

THE NEW ALTO

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

PRESIDENTS' MINUTE

Hey Spooky Southwest! We hope you have had a great month and a fun Halloweekend. With us being halfway through our semesters and knowing how busy things can get around this time, we want to extend our support for anything you need and to remind you that you are doing a great job; you've got this!

Additionally, we are soon approaching report season again and want to encourage you to reach out to us with any questions or concerns, as well as get a head start on gathering info for the Fall Activity Report.

MLITB and AEA, friends!

ON THE HORIZON

As Natalie and Alivia said, we hope you've had a wonderful Halloweekend and have found time for fun and joy as we're in the height of this semester. Remember to find time to take a breath and to decompress. We're approaching the last reports of the semester so be sure to look for those due dates (found to the right or on OPUS)! This includes the Fall Activity Report and may include the Graduating Senior Report for some chapters. Keep it up SWD!

ALTOGETHER INSIGHT

Here are some ways the Brothers and Sisters of the SWD uplift musicianship:

- Setting up the band room before rehearsals
- Attending each other's performances
- Chapter Song of the Week
- Spirit Tours (Sending a pep band to perform with a high school)
- Playing music for the community.
- Putting on joint recitals!
- Singing together!

Important Dates:

December 1st @ midnight

- FAR due

General Reminders:

Graduating Senior Report

- Recommended at completion of FAR if chapter has Fall Graduates

Membership Candidate Registration Form

• Due 7 days after 1st Degree Initiate Registration Form

- Due within 30 days after 3rd Degree

HQ Contact Information

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Want to showcase your chapter in the New Alto? Let us know what you've been up to! Email photos and information on what your chapter has been doing to us!

- swdvpp@kkpsi.org
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ALTOgether Insight:

As many chapters are shifting away from recruitment season, we want to hear advice you have for new members of your organization.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION

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KKPsi Announcements:

- Check out the 2024-2025 Crown Pearl Goals!
 - National Initiative to help your chapter become a high functioning chapter.
- Want to take over the SWD Instagram Story? We want to showcase you and your Chapter!
 - We'd love to see what you're up to. Tag @kkpsi_swd in your Instagram posts!
- Check out our District Discord.

Chapter Features:

Brothers of Zeta Gamma at Texas Lutheran University had a successful homecoming and made a KKPsi display.



Brothers of the Rho chapter at Tulane University had a CFR visit with Ari. They also made some adorable pumpkins!

TAU BETA SIGMA

TBS Announcements:

- Check out the Focus on Five discord for details on how to submit the district lyre piece!
- November 13th is our Panda Express fundraiser so go get your Panda Express at any location and support us!
- Have your chance to submit chants and songs and set an example for other chapters and our new members! Submissions link is in the discord!
- No more slack! Everything is posted in the discord! Can't join? Here is the link: <https://discord.gg/ujzyKg6sCc>

Chapter Features:

As the Fall Semester is coming to a close these chapters have been putting in the work to complete our national programs like crescendo! Here are some examples of these wonderful projects!



Psi Chapter



Gamma Tau Chapter