fall semester coming to an end, we need to start filling out our Graduating Senior Report. This will be for any brother in your chapter who will be graduating this Fall. This will help your active brothers/sisters go to alumni status! Also, remind your graduating brothers and sisters to sign up for SWDAA to help them stay involved with Kappa Kappa Psi/Tau Beta Sigma!

Important Dates:

SWD 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
- **Graduating Seniors Report**
 - 30 days after graduation

General Reminders:

SWDCON24 Workshop Topic Submissions Form

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

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SPECIFIC INFORMATION

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CHAPTER SHOWCASE!



Beta Lambda and Alpha Psi -
Eastern New Mexico University
&
West Texas A&M University

On November 4th, the brothers of the **Alpha Psi** chapter drove to Portales, New Mexico to visit the **Beta Lambda** chapter at their football game which was WT vs ENMU. After the game, the brothers went to go out and eat at a local restaurant. The last time these two chapters have had a social was in 2019. Even after a few years, the bond of these two chapters are still strong!

The brothers of the **Eta Nu** chapter celebrated their Month of Musicianship by hosting a Musical Showcase in their student union center. They wanted to promote their musicality to the students at their university and to highlight their brothers skills as you can see in this photo. A great way to show our pillars, keep it up Eta Nu!



Eta Nu -Southeastern
Oklahoma State University

SUBMITTING FOR NEW ALTO!

Many brothers in the Southwest District are doing things that we would love to recognize! Email our Vice President for Programs, Cyrus Jackson (swdvpp@kkpsi.org) to be featured in the next issue of the New ALTO! We just need the following:

- A picture of your chapter doing what event
- A description of what the event is
- Chapter name and school

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December Photo Challenge!

Take a photo with your chapter having your last meeting of the fall semester! Festive attire is encouraged!

VPM, Sec/Treas Vacancies: The Results are almost in!

The application period for our **VPM** and **Sec/Treas** vacancies has come to a close! Be on the lookout, the results will be posted soon!

Chapter Showcase!



Beta Zeta -
Stephen F. Austin
State University

The sisters of the **Beta Zeta** chapter recently hosted a fall festival with other music organizations to raise money for SFASU's school of music. They set up various food and game booths for their community to enjoy and have a good time! Pictured above is one of their booths that their chapter had set up, which was a Mario Kart racing booth. They also held a sisterhood event before the festival where they painted the cardboard boxes that are seen in the photo!

How to Get Featured in the Next New ALTO!

Email **Sydney Fishburn** (swdvpsp@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)