

THE NEW ALTO

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

PRESIDENTS' MINUTE

Hello Southwest friends!

As we enter October, we just want to say a huge thank you and congratulate you on crunching out those Chapter Personnel Reports this past month! We want to remind you that we are here for anything you may need and would love to answer any questions you have about reports, OPUS, or anything else! On behalf of the Southwest District of Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi, we are extremely grateful for the hard work, devotion, and excitement you all bring to our organizations and our missions. Keep up the great work, and here's to a successful and spooky October! MLITB and AEA, y'all!

ON THE HORIZON

Congratulations to all chapters that turned in the Chapter Personnel Report on time! If your Chapter Personnel Report is still incomplete, it is not too late and we encourage you to still work on getting that in. Keep up the momentum as many schools have hit midterms and the height of football season. Remember to take time for yourself in the midst of all of this and have a wonderful rest of October!

ALTOGETHER INSIGHT

This month's prompt was to share photos of brothers and sisters at service events or doing service together. Here's a collage of the responses:



Important Dates:

December 1st @ midnight

- FAR due

General Reminders:

Membership Candidate Registration Form

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

HQ Contact Information

- (405) 372-2333

Governor Contact Information:

- swdgovs@kkpsi.org

Counselor Contact Information:

- swdcounselor@tbsigma.org

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
- swdvpsp@tbsigma.org

ALTOgether Insight:

This month we want to reflect on our district's musicianship so we can celebrate in November. Share ways your chapter uplifts musicianship here.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION

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KKPsi Announcements:

- We are excited to announce Alivia Holiman as the new SWD President! She can be contacted at swdpres@kkpsi.org
- There is a vacancy for the SWD Vice President for Leadership Development position.
 - Applications are due October 30th at 11:59pm CDT
 - Email these to swdpres@kkpsi.org and swdgovs@kkpsi.org.
- 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
- 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_swid in your Instagram posts!
- Check out our District Discord.

Chapter Features:

Brothers of Iota Sigma at Blinn College (left) recently hosted a marching competition.



Brothers of Mu Tau (right) shared a photo from one of their recruitment events. They now have five membership candidates!

TAU BETA SIGMA

TBS Announcements:

- Red Stripe deadline is soon approaching October 15th!
 - Check out the Focus on Five discord for details on how to submit!
 - Merchandise Fundraiser is now live! Linked bellow merchandise will close on October 20th!! So get merchandise while you still can! <https://www.southbysea.com/preorder/2024-tau-beta-sigma-pr>

Chapter Features:

With the school year flying by we already have some wonderful district lyre piece submissions! Reminder that the guidelines for these submissions are posted in the discord. If you have additional questions please email your SWD VPSP Mykaela Johnson at swdvpsp@tbsigma.org

Here is the Xi chapter and the Alpha Chapter at their Women in Music Speaker Series events!



Xi Chapter



Alpha Chapter

Featured to the right is the Gamma Phi chapter at their crescendo project!

