

THE NEW ALTO

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

PRESIDENTS' MINUTE

We hope that you had a radical July and are having a rock-on summer so far! Thank you to all the Brothers and Sisters who attended DLC! Its events like these that strengthen our bonds and shape the uniquely wonderful leadership traits we all possess. We look forward to continuing to see you all at our future district events. Until then, keep up the amazing work and continue to breathe life into the values of our proud organizations. Rock on fearless champions!

ON THE HORIZON

As the school year and marching season begin be sure to care for yourself and to stay ahead on any paperwork or forms that will be due throughout the semester. These can be located on OPUS and the Governors, Counselors, and even district officers are great resources for any questions. Have a good semester!

ALTOGETHER INSIGHT

"What are some ways you enjoy serving during band camp?" Here are responses:

Luke Swanson, KKPsi Alpha said:

"I loved doing Game Day Water and Field Lining. Our field lining team was like family and it was fun to listen to music together like painting. Game Day water was fun because we would go into the stadium super early and it felt like the calm before the storm."

Hannah Diffie, TBS Gamma Omicron said:

"Our sisters tape the football field before practice everyday (Tuesday-Friday)! We put stripes of tape down on the field to help everyone guide to their spots."

DLC SPOTLIGHT

Thank you to anyone who was involved in DLC through planning, hosting, attending, or encouraging others to go. Your work is noticed and appreciated!



Important Dates:

August 3rd

- (TBS only) MEP is due
- Due sooner if doing band camp recruitment!

September 15th

- Early bird deadline for CPR
- September 30th @ midnight
- CPR & Dues are due

General Reminders:

Membership Candidate Registration Form

- Due 7 days after 1st Degree Initiate Registration Form
- Due within 30 days after 3rd Degree

TBS:

- Red stripe is due in October be on the lookout for updated due dates on the website.

HQ Contact Information

- (405) 372-2333

Governor Contact Information:

- swdgovs@kkpsi.org

Counselor Contact Information:

- swdcounselor@tbsigma.org

ALTOgether Insight:

As band camps end and the school year begins, recruitment season will be in motion in no time at all. What made you decide to join your organization? Answer [here](#) for a chance to be featured on the next edition of the New Alto!

SPECIFIC INFORMATION

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KKPsi Announcements:

- Apply for District Liaison Position
 - Presidents have this form in their email. If they did not receive it, please email swdpres@kkpsi.org
- Road to Wisdom Calendars
 - Submit TWO weeks before first recruitment event.
 - If you don't know spring semester dates yet, then you can resubmit for the spring dates in November.
- Check out the 2024-2025 Crown Pearl Goals!
 - National Initiative to help your chapter become a high functioning chapter.
- Review Strive for Five Recruitment Resources and Strategies
- Chapter Personnel Report Pro-Tip:
 - If your chapter offers payment plans, make the deadline BEFORE the paperwork deadlines so your form and payments are submitted ON TIME!
- Want to take over the SWD Instagram Story? From service to football or even just a day in the life at your school, we want to showcase it!
- Check out our District Discord.

Chapter Features:

Brothers of Delta Psi helped in hosting the DCI 2024 Regional Competition at Blacksher Field. This makes them the first HBCU to host a DCI competition! (pictured on the left)



Brothers of Alpha Rho hosted The Crossmen this summer. They got to watch them rehearse and serve popsicles for the members of this Drum Corps. (pictured on the right)

TAU BETA SIGMA

TBS Announcements:

- MEP submission form is now live. Here is the link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDlyWhCBYNWG9xVh0L9aRZnP_LcN8Tpr6u8a406FMB_UOdgw/viewform
- Focus on Five Information is soon to come on tbsigma.org
- Stay hydrated as band camps are fast approaching!

We had an amazing time with our District TBS and KKY brothers and sisters at District Leadership Conference! Seeing everyone at DLC has made us so excited for District Convention in OKC!!



KKY Delta Sigma Chapter



TBS Gamma Nu Chapter

Thank you so much to our host chapters, the Gamma Nu chapter of Tau Beta Sigma and the Delta Sigma Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi!

Featured here is the TBS SWD officers at DLC!



Thank You to all who made the trip to Arlington with us!