

# **Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma Electronic Newsletter**

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## **1. Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma Continue to Grow with Two More New Colonies!!!**

I am pleased to announce the newest colony of Kappa Kappa Psi at the University of Texas at El Paso! Contact information is as follows:

Dr. Ron Hufstader  
Director of Bands  
Dept of Music  
500 W. University Ave  
El Paso, TX 79968  
915.747.7796  
[rhufstad@utep.edu](mailto:rhufstad@utep.edu)

Dr. Curtis Tredway  
Director of Marching Band & Chapter Sponsor  
Dept of Music  
500 W. University Ave  
El Paso, TX 79968  
915.747.5049  
[ctredway@utep.edu](mailto:ctredway@utep.edu)

Colony Contact info  
Colony President - Christian Salas  
915.747.5665  
[utepkkpsi@aol.com](mailto:utepkkpsi@aol.com)

The National Headquarters has also just received Application for Colonization to re-activate the Alpha Gamma Chapter of TBS at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. Contact information is as follows:

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Director of Bands & Sponsor  
School of Music, Kent State University  
Kent, OH 44242  
330.672.2965  
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Colony Contact info:  
Colony President - Ashley Cooper  
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Please join us in welcoming our newest colonies to the Fraternity & Sorority!

Lt Col Alan Bonner, USAF (Ret.)  
National Executive Director

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## **2. KKPsi & TBS Chapters Set All-Time Record for Chapter Personnel Reports!!!**

Although we do not keep stats to fully document this claim, according to National HQ Administrator, Dixie Mosier-Greene, this year is the most successful in her 18 year tenure on staff for chapters submitting Chapter Personnel Report, Chapter Dues and Fees ON-TIME. As of November 3, 2004, 99% of all chapters for both KKPsi & TBS had submitted their CPR and Dues & Fees (that translates to 164 of 166 Chapters of KKPsi and 132 of 134 Chapters of TBS). Congratulations to all of you for demonstrating your commitment and responsibility to the Fraternity & Sorority!! Your HQ's Staff thanks all of you too, as we are able to focus on other matters to provide you with even better service, rather than trying to track down chapters to find out what's going on!!! BRAVO to each of you!

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## **3. Kappa Kappa Psi Opens Search for Next National Chapter Field Representative!**

Adam Cantley, current KKPsi National Chapter Filed Representative (who is on the road as I write this!), will end his tenure as CFR next summer, and the search is already underway to find the next Brother who wants to commit two years of his/her life to serve the Fraternity! A copy of the announcement is attached, but if you still have questions, please contact Dr. Chesnutt or the National HQs.

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## **4. Mid-Term Exam!!**

OK... This is not really an academic exam, but I do want to test the effectiveness of the distribution of NewsNotes! My request is that every Chapter President in both KKPsi & TBS send me a brief email and tell me what the 'official' email address is for your chapter. If you don't have one, that's ok, but tell me if that's

the case. This will accomplish two goals.... 1. Did you receive this issue of Newsnotes? and 2. Gives me the best address for every chapter!

Send your response to [hqned@kkytbs.org](mailto:hqned@kkytbs.org).

Many thanks!

Lt Col Alan L. Bonner, USAF (ret.)  
National Executive Director

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## **5. Important Announcements & Dates to Remember!**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The Fall issue of the PODIUM was shipped weeks ago! If you did not receive your shipment, please give us a call and let us follow up for you! Chapter shipments are sent in bulk, so be sure to check with the music or band office first!

Plan on attending a District Convention next spring and for sure, put the 2005 National Convention in Lexington, KY on your calendar! I strongly recommend you consider auditioning for the 2005 National Intercollegiate Band too! Professor Michael Haithcock, Director of Bands and Professor of Music at the University of Michigan, will conduct the 2005 NIB, and the Commissioning Composer is Philip Sparke from England. The NIB Concert will be held at the Lexington Opera House located one block from the National Convention Hotel. A brochure in pdf format is available from the National Website at <http://www.kkytbs.org/nib.html>, so please check it out!!

### **DATES:**

November 15

postmark deadline for Chapter Personnel Report and dues for chapters starting after September 15 to avoid 25% Late Fee

December 1

Deadline for TBS:

Paula Crider Award, Service Certificate, and "The Baton" applications

January 1, 2005

Deadline for Kappa Kappa Psi:

DSMM, A. Frank Martin Award, J. Lee Burke Student Achievement Award nominations, & AEA Scholarship Application

January 14-17

Winter National Council Meeting in Lexington, KY

**January 15**

**District Allocations and Mid-Year Report**

**March 11-13**

**NED Convention in Storrs, CT**

**Hosted by the Delta Omicron Chapter of KKPsi & the Gamma Kappa Chapter of TBS**

**March 18-20**

**SED Convention in Orlando, FL**

**Hosted by the Eta Sigma Chapter of KKPsi and the Zeta Psi & Theta Rho Chapters of TBS**

**April 1-3**

**MWD Convention in Boulder, CO**

**Hosted by the Alpha Iota Chapter of KKPsi and the Alpha Tau Chapter of TBS**

**April 1-3**

**WD Convention in Tucson, AZ**

**Hosted by the Omega Chapter of KKPsi and the Omega Chapter of TBS**

**April 8-10**

**NCD Convention in Mason, OH**

**Hosted by the Epsilon Xi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi**

**April 15-17**

**SWD Convention in Norman, OK**

**Hosted by the Delta Chapter of KKPsi & the Delta Chapter of TBS**

**April 18**

**Postmark deadline for NIB Application**

**July 22-24**

**Summer National Council Meeting in Lexington, KY**

**July 24-26**

**National Intercollegiate Band at National Convention in Lexington, KY**

**July 24-26**

**District Leadership Conference at National Convention in Lexington, KY**

**July 26-30**

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**National Alumni Association Meetings at National Convention in Lexington, KY**

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**ATTN: District Governors/Counselors/Officers/Chapter Presidents...**

**Please ensure widest possible delivery to all chapters, colonies & members in your respective districts!**

**The idea of this electronic newsletter is to be able to quickly and efficiently send out information to every individual member.** Therefore, it is up to the District Leaders to be responsible for forwarding every issue on to the chapters or Chapter Presidents in their district. Once the Chapter Leaders have the newsletter, I would ask that you ensure every member of your chapter receives it! Unfortunately, I regularly talk to chapters who have not received any recent issues. Please help us to communicate to the individual member!

All NewsNotes On-Line issues are available on-line at <http://www.kkytbs.org/newsnotes.html>.

Many thanks,

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