

# Anything Alumni — TBS Style

## MAKING THE TRANSITION ...

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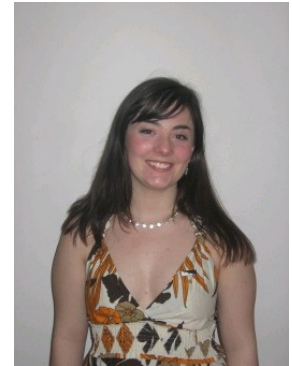
TBSAA Membership Form

Hearing yourself called an alumnus must be a very odd and surreal feeling. At first, when you heard it you probably felt a pang of fear. How am I going to survive in the real world? What will I do without my friends? The Band? My Sisters? However, as an alumnus you don't have to cut yourself off. Just because you have graduated and moved on to bigger and better things doesn't mean you can't keep your ties to the things that have meant so much to you for the last four (or more) years. There are several ways you can stay involved and connected with your home Chapters and your schools.

First, there is the band. Try and attend a football game or your school's homecoming weekend. Some bands have activities for their alumni that you could get involved in like Alumni Band. If they don't have one, then start one! You could also look into volunteering for your band. In addition, ask your band director if there is a band alumni e-mail group to stay up to date on what's going on with your band.

Then of course there are the Sisters. One of the best ways that you could stay connected with the bond is to become a Life Member. In addition there is the choice of having membership in NEDAA and the newly developed TBSAA. If your Chapter has an

alumni list serve or face book group, join it! You could also attend a degree or other activities like District Convention.



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### HELPFUL LINKS

- TBS National Website

[www.tbsigma.org](http://www.tbsigma.org)

- TBSAA Website

<http://www.tbsigma.org/TBSAA.html>

- NEDAA Website

<http://www.nedaa.org/>

- NED Website

<http://kkytbs.org/ned/tbs/index.html>

## ... BUT STAYING CONNECTED!

Remember, you have influenced your school and your chapter more than you think, and you can continue to do so in new and different ways. Embrace your past to help strengthen your future and keep your bonds strong! Use as many resources as possible,

including me! That's why I'm here! If you have questions about alumni related topics please don't hesitate to contact me! If you have any questions at all, my e-mail is [dmarone87@gmail.com](mailto:dmarone87@gmail.com) or on Face book!



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## A LETTER FROM NEDAA

Since the convention season, you have been busy with the end of the semester, graduation, and adjusting to the “real world”. The Northeast District Alumni Association (NEDAA) has been hard at work too including adding new initiatives to our repertoire of services and adjusting to the new role of NEDAA within the fraternity and sorority.

With money collected from alumni and other donors, NEDAA is donating percussion instruction manuals to Auburn High School in Riner, Va. The

school was selected due to the proximity of Virginia Tech, the Northeast District 2008 Convention Site, and the percussion instruction manuals are going to be used for Auburn High School’s percussion ensemble. NEDAA has also donated and presented a Tau Beta Sigma flag to the Iota Kappa chapter at the University of Virginia and a Kappa Kappa Psi flag to the Mu Epsilon chapter at East Stroudsburg University during their individual colony installations. New endeavors that NEDAA is currently working on include:

- Sending out membership cards to all NEDAA members. This was considered a good addition so that alumni have another verification that they are in good standing with the fraternity and/or sorority.
- “NEDAA-FEST” – A social event outing that will take place 1 or 2 times a year. The first outing is in the planning stages and may be a joint endeavor with the Baltimore-Washington Alumni Association (BWAA). Creating a community band

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listing. This was a project by NEDAA a few years ago, but was stopped. It is now being resurrected and any suggestions are highly welcome. Please send any listings to Amy Roche, Vice President of NEDAA, at [amyroche@gmail.com](mailto:amyroche@gmail.com).

In addition to work on the service front, NEDAA developed

a new website. The website is located at <http://www.nedaa.org> and includes the option to pay membership online through PayPal. The website will continually have new information, so please be sure to visit the site often for updates. Furthermore, NEDAA applied and has been accepted as a local as alumni association of Kappa Kappa Psi. NEDAA also applied for



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becoming an affiliate of the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association and is waiting for approval. By being affiliated with both alumni organizations, NEDAA is committed to the Northeast District Alumni Association mission that states “To continue to serve and promote the ideas of the Fra-

ternity and Sorority through the assistance, support, and attendance of activities and meetings of the local chapters, the Northeast District, and National Chapter.” The Northeast District Alumni Association hopes that you continue to be involved with the fraternity and/or sorority either within involvement of alumni association(s) or with

service in your own way. In addition, NEDAA wishes you well on adjusting to the “real world” and if there is anything that we can do to assist you, please let a member of NEDAA know.

# OVERVIEW AND MISSION OF THE TBSAA

Sisterhood doesn't end with your college career. Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association is about the importance of music. Our mission is to advance women in music and promote music in today's society.

Membership is open to Tau Beta Sigma Alumni and Tau Beta Sigma Friends. It is our goal to further the Sorority bonds, assist in professional networks, and support music nationwide.

Come and learn more about the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association. Any questions on the TBSAA can be sent to [tbsaa@tbsigma.org](mailto:tbsaa@tbsigma.org)

### TBSAA Mission Statement

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The mission of the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association is to further the sisterhood bonds, professional development and social endeavors of Tau Beta Sigma alumni and friends. The

association will support the Sorority's mission of advancing women in music and promoting music in our society

Taken from  
<http://www.tbsigma.org/TBSAA.html>



## NED LIFE MEMBER DRIVE!!

From Sept 1st up through District Convention the NED will be having a Life Member/TBSAA Membership Drive. If you become a life member or TBSAA member between those dates let the NED Secretary, Emily Myren, know! She'll be keeping track, and the Chapters with the most by District Convention will be recognized!!

You can e-mail Emily at [em607315@wcupa.edu](mailto:em607315@wcupa.edu)

## NED - FAR APART, BUT CLOSE AT HEART

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## NEW ALUMNI POLICY

Per Nationals: Alumni can no longer register with their home chapter at District Conventions. In order to attend alumni must register on their own and must be a card carrying, active member of the TBSAA and a Life Member.

In addition, there will not be an opportunity to become a life member at District Convention. Any plans to become a life member should be done prior to District Convention.



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