

THE NEW ALTO

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

PRESIDENTS' MINUTE

Hello Seasonal Southwest! It's that time of the year, PAPERWORK TIME! The deadline for the Fall Activity Report has passed, so thank you for all of your hard work! With finals around the corner please make sure you are taking care of yourself!

ON THE HORIZON

Mirroring what the presidents said, thank you for your diligence on paperwork this semester. Congratulations to each chapter that is eligible for awards. Stay on the lookout for application information coming out next semester. Now is the time to start planning travel logistics for Area Workshops! Dates and locations for these can be found in "Important Dates" and these generally last from 9:30am-4:30pm. These are a great opportunity to learn from qualified speakers, to meet your district brothers and sisters, and generally just a good time. Stay warm and good luck on finals!

ALTOGETHER INSIGHT

Advice to incoming Brothers and Sisters:

- Soak in everything you're learning
- Go to conventions and events!
- Enjoy every moment you have, time flies.
- Buy into the process and don't be afraid to ask questions.
- Truly get to know your brothers and sisters.

Important Dates:

February 8th

- Area Workshop at University of Central Arkansas

February 22nd

- Area Workshop at Texas Southern University

March 1st

- Area Workshop at University of Louisiana Monroe

March 28th-30th

- SWD Convention in Midwest City, Oklahoma

General Reminders:

Membership Candidate Registration Form

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

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ALTOgether Insight:

As one semester ends, it is a good time to reflect on events we enjoyed throughout the semester. Share your favorite service memory [here](#).

SPECIFIC INFORMATION

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KKPsi Announcements:

- Belated congratulations to our new SWD Vice President for Leadership Aleksandr Johnson from the Theta Phi Chapter!
- We would love to know what programming you want to see at area workshops. Please let us know through this [form](#).
- 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 the Gamma Sigma Chapter at Texas Christian University participated in the College Colors day parade which was held at an elementary school.



Brothers of Gamma Zeta at Lamar University shared some fundraising they've done this semester including a car (scooter?) wash and a bake sale!

TAU BETA SIGMA

TBS Announcements:

- Check out the Focus on Five discord for details on how to submit the district lyre piece!
- Thank you to everyone who supported our merchandise and Panda Express fund raisers!
- 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 CODA! Here is an example of these wonderful projects!



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