

THE NEW ALTO

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

PRESIDENTS' MINUTE

Well Southwest... This has been one heck of a year so far! It's hard to believe we're already in March, but we are so excited to see you at Convention this month!! Thank you for all of your hard work, shared good vibes, and for showing up and showing out as a district this school year! On behalf of the district, thank you for all you do. Just a quick reminder to keep up with any/all upcoming paperwork, and make sure to register for all things Convention ASAP (delegate/proxy, hotel, shirts, etc.). Southwest does it the SouthBEST, and we couldn't be any more grateful to have experienced this term in our positions with you all. Happy March and we'll see you soon!! AEA and MLITB <3

ON THE HORIZON

Convention season is here! Thank you SWD for a successful area workshop season. As our Presidents have mentioned, there are many ways for your chapter to be involved in SWDCon such as filling out delegate/proxy forms. Thank you for your participation in the New ALTO through reading and filling out the ALTOgether. We have loved being able to interact with you all through this medium and are excited to see what the next New ALTO authors achieve.

ALTOGETHER INSIGHT

What is something you learned or enjoyed from an area workshop?

Ashley Ligon, KKPsi Epsilon Beta said: This was my whole chapter's first time at an area workshop and we had a great time! It was so fun hosting and getting to welcome so many people to our campus. We met a lot of new people and had an opportunity to plan on where we want the chapter to go in the future. We also learned a lot from Andy about how to successfully hold fundraisers. It was such a fun day and we're so glad we were chosen to host it.

Christen Hicks, TBS Theta Theta said: At the UCA Workshop, I learned about a lot of stuff. A few of our sisters went to the fundraising workshop and found it very beneficial. We're even incorporating some fundraisers that were talked about into our chapter. We also found the breakdown of exec roles/important dates very helpful. We gained a lot of insight about different things and we took what we learned and talked about it in our chapter meeting.

Important Dates:

March 14th

- SWDCon early registration ends. Late registration will be available for \$120.
- Deadline to book convention site hotel.

March 28th-30th

- SWD Convention in Midwest City, Oklahoma

June 1st

- Spring Activity Report

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:

Help the next VPP and VPSP with future editions of the New ALTO. Please share any ALTOgether prompt ideas you have here.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION

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KKPsi Announcements:

- SWDCon Delegate/Proxy Form
 - Due March 14th
 - Required for all Active and Probation Chapters
- Want to take over the SWD Instagram Story? We want to showcase you and your Chapter!

Chapter Features:

Brothers of Beta Gamma from Louisiana State University shared a picture of them at the Texas Area Workshop.



Brothers of Epsilon Rho at Grambling State University adopted a nearby nursing home with a mission to foster meaningful connections and to provide companionship through bi-weekly visits.

TAU BETA SIGMA

TBS Announcements:

- SWD registration and hotel information here: SWDCON
- Award Submissions deadline is March 14th! More information in the discord!
- SWDCon Delegate/Proxy Form
 - Due March 14th
 - Required for all Active and Probation Chapters
- Check your email for our SWD Counselors challenge!
- No more slack! Everything is posted in the discord! Can't join? Here is the link

Chapter Features:

Big thank you to our chapters who hosted area workshops! Delta Sigma, Beta Omicron, and Gamma Tau as well as their counterparts made us feel so welcome and we are so excited to see everyone again at district convention!

