

Thanks for attending the CLC!

A huge thank you to all of those who were able to make it out to the Chapter Leadership Conference in Kearney, Nebraska this weekend! It was great to meet all of you. Whether it was making cats out of play-doh and slinkys, cheering on those playing “rock, paper, scissors,” or even getting into a huge mess of a knot, we bonded and it was fun! We hope all of you enjoyed it as much as we did and were able to take some valuable information away from it. Hopefully this was just the first of many encounters throughout the year. We hope to see you at various district region days as well as District Convention in the spring, if not at National Convention in July (registration ends June 5th!!!) Enjoy the rest of your weekend and have a great summer!

-Tau Beta Sigma Midwest District Council

First KKY District Officer Meeting

Tonight was our first DO meeting (minutes available on the MWD [website](#))!

It was a blast. Not only did we have fun talking on Skype to one another and solve issues with microphones, but we also discussed charges, and set the date for the Chapter Leadership Conference for Friday and Saturday, May 20-21st.

Hope everyone is starting to work on the Chapter Summary Reports (due June 1st) and encourage your new chapter officers to attend the CLC (Chapter Leadership Conference) this coming May!

~ Aqua Team Kappa Force

TBS MWD Council Happenings

We've had two Council meetings so far! They've been fun and exciting. Who doesn't like fun and exciting? I highly suggest all of you to think about running for a MWD office next year.

So, what's happened at our meetings? We've been working on setting up things for the Chapter Leadership Conference for the weekend of May 20-22 (if you're a new chapter officer, you should come! There's no registration fee!!!). We are also starting to brainstorm ideas for District Region Days this upcoming school year. Speaking of District Region Days, if you're interested in hosting one, be sure to fill out the application and send it our way!

We want to stay as connected to chapters within the district as much as possible, so if you receive an email from any of us, we'd appreciate it if you took the time to reply. We always love getting feedback from sisters; it helps us better suite you.

With elections fast approaching, be sure to update your officer information on the National website, and send an email to the district council letting us know of the changes (mwdcouncil@tbsigma.org).

We are also making plans to attend National Convention, and we hope to see you there! Registration deadline is June 1st, so you've still got time to come up with the registration fee. Along with National Convention is NIB... don't forget to apply for the scholarship —deadline is **May 31st**.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or feedback, be sure to contact us!

MOTS

Zack Rebarcek, President
Ashley Otte, VP of Membership
Lindsay Pfannenstiel, VP of Special Projects
Shalyn Guthery, Sec/Treas
Adrienne Rall, Counselor

Hello!!!

I just thought I'd take some time to tell all of you lovely people a little bit about myself. I'm about to enter my third year at Iowa State University and I'm studying to get my Bachelor of Science degree in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology with a minor in Genetics. Some of you may say "whaaa?!" I say that too. Basically, I decided to take the majors of math/statistic, computer science, and biology/genetics and major in just one thing. Now, what can I do with such a degree? Research is my goal,



determining protein structures and functions. Yup! I joined Tau Beta Sigma my freshman year of college, and it's been one of the best decisions of my life. Being a sister has not only allowed me to meet lots of people, and become part of a family, but to serve the bands as well. I enjoy giving back to my band, and other bands in the surrounding area. Music plays such a role in people's lives, and I think it's important to make sure it continues to play that large role. I grew up in a small town by the name of Seymour, Missouri, just east of Springfield. I started band in the 5th grade playing the clarinet, then switched to the alto sax the next year. I always wanted to play flute though, so in the 6th or 7th grade I picked it up as well, just playing for fun. I've always been more fond of the saxophone though. I also own a small set of bells, a trumpet, and keyboard. I decided to try my hand at the ukulele two years ago and play it from time to time. This past summer I worked in a dulcimer shop, making the hand-crafted instruments every week-day, so I piddle around on my dulcimer every now and then as well. I'm looking forward to serving on the Midwest District Council this year and can't wait to see what's accomplished!!

Have a happy summer!

Shalyn Guthery

Hello MWD!

Hello MWD!

Although I've met a lot of you over the past three years, I wanted to tell you a little bit about myself, and basically do a little bit of a FAQ. To start off, I'm a Senior at the University of Kansas. I am currently majoring in Accounting and Marketing with a concentration in Entrepreneurship. Usually, after saying that, everyone asks "What do you want to do?!" Well, it's simple, I promise. In fifth grade, my class took a field trip to do a career simulation program in Kansas City. I was the accountant at the post office. Ever since then, I've been set on being an accountant. In high school, I joined the Future Business Leaders of America. I was randomly put into the Marketing event and discovered how interesting it really was. Ever since then, I was hooked. I'm one of those weird people who watches advertisements because I like them, and proud of it (you should check out the Jennifer Aniston ad for SmartWater or the Stars of Facebook by Altoids to see some of my favorites). Entrepreneurship? That's a little tougher to describe. When I came to college, I couldn't pick Accounting or Marketing, so I decided I would do something where I could do both. My dream is to have opened a consulting firm by the time I'm 30 that specializes in developing and growing small businesses. In college, I decided to restart band (I couldn't actually take the class for three years in college because of Advanced English classes). I joined, not prepared at all for a real marching experience, but I made it. About halfway through the year, I began talking to people about TBS and figured I might as well join, and I haven't looked back since. I'm beyond excited to see where we can take the district over the next year, and thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve you again!

If you have anything you would like to see us improve or start, please email me at mwdpres@tbsigma.org. I would love to hear/read anything you have to say.



ITB,

Zack Rebarck

Hello Midwest District!

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Now that you know a little about some members of the Tau Beta Sigma District council, I'd like to introduce you to the Kappa Kappa Psi side. I'm currently a "Junior" at Missouri University of Science and Technology majoring in Geology.

I use the term junior loosely because this past December, I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Physics (so I've already been through the ringer once and

I'm slightly unclear as to whether I should be a super senior or restart the counter). While Physics was and will always be my first love, I started a minor in Geology during my time in the Physics program and loved it but was unable to complete it so I decided to come back to S&T and finish what I started. I'm currently on Field Camp for my degree and am sitting in the beautiful Cedar City, Utah. I have three weeks of studying rocks and formations and seeing some breathtaking sites across the country. In the end I'd like to use both my degrees to become a Planetary Scientist and study Jupiter and its moons. On the band side, I have been a member of Kappa Kappa Psi since 2006 and have participated in everything from Marching Band, to Pep Band and every concert band in between. I've also been President twice, Vice President and historian. At first I was afraid I couldn't join because I hadn't attended any socials, so when I received my bid I was ecstatic and it was all downhill from there. Joining Kappa Kappa Psi was the best decision I have ever made in my college career and I'm always trying to do everything in my power to make the fraternity better. A few random tidbits about me to finish out; I collect Pez dispensers, I love science fiction novels and I have an affinity for rather crazy socks.

I look forward to seeing what the councils and the district as a whole can do this year and what new ideas we can bring to life. I'm sad that I won't be able to join everyone at the Chapter Leadership Conference but I fully expect to see lots of Midwest faces at National Convention and the 2012 Midwest District convention that I'm proud to say is being hosted by Missouri S&T! Never hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or anything else and I just want to thank everyone again for allowing me to serve you.

AEA,

Emily Holden



Hello Midwest District!

Hello citizens of the Midwest District!

My name is Lindsay Pfannenstiel and I am your new Midwest District Vice President of Special projects! To tell you a little bit about myself, I am a Senior in Music Education major at the University of Kansas. My main instrument is the oboe, but I play clarinet in marching band. I enjoy candlelit dinners and long walks on a beach just kidding. I enjoy video games, such as Fable III. My gamertag is Silverskillet89 if any of you would like to add me! Just be sure to include a message with your name and organization (TBS/KKY) so I know you're a friend. I also enjoy retro games and own a PlayStation and a Nintendo 64 (yes, I have Super Smash Bros). But enough about video games. I became involved with Tau Beta Sigma before my journey in college actually began. A friend of mine in band told me to join when I got to KU, so I did. I have never regretted this decision as I begin my fourth year of being an active in my chapter. I have held a few positions within my chapter, so I feel ready for this next step in within the organization. I have a few goals for this year:



- To continue to update and revise the awards

- To update the MWD history

- To create a database of MEPs (Membership Education Programs) and service project ideas

- To make a trip to National Headquarters

I am really excited to be your VPSP this year, and if anyone has any questions about awards, district going-ons, etc, please feel free to email me at mwdvpsp@tbsigma.org! I hope you have wonderful (and safe) summers!

LITB,

Lindsay Pfannenstiel

MWD VPSP

University of Kansas- Zeta Delta

Hello Midwest District!

Hello! My name is Ashley Otte and I am currently a Junior at the University of Missouri-Columbia. I am majoring in Hotel and Restaurant Management with an emphasis in Event Planning and will be working for a minor in Business. I have been spinning flag since 2006 and I joined Marching Mizzou when I came to school in 2009. I have been an active member of Tau Beta Sigma since 2009. In the Zeta Omega Chapter I am Vice-President, I organize our Girl Scouts Program, and I am in charge of the Marching Mizzou band uniforms. I went to Ste. Genevieve High School where I was involved in Newspaper, Marching Band, SADD, and FCCLA. By my Senior year, I was a Co-Captain of Color Guard, Editor-in-Chief of The Spirit, our High School newspaper, and a State Officer in FCCLA. As you can see, becoming a District Officer for Tau Beta Sigma was just the next step in my path of leadership!



Reminder! National Convention stuff is due June 5th!