

# THE NEW ALTO

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

## PRESIDENTS' MINUTE

Hey there Southwest District,  
Great job to all of the chapters that completed their end of year paperwork on time! Please, please, please still complete your paperwork if you haven't already! Let's shoot for 100% completion! Keep up the great work, we are so proud of you all and can't wait to experience the bright future we will all build together!

## ON THE HORIZON

Hello Southwest District and Happy Pride Month! This is a month of celebration, both in our identities and through personal and chapter accomplishments made throughout the year. While on accomplishments, congratulations to all chapters that have turned their Spring Activity Report in on time! Stay on the lookout for District Leadership Convention (DLC) information and don't forget to drink water!

## ALTOGETHER INSIGHT

This past month's prompt was "What is your favorite chapter memory from this past school year?" Here are some responses:

**Sam Whitaker, KKPsi Zeta Beta said:**

*"My favorite chapter memory was when our entire chapter took a 2 hour trip to visit the gravesite of one of our brothers that had passed away several years ago. Working together to help clean the grave, put flowers out, and meeting with ZB alumni to get to know about that brother was truly an excellent bonding experience that brought our chapter closer together."*

**Samantha Guernsey, TBS Alpha said:**

*"My favorite memory this year was hosting a craft night to make the items we sold at district! It also happened to be my birthday that day and I wasn't able to go home and celebrate with my family, but I got to spend it with some of my absolute favorite people in the world. We made almost a hundred bracelets that night, enjoyed pizza, listened to music and overall just had a great time with each other."*

## Important Dates:

- September 30th @ Midnight CPR & Dues are due!
- August 1st MEP is Due on new MEP template for Fall recruitment and membership intake!
- (TBS) Red stripe is due in October be on the lookout for updated due dates on the website.

## General Reminders:

Start now on:

- MEP for the 24-25 School Year! Due sooner if doing band camp recruitment!
- Sept.15 is the early bird deadline for the CPR! We want as many early bird submissions as possible!

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## ALTOgether Insight:

Want a chance to be featured on the New Alto? Answer our ALTOgether prompt. The question for the upcoming month is: "What is a synonym of leadership to you?"

# SPECIFIC INFORMATION

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## KAPPA KAPPA PSI

### KKPsi Announcements:

- Congrats to the 36 chapters who are award eligible!
- Stay on the lookout for DLC information!
- Check out our District Discord

### Chapter Features:



*Epsilon Epsilon from SWOSU, shown here after their Third Degree, shared that they plan on keeping in touch over the summer through planned game nights, movie nights, and even barbecues!*



*Beta Alpha from Baylor shared that they showcased musicianship within their chapter through a joint Music Showcase that took place in April.*

*Top to Bottom: Brothers of EE, Brothers of BA*

## TAU BETA SIGMA

### TBS Announcements:

- Presidents need to fill out the SWD Communication Form. Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/SUpHg9DQdaBh6K7A7>.
- MEP submission form is now live. Here is the link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDlyWhCBYnWVG9xVh0L9aRZnP\\_LcN8TtjR6u8a406FMBUOdgw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDlyWhCBYnWVG9xVh0L9aRZnP_LcN8TtjR6u8a406FMBUOdgw/viewform)

Congratulations on a successful focus on five campaign year with majority of our districts chapters participating in the district photo challenge for their center lyre piece! Here are some awesome photos we received!



Featured above is the Gamma Nu Chapter for the month of September 2023: "In September, we worked with the members of KKY to host a cookout and served burgers to the members of the Maverick Marching Band."-Mads Barajas (Gamma Nu)

Featured Bellow is the Beta Nu chapter at their last meeting of 2023!



Thank You to all our participants!