

# MIDWEST DISTRICT NOTES

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## **How About Next Week?**

Greetings brothers and sisters of the Midwest District! I hope that the beginning of this school year finds you happy and healthy. Just a quick question – what are you doing next week?

If you are anything like I was in college, next week would be uber busy with all of the things I am putting off this week (and things I put off last week).

"This week I have this HUGE project, this HUGE test, a HUGE number of rehearsals. This week is just HUGE! But next week, oh next week will be a breeze! I will have plenty of time to do it all next week."

HA! Not buying it! You know that next week will be full of a HUGE midterm, a HUGE paper, and a HUGE problem of your car breaking down. Or some other assorted drama. Then add on all the things you were supposed to do last week and the week before. All of a sudden you do have too much.

This time of year is a great time to get ahead! Make a plan for yourself and for your chapter. If you are an officer or a committee chair, plan out goals and a timeline for meeting them. Whatever you do, just make sure you do something! It is amazing how much work you can get done during the commercials of your favorite shows!!! Try it sometime.

Remember, we all have the same 24 hours in a day; it all just depends on what we do with them. Make good choices. Be responsible. Be thorough. Strive for product that makes you proud.

Just a friendly reminder, please bid for Region Days! These are a great opportunity and came from feedback from you, the active members of the Midwest District!

ITB,  
Denali Alt & Tony Falcone  
MWD Governor

## **Paperwork and Financial Deadlines**

**Sept 30th:** Chapter Personnel Report & Annual Dues

**30 days prior to or after initiation:** Initiate Fees and Forms

**Dec 1st:** Fall Activity Report

**30 days prior to or after initiation:** Initiate Fees and Forms

**June 1st:** Chapter Summary Report

## **The Importance of Being Earnest... and Punctual with your Paperwork**

With the start to another school year brings another year of growth and development for your chapter and music program. While it is important to flourish at the chapter level, it is always important to communicate successes and failures to National Headquarters through the timely submission of required paperwork. In the fall, both organizations require the completion of the Chapter Personnel Report along with the submission of dues to National Headquarters. It is extremely importance that these are postmarked no later than September 30th, because when they are late our District absorbs the penalty. When dues are paid to National Headquarters, a portion of the dues are given to the District to help support the District Council as it serves its District. However, when dues are late Nationals keeps the entire amount, thus reducing the funding given to the District to support itself. Help us serve you better as District Officers and complete your Chapter Personnel Reports on time! Beyond the submission of Chapter Personnel Reports, it is also important to submit Initiate Forms and Fees on time. Not only are there harsh financial penalties for submitting these forms late, but the same problem occurs as with the Chapter Personnel Report. If fees are turned in late, we as a District do not receive the funds needed to help support our growing chapters and newly initiated Sisters. After fulfilling financial obligations, a chapter must also complete two sets of annual paperwork on time. The Fall Activity Report and Chapter Summary Report help District Councils and Nationals know when a chapter needs assistance, when a chapter is thriving, and what is going on across the country. As a large national organization, it is impossible to know the details of every chapter at all times, so it is important to keep National Headquarters informed of how things are going with your chapter by completing this paperwork. National Headquarters and your District Councils want to help you become the best chapter you can so help us help you by completing your paperwork on time! If you ever have any questions on the completion of any paperwork or forms do not hesitate to contact your District Officers. We are always here and happy to help!

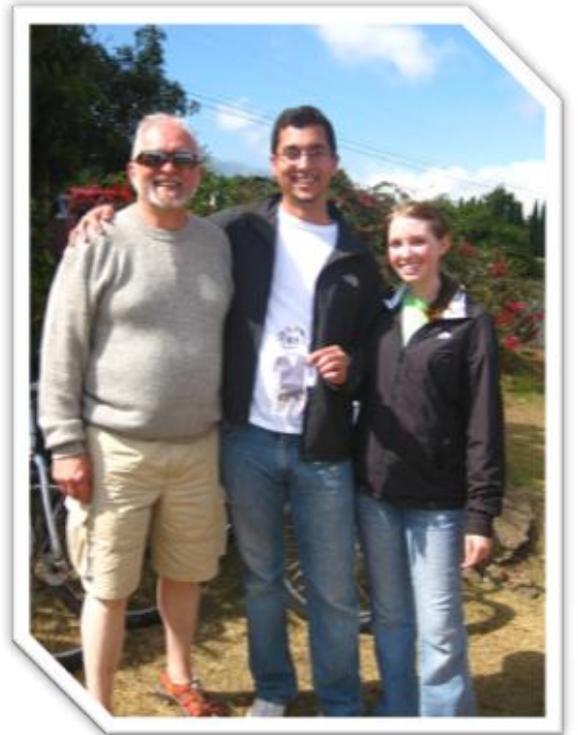
Brianna Upton  
Tau Beta Sigma Midwest District President

## Brothers in Paradise

During summer break my family, my boyfriend (also a member of Kappa Kappa Psi), and I traveled to Hawaii for vacation. All of the members of our chapter were given an electronic copy of "Flat Mr. C," our chapter's mascot, to take on their summer adventures. We were encouraged to take photos with him for our historian. Before leaving, I printed off Mr. C and we set off for a restful adventure in paradise. One thing that my father had planned for us to do was to take a bicycle tour down the side of a dormant volcano. It was a small tour, consisting of about 12 people; we watched the sun rise from the top of the mountains, explored a small national park, and biked down. It was an incredibly surreal experience.

Since it is dangerous to have anything extra while riding our bikes, the tour stopped part of the way down the mountain for a much-needed photo op. Our tour guide posed each group in our tour of 12 people in a crazy way, each member balancing off of the bike, leaning on the handle bars, or throwing a "hang loose" sign for good measure. Toward the end of the photos, I realized that we were leaving out someone who we couldn't forget to photograph: Mr. C! Though it seemed a little bizarre to ask for a posed photo with a paper cow in a tuxedo, my boyfriend and I asked the tour guide if we had time for one last special picture for the brothers back home. As he posed us on the bike, our small tour group was asking questions and making comments about Mr. C. Why do we have a paper cow? What's his name again? He's cute! What is he for? In answering such questions, between smiling for the photo and giggling at some of the comments, we mentioned Kappa Kappa Psi. As soon as we said it, a man in our group said, "Oh, yeah! Band fraternity!" As it turns out, this man was a brother. He was a member while he was in college in Ohio, and had just recently retired from playing the trombone in the New York Symphony Orchestra before coming to Hawaii for a vacation with his wife.

I found the odds amazing. Of the many bicycle tours on the same mountain that day and of all the days in the summer to take the tour, the three of us brothers (and Mr. C) ended up together on a dormant volcano in Hawaii at the same time. We took this photo in awe of the circumstances and in the joy of meeting a new brother so far from home.



Erin Asmus  
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## Region Day

Following the successful 2009 District Convention and the celebration of our joint chapters' 40th Anniversary this past spring, the Epsilon Pi chapter of KKY and the Delta Kappa chapter of TBS are gearing up to once again open our doors to the district!!! Come join your brothers and sisters of KKY and TBS for Region Day in the heart of Wildcat Land at Kansas State University on Nov. 13! This year's theme for Region Day is LEADERSHIP and will welcome a series of programs and hands-on activities that will be geared toward building & maintaining leadership in your academic and KKY and TBS lives.

Effective leadership is the hallmark of any successful organization; at Kansas State we are proud of our Joint chapters' strong leadership and the accomplishments it has made and we'd love to share our success with you:

- This past year, we helped our director of bands successfully buy new uniforms for the marching band.
- This year, we're helping to secure a \$500 scholarship for every senior.
- Hosted two barbecues during Band Camp.
- Recently, established an online system for all members to check their attendance, share information and ideas, and view a calendar of all our events.

You're invited, so remember to mark the date! Be looking for more information to arrive at your chapter soon! Housing will be provided to anyone who needs it.

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## **Greetings brothers and sisters,**

I hope to get to know many of you this year, but you should know a little about me as well! My name is Beth Deardoff and I am a junior at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. I am majoring in Organizational Communications with a minor in International studies. My favorite pass time is speaking French randomly so please feel free to ask me about it.

I hope everyone has had an excellent summer and you're ready for the marching season. I know I am! This is going to be a fun year for the district and I hope everyone takes the initiative to visit at least one other chapter and meet our fellow sisters, including our council!

With the band season going strong, it's very important to consider recruitment for your chapter. We have a lot of very talented chapters with great potential for growth, now is the time to reach out. It is important to remember never discriminate against anyone in the band because you never know who will be an important asset to our organization. I have been charged by the previous VPM to finish the online membership education program database so please utilize this resource for new ideas of recruiting and retention.

If you have any further questions for either myself or the council please don't hesitate to contact us. I would love to visit as many chapters as possible so let's set a date and work together to make the most of our year! Have fun this semester!

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## **Hello again Midwest District!**

Greetings from your MWD Vice President of Special Projects, Zack Rebarck! This semester is already well underway and doesn't show any signs of slowing; just remember to not get caught up in the moment. Too often we focus on minor details and forget to look at the big picture; to get the most out of any activity, you have to allow yourself to grow. We all know how stressful school, band, and work can be, but I know you can make it through it. When things get a little too intense, take a step back and breathe.

Over the following semester, I challenge you to try something new, personally and as a chapter. I want you to grow (not just in membership). You have an opportunity right now, so take it. Meet new people, participate in everything you can, and get out of your comfort zone. It is so easy to fall into a rut where we just do what has always been done and forget we have the ability to try new things.

Speaking of something new, we are starting a district wide service day. Work with your directors and faculty to find a project that will benefit as many people as possible. We've set a date of January 29th, a day that should be devoted to serving your band. This day is geared towards improving unity in brotherhood and sisterhood beyond the chapter level, so don't be afraid to reach out to other chapters while planning for this event.

Finally, I have a request; if you have questions you think can be answered by a member of the district council, don't be afraid to ask. Also, if you have an idea, pass it on. If you just want some help brainstorming from someone outside, shoot me an email and I am more than willing to help.

ITB,  
Zack Rebarck  
VPSP

## **Let's Get Together! Hey! Hey! Hey!**

### **Building Relationships Across the District**

So, how many of us can say we really have a close, brotherly/sisterly relationship with someone outside our own chapter? Yes, there are the few people who you see at every convention or Region Day, but do you stay in touch with any of them in the months between? And what about the people who never get the chance to attend district events? Being spread out so far, we need to come up with ways to get to know each other from a distance.

Since we're all on Facebook for 23 ½ hours a day anyway, why don't we start using the district group and fan page? The fan page is especially useful because it appears in everyone's News Feed, so people can pick up conversations easily. Both pages have discussion and photo tabs that allow us to share our lives and chapter activities and get to know one another. There are other infinite options for getting to know people online. You can use wall posts, photo comments, chat, send a message over the listserv, or even go old school and email someone.

Another exciting way to get to know people across the district is to have a pen pal. I am gathering names and email addresses currently from chapter presidents of those who are interested. Pairs will be set up once I have all the lists, which should be around September 30<sup>th</sup>. I know that I plan to ask my partner for a street address, because I would love to go to my mailbox and see a letter from a brother waiting instead of only junk mail and bills.

We all love our brothers and sisters at home, but the bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood do not end at your city limit. Chapter visits are very difficult to plan in the Midwest district because we are so far apart, but a letter, email, Facebook message, or even phone call can go a long way. Let's continue to work this year to get to know each other and discover who we are as a district through those relationships.

Maggie Greenwood  
Kappa Kappa Psi  
Midwest District President

## Message from NVPS

As you National Vice President for Special Projects, I hope to continue to support and promote the Programs of the Sorority. Below are a few updates on the upcoming events and how you can become involved. As we go through the academic year, I will be focusing on a different National Program each month to help your chapter better understand the purposes and goals of the Program, as well as ways that you can become involved. As always, I am open to suggestions and feedback and looking to make these programs better and stronger. Feel free to contact me at anytime at [kathrynkellymd@tbsigma.org](mailto:kathrynkellymd@tbsigma.org)!

## Tau Beta Sigma 65<sup>th</sup> 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 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Colorado Springs. Bring your enthusiasm and your TBS paraphernalia and be ready to Celebrate 65 years of service to collegiate bands!

## Historian and Archives Committee

Thanks to the hard-work and dedication of the National Historian and the National History and Archives committee, the viewing room is now open at National Headquarters! This room will allow members to enjoy the history of the organization and their individual chapters. Stage One, Acid-free boxes for the Petitioning documents and Stage Two, fireproof file cabinet and new shelving, have both been completed and Stage Three of the Project consists of partnering with Amigos Imaging Service to secure a Preservation Assistance Grant through the National Endowment for the Arts for a collections assessment of our historical records and artifacts. The committee is currently cataloging and organizing the historical documents of the Sorority and will use the assessment as a training tool on proper storage and preservation. Contact [archives@tbsigma.org](mailto:archives@tbsigma.org) for questions or more details. Donations are also continuing to be accepted the help in further preservation of our history. Go to [www.tbsigma.org](http://www.tbsigma.org) to make a donation.

## 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

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## Don't wait!

Don't wait! Don't wait until next month, don't wait until the Spring, and definitely don't wait until the school year is over! What am I talking about? Fundraising for National Convention 2011!

NOW is the time for your chapter to start saving money to attend the Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma National Convention July 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Your Joint National Councils have many educational and fun activities planned for attendees, including, concerts, clinics, speakers, and, as always, business meetings where we set the pace for the next biennium.

What happens if your chapter does not send a representative? If you sent in your proxy form (will be available in the spring), then you can choose the chapter that will represent your chapter. Be sure to pick a chapter that you know will be in attendance. If you do not send a proxy, then a chapter will be chosen for you. This could be a chapter in your district, or any other chapter in the nation. The only way to make sure your chapter's voice is heard is to be there to make the decisions.

Who is responsible for making sure your chapter is represented at National Convention? Is it the President? The sponsor? A chapter member? Your Director of Bands? NO! It is the entire chapter's responsibility!

There are many avenues that chapters can use – starting now – to set money aside for National Convention expenses. First, contact your school Office of Student Activities, or similar office. Many colleges and universities have money set aside every year to give to recognized organizations. Some schools may require you to put a line item in your organization budget for such costs, while others may have a fund set aside for organizations to request money from. Secondly, fundraise! There is nothing wrong with rolling up your sleeves and hosting fundraisers to raise the money. Need some ideas? Check out the Tau Beta Sigma Chapter Operations Handbook (page 13-14) for some ideas, or post a fundraising topic to our Tau Beta Sigma Forums ([www.tbsigma.org/forum](http://www.tbsigma.org/forum)) or the Tau Beta Sigma members-only listserve. Lastly, you can contact other charities or organizations that offer grants or your local alumni associations. Many of these organizations are willing to donate money as attending National Convention is an educational experience.

How much needs to be set aside? You need to consider expenses for 1) Registration, 2) Travel to and from Colorado Springs, 3) Hotel, and 4) meals. Don't forget to encourage members to put aside some of their own money to buy Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma from our National Merchants and your fellow Brothers and Sisters.

How can you keep costs low? For travel – Carpool! Find local chapters in the area or pick up chapters on your way to Colorado Springs. You can also see if any area alumni will be attending convention and see about traveling together. For hotel costs – be sure that your room is full. I'm not saying stuff as many people as humanly possible into your room. Make sure that you have a full 4-person room. This means if the room cost \$119 per night, for five nights it will cost \$145.75 plus tax per person. To save on meals and snacks, go to an area grocery store when you get to Colorado Springs. There is a Target less than a mile and a Walmart less than 6 miles away from the hotel. You may eat out for some or most meals, but having snacks in your bag during sessions will be cheaper than buying snacks from the gift store at the hotel.

NOW is the time for your chapter to start saving for National Convention. We want as many chapters as possible represented next summer in Colorado Springs as we plan for the future of Tau Beta Sigma. I hope to see you there!

Nicole Burdick, Tau Beta Sigma National VPCR

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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.

### **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 December 1, 2010!**

### **Scouting for Music- Boy Scouts 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

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. This year the Boy Scouts of America celebrate 100 years of service to the youth of our country. Take this opportunity to work with Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in your community. For more information, please visit [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org), [www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org), or [www.tbsigma.org](http://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.

In this mailer, you will also find a sample letter that can be used to communicate with your local troops. We hope that this letter will give you another resource for increasing communication and initiating activities with local troops. The letter will also be made available on the website.

### **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 with Women Band Directors International (WBDI) and TBS Alumni and Honorary members, 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 September 15, 2010.**

### **Composing Our Future- A Songwriting Project**

From now through the 2011 District Convention Season, we will be accepting original compositions to be considered for addition to our official Sorority musical repertoire. Any Active, Life, Honorary, or Alumni member or group of the Sorority may submit a song for consideration from now until April 30, 2011. After judging, the field will be narrowed to 4 finalist and those songs will be reviewed by a committee at the 2011 National Convention in Colorado Springs.

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.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tau Beta Sigma March for Music**

We are rolling out a brand new National Project! The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tau Beta Sigma March for Music will take place on the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our founding, March 26, 2011. The walk will take place in Washington, D.C. with 3 additional fundraising sites in Los Angeles, Indianapolis, and Atlanta. All funds collected will go towards supporting music education in local schools and university band programs. To learn more, email me at [kathrynkellymd@tbsigma.org](mailto:kathrynkellymd@tbsigma.org).

Kathryn Garrett Kelly, MD, Tau Beta Sigma, National Vice President for Special Projects

### **Win-Win Membership Drive**

As Fall sets in upon us, chapter meetings start up. During this time we reconcile who is coming back as Active members, who has graduated, and who will be Conditional. Make sure you take the time to take note of your membership numbers so you can submit an entry in this year's Win-Win Membership Drive! For the Win-Win Membership Drive, every 10% your chapter grows this year, you get entered into our drawing. Before every district convention, we will have a drawing and the winner will receive reimbursement for their convention registration. Pretty good deal!

For example, if your chapter has 15 members and then initiates 3 new members, that is a growth of 20%. You would then earn two entries into the drawing. If you have two membership classes before convention, you can submit numbers twice. But all entries are due at least 14 days before your district convention. To be eligible, fill out the membership form and mail it to HQ; also email all of the required info to [dawn@tbsigma.org](mailto:dawn@tbsigma.org). Last year, some districts had zero chapters participate and then no one won. ☹️ So track your growth, send in your form, email your info, and get a chance at not having to pay your convention registration.

If you have any questions about the Win-Win Membership Drive or general membership questions, please contact me.

Dawn Farmer, National VPCM

## **One Person CAN Make a Difference!**

### ***Strategic Planning: Our 6 Goals and How YOU can help.***

Strategic planning has been one of the main focuses this biennium of the National Council. It has been roughly 12-13 years since Tau Beta Sigma sat down and had a strategic planning session. In November of 2009 that National Council made the time to sit down and look at our sorority with the "Big Picture" in mind. We reviewed our *Mission Statement*, *Vision Statement* and then came up with 6 main goals for our organization to sink our teeth into and run with. Your national leaders have been diligently working towards these goals, setting them in place, implementing them and moving forward. However, there is one component that remains, and that is making a difference from individuals on the local level, alumni and active members alike.

#### **Goal 1: Increase number of active chapters**

We have a Vision of having more chapters involved in Tau Beta Sigma. So how are we going to get there and what can one person do?

- Positively represent your chapter and Tau Beta Sigma in your band program. This is something that is so simple, yet have a huge impact on potential recruiting in your bands and the image of our organization.
- Being great "Stewards" of our Colonies! In the past couple of years Tau Beta Sigma has had the honor to have colony installations and gain more chapters. Taking care of our colonies, educating these new chapters and members positively is a HUGE opportunity! Remember these individuals are laying the foundation for their chapter in their band program and it is NOT EASY! So make sure that every advising chapter, advisor, or just a neighboring chapters that we are taking care of this growth. This is the foundation for our future and reflects on our potential for new colonies.
- Talking to your band friends at Colleges and Universities that may not have a Tau Beta Sigma Chapter. We have had several success stories of a friends talking about Tau Beta Sigma to another, and then the good news spread like wild fire! If you know of friends at other schools, have them speak to their Director of Bands about Tau Beta Sigma.

#### **Goal 2: Design a networking program for the purpose of retaining student leader interest.**

We have great leaders in our organization, so how do we keep them involved after graduation?

- YOU stay involved! Become a member of the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association (TBSAA) or a Life Member!
- Start a local alumni affiliate to help give back to your local bands and local chapter. We have several local affiliates popping up all over the Nation. Do you have one for your local band and your local chapter?
- Elections & Volunteer! When opportunities present themselves, run for the National Council, Board of Trustees or TBSAA! If a Counselor position becomes open, apply! If we have a new colony in your area, offer to help or volunteer. If you feel you have more time to give and are willing to work for our organization, then YOU can step up!

#### **Goal 3: Enhance our image on a National scope.**

- Serving Bands to fullest! How we serve our bands, even on the local level can enhance our image for one Director, which networks with other Directors and so on. Serving our bands should be our number one focus and reviewing how we do this for improvement can affect Tau Beta Sigma Nationally.
- Working well with our Band Directors. Doing our part as individuals to work well with our Directors on our college and universities speaks volumes of our organization.

#### **Goal 4: Increase Sorority membership.**

We also have a vision of not only growing more chapters, but more members within our chapters and within our alumni network!

- Recruit, Recruit, Recruit! One member in your chapter can recruit a great band member to be part of your chapter, and you never how much that make a difference in your chapter, your bands and for our organization. Seek out the leaders, the positive individuals and those that enjoy music and serving bands!
- Quality vs. Quantity! Within recruiting, always think of retention in the back of your head. Having 10 new members that will stick around, roll up their sleeves to serve bands and are positive influence in your chapter is better than 20 new members that do not give back. This is easier said than done, but a good thing to keep in mind when recruiting for your chapter.
- Having a solid & positive membership education program (MEP). Having a strong MEP can "make" or "break" your chapter....what does your MEP currently look like? Review all of our national policies, guide to membership education, etc. all found online through our website. Review your MEP with your Sponsor.
- Turn in your MEP to your District Counselor every Fall for review. This can help provide input for your chapter and ensure MEP is solid!

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**Goal 5: Increase fundraising development and income.**

- YOU stay involved! Become a member of the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association (TBSAA) or a Life Member! When you stay involved by paying these dues, it goes to our programs such as scholarships, archives, etc.
- Alumni Networking: do you know of alumni from your local chapter that would like to get back involved? Share with them the many great projects that TBSAA is doing or remind them of getting their Life membership. YOU spreading the word can make a difference.

**Goal 6: Eliminate hazing.**

Hazing has become a poison epidemic in Tau Beta Sigma! Simply said, hazing has no place in our organization and is the quickest way to bring a "good thing" down.

- Stand Up for yourself & your chapter! If hazing is happening in your chapter, you can speak up loudly. Peer pressure is tough in our college world, so being anonymous is respected as well.
- Review our national policies with all members and membership candidates every year in your chapter. If you are doing this, then YOU are making a difference, and if you are not, then you can start today by putting this practice in place.
- Hazing Workshop: utilize the resources on your campus! Every campus has a Student Life, Greek Life, Student Affairs, etc. department and within these departments are faculty and staff that conduct and host a hazing workshop for your chapter. Make this resource work for your chapter! Schedule a workshop, even if it is once a year, this will help educate your members!

This biennium we are celebrating 65 years of service and existence of Tau Beta Sigma. What are YOU going to do so we can be saying "Tau Beta Sigma For Greater Bands" 65 more years down the road?

Dollie O'Neill  
National President  
Tau Beta Sigma