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THE NEW ALTO

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

PRESIDENTS' MINUTE

The SWD Councils are hard at work. We are having awesome area workshops, regular district programming, and preparing for #SWDCON24! If there is anything that your chapter needs, please do not hesitate to reach out! We are available if you want feedback on a recruitment event, fundraiser, service project, or simply need somebody to talk about all things TBS/KKY. We hope that your chapters continue striving high and making better bands!

#SWDCON24 UPDATE

REGISTRATION IS LIVE!!!!!

On-Time Registration is \$90 and will end March 22. Late Registration is \$100 and will begin March 22 and will be available until on-site registration. District Marketplace table registration will also be on this site as well as paying for the convention t-shirt (\$20).

ON THE HORIZON

Our hotel convention block information is also included on the link above! We are SO LUCKY this year that our hotel convention block is ON-SITE. We have a special negotiated rate of \$109 per night and reservations will close March 24. You won't want to miss this awesome opportunity!

CHAPTER FEATURES







L to R: Beta Sigma (KKPsi) visited the KKPsi/TBS Booth at TMEA Convention. Delta (KKPsi) showing their fraternity pride! Xi (TBS) at the conclusion of their Women In Music Speaker Sereis with Dr. Kelly Evans

Important Dates:

Arkansas/Louisiana Area Workshop

- 3/9@10AM-5PM
 - o Magnolia, AR
 - Oliver Band Hall

Texas Area Workshop

- 3/16@10 AM-5 PM
 - Austin, TX
 - Music Recital Hall Building

On-Time Registration Ends

- 3/22
- Price will increase to \$100 after this date

Convention Hotel Block Closes

• 3/24

SWD Convention

- 4/5-7
 - Wichita Falls, TX
 - Delta Hotels

General Reminders:

Membership Candidate Registration Form

- 7 Days after First Degree
 Initiate Registration Form
- 30 Days after 3rd Degree
 GO TO #SWDCON24 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
 - It's gonna be a blast!

Governor Contact Information:

- swdgovs@kkpsi.org
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 - swdcounselor@tbsigma.org

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SPECIFIC INFORMATION

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Convention season is upon us! Please see below for deadlines and other helpful information!

- Delegate/Proxy Form
 - Please ensure your chapter designates an individual to be your chapter's delegate or another chapter to sit as your proxy.
 - DUE MARCH 29TH
- Officer Application Information
 - Please view the updated application information to run for District Council!
 - DUE MARCH 15TH
 - Informational Meeting 3/2 at 12:00 PM!
- Marketplace Information
 - We're offering you the opportunity to sell items at convention!
 - DUE MARCH 10TH
- Need financial help getting to convention?
 - Check in with your campus student organization office and see if they have any support to provide!

Don't forget to pack a ritual outfit, a banquet outfit, and your favorite KKPsi letters!







L to R: Alpha Chi (KKPsi) had a successful First Degree! Alpha (KKPsi) welcoming many new faces into their MC Class!

TAU BETA SIGMA

March Photo Challenge!

- Take a picture with your chapter hosting a
 Women In Music Speaker! If done earlier in the
 year, you may send the photo from that time.
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 - Ritual Flex-Band
 - Opportunity to perform with fellow sisters during ritual.
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 - Apply for <u>SWDAA Delegate Grant</u>

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