

TΒΣ Council Connection February 2011

Taking “IT” to the Next Level: Growth in Tau Beta Sigma, a Strategic Overview

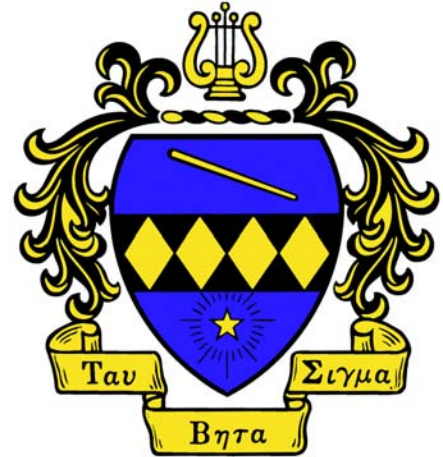
Exciting News! Growth in Tau Beta Sigma is something to be celebrated over the past 15 years. Stop a minute and take a glance at our growth. The data is provided from Aaron Moore, National Headquarter Alumni, Chapter & Colony Affair Coordinator. Aaron’s research is stated below:

- Overall membership growth from May 1995 to May 2010 is 17%.
- Increase in new initiates from 1994-2010 is 27%.
- Life Membership Increase from 2001-2011 is 22%.
- Chapter Increase from 2001-2011 from 134 active chapters to 145 active chapters, with colonies in the wings.

Now that our minute of celebration is over, it is time to think of taking this growth to the next level. Over the course of our 2009-2011 biennium the National Council has held a strategic planning session and kept a continuous focus to lay the foundation for future growth. As a result, we have a New Mission Statement, New Vision Statement and have created six major goals to help grow our organization on many levels. The foundation is laid, now we need a little elbow grease to turn up the fire and kick things up a notch.

- **Growing our Service to Bands:** Growing our service to bands really starts on the local level. Making sure we, all Tau Beta Sigma members are doing our number purpose: serving the bands well. This is the fundamental that is key in growing our chapters. If one chapter is doing very well with serving our bands, then other students, directors, and bands will take notice. This is how we attract members and this is how we attract colonies. So to ensure we are providing great service, I encourage all chapters to do a yearly audit on their service. Talk to your sponsors, directors, and music/band department. Find out what has been going well, find out if there is more you can do. Taking on this challenge will help keep our chapters from being in the status quo of service. Going from good to great can be just the next step a chapter needs to take “it” to the next level.
- **Growing our Membership:** This coincides with providing great service to bands. If a chapter is upholding our purpose of serving bands well, then this will help fuel membership growth. Support is the key word here. Positive support from chapter members, sponsors, directors and alumni can all be attractive to outside members in wanting to join a local chapter or create a colony. A chapter can take a step back and see if there is positive support in recruiting habits. Working with your sponsor and director can really help in this realm and can be the next step that is needed to grow a chapter’s membership.

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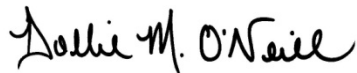
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- **Growing our Leadership:** Cultivating our membership and leadership is important for our future growth. Tau Beta Sigma is at a huge turning point with our alumni involvement. We have the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association (TBSAA) which has been established for the past 3 years and they have a maniacal focus of serving the organization through community outreach on the national level. This is a great way to get more members involved, to give back to Tau Beta Sigma and keep great leaders involved. Spread the word about the TBSAA. Look at the major projects they support and are working on. Promote Life membership to your graduating seniors or joining the TBSAA to stay involved. The resource of great leadership is investing in our future for Tau Beta Sigma. Joining the TBSAA and or getting your Life Membership is an investment into Tau Beta Sigma and it is existence for many more years.

Why grow our organization? I know that many will have several different answers. My main answer, because Tau Beta Sigma is an organization worth growing. To serve greater bands, one band at a time!



Tau Beta Sigma, National President

What is the Council Connection?

During the 1995-1997 biennium, the *Council Connection* was developed as a special newsletter in order to communicate more regularly with district leaders. During the 2007-2009 biennium the newsletter was revamped and published twice. Your 2009 - 2011 National Council has decided to revive this publication, and make it available to all members of Tau Beta Sigma!

We are very happy to share updates with our national membership. Please take the time to read and share it with your entire chapter. The Council Connection will be sent to you by the National Council four times a year. Look for your next newsletter in June!

Colony Installations!

The National Council is happy to announce the installation of the following chapter:

Beta Phi Chapter – Florida A&M University, installed on February 12th by Crystal Wright, SED Counselor

Chapter Summary Reports

Your Chapter Summary Report is due postmarked to National Headquarters by June 1st. Don't be afraid to begin working on this form and send it in EARLY! *Remember:* if your chapter does not turn in required documents for 2 consecutive due dates *your chapter is automatically placed on probation.* Be proactive and don't wait until May 31st to begin working on this form!

Jewelry and Graduation Cords

Do you want to order Tau Beta Sigma jewelry but cannot make it to a district convention? Tau Beta Sigma has placed a link to our jewelry vendor directly on the www.tbsigma.org homepage!

Are you graduating in May or August and need to order graduation cords? Don't wait until early May – order your cords now! For more information go to: <http://kkytbs.org/merchandise.html>.

Life Membership

Do you want to continue to attend Tau Beta Sigma events after graduation, receive an online copy of the Podium, and continue to support Tau Beta Sigma and its National Programs? Applying for Life Memberships allows you to accomplish all of these! Life Membership costs \$350. Why wait? The benefits of Life Membership are long-lasting and help support current and future members of Tau Beta Sigma. For more information go to <http://www.tbsigma.org/membership.html>.

Announcement of the Grace & A. Frank Martin Top Chapter Leadership Finalists for 2009-2011

The Tau Beta Sigma National Council is pleased to announce the Grace & A. Frank Martin Top Chapter Leadership Finalists for the 2009-2011 biennium. To be considered for the Top Chapter Award, a chapter must submit all paperwork to National Headquarters on-time, and fill out their paperwork completely and correctly. The National Council recognizes the manner in which chapters provide service to their bands, the membership growth within the chapter, community involvement, and also accounts for participation and involvement at the District & National level. The selected chapters' activities within their band, school, and community go above and beyond the required tasks of a Tau Beta Sigma chapter. These 14 chapters will be recognized and asked to present for the Grace and A. Frank Martin Top Chapter Award during the 2011 National Convention in Colorado Springs, CO this July.

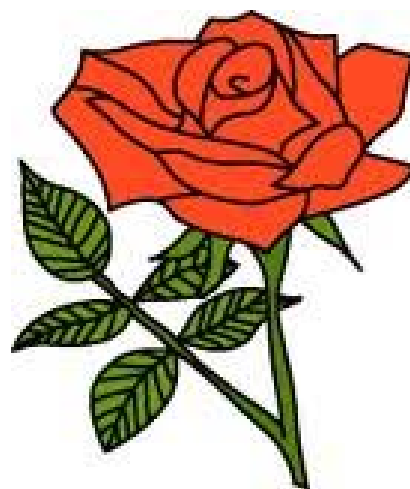
Please help the National Council in recognizing the 14 Chapters that are the finalists for the Grace & A. Frank Martin award:

Delta, University of Oklahoma
Theta, University of Cincinnati
Iota, Baylor University
Lambda, University of Michigan
Omicron, University of Utah
Omega, University of Arizona
Beta Delta, Texas Christian University
Beta Eta, University of Maryland
Beta Zeta, Stephen F. Austin University
Delta Kappa, Kansas State University
Epsilon Theta, Georgia Institute of Technology
Epsilon Iota, University of Akron
Epsilon Kappa, University of California at Los Angeles
Eta Alpha, Syracuse University



National Council & Board of Trustees Members Attending District Conventions:

- **MWD:** Dr. Kathryn Kelly, Dr. Nicole Burdick, Chris Vanacore, and Kelly Eidson
- **WD:** Dollie O'Neill and Dawn Farmer
- **NED:** Dr. Kathryn Kelly and Chris Vanacore
- **NCD:** Dawn Farmer, Dr. Nicole Burdick, and Kelly Eidson
- **SWD:** Dollie O'Neill and Dr. Kathryn Kelly
- **SED:** Dollie O'Neill, Dr. Kathryn Kelly, and Dr. Nicole Burdick



Honorary Membership

Honorary Membership in Tau Beta Sigma is granted to individuals in recognition of outstanding ability, accomplishment, or devotion to the best interests of the Sorority. It is the highest honor that a chapter can confer, and is only eligible to those holding an undergraduate degree. It is important to take the time each year to reflect on those deserving individuals in your department, school, or community that your chapter fees may feel is deserving of Honorary Membership. The cost of Honorary Membership is \$50, and the form can be downloaded from our website at <http://www.tbsigma.org/resources.html>.



Win-Win with your National Vice President for Colonization & Membership

In our Win-Win Membership Drive, everyone wins! Your band wins by increasing the number of TBS members that serve our ensembles *and* your chapter wins by becoming eligible for winning a paid registration for your 2011 District Convention delegate.

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Formula: Number of initiated members divided by total chapter members. These numbers ****must**** match reported figures on forms received at Headquarters.

Example: 4 New Initiates/20 Chapter Members = 20%

Form: Complete the Win-Win Membership Drive form. It was sent out in the fall mailing, is available on the website, or can be obtained by emailing dawn@tbsigma.org.

Deadlines: The form must be received two weeks prior to your district convention. If your chapter initiates after the 2011 convention, you will be entered in the drawing for the 2012 District Convention.

Please send form to:
Dawn Farmer at dawn@tbsigma.org
AND

Mail to NHQ at PO Box 849, Stillwater OK, 74076

All Participating Chapters will be recognized at the 2011 National Convention!

***NEW* Tau Beta Sigma 2020 Vision**

Tau Beta Sigma is a highly respected pre-eminent music organization comprised of over 160 collegiate chapters and more than 3,800 collegiate members with a balanced representation of women and men. Strong leadership thrives throughout our organization and we have a solid financial foundation. We cultivate and sponsor a variety of music education programs for our diverse membership and work closely with collegiate band directors. Our alumni association is an integral part of Tau Beta Sigma, promoting diversity efforts, social networking and assisting members in enhancing their professional leadership and employment possibilities after graduation from college. We are connected with music in the community which includes supporting music education at all academic levels.



Upcoming Events & Deadlines

March 25th-27th – MWD
Convention, Ames, IA

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in Portland, OR

April 1st-3rd – NED Convention in
Harrisonburg, VA

April 8th-10th – NCD Convention
in Merriville, IN

April 8th-10th – SWD Convention
in Norman, OK

April 15th-17th – SED Convention
in Athens, GA

June 1st – Deadline for Chapter
Summary Reports & National
Scholarships and Awards

July 19th-23rd – 2011 National
Convention in Colorado Springs,
CO



National Projects Update from your National Vice President for Special Projects

Founder's Day Gift to Wava

Wava is turning 91 this year as our organization turns 65! Last year we helped her celebrate with Scrapbooks that represented the uniqueness and diversity of our organization. This year I would like to do that again, but in song. I am asking that every chapter send me a digital recording of your chapter hymn. I will compile them into a CD to be sent to Wava. Please make all submission via email by **March 15, 2011**. If you need to make your submission by mail, it needs to be received by March 15, 2011 at **2771 Carter Farm Court, Alexandria, VA 22306**.

Tau Beta Sigma 65th Anniversary Celebration at National Convention

Here is one more reason for you to come to National Convention! Our outstanding National Historian, Lisa Croston, and the National Council of Tau Beta Sigma, are hard at work developing a program of inspirational, informational, and motivational activities to celebrate our 65th Anniversary in Colorado Springs. Bring your enthusiasm and your TBS paraphernalia and be ready to Celebrate 65 years of service to collegiate bands!

Women In Music Speaker Series

Women In Music continues to be one of our biggest programs with planning underway for the 2011 National Convention and the 2011 District Conventions to highlight the musical achievement of women in various musical professions. You can also help support Women in Music by hosting your own workshops to your band and your university community. We hope that by sharing their experiences, they can inspire further musical service and appreciation for future musical endeavors. Lisa Hunter, PhD and Cora Coleman-Durham are scheduled to participate in our National Convention in Colorado Springs, CO as our Women in Music Speakers.

Database Donations

We are continuing to accept donations for the TBS Membership Database Entry Project that is underway. We are encouraging each chapter to contribute **\$30** to the entry of their chapter's membership roster. Your donation will help Tau Beta Sigma in the realization of our goal of a fully web-based system. **Please make your \$30 donations by May 1st!**

Scouting for Music

The TBS Scouting for Music program was developed to encourage local chapters of the Sorority to work with local youth and demonstrate the significance of music in our lives and in our communities. Take this opportunity to work with Girl Scouts and other youth organizations in your community. For more information, please visit www.girlscouts.org or www.tbsigma.org. Additionally, if you are currently working with a troop, please send in pictures and a summary of the wonderful work you are doing. Certificates will be awarded to

those chapters at their respective District Conventions. Please submit a summary of your programs with youth and music to Kathryn Garrett Kelly, NVSP by March 15, 2011.

TBS Mentoring Program

The Tau Beta Sigma Mission Statement promotes the advancement of women in the band profession. In an effort to uphold this ideal of the Sorority, we have developed a Mentoring Program, pairing music education students or new teachers with practiced, experienced music teachers in their area. In a partnership TBS Alumni and Honorary members as well as other women in the music profession, Tau Beta Sigma will create a solid, mutually beneficial relationship between novice music educators and practicing teachers. In developing these ties, Tau Beta Sigma members will gain valuable insight, become more effective teachers, and have a positive support structure early in their career. **If you are interested in participating in this program, please send in your name, address, phone, number, email, and area of interest to me by April 1, 2010.**

Composing Our Future- A Songwriting Project

This year's theme is "**Jazzing It Up for Tau Beta Sigma**". We are looking for up-beat compositions that reflect our enthusiasm for music and our 65 years of service. Submitted songs must be composed in traditional 4-part for (SATB) and include a lyric sheet and a score. A recorded performance of the song must also be included. **All Materials must be postmarked to National Headquarters no later the April 30, 2011 with "Attn: Composing Our Future" clearly written on the envelope.** If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Membership Card Requirement for Attending District Conventions

Dear Members of Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma,

District Convention season is approaching and we would like to remind all Active, Associate, Conditional, Honorary, Life and Alumni Association members of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma of our policy regarding membership cards to attend any District or National Conventions. All convention attendees MUST present their respective membership card at convention registration in order to attend the convention. Only registered members of the convention can participate in the convention. Membership statuses will be checked at registration closely so it is imperative that you do not leave for convention without your membership card with you. Take the time now to check your status and do not wait till the last minute.

If you have any questions regarding your chapter status, individual status, purchase a life membership or alumni association membership, please contact the National Headquarters, 405-372-2333 or 800-543-6505.

Thank you for your attention to this matter! Safe travels to District Conventions this year!

Respectfully,
Derrick Mills & Dollie O'Neill
National Presidents
Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma

Trusting Tau Beta Sigma

The foremost duty of the Board of Trustees is to watch over the past, present and future of the Sorority through the Trust Fund. Through the Trust, we are able to supporting many of the Sorority's valuable national programs. Two of the most recognizable programs supported by the Trust Fund are the National Intercollegiate Band (NIB) and the Commissioning Program, which are collaborative ventures with our Brothers of Kappa Kappa Psi. The NIB is a fantastic ensemble that showcases some of the best collegiate performers throughout the country performing for a most appreciative audience of collegiate musicians. Added to that, the Commissioning Program allows the Sorority to support new band literature while providing an opportunity for the NIB to premier new quality and challenging works every two years. In addition to the NIB, the Trust funds the Women in Music Speaker Series and the Tau Beta Sigma Board of Trustees Scholarship, which serve as enrichment programs to help our members expand their horizons professionally and personally.

The Trust has two main sources of revenue: Life Membership fees and individual donations. While everyone seems to know that a portion of the Life Member dues funds the Trust, members often seem surprised that it relies heavily on private donations to maintain its growth. We accept individual donations of any amount throughout the biennium,

National Intercollegiate
Band 2011

Colorado Springs, CO

Will *YOU* be in the
band?

It isn't too early to
start planning!

Look for more
information at
District
Conventions

with

organized collection efforts led by the Board's Capitol Development Committee. We also have held donation drives in conjunction with past National Conventions and plan to do so again this year. So watch for information this summer from the Board of Trustees about opportunities for members of the Sorority to support our programs.

For those of you who are graduating seniors, I want to congratulate you and invite you to "Go Life" by becoming a Life Member of the Sorority. For the rest, whether you are Actives or Alumnae, please consider making an individual donation this year, at whatever level you can afford. Each of you who contribute will provide valuable assistance to the Sorority and allow us to continue offering our great programs, including the 2011 NIB which you can hear this summer in Colorado Springs. I hope to see many of you there!

Kelly Eidson, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

Scholarship & Communication Update from your National Vice President for Communication & Recognition

Tau Beta Sigma National Scholarships

Tau Beta Sigma annually offers 2 national scholarships that are due postmarked to National Headquarters by June 1st. The *Outstanding Student Leaders Scholarship* commends leaders within our organization who have excelled as a leader in their chapter, their band and their school. The *Scholarship for Musical Achievement* is awarded to active members that have established themselves as exceptional musicians during their college years. For more information on these scholarships go to: http://www.tbsigma.org/national_scholarship.html.

TBS Student Chats

TBS Student chats will be occurring on the 26th of every month through June. This is a great opportunity for you to get updates from, and ask questions to the National Council. It also gives you the opportunity to ask and share information with your fellow Sisters and Brothers.

- o February – Spring Service & National Convention Preparation
- o March – Celebrating TBS History & Traditions (hosted by TBS Historian, Lisa Croston)
- o April – Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association Informational
- o May – Summer chapter activities
- o June – National Convention open forum

Join the party and log onto the chats by following the directions at <http://www.tbsigma.org/chat.html>.

Convention Registration Trivia Contest

It is not too late to jump in on the District and National Convention Registration Contest! The contest is still open for the NCD, SWD, SED, and of course, National Convention registration. Here is how this works:

- 1) Sign up and use our communication tools!
 - a. Follow @TauBetaSigma on Twitter (www.twitter.com)
 - b. Sign up for the Tau Beta Sigma Forums (www.tbsigma.org/forum)
 - c. Sign up for the Tau Beta Sigma members-only listserve
 - i. Email Peter Murray at kkytbs-editor@mail.kkytbs.org and request to be added to the TBS members-only listserve (TBSIGMA-L). Include your full name, chapter/school, and when you were initiated.
- 2) Look for trivia questions (one per district) to be posted
 - a. District Conventions (1 per district) between February 1st and February 28th
 - b. National Convention 2 trivia questions will be posted between April 1st and April 30th, 2011 (you must answer both questions correctly).
- 3) To be entered into the contest email the correct answer to the trivia question, as well as your full name, your chapter, and your initiation date (you must be an active member of your district) to nicoleburdick@tbsigma.org. You will have exactly 24 hours to respond! A winner will be selected from all the correct responses.



New Colonies!

The National Council is excited to announce the approval of colonies at:

Savannah State University

&

University of Texas at San Antonio!



Tau Beta Sigma for Greater Bands!



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Form: Complete the Win-Win Membership Drive form on the reverse of this flyer.

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Please send form to:

Dawn Farmer at dawn@tbsigma.org

AND

Mail to NHQ at PO Box 849, Stillwater OK, 74076



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Tau Beta Sigma Win - Win Membership Drive Entry Form



Chapter Name : _____

College/University: _____

Number of Chapter Members: _____

Number of New Initiates: _____

Total Percent Increase: _____

Chapter Dues on time to NHQ? Y___ N ___

Email all of the above information to Dawn Farmer at dawn@tbsigma.org
Mail this form to National Headquarters:

PO Box 849, Stillwater OK, 74076

Form and information must be received 14 days before the 2011 District Convention. Make sure the form contains the following signatures:

President Name: _____

President Signature: _____

Vice-President Name: _____

Vice-President Signature: _____

2011 2^NATIONAL N^CONVENTION

**COLORADO SPRINGS
COLORADO**
JULY 19-24, 2011

2011 NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE BAND

AUDITION DEADLINE:
APRIL 19, 2011

CONDUCTOR:
CRAIG KIRCHHOFF

COMPOSER:
ADAM GORB

DATES:
JULY 17-19, 2011

CONCERT LOCATION:
ARNOLD HALL,
U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT 2011 NATIONAL CONVENTION

LOCATION:
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

HOTEL COST:
\$119.00 PLUS TAX PER NIGHT
UP TO 4 PEOPLE PER ROOM

CONVENTION REGISTRATION:
PRICE TO BE ANNOUNCED

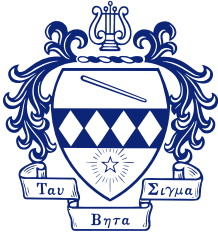
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25% LATE FEE APPLIES AFTER
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ONLINE REGISTRATION ENDS
JULY 10, 2011
REGISTRATION FEE NON-
REFUNDABLE AFTER JUNE 15

PERFORMANCES BY:
FALCONAIRES JAZZ ENSEMBLE
FROM THE USAFA BAND
BOSTON BRASS

PLANNED FEATURED SPEAKERS:
DR. TIM LAUTZENHEISER
DR. LORI EBERT
T.J. SULLIVAN
DAVID WESTOL

PLUS A MULTITUDE OF WORKSHOPS
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“TAKING BANDS TO THE SUMMIT”



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August 12, 2010

Plans are well under way for the National Intercollegiate Band that will rehearse and perform during the dates of July 17-19, 2011 in Colorado Springs. The National Intercollegiate Band (NIB) has a long and illustrious history. It has been a hallmark of Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, and the National Convention.

Colorado is beautiful country, and the Colorado Springs area promises a scenic and inviting backdrop for the exciting week of activities. As is tradition, rehearsals of the National Intercollegiate Band will begin the week, culminating in a concert on Tuesday evening. Col. Bonner has a wonderful reputation with the Air Force Bands. Through his diligent work with military officials in Colorado Springs we have recently received confirmation that we will be able to have the NIB performance at the Air Force Academy, in the theatre in Arnold Hall where the US Air Force Academy band performs! This is wonderful news. Rehearsals prior to the day of the performance will be at the convention hotel – we will move to the Air Force site on the afternoon of July 19. All audience members from the convention will be transported to the performance site as well.

We are very excited that Professor Craig Kirchhoff, Director of Bands at University of Minnesota, will serve as guest conductor. Professor Kirchhoff has a world-wide reputation as a conductor with a passion for music making, a caring and engaging rehearsal technique, and a unique and professional artistry. We do not have his program yet, but based on my work with him in the past, I can assure you that he will select works that will be memorable for both the performer and the listener! Also featured on the program will be the world premiere of a new work commissioned by Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma by British composer Adam Gorb.

Dr. Bruce Moss and I will work together in the same roles that we did in Phoenix to insure that the NIB and the convention reading band operate smoothly and professionally. We need to make sure that all logistical matters regarding the ensembles are in place well in advance of the summer. At this time, we need you to assist us in promoting the NIB to your chapters and to your college/university music programs. While most NIB participants are members of Kappa Kappa Psi or Tau Beta Sigma, this is not a requirement for participation. The key element for acceptance is the submission of CD audition material. A separate page with the audition application/information is found in this issue.

Please do your part to build the excitement and remind potential recruits to audition for this outstanding ensemble. Set your calendar dates. Audition materials will need to be postmarked no later than Tuesday, April 19, 2011 for full consideration. Be sure to plan your travel funds now, and make all the necessary arrangements to be a part of this exciting convention. We want to make this the best NIB yet, and you won't want to miss the wonderful events and camaraderie associated with this exciting convention. Your help is essential and we know you will come through! A professional and outstanding event will be the result – don't miss it!!

Dr. Joan deAlbuquerque
Vice President for Professional Relations
Tau Beta Sigma

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Headquarters

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Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma

2011 National Intercollegiate Band • July 17-19 • Colorado Springs, CO

Application for Membership

Please print or type

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

College or University you are attending: _____

Kappa Kappa Psi or Tau Beta Sigma (*circle one if applicable*) Chapter _____

Primary Instrument _____ Other Instrument(s) _____

Major _____ Classification: Fr. So. Jr. Sr. Gr. (*circle one*)

E-mail address _____ Gender (for housing assignment) M or F (*circle one*)

School address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your Phone () _____

Summer Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Summer Phone () _____

Please list any honors and awards you have received and briefly describe some of your major accomplishments:

Please do not audition unless you are positive you will be able to participate. If you drop out after you have been accepted, you will alter the balance of the ensemble and be unfair to someone who would have been chosen. Thanks so much for your cooperation.

If selected to perform in the NIB, I will schedule and fund my trip to Colorado Springs. If selected, I will be aware that I have been chosen instead of someone else. I will, therefore, be in Colorado Springs on Sunday, July 17, 2011 fully prepared to participate. I understand that Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma are only responsible for my hotel accommodations while in Colorado Springs for the NIB.

Signature _____ Date _____

Guidelines for Application

1. Submit a stereo CD with not less than 5 or more than 10 minutes of you performing at least two contrasting selections on your instrument. One selection should be technical in nature with enough tempo and complexity to demonstrate your facility. The other selection should be lyrical in a way that will demonstrate your musical sensitivity and phrasing. Percussionists should include performances on at least three instruments. (Timpani, snare drum and a mallet instrument are preferred.)
2. The recording should be unedited. It can be performed with or without accompaniment.
3. CDs must be clearly marked with your name, school, instrument(s) and compositions selected.
4. Application Form and CD must be postmarked by April 19, 2011 and sent to the National Headquarters.
5. You will be notified of your audition results by late May. If accepted you will receive a detailed information package and a questionnaire to be completed and returned.

Please send Application and Recording to:

Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma - NIB

P.O. Box 849, Stillwater, OK 74076-2849

Applications must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, April 19 - 2011

Call for Nominations
Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority
National Council & Board of Trustees Positions
Interested & Qualified Candidates may submit their application to the
National President & National Headquarters
Deadline May 1, 2011

National Council

Interested individuals running for the National Council should meet the following basic qualifications:

- Member of the Sorority in good standing and at least 25 years of age.
- Life Member of Tau Beta Sigma.
- Completed an undergraduate degree program
- Shall possess outstanding business ability and be able to represent the Sorority under all ordinary conditions.
- Able to serve a two-year term once elected.
- Interview with Nominations Committee at National Convention

More info of this process can be found in 3.203, 3.204 & 3.205 in The National Constitution,
<http://www.kkytbs.org/forms/TBSConstitution.pdf>

Board of Trustees

Interested individuals running for the Board of Trustees should meet the following basic qualifications:

- Member of the Sorority in good standing and at least 30 years of age.
- Shall possess outstanding business or professional ability and shall be capable representing the corporation and Sorority under all circumstances.
- Interview with the National Council (Nominations Committee for Board of Trustees)

More info of this process can be found in 2.105, 2.106 & 2.107 in The National Constitution,
<http://www.kkytbs.org/forms/TBSConstitution.pdf>

Interested Individuals Must Submit Their Information No Later Than May 1, 2011

- Letter of intent which identifies the position being sought, why it is being sought, what contributions you can make in that office, and information detailing how you meet the above basic qualifications. Highlight band and sorority experience.
- Resumé/Vita.
- Three letters of recommendation, one of which should be within the applicant's profession.
- A campaign statement and biographical profile for publication in the website www.tbsigma.org and to the nominations committee.
- One photograph, suitable for publication.

Questions may be addressed to National President: Dollie O'Neill, dolliemcdonald@tbsigma.org

Submit Applications to National Headquarters no later than May 1, 2011 via snail mail and/or dolliemcdonald@tbsigma.org through e-mail.

**Physical address: National Headquarters, PO Box 849, Stillwater, OK 74076
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