

Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma Electronic Newsletter

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1. National Headquarters Announces New Personnel by Lt Col Alan Bonner, USAF (ret.), National Executive Director

I am pleased to welcome to the HQs Staff, Steve McLemore, as our new Publications Manager. Steve comes to us from The Dallas Morning News where he worked as a Copy Editor. He has extensive experience in publishing and has worked in a variety of positions for several newspapers in recent years. He is from Rush Springs, Oklahoma and a graduate from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1999. Please take a moment and send him an email welcome at podium@kkytbs.org. He's already working on the Fall 2004 PODIUM issue, so if you have a story or photos, please send them as soon as you are able!!!

I am also happy to announce that Carolyn Steckel has ended her tenure as the Tau Beta Sigma National Chapter Field Representative and effective today, she is now serving as the Membership Services Coordinator for both KKPsi & TBS. She immediately brings more expertise to that position than we have ever had, and I am excited to have her remain with us for the near future. She aspires to begin graduate work at Oklahoma State University in the fall, and I know we have a match that is mutually beneficial to us both! Please congratulate Carolyn at her new email address, hqsec@kkytbs.org!

2. Conn-Selmer University Extends Special Invitation to KKPsi & TBS

[Ed. Note: KKPsi & TBS collaborated with Conn-Selmer last year by providing a travel scholarship to one of our members. Julie Trent attended and wrote an excellent article in the Fall 2003 PODIUM. I am pleased to report that both KKPsi & TBS National Councils have approved a renewal for two travel scholarships to assist our members to attend if accepted. If you are interested, please contact me for application information at hqned@kkytbs.org]

Greetings to members of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma!

This is an invitation for everyone planning a career in music education. Plan now to join 200 of the most highly motivated music educators in the country June 13th-16th at Conn-Selmer University. This unforgettable three-day event will build success into every phase of your career – truly an opportunity not to be missed. You may recall reading about Conn-Selmer University in “The Podium” fall issue, in an article by Julie Trent reflecting on her experience at CSU 2003.

Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser leads an all-star faculty in a super-charged environment dedicated to getting your career off to a great start. Topics include: Classroom Management, Success Through Professionalism, Creating a Jazz Program from the Ground Up, Building Retention With Technology, Amplifying Communication Skills, Playing the String Game, Job Interviews and Working With Administration. Each evening features Question and Answer sessions where you will add to your toolkit of teaching strategies.

Spend three days networking with master educators and clinicians, and depart with resources and contacts that form a solid foundation for your future. A \$100 registration fee is your only expense to attend, which covers housing, meals and transportation during the session. Registration information and program details are available at www.connselmeru.com.

Please contact me for any additional information you may need. I look forward to meeting many of you this summer.

Best wishes,

Carolyn

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3. Kappa Kappa Psi Announces New Colony!

Kappa Kappa Psi has another new Colony from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA. The University of Virginia is a public school with a strong and active band program. Ensembles include Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Basketball Band and Marching Band.

Information for our new colony follows and please extend a welcome to our new colony members. We hope you offer help & encouragement as they begin the colony process!

Director of Bands & Chapter Sponsor: William E. Pease - pease@virginia.edu

21 Colony Members

Colony President: Woody Wingfield - sww2j@virginia.edu

Please extend a welcome to our newest Colony!

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 designate someone to be responsible for forwarding on to the chapters or Chapter Presidents in their district. Once the Chapter Presidents have the newsletter, please ensure every member of your chapter receives it! Unfortunately, I regularly talk to chapters members who have do not received NewsNotes On-Line. 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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