

NewsNotes On-Line

Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma Electronic Newsletter

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1. Tau Beta Sigma Launches New Website

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Tau Beta Sigma,

It is my pleasure to announce the unveiling of the new Tau Beta Sigma WEBSITE!!!

Please visit www.tbsigma.org and you will find a new look! I hope you enjoy the direction we are headed. Please note that the website is a work in progress until National Convention. The National Council has put together a new front page and sections. We need your input of what else we can provide, links to add, pictures to view, and anything else! The Website committee will handle the discussion at national convention. This committee will ask convention attendees to view the site and comment on likes/dislikes. Then make recommendations for council consideration. The next major update will be after national convention which will include suggestions, new information, and all revisions from convention. If you wish to send an email with comments before convention, please send to: dolliemcdonald@tbsigma.org. She will be collecting all recommendations and bring them to the committee at national convention.

At this time, I would like to thank Dollie McDonald for "owning" the website design. Dollie has worked very hard to ensure that the site represents Tau Beta Sigma in today's world, but also shows our great history. THANK YOU Dollie!! I am very proud of her dedication and commitment to seeing this project complete! Thank you to the entire national council, the board of trustees, and district counselors for sharing in this effort.

I look forward to hearing from you! ENJOY!

"Tau Beta Sigma For Greater Bands! FOREVER!!

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Deborah L. Baker
National President
Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority

2. Kappa Kappa Psi Installs Chapters at the University of Virginia and East Tennessee State University

Brothers,

It is a distinct pleasure to announce the recent installation of the Beta Chi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, chapter #70, at the University of Virginia. The installation took place Saturday, April 23rd on the campus of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA. Eta Omicron conducted the Ritual of the Third Degree and I was privileged to serve as the Installing Officer.

Many thanks to the Eta Omicron Chapter at James Madison University for serving as the sponsoring chapter and Deb Eakins, Omicron, past National Vice President for Programs and past NED Governor for serving as the Colony's Advising Person. Both did an outstanding job with this wonderful group of Brothers.

Thank you also to the Brothers from around the NED who made the trip to Charlottesville for the Ritual and Installation. These included Brothers from Gamma Xi, Lambda Delta, Kappa Psi, Delta Omicron, Iota Delta, Zeta Psi, Zeta Alpha, as well as Kate Cummings, NED President, Adam Bates, NED Alumni Liason, NED VP John Niedzwiecki, NED Member at Large, Kalem Graham and NEDAA Representative Marcus Wyche.

Please congratulate the following charter members: Keelah Andrews, Deri Bush, Chase Collins, Emily Cubbon, Ben DeForest, Chris Marsh, Katherine McClelland, Kyle Singleton, Lyndsay Orwig, Megan French, Nikki McMullen, Patricia Edmonds, Rachael Beaton, Stephen Spiller, Tim Ciesco, Tanya Harrison, and Woody Wingfield.

You can send congratulation to the chapter through their Sponsor William Pease at: pease@virginia.edu or at the address shown in the chapter directory.

Congrats once again to this fine addition to our National Fraternity!

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Michael K. Osborn
National President
Kappa Kappa Psi
Installing Officer, Beta Chi Chapter

Brothers,

Please join me in congratulating the newest chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi. The Lambda Mu Chapter at East Tennessee State University, in Johnson City, TN, was installed on Saturday, May 7. A total of 13 individuals (including 3 Honorary members) completed the Ritual of Third Degree. As the installing officer, let me thank the Brothers from Iota Omicron at Appalachian State University for serving as the advising chapter and Dr. John West of Western Carolina University for serving as the colony advisor. Let me also thank the Brothers who traveled to Johnson City to witness the installation. We had representatives from Florida A&M, Florida State, and Western Carolina as well as officers from the Southeast District in attendance. All notes of congratulations can be sent to the Lambda Mu Chapter President, Anthony Parnter (ZARP6@imail.etsu.edu).

Fraternally,
Kirk
Kirk A. Randazzo, Ph.D.
Immediate Past President
Kappa Kappa Psi
Installing Officer, Lambda Mu Chapter

3. NATIONAL HQ STAFF MEMBER NAMED AS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

I am pleased to announce that Carolyn Steckel, National HQ Membership Services Coordinator has been named as a KIM R. WATSON SCHOLARSHIP winner for 2005. The scholarship is open to undergraduate or graduate students who must enroll as full-time students in the Oklahoma State University School of Applied Health and Educational Psychology with an emphasis in Health, Physical Education or Leisure Science. Scholarship winners must also demonstrate strong leadership abilities, financial need and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

The scholarship is named for Kim Watson, a College of Education graduate in Elementary Education. She currently is the Director of Children's and Women's Ministries for Windwood Presbyterian Church in Houston, TX. She also serves as the chair for the College of Education Associates, a group of individuals who

believe so strongly in the mission of the College that they each commit at least \$1,000 a year as an investment in quality education.

Congratulations Carolyn as you continue to pursue your Masters in Leisure Services Management and Therapeutic Recreation at OSU!

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

4. Kappa Kappa Psi Announces a New Colony

We are pleased to announce that KKPsi has a new colony from Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska.

Wayne State is a public campus of about 2,000; semester system; undergrad music degrees. Symphonic band of 35; Jazz band of 20; Wind Ensemble of 55; Marching band of 80; and basketball band of 20.

Director of Bands & Sponsor is David Bohnert
402.375.2031 or 402.375.7363 / dabohnel@wsc.edu

Colony President is Scott Bogacz
402.375.7363

Join us in congratulating our new 'brothers to be'!

5. National Alumni Association Continues to Grow!!

The National Alumni Association Board of Directors approved 3 new Local Alumni Associations on April 24, 2005. The members of these associations have made the effort to continue to serve our great organizations, the alumni and their band programs through their continuing commitment as alumni. Please join me in welcoming them and congratulating them for their effort.

Zeta Upsilon (KKPsi Troy State) - Travis Hickman travisehickman@yahoo.com

UConn AA - Thomas Franklin franklintbs@yahoo.com

Iota Omicron (KKPsi Appalachian State) Carol Hamrick
carol.hamrick@comcast.net

If you are an alumni interesting in joining one of these or any of our other LAAs, please contact them directly or through our website at www.kkytbsnaa.org Anyone interested in serving on the LAA Committee, please contact Lee Yount Jr at LeeqDMB@kkpsi.org If you are interested in getting more information on creating a LAA, please contact me privately. The next Director's meeting is June

5th, and we would love to approve some more LAAs prior to National Convention!

Still Serving,
Heather Mackey
NAA Membership Director 2001 - present
NAA Western District Director 2001 - 07
TBS - Life Member - Omega
KKPsi - Honorary Member - Omega

Quick Reference Sources for National Convention Information

[2005 National Convention information](#)

- [National Convention Online Registration](#) (Credit card only. Must pay entire \$115 Fee)
- [National Convention Mail-in Registration](#)
- [National Convention Hotel Registration](#) (IMPORTANT: This form is to be mailed directly to the Hyatt Regency Hotel.)
- [2005 Committees](#)
- [Chapter Delegate Form](#)
- [Proxy Form](#)

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

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Many thanks,

Lt Col Alan L. Bonner, USAF (Ret.)
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