

# NewsNotes On-Line

## Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma Electronic Newsletter

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### 1. Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma Add More New Colonies!!!

I am pleased to announce the establishment of new five new colonies for Kappa Kappa Psi and/or Tau Beta Sigma. We are excited to have new colonies at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut; Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, LA; the University of Texas at Tyler in Tyler, TX; and Savannah State University in Savannah, GA.

Contact information for the KKPsi Colony at the University of Texas at Tyler follows:

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Contact information for the Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma Colonies at Savannah State University follows:

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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. Tau Beta Sigma Announces 2005 Chapter Leadership Finalists**

Dear Tau Beta Sigma,

It is my pleasure to announce the 2005 Chapter Leadership Finalists. Congratulations to these fine chapters for their dedication to serving bands. I am very pleased with all our chapters as the national council had to select from over 60 eligible chapters from across the country. I hope that everyone will join me in sharing the excitement for these chapters.

### **Congratulations to:**

Delta, University of Oklahoma  
Theta, University of Cincinnati  
Psi, University of Arkansas  
Omega, University of Arizona  
Alpha Delta, Ohio University  
Gamma Kappa, UCONN  
Gamma Mu, Ohio Northern University  
Gamma Omega, University of Pittsburgh  
Eta Alpha, Syracuse University  
Eta Delta, Howard University  
Theta Theta, Henderson State University  
Theta Lambda, Auburn University

"Tau Beta Sigma For Greater Bands!"

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

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## **3. Kappa Kappa Psi Announces 2005 Chapter Leadership Finalists**

After careful deliberation the National Council of Kappa Kappa Psi is pleased to announce the 2005 KKPsi Chapter Leadership Finalists. Congratulations to all

who have earned the right to be considered as the top chapter in the Fraternity!  
Also, may I challenge all to do your best to be eligible in the future by fulfilling all of your administrative responsibilities to the Fraternity on a timely basis, AND to seek out leadership & service opportunities that would make your chapter stand out among the best of the best!

Sincerely,

Michael Osborn  
National President  
Kappa Kappa Psi

Lambda, University of Arkansas  
Nu, University of Michigan  
Omicron, West Virginia University  
Beta Omicron, Arizona State University  
Delta Omicron, University of Connecticut  
Epsilon Psi, Southwest Missouri State University  
Iota Kappa, Boise State University  
Iota Pi, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
Iota Omega, Iowa State University  
Kappa Delta, Northwest Missouri State University  
Kappa Mu, University of Georgia  
Kappa Chi, Albion College

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

In the last issue of NewsNotes On-Line, I sent out a request for all chapters to provide me with the email address that each chapter uses on a regular basis. The purpose of my request was to give us an idea as to how many chapters actually received that issue of Newsnotes and were willing to respond.... and it would provide me with the best address for every chapter who took time to respond. I thought you would like to know the results of that one request.

We have approximately 300 chapters in KKPsi & TBS. I received 44 responses: 33 chapters did provide me with an 'official' or 'unofficial email address. 11 more responded and advised that they did not have a chapter email address. To all of those who did respond, THANK YOU!

I don't know, but I think we can do better than 1 out of 7! Our ability to communicate with our members -- effectively, efficiently, and economically is truly important for us to continue to grow and improve what we do!

I would ask that District Officers help make this a priority at this year's District Conventions to encourage all chapters to obtain a chapter email address at either [kkpsi.org](http://kkpsi.org) or [tbsigma.org](http://tbsigma.org). It doesn't cost anything but a few minutes of your

time. Each chapter can have one of its officers be responsible for checking it on a frequent basis. If you have any problem establishing an account, let me know. I'll get it fixed!

If your chapter did not respond previously, I encourage you to do so if possible 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 Spring issue of the PODIUM is at the printers now! I am hopeful that it should be shipped by the first week in March! Be on the lookout!

Plan on attending a District Convention this spring and be sure to put the 2005 National Convention in Lexington, KY on your calendar! I challenge you to audition 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:**

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

June 1  
Postmark deadline for the Chapter Summary Report

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  
National Convention in Lexington, KY

July 26-30  
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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