

Fanfare!



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Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma, National Honorary Band Fraternity & Sorority

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Nerf Alert!

A Message from our President

Aaron Seifert
WDJAA President

Hello again from the same station - different office. I guess I have moved up in the world (scary huh?) but I hope to bring some interesting things for WDJAA this year. With more offices and even more fantastic people wanting to be in those positions, I am excited for what could happen for WDJAA and alumni in the Western District this year!

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President's Report

1999 Western District WDJAA Meeting

Kathy Godwin
Immediate Past WDJAA President

I am pleased to stand before you to speak on the alumni in this district. WDJAA was 25 members strong as of the beginning of convention. From the dues each member pays to the NAA, \$5 is returned to the district giving an additional \$125 to the active members of the Western District.

WDJAA was able to participate in several events throughout the year including attendance at the district officer meetings, state days, and the leadership conference. These events helped us to increase the communication between alumni and actives as well improving our visibility.

During this year, WDJAA adopted 2 chapters, the Gamma Kappa chapter of KKPsi and the Theta Eta of TBS. Alumni representatives Eric Geedey, Keren Cedillos, and Heather McGraw acted as liasons during this project. They were available as another resource for these chapters and encouraged communication with the district councils for assistance. This project is continuing this year with adopting of chapters at the same university, Theta Eta and Iota Iota.

Other services have included the reception at convention (thanks to all of you for attending), continuing to support the district web page (easier address at come.to/wdkkytbs), and facilitated a leadership seminar at AZ State Day. We are in the process of planning a workday at National Headquarters in Stillwater for this summer.

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It's so easy, that you should do it!"

See page 3 for the full story!

We have, as a whole, established great relationships with the active members of the Western District in the last year and there is no shortage of things we could do! Some general goals for the year:

- appoint an alumni liaison in each state to concentrate on local alumni projects; form committees;
- assist when needed with our adopted chapters at Utah State;
- revise our alumni information for chapters;
- continue our excellent Fanfare newsletter;
- establish dates for social, fundraising and service events (i.e. Stillwater work weekends & ski/golfing trips);
- encourage involvement of alumni and help chapters keep in contact with their alumni;
- build up membership, which will increase our contributions (not just financial) to the Western District.

The weekend was a blast as usual, and I would like to touch on everything that happened apart from the usual pool lounging, late nights/no sleep, visits to local watering holes, and oh yea, business.

Convention for me was quite different from the start. I have always driven to convention, never thinking of how to pack stuff into something convenient such as a carry-on for the airlines. WDJAA had their first meeting during the separate session to allow for alumni to serve as advisors for committee meetings. Business touched on possible ceremonies and a song, donations to the western district and NIB participants, elections, officer reports and “yes” a bid for convention. The Friday night reception after rituals went quite well for the third year, even though we did not have enough punch for the sheet and ½ of delicious cake from a local caterer. Richard Mackey’s huge library of CD’s and John Benson’s sound system provided the music for the reception.

On top of all the other crazy (err... fun) stuff alumni do at convention such as the raffle, visiting local watering holes, Nerf® wars, and so on.... Heather, Richard and I put on a “Top Ten Reasons to have convention in

Hawaii” presentation. We really needed to video tape this! Also on Saturday, WDJAA invited current alumni and soon-to-be alumni for free pizza at lunch. We had several dozen people show up!

Only a few Nerf® wars took place and the number 820 floated around. Rob Reiner, KKPsi President, had people campaigning in an effort to raise \$500. If successful, Rob would shave his head and it happened.

Convention ended with a mad dash to the airport, and most of the Arizona people were on one flight. This rush at the end of convention almost equaled the last minute stress of bidding & running for office on Friday night. Then just before we touched down in Phoenix, a certain amount of peace came over us as the KKPsi Fraternity Hymn was sung, just loud enough to silence the roar of the engines.

In conclusion, the 2000 WD Convention will be in San Luis Obispo, CA, hosted by Cal Poly (KKPsi) & Fresno State (TBSigma). The Accent was awarded to the chapters at NAU and the new district officers can be found at <http://come.to/westernkkytbs> on the officer page. Remember to visit the WDJAA webpage every once in a while for new information:

<http://come.to/wdjaa>. Have a great summer!!! 🎵

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SDSU 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

SAN DIEGO

JULY 1ST – 5TH, 1999

Contact Jim Rowland for more information at
(619) 308-6100, ext. 84237487.

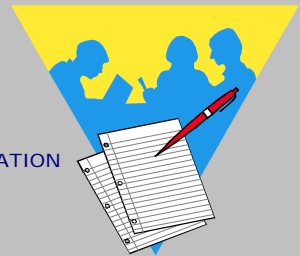
NATIONAL CONVENTION

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

JULY 28 – AUGUST 1, 1999

(REGISTRATION DEADLINE – JUNE 25TH)

Contact kkytbs@kkytbs.org for more information.



Just Re-Do It!

It's time to renew your membership.

John Bensen
WDJAA Vice President of Membership

Hello Brothers and Sisters of the Western District!

The end of another year has come, and it's great to say it has brought about a lot of good things. The first to talk about is the new position of Vice President of Membership. Hey, that's me! There is only one thing to say.... WDJAA???

Since it's now Spring, it's time to renew that membership! There are registration forms for both NAA and WDJAA in this issue. All you need to do is fill them out and send them to Richard. It's so easy, that you should do it.

We had a couple of successful recruiting events at District Convention this year. These included the reception after Ritual and a pizza lunch on Saturday. I am happy to say that there are many interested people. I plan on sending a personalized letter and membership packet to each interested person.

If you know anyone that is interested in joining WDJAA, please let me know. I want to send them information. 🎵

What is going on?

Let's be more informed!

Eric Geedey
WDJAA Secretary

Greetings, my fellow brothers, sisters and alum. I am so excited to be Secretary for WDJAA. Thank you for your support! Even though the Fanfare is only a part of my responsibilities, it is also something that I love to do. So I hope you enjoy this post-convention edition.

One of the hot topics of our organization is communication. Through my position and the help of the other officers, I plan to keep the members more informed of the happenings of not only WDJAA, but also alumni activities sponsored by

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Last year, WDJAA was able to make a small donation to the Western District councils, and we are able to increase the donation to \$100 this year. In addition to this donation, we have a program to encourage participation in the NIB. WDJAA is offering \$200 for NIB participants from the Western District. If you are chosen to participate in the NIB and would like assistance, please contact WDJAA to inform us of your interest. If no member from the Western District is chosen as an NIB participant or no interest in the funding is stated, the \$200 will be given as a donation to the NIB.

The other business WDJAA took care of this weekend was making changes to the by-laws and the election of new officers. The by-laws changes included creating permanent committees and increasing the number of officers from 3 to 5. The new officers for WDJAA are President, Aaron Seifert; VP of Membership, John Bensen; VP of Projects, Kathi "Roo" Waddle; Secretary, Eric Geedey; Treasurer, Richard Mackey. NAA Board of Directors for the Western District were also chosen: Alyda McCarthy and Richard Mackey.

I would like to thank those soon to be alums for attending the pizza luncheon. I look forward to seeing all of you as new members in WDJAA. 🎵

Roo Hoo

WHODAHO? IDAHO!! IDAHO!!

Kathi Waddle
WDJAA Vice President of Projects

Hi! My name is Kathi Waddle (more commonly referred to as Roo in Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma circles) and I am the brand spanking new Vice-President of Projects for WDJAA. I will tell you a little bit about myself and make a few comments on my sixth Western District Convention (woo hoo)!

I hail from a small town in central California called Porterville. I grew up here (haven't figured out why I came back though) and after graduation from high school and two years at a junior college I transferred to California State University, Fresno where I joined Tau Beta Sigma in the fall of 1990 (I was initiated on December 3, 1990 - hence the 12390 in my AOL

screen name) as a part of the Zeta class. While at Fresno State, I spent 5 years in the marching band where I played none other than the cymbals (yes, by choice), 1 year in the symphonic band on percussion, and 4 years in the basketball band (1 year on percussion and 3 on clarinet). I also had the opportunity to serve the marching and basketball bands for two years as music librarian.

In Tau Beta Sigma, I served as the Alumni Representative for a year. In my non-band time, I spent a little time at the Psych building working on my major in Psychology. I graduated in 1991 with my BA in Psychology and then finished completely in 1993 with my multiple subject teaching credential (I stayed active during that whole time). I taught for a year in a private school before getting myself prepared to go back for more schooling. I started work on my Master's in Counseling Psychology in February 1995 at California Baptist College in Riverside, CA (my first time ever to live outside of central California) and finished - ack! - in July of 1997 (I just realized graduation for that was two years ago this month). Anyway, now I teach high school kids that are behind on their credits that they need to graduate from high school. In addition to that, I work with kids on independent study and in the home and hospital program.

In my spare time I have fun raising my pet rats Laverne, Shirley, Julia and Claudia and my dog - a border collie/chow mix named Squiggy, and doing a variety of other fun stuff. I also still stay active with music by playing my clarinet in my church's band

every week.

WHODAHO? IDAHO!! IDAHO!!

Yep, that's right, it's time for me to make a few comments on convention this year. First let me say I got the least amount of sleep at this convention ever. Woo hoo! - I can still stay up late with the best of them. It was really great to get to know some of the Washington people a little bit better. I also learned a few things this year:

- Nerf® guns can't be in your carry on luggage;
- you never know what other KKPsi/TBS people are going to be on your plane until you get to the airport;
- it's amazing to find out how much you can pack in your suitcase without it weighing 70 pounds;
- co-ed rooms are fun to have, and they get rather messy quick;
- Omega TBS is super sweet;
- I can function after 1 hour and 45 minutes of sleep; the Ways and Means Committee isn't that bad;
- I can actually use four rolls of film in 2 1/2 days;
- and finally, don't wish for a plane delay - chances are it will happen and you won't get free tickets anywhere Alaska Airlines flies.

Well that is all. I look forward to this opportunity of



What is going on?

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your alum chapters. As mentioned by Travis Breedlove in the current Accent, "communication is a two-way street." If there is anything that you are in need of or have not heard about, please contact me or one of the other officers for an answer.

My best wishes go out to you all! 🎵

WEBSITES

WDJAA

<http://come.to/wdjaa>

Western District

<http://come.to/westernkkytbs>

(These are merely aliases for the other URL's which still work!)

National Headquarters

<http://www.kkytbs.org>

WD Convention 1999 Minutes
by Richard Mackey, Secretary/Treasurer 1998
March 22, 1999

Called to Order at 6pm by Kathy Godwin, President

Welcome to Idaho (who'da ho) by Kathy to all in attendance

Attendees: Kathy Godwin, Michael Rich, John Bensen, Heather Horstman, Richard Mackey, Ellen Johnson, Daniel Valdez, Kathi Waddle, Valerie Deaton, Joanne Scandura, Aaron Seifert, Kimbi Sigle

Reports:

Sec/Treas: Richard Mackey:

Balance read, membership list available, two news letters went out (Convention and Membership registration), plus one Fanfare via Eric Geedeey.

(Report on File)

V-Pres: Aaron Seifert:

Fall Fanfare published by Eric Geedeey (Spr Fanfare after Conv99). Reception coordinated by John Bensen (approx \$110). Az and Utah State Days attended. Webpage going great and lots of hits. Leadership presentation given at State Days. Convention Bid should list Alumni Activities as well. Alyda McCarthy organizing a trip to Stillwater. Members need to keep in touch with non-members and try to increase membership (we should double this year)

(Report on File)

Pres: Kathy Godwin

Improved communication with District Officers by attending DO meeting in LA and Leadership Conf in Phoenix. In the future Alumni may be asked to put on a forum or presentation for the actives on what we are doing or on the real world. Feedback forms processed and changes pending Adopt-A-Chapter went well. Aaron and Eric helped NAU-Gamma Kappa which is now doing better. Heather McGraw and Keren Cedillos helped USU through some tough issues by advising them and pointed them to the DO's for additional help.

NAA BOD KKPsi: Valerie Daubard

NAA Membership: 271. Balance: approx \$5600.00

Special project assistance fund winners were Delta Gamma-KKPsi and Delta X-TBSigma. \$400 was given toward the commissioning of a new piece of music. Go to Nationals!!!

Four Chapter delegate grants will be given again this year. Go to the benefit dinner 7/27. The proceeds of the benefit dinner go to purchasing NIB music folders. NAA will hold an NIB reception (like WDJAA does). Any ideas for programs please give to Lennie. Only members of NAA prior to the start of Convension can vote during the BOD elections Read the BOD representative job description and pertinent sections of the NAA Constitution. Nationals is now on an accounting software package which will help with records and speed fiscal year audits. With Gwen's retirement, Michelle is now doing the NAA finances

NAA BOD TBSigma: Lennie Ambelang

The NAA news letter needs a name. Suggestions: Overture, Anthem, Post-Mortem, Requiem. News letters were published. Valerie covered most of the rest.

Social Committee: The committee has been looking at pre-planned activities that the Alumni could attend to socialize.

Convention Bid Committee: Bid presented, "WE LIKE IT", will be presented to Actives.

Reception: We have signs, lots of cake, drinks, CDs, etc.

Announcement of who is running for Elected Positions:

KKPsi BOD: Richard Mackey, John Bensen

TBSigma BOD: Kathi Waddle, Heather Horstman

WDJAA President: Aaron Seifert

WDJAA VP of Membership: Alyda McCarthy

WDJAA VP of Projects: Lennie Ambelang, Kathi Waddle

Treasurer: Richard Mackey, Valerie Deaton

Secretary: Heather Horstman, Kathi Waddle, Eric Geedeey

General Announcement before recess:

Tomorrow discuss:

Ceremony: Please read it in advance

Hymm: To be presented

Funds to the District: District Joint, NIB WD Scholarship

Recess 7:45pm

Reconvened: 10:50am 4/10

Old Business: None

WD Convention 1999 Minutes (continued)

New Business:

Lennie suggested WJDAA should have a Pizza lunch for Alumni to be.

Discussion on how we will pay for the lunch. After much debate, Richard Mackey suggested that WDJAA pay \$50 for pizzas, Alumni to be's pay for their drinks and he would donate the remainder of the money. Accepted without a motion.

Lennie and Valerie went to separate sessions to make the announcement.

Post Ritual Reception came to \$75 for Cakes to John Bensen and \$15 to convention staff.

Motion by Aaron Seifert to donate \$100 to a KKPsi and to a TBSigma NIB WD participant plus an additional \$100 to the Joint KKPsi/TBSigma Council to use as needed. Second: Mike Rich. Discussion: And a lot of what if's...Friendly amendment by Richard Mackey to make the donation \$200 to be split by all WD NIB participants. Accepted. Discussion....Motion Recinded

Motion to allocate \$200 to WD for the NIB to be distributed by the Joint WD Council plus an additional \$100 to the Joint KKPsi/TBSigma Council to use as needed. Second: Mike Rich. Discussion: Friendly amendment: If no WD representative the donation will go to the National Head Quarters NIB fund. Motion: Passes

Recess 11:35pm

Reconvened: 12:45am 4/10

Motion by Richard Mackey to accept changes to By-Laws sections 4.1-4.6. (New officers) Second: Aaron Seifert. Discussion and typos. Motion: Passes

Motion by Richard Mackey to accept changes to By-Laws section 5.3. (Honorary membership to all Past National Officers living in or from the WD) Second: Heather Horstman discussion on what it would mean and what might need to be changed about the section. Motion: Failed...note to Secretary to still send Fanfare to these people.

Recess 1:30pm

Reconvened: 2:10am 4/10

Motion by Richard Mackey to add text to the By-Laws which makes dues payable 30 days prior to convention in order to vote or run for office. Second: Valerie Deaton Discussion. Motion: Passes

Motion by Richard Mackey to accept changes to By-Laws sections 9.1-9.6. (Committees) Second: Mike Rich. Discussion. Motion: Passes

Recess 2:15pm

Reconvened: 3:25am 4/10

NAA BOD Elections: (held separately but reported here)

KKPsi: Richard Mackey, John Bensen nominated.

Richard Mackey elected

TBSigma: Kathi Waddle, Heather Horstman, Alyda McCarthy

Alyda McCarthy elected

WDJAA:

Pres.: Valerie Nominates Aaron Seifert Nominations closed.

Motion to accept by acclamation. Aaron Seifert accepted by acclamation.

VP-M: Alyda McCarthy nominated by Joanne Scandura. Motion to accept by acclamation: Motion: Fails: Discussion. John Bensen nominated by Richard Mackey. Kathi Waddle nominated. Nominations closed. John Bensen elected by majority.

VP-P: Kathi Waddle nominated. Lennie Ambelang nominated. Nominations closed. Kathi Waddle elected by majority.

Treas: Richard Mackey nominated. Valerie Deaton nominated, declined. Nominations closed. Motion to accept by acclamation. Richard Mackey accepted by acclamation.

Sec.: Heather Horstman nominated. Eric Geedeey nominated by Aaron Seifert. Nominations closed. Eric Geedeey elected by majority.

Motion to accept Convention 1998 minutes as corrected by Richard Mackey. Second: Aaron Seifert Discussion. Motion: Passes.

Presentation of WDJAA induction ceremony by Kathi Waddle. Motion to have the new Executive Board investigate the merit and need of a Ceremony and Hymn by Richard Mackey. Second: Ellen Johnson. Discussion. Motion: Passes

Announcements:

Bid will be presented during next Joint session. There will be Alumnus tables at the banquet. Lennie got married..to Jay. Kimbi got married..we need to see the picture for proof. Motion to adjourn by Lennie Ambelang. Second Ellen Johnson. Motion PASSES. Meeting Adjourned 4:40pm 4/10/99

A SPECIAL MUSIC REMEMORANCE

The recent tragedy at Columbine High School has deeply touched us all. The past few weeks have been very difficult for the state of Colorado. Despite our best efforts, the healing process has been slow, and for the students, staff, and parents of Columbine High School, it can take a lifetime.

We, of Kappa Kappa Psi, have a chance to make a difference and touch the lives of those affected, help them heal, and remember the lost. Allan McMurray (Director of Bands at the University of Colorado at Boulder and our chapter sponsor) has arranged a concert to mark the one-year anniversary of the tragedy. At this concert an Elegy, to be composed by Frank Ticheli and commissioned by Kappa Kappa Psi, will be premiered by the Columbine High School Band. In order to make this work we need your help.

Frank Ticheli is booked for commissioning through the year 2002, but he has agreed to set his other projects aside in order to commission this piece. The cost for this commission will be \$5,000. We would like for this piece to be a gift from the brothers of Kappa Kappa Psi. If every chapter contributes \$20, that should cover the cost. The Columbine commissioning fund has already been committed to, and is being organized by Alpha Iota of Kappa Kappa Psi at the University of Colorado with the help of everyone's donations.

Checks should be made payable to Kappa Kappa Psi. Please put in the memo section "Columbine Composition Fund." Ticheli has already signed on to do this, so we are trying to raise the money as soon as possible. The total cost for the project again is \$5,000. I must stress that the project is soliciting help from chapters, alumni, and parents nationwide.



At such time, if the project raises over \$5,000, we will consider donating the money to a variety of different causes. We will be sure to include you all in this process. However, \$5,000 is A LOT, so first we need to concentrate on raising this amount. If we cannot raise this amount from KKY/TBS, then we will solicit outside help (corporate help, etc.). If you will be going to Nationals, we will have representatives there to take your questions and donations.

If you have any questions please contact Jesse Farnlof, chair of the Columbine Composition Project at farnlof@ucsu.colorado.edu. We sincerely thank you for your support. This is a great chance for every chapter to have a part in something worthwhile, and in what will truly be a wonderful gift of music.

Please join the Western District Joint Alumni Association in contributing to this effort!

Please Send checks to:
Columbine Composition Project
c/o Alpha Iota Kappa Kappa Psi
Dept of Bands--Campus Box 302
University of Colorado
Boulder, CO 80309-0302



Remember that your donation is tax deductible

If you plan to fly to St. Louis for the 1999 National Convention, you are encouraged to contact the new, official Travel Agency for Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma, Litwack Travel Service, Inc.

Litwack Travel Service, Inc. is a full service travel agency, based in Livingston, New Jersey, and we have found that they are very successful in finding very low fares with all major carriers. Our new contract provides a royalty back to the organizations from the total revenue of all sales from our members, and if you identify yourself as a member of KKY or TBS for your personal travel plans as well, that will also benefit the Fraternity and Sorority.

You can contact Litwack Travel at the following numbers:

(800) 777-6800 ☎ (973) 992-4141 ☎ FAX (973) 992-6674

*Be sure to tell them you are a member of
of
Kappa Kappa Psi or Tau Beta Sigma!!!*



1999-2000 WDJAA Roster
(as of 5/9/99)

Heather Horstman	Michael Rich
Ellen Johnson	Joanne Scandura
Richard Mackey	Aaron Seifert
Paul Patterson	Kathi Waddle

**Don't forget to pay your dues by
June 15, 1999!**

John Bensen (Pd)	Alexis Madison
Keren Cedillos	Alyda McCarthy
Valerie Deaton	Heather McGraw
Kimbi Sigle	Chris Richardson
Eric Geedey	Stacy Sabraw
Kathy Godwin	Jesse Shapiro
Lennie Ambelang	Stacey Simmons
Jonathan Kehret	Elena Trevino
Carol Mackey	Leann Wieser



Congratulations!
Siobhan Jenkins (Alpha Chi, TBS)
and Brent Phar were married
on April 24, 1999.

Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma
Meet Me in St. Louis

1999 National Convention Information



Sunday, July 25 – Tuesday, July 27
National Intercollegiate Band

Tuesday, July 27 – Sunday, August 1
National Convention



Renaissance St. Louis Hotel-Airport
9801 Natural Bridge Road
St. Louis, MO 63134
314-429-1100 Fax: 314-429-3466

Convention Registration Fee: \$100
(You may pay by check, Visa or MasterCard)



Convention Registration Deadline: June 25
Hotel Reservation Deadline: June 25
NIB Concert: July 27
Convention Business Begins: July 28
Banquet: July 30

Bylaws of the Western District Joint Alumni Association
of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma
Edited 4/22/99

Article I
Purposes

- 1.1 To provide an avenue for members of the Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity and Tau Beta Sigma Sorority in good standing to continue their fraternal affiliation past graduation.
- 1.2 To provide a medium of communication between the National Organization and Alumni who are members of the Western District Joint Alumni Association.
- 1.3 To promote and assist the actives of the National Organization in accordance with their ideals and traditions.
- 1.4 To keep the Alumni who are members of the Western District Joint Alumni Association informed of the work of the National Organization.
- 1.5 To provide professional, organizational, and financial assistance to the National Organizations of Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity and Tau Beta Sigma Sorority, college and university band programs, and music education issues through activities deemed appropriate by the Western District Joint Alumni Association.

Article II
Organization and Structure

- 2.1 The name of this organization shall be the "Western District Joint Alumni Association of Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity and Tau Beta Sigma Sorority," hereinafter designated as the Association.
- 2.2 The Association recognizes the National Organizations of Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity and Tau Beta Sigma Sorority, hereafter designated as the National Organizations, as equally affiliated organizations.
- 2.3 The Association shall follow all policies and procedures as set forth by the National Organizations and National Alumni Association.
- 2.4 The National Constitution of Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity and Tau Beta Sigma Sorority and the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Alumni Association shall take precedence in any conflict with the Association's Bylaws.
- 2.5 The Association must meet the minimum requirements as set forth in the National Alumni Association Constitution and Bylaws for recognition.

Article III
Amendments

- 3.1 All Association members may propose Amendments to the Bylaws.
- 3.2 Amendments to the Bylaws shall require a three-fourths vote of the membership present at an Association meeting for ratification.
- 3.3 All other motions shall require a simple majority of the members present at an Association meeting for ratification.
- 3.4 The Executive Board of the Association may override the Bylaws of the Association with a three-fourths vote.
- 3.5 The Executive Board may propose additional amendments to the Bylaws during Executive Board meetings.
- 3.6 Amendments proposed by the Executive Board during Executive Board Meetings may be ratified via a special mailing. Ballots not returned shall be proxies of the Executive Board.

Article IV
Officers

- 4.1 The Executive Board of the Association shall consist of the President, Vice-President of Membership, Vice-President of Projects, Secretary, and Treasurer. Both the Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity and Tau Beta Sigma Sorority shall be represented on the Executive Board. The succession of Officers upon vacancy of an office shall be decided by the remaining Executive Board upon approval of the Western District Governor(s) and Western District Counselor(s). Each Officer shall serve without compensation for a term of District Convention to District Convention and must attend each Western District Convention during their term. An Association member may be elected to concurrent offices. Prior to declaring candidacy, membership dues must be paid for the following year.
- 4.2 The Association President shall serve as liaison between the Association and all other Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity and Tau Beta Sigma Sorority Organizations. The President shall preside at all meetings.
- 4.3 The Vice-President of Membership shall be charged with maintaining and pursuing an increased level of membership in the Association. The Vice-President of Membership shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President.
- 4.4 The Vice-President of Projects shall be charged with developing and pursuing service projects and social activities which benefit the association and National Organizations. The Vice-President of Projects shall pursue the increased information exchange and interaction within the Western District.
- 4.5 The Secretary shall record, publish and distribute minutes of all meetings and activities of the Association to the National Headquarters, the National Alumni Association Secretary, and Western District Board of Directors Representatives. The Secretary shall maintain a roster of all members and publish it to the National Headquarters and Association body annually.
- 4.6 The Treasurer shall maintain a complete and accurate record of all finances of the Association and publish a report of all funds at each Western District Convention.

Article V
Membership

- 5.1 All persons who meet the qualification of alumni or honorary membership in the Constitution of the National Organizations shall be eligible for membership in the Association.

- 5.2 Each member shall be required to pay yearly dues to the Association and must be a member of the National Alumni Association. The dues will cover a period from July 1st to June 30th of the following year.
- 5.3 Voting members must be paid in full 30 days prior to convention.
- 5.4 Upon due cause, a member of the Association may be expelled following a favorable vote of three-fourths of the Executive Board. The member will be informed of the motion to expel and will be given the opportunity to respond prior to the vote. Having been expelled, the member shall return all regalia and property of the Association, and their name will be stricken from the Association roster.

Article VI Finances

- 6.1 The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on July 1st.
- 6.2 The financial policies of the Association shall be governed by a budget adopted by a majority of the members present at the Western District Convention.
- 6.3 The Association annual membership fees shall be set by the Association membership with a majority approval of the members present at the Western District Convention.
- 6.4 All funds received in payment of membership fees, private donation, or by any other means shall be used as the operating funds of the Association, unless otherwise specified.
- 6.5 A financial report of Association shall be prepared at the end of each fiscal year and shall be reviewed by the Association at the annual meeting.

Article VII Meetings

- 7.1 A minimum of one annual meeting shall be held at the Western District Convention site.
- 7.2 A minimum of two Executive Board meetings per year shall be held.
- 7.3 Special meetings of the Association may be called at any time by the President, upon written request of a majority of the Executive Board, or upon written request of fifty percent of the members of the Association. The current membership must be notified of special meetings thirty days prior to the meeting.
- 7.4 Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise specifically stated by the President, shall govern the deliberations of all component parts of the Association assembled in a meeting.

Article VIII Rituals and Regalia

- 8.1 The Association will maintain the Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity and Tau Beta Sigma Sorority traditions toward Rituals. No National Organization Rituals shall be performed by the Association.
- 8.2 The Association may create suitable ceremonies for its own use but may not incorporate text from the National Organization's Rituals. These ceremonies must be approved by three-fourths vote of the Association members present at the meeting.

Article IX Committees

- 9.1 The standing committees for the Association shall be: Membership, Activities, and Publications, and Ways and Means.
- 9.2 The President may create special committees as deemed necessary and appoint the Chairperson.
- 9.3 The Vice-President of Membership shall be the Chairperson of the Membership Committee. The Membership committee shall examine and submit to the Association all recommendations pertaining to membership.
- 9.4 The Vice-President of Projects shall be the Chairperson of the Activities Committee. The Activities committee shall examine and submit to the Association all recommendations pertaining to social events and service projects.
- 9.5 The Secretary shall be the Chairperson of the Publications Committee. The Publications committee shall prepare and distribute the Association Newsletter.
- 9.6 The Treasurer shall be the Chairperson of the Ways and Means Committee. The Ways and Means committee shall prepare an annual financial report.

Article X Addendum

- 10.1 The Association expressly prohibits discrimination in any form by any part of the Association or by any person acting on behalf of the Association.
- 10.2 Neither the Association nor any Association member will act as an official representative of the National Alumni Association without prior written approval of the National Alumni Association and National Council of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma.
- 10.3 The Association neither approves of nor is responsible for actions of members of local chapters or Alumni Associations which may result in injury to persons or damage to property.
- 10.4 Recognizing the policies of the National Council of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma and the National Alumni Association, the Association does not condone the use of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances at Association sponsored events, functions, or meetings. The Association, National Council, and National Alumni Association have the authority to take disciplinary action against any member found to violate this policy.
- 10.5 In the event of dissolution of the Association, any funds remaining shall be distributed to one or more regularly organized and qualified charitable or educational organizations to be selected by the Executive Board, in accordance with the purposes of the Association.

ed. note: These are the by-laws which were edited per Convention 1999.

WDJAA?

Western District Joint Alumni Association (WDJAA) Membership Form

Name (include maiden name): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: (w) _____ (h) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Active Organization (circle one): TBS KKY Chapter: _____

Date Initiated: _____ District: _____

Select a district for your \$5 allocation:
(can be different from initiated district) _____

Optional Donations:

* National Alumni Association Dues (Annual): _____ (\$25 if not NAA member)

WDJAA Dues (Annual): _____ (\$15 Would-Ja, please)

WDJAA Donation: (optional) _____

District Donation (for actives): (optional) _____ (district _____)

Chapter Donation: (optional) _____ (chapter _____)

*Podium Subscription (\$10/year): (optional) _____

*Alumni Foundation Donation: (optional) _____

*Alumni Programs Donation: (optional) _____

*National Trust Fund Donation: (optional) _____ (district _____)

Total: \$ _____ NAA Membership will be forwarded to
National Headquarters by WDJAA

Make Checks payable to:
Richard Mackey, WDJAA Treasurer

Send to: Richard Mackey, WDJAA Treasurer, 4207 E. White Aster St., Phoenix, AZ 85044
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