

NewsNotes On-Line

Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma Electronic Newsletter

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1. WELCOME BACK!

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

I am sure most of you are already going full speed ahead with classes, research, exams and or course, rehearsals & marching band! Summer was just a blink it seems, but I know there is much excitement at most of our chapters as you identify prospective leaders and new members for possible invitation to our Fraternity & Sorority! I challenge you to do the very best you can to help our organizations continue to grow stronger in numbers and even higher in quality! Take to heart the precepts of KKPsi & TBS and teach your Membership Candidates the honorable values for which we stand: service, leadership, brotherhood & sisterhood! Your success is critical to the success of KKPsi & TBS, as it is up to you to develop the future leaders of your chapter, your band program, and KKPsi & TBS.

If my staff or I can be of help, don't hesitate to call or email. We will do our best regardless of the issue! Have a great year and I look forward to meeting many of you during the months ahead.

2. Marcus Brown Selected to be New Publications Manager

The National Headquarters has a new staff member! We conducted interviews in August with several very qualified candidates, and I am very pleased to announce that Marcus Brown was hired as our new National Publications Manager.

Marcus is a 2004 graduate from Oklahoma State University with a bachelor of arts in Advertising & Promotion. He served on the staff of The Daily O'Collegian as an account

executive and brings considerable experience to our staff. Marcus is from Chandler, Oklahoma and is married to Jolene Brown who works in the local area.

He is already begun work on the Spring Issue of The PODIUM, and he asked that chapter leaders help him continue our objective of increasing the amount & quality of articles that focus on our members, chapters and special projects or accomplishments! You can do that by submitting 1/2 to 1 page articles with photos to him at podium@kkytbs.org at anytime! The deadline for the Spring Issue is November 1, so now is the time to bring this up with all of your chapter members!

3. KKPsi Launches New Website

Brothers,

After several months of hard work and thoughtful deliberation the National Council of Kappa Kappa Psi is proud to announce that on October 1, 2004, www.kkpsi.org will become a reality! Designed to provide a distinct identity for the Fraternity, it will include several new features such as a "Forums" section. I want to thank the Website Design Team including Ken Corbett, Board of Trustees Member, Michelle Kincheloe, VP for Programs, and Derrick Mills, VP for Student Affairs, for their efforts to bring this to fruition.

We hope the new website will be a positive addition to the many benefits you have as a member of KKPsi, and we encourage you to thoroughly check out the new site and provide your assessment and recommendations for further improvements!

AEA!!

Michael K. Osborn
National President
Kappa Kappa Psi

4. New Colonies for KKPsi & TBS

I am pleased to announce the newest colony of Kappa Kappa Psi at Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Georgia!

Valdosta State is a state university with an enrollment of approximately 10,000. The band program includes a 45 member Wind Ensemble, a Concert Band of 130, 40 participants in Jazz Band, a 12 piece basketball band and a Marching Band of 130.

Sponsor and Director of Bands:

Dr. Joe Brashier
Director of Bands
c/o Music Department
Valdosta State University

Valdosta, GA 31698
229.333.5809
jhbrashi@valdosta.edu

Colony President:
Timothy Campbell

While most of you were on summer break, KKPsi & TBS received Application for Colonization from Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas. The Zeta Xi Colony Re-activation for KKPsi and the Epsilon Eta Colony Re-activation for TBS were accepted in July, 2004.

Contact information is as follows:

Thomas Mensch, III
Director of Bands
903.510.2242
tmen@tjc.edu

Zeta Xi Colony Sponsor -
Brian Turman
903.510.2420
btur@tjc.edu

Epsilon Eta Colony Sponsor -
Heather Mensch
903.510.2242
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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

5. Tau Beta Sigma Seeking Lost Alumni & Friends!

Tau Beta Sigma needs your help! Over the years, we've lost contact with many alumni and friends of Tau Beta Sigma. We challenge you to help us locate this important part of our heritage. At homecoming activities this fall, through your chapter newsletter, at District Convention, with the help of your school's alumni office-- we would appreciate your assistance in gathering contact information for our lost Tau Beta Sigma alumni and friends.

Here's what we need! If you have a chapter newsletter, submit your mailing list to the National Headquarters. Ask your school's alumni office or foundation for the most current information for your alumni members. At homecoming, circulate a list for updated addresses, phone numbers and email addresses.

Information should be submitted as follows:

Chapter

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Maiden Name

Email Address

Street/P.O. Box Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Office Phone

Participating chapters will be recognized for their contributions to this project!

Please send all information to the National Headquarters of Tau Beta Sigma, P.O.Box 849
Stillwater OK 74076-0849 or email to hqdixie@kkytbs.org.

6. Important Announcements & Dates to Remember!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Fall issue of the PODIUM has already been shipped, and you should have yours this week! If you do not receive your copy by October 4, 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!

Please get your Chapter Personnel Report, Chapter Dues and Fees into us ASAP! Email Dixie hqdixie@kkytbs.org or Carolyn hqsec@kkytbs.org or call 800.543.6505 if you have any problem or questions!!!

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:

September 30 (**TODAY**)

postmark deadline for on-time Chapter Personnel Report and dues

October 15

postmark deadline for chapters starting after September 15 for Chapter Personnel Report and dues

October 30

postmark deadline for Chapter Personnel Report and dues to avoid 25% Late Fee

November 15

postmark deadline 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
National Convention in Lexington, KY

July 26-30
National Alumni Association Meetings at National Convention in Lexington, KY

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 have someone responsible for forwarding 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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