

Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority

31st Biennial National Convention

Lexington, Kentucky

July 26, 2005 thru July 30, 2005

Separate Session #1 Tuesday July 26, 2005

- 1) National President Deborah Baker called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and with much spirit of music from the Black Eyed Peas.
- 2) Past National President, Sylvia Halbardier addressed the delegation with a keynote speech.
- 3) Deborah Kaplan, Beta Xi Life Member, was introduced as the National Convention Parliamentarian.
- 4) Delegate Seating (proxy rotation starts with Gamma Tau). The seating of the delegates ended with the seating of a proxy from Delta. The next proxy rotation will start with Epsilon.
- 5) The National President Report was given by Deborah Baker. (See Appendix 1)
- 6) The National Vice President for Colonization and Membership Report was given by Kathy Godwin. (See Appendix 2)
- 7) Board of Trustees Candidates introduced themselves:
Deborah Kaplan
Alan Harriet
Melanie Meehan
Lisa Neff (not present and introduced by Deborah Baker)
- 8) Ritual of Excellence Coordinator, Cindy Lasso, SED Counselor made Ritual announcements.
- 9) National President, Deborah Baker introduced the National Convention Song Leader, Cathy Miles, NED Counselor and Piano Player, Patsy Hejl, Board of Trustees.
- 10) The National Delegation sang the National Hymn.
- 11) Cathy Miles, NED Counselor and Advisor to Nominations Committee announced for National Council Candidates to see her after the meeting recessed.
- 12) Session recessed at 4:50 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. on July 27, 2005.

Separate Session #2 Wednesday July 27, 2005

- 1) Second session was called to order at 8:40 a.m., late due to a fire alarm.
- 2) The Women In Music Speaker Series began the session with a performance by Five Play, quintet group of Diva Jazz!
- 3) National President, Deborah Baker extended Honorary Membership by the National Chapter to Diva Jazz.
- 4) Re-seating of Delegates in attendance; Delta Epsilon took their official seat and excused the proxy; Alpha Chi took their official seat and excused the proxy.
- 5) Parliamentary Procedures were reviewed by Deborah Kaplan, National Convention Parliamentarian.

6) National President, Deborah Baker introduced the Board of Trustees:

Deborah Kaplan, Chair
Jean Newman, Vice Chair
Sylvia Halbardier, Immediate Past President
Deborah Baker, National President

Sue Carr
Ed Elsea
Alan Harriet
Patsy Hejl
Janet West Miller, Life Member
Wava Banes Henry, Life Member

7) National President, Deborah Baker introduced Past National Presidents in attendance: Karon Miller Hammond, Becky Hartman, Carol Blaine.

8) Introductions of Board of Trustees Candidates and explanation of Board election process:

Deborah Kaplan
Alan Harriet
Melanie Meehan
Lisa Neff

9) Meet the Board of Trustees Candidates question/answer session; 2 minute introduction of each candidate, 5 minutes of questions.

10) Board Elections: National Vice President of Colonization and Membership, Kathy Godwin presented the slate;

Board of Trustees Slate
Deborah Kaplan
Alan Harriet
Melanie Meehan

11) Lisa Neff was nominated from the floor; 2 minute caucus; voting by National Delegation; New Board Members introduced to the National Delegation.

Deborah Kaplan
Alan Harriet
Melanie Meehan

12) National Vice President for Communication and Recognition, Dollie Nelson presented the committee assignments. If members of the National Delegation have questions about committee assignments, please see National President, Deborah Baker or National Vice President for Communication and Recognition, Dollie Nelson.

13) Meeting recessed at 10:30 a.m. until Friday, July 29, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.

Separate Session # 3 Friday July 29, 2005

- 1) Third session began at 10:30 a.m.
- 2) National Executive Director, Alan Bonner introduced speaker Dr. Tim Lautzenheizer
- 3) Dr. Tim Lautzenheizer held a motivating presentation to the National Delegation.
- 4) Meeting recessed at 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Separate Session #4 Friday July, 29, 2005

- 1) Meeting called to order at 1 p.m.
- 2) Re-seating of Delegates in attendance: Theta Zeta took their official seat and excused proxy and Gamma Omega took their official seat and excused proxy.
- 3) Chair of the Board of Trustees, Deborah Kaplan gave the Board Report (See Appendix 3)
- 4) Chair of the Board of Trustees, Deborah Kaplan gave the Capital Campaign report and made a announced to the National Delegation that the Board has forgiven the Debt. The Board wants to thank the National Council for all of their hard work for the finances. The National Delegation gave an overwhelming ovation to this announcement. (See Appendix 3)
- 5) Report of the National Vice President for Professional Relations, Dr. Johnnie Vinson. (See Appendix 4)
- 6) Meet the National Council Candidates Session:
Office of Intent:
National Vice President for Colonization and Membership
Lisa Croston
Dollie McDonald Nelson
Kimbi Sigle
- National Vice President for Special Projects
Cindy Lasso

National Vice President for Communication and Recognition
Dawn Farmer

- 7) Report of the National Vice President for Special Projects, Kimbi Sigle. (See Appendix 5)
- 8) Report of the National Vice President for Communication and Recognition, Dollie McDonald Nelson. (See Appendix 6)
- 9) Board of Trustees Members Sylvia Halbardier and Ed Elsea held their "A seat at the Banquet with Wava" drawing.
- 10) Meeting recessed at 2:38 p.m. for Group Convention Photo.

Separate Session # 5 Saturday, July 30, 2005

- 1) Meeting called to order at 8:31 a.m.
- 2) The report of Northeast District was presented by Krystal Oliver, Northeast District President. (See Appendix 7)
- 3) The report of the Western District was presented by Marisa Garcia, Western District President. (See Appendix 8)
- 4) The report of the Southwest District was presented by Nicole Burdik, Southwest District President. (See Appendix 9)
- 5) The report of the North Central District was presented by Theresa Graves, North Central District President. (See Appendix

- 10) The report of the Midwest District was presented by Megan Pinke, Midwest District President. (See Appendix 11)
- 7) The report of the Southeast District was presented by Christina Dimitry, Southeast District President. (See Appendix 12)
- 8) Final Report of the Committee of Awards & Scholarships, by Leslie Twite, Midwest Vice President for Membership, Zeta Nu, Committee Chair. (See Appendix 13)
- 9) Moved by Zeta Nu to increase National Scholarship from \$300 to \$500, second by Theta Eta, motion passed.
- 10) National President entertained a motion to accept the 2003 National Convention minutes. Eta Epsilon moved to accept the 2003 National Convention Minutes, second by Eta Beta, motion passed.
- 11) Final Report of the Women in Music/Archives Committee, by Christina Dimitry, Southeast District President, Committee Chair. (See Appendix 14).
- 12) Final Report of the Membership Committee, by Krystal Oliver, Northeast District President, Committee Chair. (See Appendix 15).
- 13) Final Report of the Colonization Committee, by Nicole Burdick, Southwest District President, Committee Chair. (See Appendix 16).
- 14) Final Report of the History Committee, by Kristine Schoeppler, Delta Tau, Committee Chair. (See Appendix 17).
- 15) Final Report of the Ritual & Regalia Committee by Ashleigh Bushman, Rho, Committee Chair. (See Appendix 18)
- 16) Final Report of the Website Committee by Michael Dauphinais, Gamma Kappa, Committee Chair. (See Appendix 19)
- 17) Final Report of the Publications Committee by Tenisha Molock, Epsilon Omega, Committee Chair. (See Appendix 20)
- 18) Final Report of the Sisterhood & Spirit Committee by Theresa Graves, North Central District President, Committee Chair. (See Appendix 21)
- 19) Final Report of the Jurisdiction Committee by Megan Pinke, Midwest District President, Committee Chair. (See Appendix 22)
- 20) Moved by Midwest District President for proposed 3.201, second Zeta Rho, passed.
- 21) Moved by Midwest District President for proposed 3.202, second Omicron, passed.
- 22) Moved by Midwest President to delete 3.210, second Zeta Beta, passed.
- 23) Moved by Midwest District President for proposed 3.212, second Alpha Upsilon, passed.
- 24) Moved by Midwest District President for proposed 3.203, second Epsilon Alpha, friendly amendment to strike out "in good standing", Midwest District accepted friendly amendment, discussion, motion passed.
- 25) Moved by Midwest District President for proposed 3.301, second Gamma Xi, passed.
- 26) Moved by Midwest District President for New 3.405, second Epsilon Omega, discussion. Gamma Epsilon moved to amend to have "and their guests through approved registration," second Beta Sigma, discussion, amendment passes. (Zeta Xi asked for the vote counts to ensure that the amendment had a majority vote). Epsilon moves to call the question, second Theta Sigma, motion passed. Delta Phi friendly amends for "pre-registered

- guests", MWD President accepts. Zeta Xi friendly amends to have the words KKPsi & TBS, Midwest District President does not accept friendly amendment, Motion tabled by National President, Deborah Baker.
- 27) 3.405 motion tabled.
 - 28) 5.506 motion tabled.
 - 29) Moved by Midwest District President for proposal 3.905, second by Tau, motion passed.
 - 30) Moved by Midwest District President for proposed 5.201, second by Theta Omicron, discussion, Epsilon Upsilon, friendly amend "in good standing," Midwest District President declines friendly amendment, Zeta Gamma friendly amends to 5 terms, Midwest District President declines amendment. Zeta Gamma moves to amend to 5 terms, second Zeta Xi, discussion, Delta calls the question, second Xi, motion passed. Amendment fails.
 - 5.201 Motion passed with abstention and opposition.
 - 31) Moved by Midwest District President for proposed 6.604, second Zeta Delta, motion passed.
 - 32) Moved by Midwest District President for proposed 6.611, second Epsilon Iota, discussion, Delta Phi calls the questions, Iota Alpha seconds, motion passed on calling the question. Motion fails.
 - 33) Moved by Midwest District President for proposed 6.612, second Zeta Kappa, discussion, Epsilon Xi call the question, Alpha Omicron seconds, motion passes on calling the questions. Motion Passes.
 - 34) Meeting Recessed at 12:03 p.m

Separate Session #6 Saturday, July 30, 2005

- 1) Meeting Called to order at 1:05 p.m.
- 2) Jurisdiction committee reconvened by Midwest District President, Committee Chair.
- 3) Tabled 3.405 back on the floor; Alpha Omega moved to amend to strike the last sentence, second by Delta Omicron, SED President moves to call the question, Epsilon Theta second, motion passes. Voting on amendment, motion passes on the amendment. Zeta Gamma moved to call the question, second by Epsilon Chi, motion to pass to call the question. Motion fails of 3.405. Suggestions from the National Delegation to re-send to 2005-2007 National Council and Joint National Council for suggestions for 2007 National Convention.
- 4) Midwest District President moved to resend 5.506 to the 2005-2007 National Council and joint National Council.
- 5) Final Report of the Ways & Means Committee by Marisa Garcia, Western District President, Committee Chair. (See Appendix 23) Ways & Means Chair will change line items on dues breakdown from "Debt Reduction" to "Contingency Reserve."
- 6) Western District President moves the cost breakdown from the dues, Iota Epsilon seconds, discussion, motion passed.
- 7) Western District President Moved to adopt the budget with the National Chapter Field Representative, second Alpha Mu, discussion, Omega moved to call the question, Delta Upsilon second, motion passed. Motion on the floor to adopt 2005-2007 budget with NCFR, motion passes, with abstentions and oppositions.
- 8) Final Report of the Team Chapter Leadership by Chris Foster,

Tau Life Member, Trudy Adler, Gamma Rho, Life Member, Karon Miller Hammond, Past National President, and Jean Newman, Past National President.

- 9) National Council recognizes Chapter Leadership Finalist:
Delta, University of Oklahoma
Theta, University of Cincinnati
Psi, University of Arkansas
Omega, University of Arizona
Alpha Delta, Ohio University
Gamma Kappa, University of Connecticut
Gamma Mu, Ohio Northern University
Gamma Omega, University of Pittsburgh
Eta Alpha, Syracuse University
Eta Delta, Howard University
Theta Theta, Henderson State University
Theta Lambda, Auburn University

10) Final Report of the Credentials Committee by Crister Moy-nahan, Beta Xi, Committee Chair. (See Appendix 24)

11) Final Report of the Nominations Committee by Meredith Brazzell, Theta Lambda, Committee Chair. (See Appendix 25)

12) Nominations Slate:

National President: Kathy Godwin
National Vice President for Colonization & Membership: Kimbi Sigle
National Vice President for Special Projects: Dollie McDonald Nelson
National Vice President for Communication & Recognition: Cindy Lasso

13) Omega moved to accept Kathy Godwin by acclamation for National President, second by Western District, motion failed of acclamation with opposition. Ballot voting, Kathy Godwin was named as the 2005-2007 National President.

14) National Vice President for Colonization and Membership, Kathy Godwin announced the National Scholarships: Outstanding Musical Scholarship to Amy Heikes, Delta Kappa; Outstanding Student Leader, Marisa Garcia, WD President.

15) National Vice President for Colonization and Membership, Kathy Godwin recognizes the Western District for the highest percentage of attendance for the National Convention.

16) The Office of National Vice President for Colonization & Membership: The Nominations Committee slated Kimbi Sigle; Midwest District nominated Dollie McDonald Nelson, she respectfully declined; Delta nominated Lisa Croston from the floor, she accepted and held a run off between Kimbi Sigle and Lisa Croston by ballot voting. Kimbi Sigle was voted as the next Vice President for Colonization & Membership.

17) The office of National Vice President for Special Projects: Dollie McDonald Nelson was slated, The Southeast District nominated Cindy Lasso from the floor, she accepted, Omega nominated Dawn Farmer from the floor, Dawn respectfully declined, a run off between Dollie McDonald Nelson and Cindy Lasso by ballot voting. Dollie McDonald Nelson was voted as the next National Vice President for Special Projects.

18) National Vice President for Colonization and Membership, Kathy Godwin announced Dr. Greg Byrne, sponsor of Theta Psi as the next Vice President for Professional Relations!

19) The office of National Vice President for Communication &

Recognition: slated Cindy Lasso, Theta Eta nominated Dawn Farmer from the floor, she accepted, a run off between Cindy Lasso and Dawn Farmer by ballot voting. Cindy Lasso was voted as the next Vice President for Communication & Recognition.

20) National President's Final Report, by Deborah Baker. (See Appendix 26).

21) Megan Pinke, MWD President brought one last charge from the Jurisdiction Committee regarding the District Counselor, add "Life Member and/or Honorary Member at least 25 years of age." Midwest District President moved, second Zeta Tau, friendly amendment of Life Membership of Kappa Kappa Psi, friendly amendment denied. Motion passes with abstention and opposition.

22) Installation of new officers:

President:	Kathy Godwin
VPCM	Kimbi Sigle
VPSP	Dollie Nelson
VPCR	Cindy Lasso
VPPR	Greg Byrne

23) Beta Xi moves to extend Deborah Baker an Honorary Life Member of the National Chapter, second by Southeast District, motion passes.

24) Singing of the Loyalty Song led by Cathy Miles, NED Counselor.

25) Eta Zeta Moved to close the meeting, second by NCD, motion passed.

Appendix 1

Report of the National President
by Deborah Baker, Life Member
Beta Xi Chapter, University of Florida

Dear Members of Tau Beta Sigma,

Wow! What a great biennium it has been for our Sorority! I am thrilled to be here with you today. The forward steps taken this biennium are a credit to our membership to aim for excellence and never look back. When we left national convention in 2003, I talked about the vision of our future. I want to update you on some important issues of our Sisterhood.

Finances

I am excited to let you know that Tau Beta Sigma is in the best financial status it has been in for the last decade. We planned well, followed the plan, and at the end of the biennium we are \$27,000 in the black. (that's the good color!) It has been tough, interesting, and has required much dedication by the national council and headquarters staff. I appreciate their effort. I appreciate Di Spiva working with us to make the financial dreams of our organization a reality. Are we rich? No. We will always have to make decisions on our expenses, and that is okay. Making decisions is helping us focus on the important issues of our organization.

Membership

Recruit and retain- two key words to membership. This school year, Tau Beta Sigma reached 3000 members! What great suc-

cess your chapters are having on college campuses. Post membership education is now the new buzzword and retention of members has become a major focus in our Sisterhood.

Programs

Hopefully you have looked at the new website and are excited about its direction. It pleases me that we are able to give you an exciting design and a new level of communication. Our Women In Music Series has been outstanding this biennium and I know you will enjoy Diva Jazz this week. We offer two scholarships and you have taken advantage of the money this biennium. GREAT! I hope you will continue to fill out the paperwork and apply for extra money for college.

Sorority Morale

I am proud of the way our membership represents the organization! We have so many bright members with great potential. It is a pleasure to travel the country and meet with you. I have enjoyed that the most. You are Tau Beta Sigma. You are the future that I believe in. When you graduate and life happens, I hope each of you know there is always a place for you in this wonderful Sorority. I hope you will always continue to build bands, regardless of the type of music or age of the students. Music affects our hearts and our Sisterhood is full of heart.

As we go through this week of business, I ask that you focus on what is important. What would you like to see from your Sorority? When we are in separate session, if you have questions, ask. Attend committee meetings, attend the workshops, meet new people, be open to other ideas, and stretch your mind with something new.

I hope you have a great time this week! It has been a wonderful biennium. I have many thanks for many people but I am going to save all that until later this week.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah L. Baker
National President
Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority

Appendix 2

Report of the National Vice President for Colonization and Membership

by Kathy Godwin, Life Member
Omega Chapter, University of Arizona

Sisters and Brothers:

I must start by thanking the delegation at the 2003 National Convention for giving me the opportunity to serve as your National VPCM. The position has always been one I hold in a special place in my heart. Since I became an active member, my passion has been in the area of membership. I have been fortunate to work in that realm for chapter, district, and currently national levels.

I'd like to break the office down for you into 3 parts: Colonization, Membership, and President-Elect.

Colonization:

To start with, we have SIX chapters new to the Sorority. I'd like to ask that you all welcome the following chapters and if their delegate is in attendance, please stand: University of Utah, Omicron; Delaware State, Eta Iota; Fort Valley State, Iota Gamma; Alabama State, Delta Theta; University of West Georgia, Iota Delta; and Capital University, Iota Epsilon. With those, we show new chapters in Western, Northeast, Southeast, and North Central Districts. It is nice to see growth across the country not just one area. In addition, it is wonderful to not only see NEW chapters, but the re-colonization of chapters who had become inactive including one of our single letter chapters.

We also currently have colonies so this next biennium will already be set for the foundation of growing success. Tyler Junior College and Kent State University are both re-colonization of inactive chapters. It will be wonderful to see them back in our group of active chapters. Savannah State University and Paul Quinn College are both set to be new colonies as well.

I cannot begin to take credit for all of this success. While yes, I did stay in contact and assist in the start up and completion to chapter for these groups, it is not all in my hands. There are countless actives and alumni who played a key role. There is SO much that you can do to help Tau Beta Sigma in the growth. I ask that you go through the channels appropriately via the National Vice President for Colonization and Membership. However, with great advisors, advising chapters, district counselors, district officers, actives, directors, and alumni...we will do so much together.

Membership

I do realize how exciting and glamorous new colonies and chapters are. I do not discount that. However, you cannot have colonies without actives and active chapters to be advising chapters, support, or helping to market. My thoughts when entering the position were to focus on membership first...though I did just address it second...hmmm.

I spent time speaking with district officers to ask for their assistance in ensuring membership was the first focus. This covers so many areas from recruiting to education to retention. I ask that each of you realize the importance of that candidate that enters your chapter. You never know that person may be a National Officer someday, so how you address the education and recruitment now, will ensure that our Sorority moves forward and succeeds.

Each district officer was asked to look for concerns in both initiates and retention in their district and work to improve them. They would focus on chapters without initiates, chapters with late fees, chapters who had continuously grown smaller, and chapters under 10. Each of the district VP's for membership went

above and beyond the expectations. I can report to you that Tau Beta Sigma is above 3,000 members for this year, which could not have been done without district councils, counselors, and each and everyone one of you.

President Elect:

I have had an opportunity to work with several national presidents while on the national council. In addition, I can think to those that I have seen before I was on council as a student and alumni. From each one, I could take a lesson, in some cases good and some bad. Without them, I would not be able to step into this role.

This biennium, I was asked to balance the tasks of colonization and membership with learning on a more hands on basis the role of president. I could not have asked for a better teacher with someone who allowed me step in and learn more on budget, business, discipline and management. I would like to thank Debbie Baker for allowing me grow into this role.

With all 3 areas, there have been several highs and lows. I have seen chapters asked to be suspended by directors and ones we had to vote to suspend. I have received the phone calls to close a chapter based on attrition. I have received the hazing and alcohol allegations and violations.

This position and the role of president-elect have placed me in many interesting situations. I ask that you consider that each national officer never wants to lose or remove any chapter from the active roster. During the fall of 2003 we had 5 chapters who were to the point of calling me, National Headquarters, or their district officers to ask about the proper procedures for folding a chapter. I was thankful to get the call in one sense to have the opportunity to try to turn things around however saddened that a chapter was to that point and ready to give up. Thanks to the efforts of chapters close to those in trouble, there have been MANY improvements including doubling in size of chapter.

When discipline issues have arisen, it's been even tougher. During the term, I've had communication on hazing, assaults, restraining orders, other criminal acts, and alcohol. In some cases, the outcome has been positive. In others, not so.

If or when an issue arises in the future and you are involved, please note that we will do everything we can to keep a chapter going. All that we ask is that you are honest and open in your communication. We are not mean and evil and horrible. And by doing whatever we can, I do mean that, as examples include staying up until all hours on the phone to fix a problem or taking that phone call at 5AM since its 8AM on the East Coast. We will arrange trips for us or coordinate visits from others. We will take trips to your campus by taking time off from work to talk to your administration. This can and does include at times sitting in a Dean of Students office to thank them for not only removing our chapter from their campus for several years, and for realizing that only one student member should be expelled from the University.

As each issue arises, I have wondered what steps could be taken to avoid some of these situations. Yes, in many cases I could say the answer is communication, but that doesn't solve the problem. In actuality the issue gets to this: it is your responsibility to truly be a sister or brother to your sisters and brothers. It is your responsibility to care for them, to watch out for them, to help them. Whether that be realizing that they have been getting smaller and smaller or that they talk about questionable activities you think may be hazing. In any case, you should realize that you need to be helping each other and your national council. Again, we are not scary and would LOVE to help, but we are not on every campus so we need you. If you yourself think that something may be wrong, PLEASE make the contact with someone close by. It is much better for me to save a chapter when they've dropped to 5 members than when they've dropped to 2. In addition, it is much easier for you to ask if something violates a policy (hazing, alcohol, etc.) BEFORE the activity rather than afterwards. Before, we'll have a discussion and find a solution...after, it is a liability and the national council must act.

I don't like to bring out the negative but I will be honest with you about these issues. We do not try to find these problems, they find us.

After that negative, I must tell you how wonderful it's been to see the faces on candidates at a third degree, to watch the tears of a colony as they are going through the installation ceremony and being welcomed to our bond, and to watch those negatives mentioned above, reach a positive point and have someone say thank you.

I could not have served on this council and done the job I did without many people's support. First, all of the district councils over the last 2 years...thank you for stepping up and meeting the challenges. Second, all y'all have some AMAZING counselors. They make your lives and the lives of the National Council so much better. So, thanks to Chris, Kris, Wendy, Stacey, Lisa, Cathy, and Cindy. Again I thank Debbie for her guidance. I hope to follow in your footsteps and be as successful in the next role as you have been in your leadership of the Sorority. Dollie, I love your passion and drive...I'm so happy to see what you've done with this position. And Kimbi, can you believe where this started when we were students? I am so glad to have the opportunity to work with you.

Last, but not least, I again turn to you the students. You are all amazing and I could not be here without you. You provide inspiration to this council and each new story can keep me smiling (or occasionally tearing up with joy). I know I've said this in previous reports and I will say it again. This is your organization and I charge you to take it wherever it leads you. If no one has told you before, let me be the one to let you know that you can reach your goals. Just as I was a student once...a few years ago...one day, those of you in this room will be chapter officers and district officers. Also know, that everyone before you at this level, was a student once, and one day, one of you may be on the National Council of Tau Beta Sigma to lead the next generation

of sisters and brothers in this bond we cherish.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Godwin

Appendix 3

Report of the National Board of Trustees, Chair
by Deborah Kaplan, Chair
Life Member, Beta Xi Chapter, University of Florida

Greetings from the Tau Beta Sigma Board of Trustees! We are so glad you traveled to Lexington, Kentucky to be part of this wonderful convention! The work you are completing this week will have a direct impact on college band programs across the country and more importantly, on the future of our awesome Sorority.

Janet West Miller told the District leadership earlier in the week that in the early years, the Tau Beta Sigma Trustees were basically wives of band directors. We've come a long way baby! Today, I am proud to say, your Board of Trustees of Tau Beta Sigma, who collectively represent 314 years of Sorority experience, is comprised of professionals with administrative, financial, marketing, music and development skills which reflect our membership. We direct the overall corporation of Tau Beta Sigma, the Council is the corporation's officers and you are its shareholders.

The Board of Trustees is not a very visual group to the active membership but what we accomplish behind the scenes is quite impressive. I can assure you in no uncertain terms - we are dedicated to looking out for the best interest of our Sisterhood.

We only meet once a year in a face-to-face setting - at National Convention and in Stillwater in the off-convention year. Believe it or not, we also all meet at six-eight week intervals in an online echat format. This has been a great avenue of communication for us. Since the beginning of the biennium, we have divided responsibilities for different projects to each Board Member. In doing so, we have tried to capitalize on each of our talents and experiences. Our Board committees include capital development, investments/financial, liaison/advisor to the National Alumni Association (NAA), Sunshine and Scholarship.

Over the last several years we have redefined our role and have placed our focus on several different areas. Perhaps the most important is in regard to finances. The Trust Fund supports the programs of the Sorority, which includes the National Intercollegiate Band, the National Commissioning Project, the Women in Music Speakers Series and other national programs. The Trust Fund consists of a savings account and an investment portfolio. The Trust Fund is built on Life Memberships, gifts and donations. Our role is to assure that the corporation remains financially sound by understanding the finances of the Trust, approving a biannual Trust budget, and reviewing financial statements, the annual financial audit review and our investment portfolio.

We have taken quite a bit of time as a board to understand and educate ourselves on the contents of the Trust Fund. Along with our investment advisors, we looked at how we could get the best return on our investments. We developed a plan to endow the Board of Trustees Scholarships and Wava Award. Endowment means that the interest and dividends on the accounts will generate enough income per year to cover the cost of the scholarship and award, allowing us never to dip into the principal. As funds become available we intend to continue this plan with each project we typically fund from the Trust.

We are extremely proud of our work in the area of Capital Development. This biennium we have completed two annual giving campaigns to our 1600+ database of alumni and friends, and created a virtual 58th birthday celebration which targeted select alumni, vendors and our chapters.

Trends show that our real donor base is our alumni and that they really can handle only one "ask" per calendar year. The good news is our giving programs are increasing and with each one we reach new and potential donors as we continue to collect alumni addresses for our database. It will be helpful for you to assist us in this effort by submitting your chapter's alumni addresses to National Headquarters.

With this in mind, we are now looking to layer in creative ways to raise funds for Tau Beta Sigma. Plans involve reaching members, their parents and alumni to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Sorority.

For several years we have been discussing the importance of reconnecting with our Past National Presidents. The first edition of "The President's Ring," a newsletter to be published twice a year, was sent to all Past National Presidents in April in an effort to keep them informed about the Sorority. The final product was great and we received positive feedback from our target audience. Another edition is scheduled to be sent in the Fall.

With the 60th Anniversary of Tau Beta Sigma coming in March 2006, the National Convention will help kick-off the celebration. The Board has worked in conjunction with the National Council to contact Past Presidents, invite them to attend convention, or send greetings to the delegates. The best part is we have added phone numbers and emails to our Past President database and even got them to fill out questionnaires about their Presidency. We are making progress in our attempt to outreach to this important group. A Past President's Lunch will take place on Thursday afternoon and we hope to gain insight on how to build even more on this relationship and their resources.

Our Board of Trustees Scholarship worth \$500 has been given out annually since 1999 to provide assistance to junior or senior women who are preparing to enter the field of music education. This biennium we had 11 extremely qualified applicants. We encourage you to promote this scholarship to your colleagues in the future.

The NAA continues to make great strides and our NAA Board

Liaison is involved and serves as a great resource for our NAA Board.

In an effort to train ourselves to be the most effective and productive Board possible we focused on Board Education and getting back to the basics. We created a Board of Trustees Handbook filled with pertinent documents and information. It has been a useful, well-received tool and we have enjoyed a great deal of ownership as many of the members worked on the contents of each section.

This summer, we have totally revamped our meeting schedule. Our meetings will take place throughout the week which, offers some terrific options. Board of Trustees elections are scheduled early in the week so that new Board members will have the opportunity to observe meetings and be mentored by current members making for an easier transition. With us meeting during the week, we are also following the Mission Statement and offering more leadership development opportunities for counselors and alumni to serve as committee advisors.

As you can see, the Tau Beta Sigma Board of Trustees has been hard at work. There is still a lot of work to complete. We will always look to improve in all areas of our responsibilities. We, like you struggle with many things. The good news is we made progress. We need to stay innovative, productive and think outside the box. There are four good candidates running for election. To Patsy and Sylvia who are both retiring, thank you for your service - we will miss your talents - you have given so much to Tau Beta Sigma. To Wava, Janet, Debbie, Jean, Sue, Ed, Alan and now Melanie - keep on being the dynamic working Board we have become. The future is bright - I see us looking at trying to fund additional programs that are important to the Sorority like the CFR and Archives.

The Board of Trustees is proud to be an integral part of the Tau Beta Sigma team and is working to reconnect with the past while preparing for the future. Tau Beta Sigma for Greater Bands!

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah H. Kaplan, Chair
Jean Newman, Vice Chair
Alan J. Harriet, Secretary
Sue Robash Carr
Edward M. Elsea
Patsy Drury Hejl
Sylvia Garcia Halbardier, Immediate Past National President
Deborah L. Baker, National President
Janet West Miller, Life Member
Wava Banes Henry, Founder, Life Member

**ADDENDUM TO THE
REPORT OF THE TAU BETA SIGMA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
NATIONAL CONVENTION 2005**

On behalf of the 2003-2005 Board of Trustees we would like to commend the 2003-2005 National Council for their dedication to fiscal awareness. They have worked extremely hard to control expenses. They have exemplified their leadership by making tough decisions with regard to cutting the Chapter Field Representative program.

In 2000, the National Council asked the Board of Trustees for a loan to assist with cash flow concerns in the General Operating Fund. Terms were agreed upon and the Operating Fund has been paying back the loan at a rate of \$150 per month equaling \$3600 a biennium. The loan has been paid down.

As a result of their hard work and diligence and in honor of the 60th Anniversary of Tau Beta Sigma, the Tau Beta Sigma Board of Trustees unanimously decided to forgive the remaining \$26,267 balance of the debt.

Appendix 4

Report of the National Vice President for Professional Relations

by Dr. Johnnie Vinson, Honorary Member
Theta Lambda Chapter, Auburn University

2005 National Intercollegiate Band (NIB)

- Coordinators were myself and Professor Bill Johnson (Cal Poly), National Vice President for Professional Relations for Kappa Kappa Psi.

- Dr. Greg Byrne (University of Louisville) also assisted with percussion.

- The NIB was somewhat smaller this year – c. 70 players, Also some of the players were sent some of the music early in the summer.

- Conductor was Professor Michael Haithcock (University of Michigan)

- The program consisted of:

Fanfare and Flourishes – James Cunrow

Down Longford Way & Spoon River – Percy Grainger

The new commissioned work (see below)

Second Suite in F for Military Band – Gustav Holst

Bells for Stokowski – Michael Daugherty

Black Horse Troop – John Philip Sousa

- Outstanding performance in Lexington Opera House on Tuesday, 7/26/05 at 8:00 p.m.

- Special thanks to members of the Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi chapters from University of Kentucky for their help with equipment moving.

2005 NIB Commission

- Commissioned composer was Philip Sparke of London, England

- The 2005 commissioned work is entitled The Seasons

- The four movements are entitled “Spring Sunshine,” “Summer Siesta,” “Autumn Alone,” and “Winter Winds.”

- The work is traditional, very melodic and seems to have good audience appeal

- Plans are being made for regional premieres in each of the KKΨ/TBΣ Districts this fall

2005 Reading Band

- Reading Band was held on Wednesday, 7/27/05, 4:00

- 5:30 p.m. in the Lexington Opera House

- Approximately 100 persons participated

- The eight conductors included:

Kimbi Sigle – NVPS, TBΣ

Alan Bonner – NED, KKΨ/TBΣ

Bill Johnson – NVPPR, KKΨ

Greg Byrne - incoming NVPPR, TBΣ

Rick Greenwood – incoming NVPPR, KKΨ

Melvin Miles – Past National President,

KKΨ

Mike Golemo – Past National President,

KKΨ

Al Sergel – Board of Trustees, KKΨ

SATB arrangements of the Tau Beta Sigma Hymn and Loyalty Song

- The arrangements of the TBS Hymn is finished

- I hope to finish the Loyalty Song by the end of convention

After Five Years on the TBΣ National Council, my service as NVPPR will end with this convention

-Thanks to National Presidents Karon Miller Hammond, Sylvia Halbardier, and Debbie Baker for the opportunity to serve TBΣ during their times as presidents.

- The new NVPPR will be Dr. Greg Byrne of the University of Louisville.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Johnnie Vinson

Appendix 5

Report of the National Vice President for Special Projects

by Kimbi Sigle, Life Member

Eta Omega Chapter, Fresno State University

Welcome to Lexington!! Here is a little bit of information regarding my work on our sorority programs this past biennium.

After the Norfolk National Convention I headed home to face the daunting task of compiling the minutes. As it turned out, planning ahead and being organized actually does help and I was able to complete the national convention minutes within two weeks. A task I'm very proud of and a job I could not have done without the careful editing help that Debbie Kaplan provided.

The Memorial Ceremony was distributed and special thanks go to Kris Wright, Western District Counselor, for all of her hard work on the project. Please remember this ceremony is available to

honor those that have passed.

The website project that I began in 2001 was handed over to the next VPCR and I'm proud to say it has finally been completed. Thank you to Dollie McDonald Nelson, VPCR, for all of the hours spent working on this. Thanks to the council for funding this project and making it a priority.

The 10% Travel Fund program was publicized in The PODIUM and all chapters are encouraged to utilize this type of funding for district and national convention costs. If you plan ahead, your entire chapter could be sitting together at the 2007 national convention.

The Ceremony Compilation project hit a dead end when only 5 ceremonies were received in the spring of 2004. If the sisterhood truly wants a book of the nation's ceremonies we will need to revisit the procedure for collecting them.

Officer Notebooks were created and distributed to all national council members last summer. This tool will allow officers to stay organized and hand down materials at the end of each biennium much more efficiently. The counselors were also given notebooks and asked to work together to update the necessary materials for their position. Thanks to Debbie Baker for insisting these get done this biennium.

Project Archives is well underway. Archive boxes have been purchased for 37 active chapters and donations have been given for 9 inactive chapter boxes. We have spent time in the archive room and have a list of project completion recommendations for the committee to review this week. We obviously need to keep advertising for “Project Archives”. The goal is to have every single active chapter buy their own acid free archive box and every inactive chapter box purchased by the district or donations.

The Women In Music Speaker (WIMS) series has been a wonderful program for Tau Beta Sigma this biennium. As you've already heard, Diva Jazz is here with us in Lexington and they are absolutely fantastic. What a great way to kick off convention!! We have enormous talent within the I#G ranks and I look forward to hearing all the future WIMS programs.

This is the sorority program that I am most proud to be associated with. The responses we received from women around the country were very positive when asked to participate. It was wonderful to bring I#G into the lives of some outstanding women in music. It was even nicer to listen as those women shared their stories with our members around the country.

I'm thrilled to tell you that other than a last minute audio/visual rental for one of our speakers we spent no money on the district

District	2004	2005
Southwest	Dr. Ronda Mains University of Arkansas	Dr. Nancy Barry University of Oklahoma
Midwest	Dr. Lisa Hunter Montana State Univ.	Dr. Brenda Romero University of Colorado

District	2004	2005
Southeast	Dr. Rosephanye Powell Auburn University	Cindy Balistreri Sarasota County Public Schools
North Central	Dr. Patricia Flowers Ohio State University	Dr. Kay Edwards Miami University
Western	Char Lusk Davidson Middle School	None
Northeast	Dr. Ina Grapenthin Kutztown University	Wava Henry

Women In Music Speaker series. All of our guests spoke for free and were awarded honorary membership in the sorority as a thank you. After Wednesday evening's ritual we now have sixteen new advocates for our organization in the music world.

Thank you to everyone at National Headquarters for helping keep me organized. Thank you to the Board of Trustees for putting the sorority programs first and supporting the effort to fully fund them. Thank you to our wonderful counselors who work with students each and every day to ensure the future of Tau Beta Sigma.

Thank you to the national council for your friendship and support this past year and a half. When our family's world got turned upside down with the discovery of our youngest daughter's health issues you were all more concerned about me as a person and my well being than whether or not I had completed a certain task on time. You are absolutely the best people I could have had in my life this biennium and I will be forever grateful to you for your love and support!

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Respectfully submitted,

Kimbi Sigle
Tau Beta Sigma
National Vice President for Special Projects
2003 - 2005

Appendix 6

Report of the National Vice President for Communication and Recognition

by Dollie Nelson, Life Member
Psi Chapter, University of Arkansas

Dear Members of the Tau Beta Sigma Delegation,

As I sit here to write my report, I reflect over the last 2 years and how fast they have come and gone. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve you as your National Vice President for Communication & Recognition and be a voting member on the National Council. It definitely has been a roller-coaster ride! There have been a few monumental events take place over the last biennium such as going without a National Chapter Field Representative, working really hard at our budgeting skills, loosening some chapters due to hazing, finances or various reasons,

gaining new sisters through colonization, posting our brand new website www.tbsigma.org, and most importantly listening to the students. We have gone through a lot as an organization in the past 2 years and we have gone through a lot in the past 60 years, but the bottom line is, "We are here"!

I am excited to report to you a few of the things I, with the help of others, bring to you today as your Vice President of Communication & Recognition. Minutes: ahh the lovely job of taking the minutes, editing minutes, and distributing minutes in a timely fashion. (And I have never been a minute's person). The National Council met every month online, and twice a year in person, and it was a task within itself to get a timely turn around of minutes, but it had to be done. Awards & Scholarships: I enjoyed the task of promoting our National Awards & Scholarships on the magic due dates of December 1st & June 1st. I have been very pleased with the response of our applications for awards & scholarships, but we could always see more. Many chapters qualify for these awards & scholarships, so you have nothing to lose, so apply! It is exciting to see the talents of our students, so share your talents or nominate your sister for their talents and outstanding leadership. Student Chats: This idea came from Debbie Baker, and as the times change we are all internet friendly, so let's make Tau Beta Sigma internet friendly. Over the past 2 years, the National Council has hosted several student chats and we have had a great response and really interesting discussions. I encourage the new council as well as the students to continue this open dialogue. We are here for you, and we should be using all mediums of communication as much as possible. Tau Beta Sigma Website: It was charged at the last National Convention to have our own website, and we have it today, for you. This task was not easy at times, but with the help of others we have been successful. Thank You to the National Council, National Headquarters, and to Behfar at Interworks (in Stillwater) for your expertise and working with us on this project. I am eager to hear what the Website committee has to offer in making our website even greater! Over the past 2 years, I have also attended six (6) district conventions, district retreats, and several chapter meetings for both Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi.

When I ran for office two years ago, I asked myself, "What do I have to give to Tau Beta Sigma?" "What do I honestly have to give?" Time, advice, my small amount of history, good ole hard work, and a listening ear is a good start. Just a few years ago I was an active and I sat in those chairs, and I drove across the country to conventions, and like you, I sweat, bleed and sometimes froze at band practices. I sacrificed time, money and just like you, had fun at conventions. You all have something to give. You all have talents. You all have hearts, minds and the love of music. I find that when you tap into your resources, including your own, and give your talents, your passion, your heart in whatever path you choose, I find you gain much more than your highest expectations. It has been a joy for me to serve you, the students and members of Tau Beta Sigma. To me it is a gift and I want to thank you. I want to thank the rest of the members of the National Council. Debbie, you are very strong and your strength inspires me to want to keep trucking. You

have worked so hard for this sorority and to bring it to a better place. I, and many others, will never forget your hard work and your strength. Kathy, your ability to network and embrace this organization's diversity is moving. You also have a real grasp of the students and you "keep it real." I just love how you relate with so many individuals. Kimbi, your strength to endure all in life and continue to give to this organization is also very inspiring. It has been a joy to have your wisdom, charisma and just to have YOU on this council. Thank you for helping me in my role as VPCR, you have made things very smooth and have helped me a lot! Johnnie! Man, am I going to miss you! I am just going to have to drive down to Alabama and see you. You have no idea what you have done for this organization in these past 5 - 6 years. You have raised the bar for your office, you balanced us out, and you gave us a "Real" voice that this organization needs. You gave us your time and then some. You have shown us that men do promote "Women in Music", and that there are "Great Sponsors" and that Band Directors really do care about their students and their programs. You have done fantastic work with the NIB and it has been a great privilege to sit on a council with you!

Thank you to the National Headquarters Staff and to the National Council of Kappa Kappa Psi and the continuance of working together. Thank you to the Board of Trustees! It has been so much fun working with the Board. Every time we had a task with the Board, I looked forward to it, because you all are so great to work with. Special thanks to Debbie Kaplan and Jean Newman for attending our meetings, and giving great advice. You both are jewels and I personally appreciate all you have done for this organization. Special thanks to the Psi Chapter, without you I wouldn't be here. And last, but not least, thank you to my new husband, Kevin. He puts up with a lot! HA! Thank you for being very supportive in my love and quest for Tau Beta Sigma! We have one month down, may we have many more good years to come!

Tau Beta Sigma For Greater Bands!

Dollie McDonald Nelson
Tau Beta Sigma
National Vice President for Communication & Recognition
Life Member, Psi Chapter

Appendix 7

Report of the Northeast District
By Krystal Oliver, Northeast District President
Eta Delta Chapter, Howard University

Come with me to a phenomenal place.
You'll be amazed and won't believe your eyes!
As you embark upon an exceptional district,
Full of love, harmony, strength and pride.
We're proud of the great legacy set before us.
It exemplifies dedication, hard-work, loyalty and a heart so self-less and generous
We're proud of our strong sisterhood,
A bond so tight
A family so right

Together we will always rise.....to the occasion,
Striving to be the best district in the nation
Focusing on communication, organization and restoration
See this place is pretty neat
Full of sisters, so sweet
And spirit that will keep you out of your seats.
Sisters this place, this phenomenal place is the Elite District of the Northeast

This past biennium, the Northeast District has grown a great deal. In 2004 we were the "Dream Team" led by our All-Stars, Kianna Marzett, Kourtney Clarke, Dana Fentiman, Julia Gideon and Kecia Wright. As at the 2003 National Convention, our focus for the year was TEAM. New ways for enhancing communication and unity within the district were developed. Excellent Post Membership Education programs, concentrating on a deeper understanding of the five, the eight and chapter statuses, were given. Our awards were tweaked and made more applicable to our district. Our newest and fragile chapters were nurtured and uplifted.

2005 was the year to build upon this unity and expound upon the new ideas and changes made to further assist the district. The brains behind this project were Dana Fentiman, Tom Franklin, Raolat Raji, Victoria Dillon, and Jessica Cronan. In this year, conventions and meetings were revamped. The order of committee reports and separate meetings for district convention was changed, necessarily so. One-on-ones, a session very beneficial and important to our precinct meetings, was made more efficient with updated forms and information. New awards, such as, the Unsung Hero award were developed as well. Effective and meaningful communication was stressed and our District account books were balanced. Information was made more accessible to the district as well. This was accomplished with the creation of information cds and message boards on our District website. However, there is sooo much more in store for the Northeast.

There is a new "Dream Team", a new family in the White House, the 2005-2006 NED Council (Krystal Oliver, Jennifer Wolfe, Sarah Lindsay, Patrick Corbet and Alicia Thompson.) We are full of innovative ideas and very eager and honored to serve. In fact, ideas and plans for this term have already begun to fall into place. Each officer has created their own list serve in which the opportunity for them to communicate, advise, and brainstorm with their respective chapter officers is provided. District wide Special Projects, to be completed by the entire district together, have been developed. Goals for the year and officer reports have been posted on our beautiful, efficient, newly updated website. A wonderful District Daze has been completed. Each officer is still hard at work, planning ahead for more success.

A Legacy has been set before us that we are bound to follow,
We've learned from today and we're planning for tomorrow.
We're well-rounded, creative, spirited and ELITE
Proud to be sisters of the NORTHEAST!!

Respectfully submitted,
Krystal C. Oliver
Eta Delta Chapter

Northeast District President
2005-2006

Appendix 8

Report of the Western District
By Marisa "Mystik" Garcia, Western District President
Eta Omega Chapter, Fresno State University

Hey everybody! What's up from the WESTSIDE!
With over a million square miles and eight active Tau Beta Sigma chapters, the Western District is both the one of largest and one of the smallest District, but that does not mean that we aren't one of the best.

We last left you with seven active chapters, but today we join you with eight. We are very happy and excited to welcome the Omicron chapter of Tau Beta Sigma from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. The Omicron chapter was reinstalled on October 5, 2003, and have since doubled there numbers, attended our Leadership Conference and District Convention, and we even have a delegate here today. They are proving to be a strong force in our district, and we are so proud to call them our sisters!

In 2003, we spoke to you about the importance of Colonization to our district. Well, colonization has remained a strong focus for us. Although we do not have colonies at this time, many members on the District Council, and in our chapters, have been diligently working on targeting focus schools for colonization, and interest in both Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi is increasing in our District every day, and over the past biennium, the District Council has been working to tailor the colonization process to our District. This year, we hope to complete and send a supplementary document for colonization, as well as a recur

In 2003, the Iota Pi chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi hosted our Convention for Colonization in San Jose, California. This special convention, held every three years in the Western District, offers workshops and activities for band members at schools lacking Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi chapters. Together with our brothers of Kappa Kappa Psi, we pinpointed schools for colonization and invited them to attend. All in all, things went well. We are looking at a potential colony for Kappa Kappa Psi, and many interested schools for both organizations. Then, last year in 2004, the joint Omega chapters at the University of Arizona hosted the Western District Convention in Tucson, Arizona. We had a great time working, playing, and eating great Mexican food together!

The Western District Officers for the 2003-2004 year were: President - Anne Gardner, Omega, University of Arizona; Vice President of Colonization and Membership - Cindy Teel, Zeta Xi, San Diego State University; Vice President of Special Projects - Marisa "Mystik" Garcia, Eta Omega, Fresno State; and Secretary/Treasurer - Erika Hudson, Omega, University of Arizona. The Western District Officers for the 2004-2005 year were: President - Marisa "Mystik" Garcia, Eta Omega, Fresno State; VPCM - Stephanie Meegan, Omega, University of Arizona; VPSP - Emily Parcel, Omega, University of Arizona; and Sec/Treas - Marina Alburger, Epsilon Kappa, UCLA. And, the current Western District Council is as follows: President - myself, Marisa "Mystik" Garcia,

Eta Omega, Fresno State; VPCM – Rachel Peterson, Omega, University of Arizona; VPSP – Stephanie Meegan, Omega, University of Arizona; and Sec/Treas – Elaine Perez, Alpha Chi, Northern Arizona University. And of course, our WONDERFULLY TALENTED counselor has, and continues to be, Kris Wright, University of Arizona and Omega chapter alumnus.

At our Western District Convention, just like National Convention, we give out many awards and honors to various chapters and members. In 2003, we created the “Active of the Month” award, which is an ongoing award through the year, chosen each month by the District Council. Each of the recipients of this award are then entered into the running for the “AWESOME” Award, chosen by our actives and awarded during Banquet.

Not only do we give out awards, but we have also received them. At the 2003 convention, Anne Gardner from the Omega chapter at University of Arizona, and Western District President at the time, was awarded the Baton Award for excellent student leadership. Even today, as an alumnus of Tau Beta Sigma, she continues her involvement with the organization through participation in the Western District Joint Alumni Association. Also, the Omega Chapter is represented here as a ‘top ten chapter’ in the Nation, and we in the Western District are very proud of them for all of their hard work as one of our strongest and most active chapters!

Speaking of student leadership, the Western District hosts our annual District Leadership Conference over the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend. This conference is meant to give chapter officers direction, help chapter members become strong leaders, and focus on current relevant topics in our District. In 2004, the Theta Eta chapter of Tau Beta Sigma and the Iota Iota chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi at Utah State University were our hosts in Logan, Utah. We had a great weekend of speakers, workshops, and fun in the snow – and... we only had to take ONE District officer into the hospital for sledding injuries! In 2005, the “DLC” was hosted by the Iota Kappa chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi in Boise, Idaho. We did icebreakers from a newly compiled resource from our VPSP, Emily Parcel, listened to speakers, and had a great time. This last year, the District Officers asked our Western District Alumni Association Officers to put together a presentation, and they did a wonderful job! Tanya Marsh (now one of our Kappa Kappa Psi governors), and Dawn Farmer spoke about retention, and what our chapters can do to keep their members interested and involved. They were such a hit, we are hoping to make alumni presentations a regular part of our DLC!

During the course of the 2003-2004 year, the District Officers decided that it would be a good idea to get together in the summer for a fun-filled retreat. We had our first Summer Retreat in Flagstaff and Sedona, Arizona, hosted by the Alpha Chi chapter of TBS, and the Gamma Kappa chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi. This event was purely fun, and is meant to increase the ties of Sisterhood and Brotherhood throughout our District. We have decided that this event works best during non-National Convention years.

Also in the summer, we have SD-4, which is a fourth of July celebration in San Diego California. This four-day event is done in pure Western District style, with camping on the beach, barbeques, and fireworks shows all included! This last year, we

even had a couple crazy people drive all the way from Boise, Idaho (a twenty-two hour drive one way) for this event, and we welcomed a visiting Kappa Kappa Psi brother from Florida as well!

Obviously, we like getting together to have a great time, but we also like being efficient with our business and information. In order to get everything done and keep all of our chapter members in the loop, we have our online District listserv, as well as Officer listservs and email groups. Many members also keep in touch via online journals and the like such as xanga, face book, and my space. We also have our District Publication, the Accent, which was hosted last year by San Diego State University.

Another way that we keep in touch with our chapters of Tau Beta Sigma is through participation in TBS Tuesday. On the first Tuesday of each month, each of the chapter Presidents submits a report to our “President’s Listserv.” On the following Friday, dubbed “Follow-Up Friday,” the District President answers questions and submits a District report, which also gets sent to the National President. We have found that this is a great way to spread good ideas through our chapters, and share information.

In 2003, we presented a newly adopted joint commitment statement for the Western District as follows:

United by music, the joint organizations of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma are committed to enthusiastic service to the collegiate and university bands, through establishing the standards of excellence for the nation in education, leadership, expansion, loyalty, and cooperation.

We feel that this commitment statement focuses on the values of our District, and we use it as a supplement to the Tau Beta Sigma Mission Statement and Vision Statement.

I would now like to thank you for your time and attention, and wish you the best from the West! And remember, if you’re ever on our side of the country, give us a call, shoot us an email, or even send smoke signals, and we’d be glad to show you how we work on the “Westside.”

Respectfully Submitted,
Marisa “Mystik” Garcia

Appendix 9

Report of the Southwest District

By Nicole Burdick, Southwest District President
Delta Eta Chapter, Texas A&M, Kingsville

Report of the Southwest District

Howdy y’all from the Spicy Southwest District, also known as Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. Like football season in Texas these past two years have flown by and I am very pleased to share all that has been the happening down south.

Following the closing of the 2003 National Convention in Norfolk, the Southwest District hosted the First Annual Mr. and Mrs. National Convention Pageant. This event was an amazing success, with both organizations raising of over \$1,500. We would like to thank all of those who participated and we hope that

this convention’s pageant is just as successful.

Many new projects developed in the 2003-2004 year. Projects included Joint Unity Monthly Projects, or the J.U.M.P program. J.U.M.P. helped chapters improve their joint relations by scheduling joint activities, whether social, service, or fundraising. Then each organization would write a report on the activity. Thanks to Stephanie Salazar we also built a new SWD scrapbook to be maintained by the Vice President of Special Projects. If you haven’t seen it around I’ll give you a brief description. It is about 2.5’ by 4’ and it is made of solid wood. On the bright side, it comes with a built in handle and wheels.

The 2004 Southwest District Convention was held in beautiful Springdale, Arkansas and hosted by the Lambda and Psi chapters at the University of Arkansas. The Dorothy Allen Nichols award, given to the outstanding chapter 20 and under, was given to the Eta Nu chapter and the Patsy Drury Hejl award, given to the outstanding chapter 21 and over, was awarded to the Beta Delta chapter. Tau the turtle, awarded to the chapter with the most spirit, was given to the Delta Eta chapter at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. We were also pleased to award for the first time Beta and Sigma turtles, awarded to the two chapters 21 and over and 20 and under, respectively, that displayed the most sisterhood. Beta turtle went to the Theta Theta chapter at Henderson State University and Sigma turtle was awarded to the Delta Eta chapter at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Lastly, the Baton was awarded to Chris Foster.

The 2003-04 Southwest District Council was President Chris Foster, Tau chapter; Vice President of Colonization and Membership Carrie Coppernol, Psi chapter; Vice President of Special Projects Stephanie Salazar, Delta Eta chapter, and Secretary-Treasurer Terkessa Scott, Gamma Tau chapter.

In the summer of 2004 we were ecstatic to learn of a new colony in the SWD at Tyler Junior College in Tyler, TX. This colony holds an enthusiastic group of girls who will soon be reinstated as the Epsilon Eta chapter bringing the number of SWD chapters to 39.

Many new projects were established by the 04-05 council. We adopted a program named D.O.V.E., or District Officers Visit Everyone. This program helps to cover for the suspended CRF position by allowing district officers to visit with every chapter to discuss topics ranging from finances to membership education to service. The visit was then typed and sent to National Headquarters to allow the National Council and Headquarters staff to review how chapters were doing. We are pleased to announce that in 2004 all 38 chapters in the SWD had their dues paid by October 15th.

Just one week before our 2005 convention this year we receive wonderful news of the establishment of another colony at Paul Quinn College in Dallas, TX. When they are installed they will become the 40th chapter in the SWD.

The 2005 Southwest District Convention was held at the University of Oklahoma campus in booming Norman, Oklahoma. The

Delta chapters did an amazing job hosting this record-breaking convention. That’s right – I said record breaking. That’s because we had the largest attendance at the 2005 SWD Convention then at any other convention in the past, surpassing all other district and national conventions. The Dorothy Allen Nichols award was given to the Beta Zeta chapter and the Patsy Drury Hejl award was given to the Theta Theta chapter. Tau the turtle was awarded to the Gamma Nu chapter at the University of Texas – Arlington. Beta and Sigma turtles, were awarded to the Gamma Tau chapter at the University of Central Arkansas and the Gamma Nu chapter at the University of Texas at Arlington, respectively.

The 2004-05 Southwest District Council was President Chris Foster, Tau chapter; Vice President of Colonization and Membership Nicole Burdick, Delta Eta chapter; Vice President of Special Projects Alma Arellano, Delta Eta chapter; and Secretary-Treasurer Stephanie Salazar, Delta Eta chapter.

This upcoming year holds many things for the Southwest District. Projects include the continued support of our chapters through the D.O.V.E. program, the development of a hazing video, and the possible addition of a jazz reading band at our next SWD convention.

The current Southwest District Council is President Nicole Burdick, Delta Eta chapter; Vice President of Colonization and Membership Erika Pope, Theta Theta chapter, Vice President of Special Projects Holly Myers, Gamma Nu chapter, and Secretary-Treasurer Michele Rogan, Gamma Nu chapter.

In the Southwest District we have been blessed to have one amazing woman as our counselor. Chris “Mom” Gordon is a wonderful advisor and is always able to add an extra touch to any of our ideas or thoughts or help us out when we are in a bind. She has an amazing sense of professionalism and is a true southern lady. We are so thankful to have her in the SWD and we don’t plan on letting go of her anytime soon.

This year we are proud to announce some of our superstars in the SWD. First we have our three Chapter Leadership Finalists: the Delta chapter at the University of Oklahoma, the Psi chapter at the University of Arkansas, and the Theta Theta Chapter at Henderson State University. We are very proud of these three chapters and for all of their hard work and accomplishments.

I would like to further talk about how this is Delta’s first nomination for Chapter Leadership in 27 years. Over the past few years they have become more active as a chapter at the district and national levels. This started as some members began to attend district events and more of their members followed suit. It was furthered when they hosted the Oklahoma area workshop in 2004 which encouraged the joint chapters to place a bid for the 2005 convention. As Chris Foster said in our last report, “you have to coax those chapters that seem to be hibernating out of their shells.” We are very happy that the Delta chapter is again a very active chapter in our district and we hope to see this trend last for many years.

Before I close I would like to bring up a great movement in our district. Over the past two years we have overhauled our joint relations as a district council. We have realized we can both reach our own personal goals as an organization while supporting the other organization and there is no reason to do it any other way.. You don't have to make the unwanted compromises or unnecessary sacrifices. You just have to be open and consider new ideas. Let me put this idea in another more realistic sense: one district convention, over 1,000 people, over 90 chapters, and two strong organizations. How can you make it happen positively? Just read above. The only way is through positive communication between the two organizations and the willingness to make the needed sacrifices and consider new ideas and concepts. Because of this the SWD council joint relations are the best they have been in many years. Now this isn't only a concept for the district level. I encourage everyone to take this concept home to your own chapters.

And just like football season, all good things have to end. I hope you have enjoyed hearing all the news and on behalf of the Spicy Southwest District hasta luego and have a great convention!

Respectively Submitted,
Nicole Burdick

Appendix 10

Report of the North Central District
By Theresa Graves, North Central District President
Alpha Delta Chapter, Ohio University

Greetings Sisters and Brothers!

Welcome to beautiful Lexington, Kentucky! I'd like to first welcome you all to the North Central District. The sisters and brothers of the NCD are extremely excited to have all of you join us here.

The NCD has gone through some changes over the past biennium. It's no secret that the chapters of the NCD are geographically blessed, however we have been working very hard to unite our chapters by providing information and resources in order to work together successfully, and ultimately, to strengthen our bond as sisters and brothers.

Unity has been our goal over the past biennium, and to achieve this, the district council continued to assign each chapter to a district officer. Each officer is responsible for promoting increased communication between their assigned chapters and the district council. This system helps us to communicate directly with the chapters in our district and share information more efficiently. The benefits of this system include increased participation from chapters around the district, as well as the formation of close relationships between chapter members and district officers. These relationships have allowed chapter members to become more interested in running for an officer position, which has helped to develop their leadership skills and made the process much less intimidating. Working directly with the district council allows the chapters to see the amount

of dedication and determination required to serve as an officer, but also, how much fun we all have together while serving Tau Beta Sigma. The current officers of the North Central District Council are:

President, Theresa Graves
Vice President for Expansion and Membership, Trevor Angood
Vice President for Special Projects, Justin Brady
Secretary/Treasurer, Victoria Campbell

As I recognize our current officers, I'd also like to recognize our past officers who have joined the ranks of our "NCD Has-Beens" over the past biennium which include William Henry "Chip" Humphries IV, Kim Mai, and Emily Frazier. Each officer, both past and present, has shown tremendous dedication to Tau Beta Sigma, and set remarkable examples for all the sisters and brothers of the NCD.

Dedication and leadership are not qualities possessed only by district council members, but also by our outstanding chapters. The NCD annually recognizes a chapter which has exemplified leadership and outstanding service to the bands. The Counselor's Cup is presented to one chapter at district convention. This is the highest honor that a chapter can receive from the North Central District. I would like to recognize the past two winners of the Counselor's Cup. The 2004 recipient of the Counselor's Cup was the Alpha Delta Chapter of Ohio University, and the 2005 recipient of the Counselor's Cup was the Gamma Mu Chapter of Ohio Northern University. Congratulations to both chapters for their outstanding service to the bands and to Tau Beta Sigma.

Not only are our chapters dedicated, but they are also extremely talented! Our district newsletter, The Kadenza, is published by our members. The Kadneza is a great resource to members as well as alumni. The 2004 publishers of The Kadenza were the twin Alpha Delta Chapters of Ohio University, and the 2005 publisher of The Kadenza is the Delta Epsilon Chapter of Miami University of Ohio. I'd like to thank both chapters for their outstanding service to the NCD.

Our chapters are also hospitable, did you think that only happened in the south? Well the NCD knows how to host a convention and make our members comfortable. Our 2004 convention was hosted by the Kappa Kappa Psi chapter of Epsilon Xi at Miami University of Ohio. We had a great time in Mason, OH, our "Island in the Sun", with our brothers and sisters. In the coming year, the NCD will be traveling down those "Country Roads" to Charleston, WV to visit our brothers of the Zeta Lambda Chapter of Marshall University.

Finally, the NCD has been growing over the past biennium with the recent addition of the Iota Epsilon Chapter at Capital University, as well as our Alpha Gamma Colony at Kent State University. We are working hard to create strong colonies that will grow to be outstanding chapters within our district.

On behalf of the entire North Central District, I wish you all a happy convention and best of luck in the new biennium.

Respectfully submitted in the bond,
Theresa Graves

Appendix 11

Report of the Midwest District
By Megan Pinke, Midwest District President
Alpha Theta Chapter, North Dakota State University

Warm Greetings from the Midwest District, home of the Bison, Gophers, Shockers, Cowgirls and Cowboys, Hornets, Wildcats, Miners, Jayhawks, Panthers, Tigers, Blue Tigers, Lopers and Cyclones. The Midwest has always been known to the rest of the nation as a hard-working and reliable bunch of people and this last biennium has been no exception. The amount of dedication our sisters have is strongly evident in everything they do to build better bands.

Since we last left you at the 2003 National Convention, the Midwest began a transition period to get sisters and brothers from across the district more involved on the district level. The District Councils changed their Chapter President's Retreat into a District Leadership Retreat for everyone to learn new ways to drive their chapters into the future as well as seriously talking up the Midwest District Alumni Association Fall Retreats and Spring District Officers meeting.

To encourage participation at the district level, the council also created an award called "The American Beauty Red Rose Award." This award is granted to two sisters—one in her or his last year of active service to the sisterhood and one new member in her or his first year of service with the sisterhood—and pays for their district convention registration fees. Since its creation the award has been a great success, getting almost every chapter to have a member apply.

In November of 2003, our Secretary/Treasurer resigned and by the January 2004 District Officer meeting the council found a new team member in Megan Pinke, from the Alpha Theta Chapter.

The Delta Xi chapter of TBS and the Beta chapter of KKY hosted the 2004 District Convention in Bozeman, Montana. We had the honor to have Dollie McDonald, Alan Harriet and Patsy Hejl join the rest of the district to see How the West Was One.

By the end of an exciting convention, there was even more transitioning going on. The district constitution went under a huge facelift and the district finally had a budget to work with for the year.

The 2004-2005 District Officer team included Megan Pinke, Alpha Theta Chapter, as President, Amber Robinson, Delta Xi Chapter, as Vice President of Membership, Jon Nevins, Alpha Theta Chapter, as Vice President of Special Projects and Leslie Twite, Zeta Nu Chapter, as Secretary/Treasurer.

The summer of 2004 brought the District Leadership Retreat, hosted by the Kappa Iota chapter of KKY at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, where sisters took part in a district fundraiser of washing cars as well as learning about what kind of resources the chapters have to organize sisterhood, service, spirit, and fundraising events.

As the school-year came around the officer team was pumped to start working on helping the chapters become more successful. This enthusiasm would later lead to a wonderfully successful district convention.

In January of 2005 the MWD Officer Meeting was hosted by the Alpha Iota KKY chapter at University of Colorado-Boulder. At the meeting, many of the final preparations

for district convention were made, along with some sisterhood activities and taking in the scenery.

The very first District Membership Education Retreat was held in March of 2005, hosted by the Zeta Omega chapter of TBS and Eta Upsilon chapter of KKY at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Since the event proved to be hugely successful, bringing in sisters from chapters all over the district, it will become an annual membership event for the VPM to spearhead.

In addition to successful district events, each officer also had great achievements throughout the year. The Secretary/Treasurer made a close connection with secretaries and treasurers from across the district making for better meeting minutes and budgets for each of the chapters. The VPSP traveled to many different chapters to get an understanding of the way the chapters work as well as maintaining a scrapbook of all district events and chapter mascots for the year. The VPM started working on a district Resource CD and timeline of historical events in the district to help maintain the history of the district. The President created a chapter presidents listserv and was in contact with the chapters to ensure that all required paperwork was being turned in and that chapters knew what was happening on the district and national levels of the sisterhood.

The 2005 MWD Convention was hosted by the Alpha Tau chapter of TBS and the Alpha Iota chapter of KKY in Boulder, Colorado. We had the honor of having Debbie Baker, Dollie McDonald, ... in attendance to help us celebrate a Mile High Mardi Gras. The greatest success of the convention was having every chapter represented that weekend. With that, we recognized the service and dedication all of the sisters have had for the sorority through roses, certificates and words at the banquet. The 2005-2006 MWD Officer team includes: Megan Pinke, Alpha Theta chapter, as President; Leslie Twite, Zeta Nu chapter, as Vice President of Membership; Coral Schueler, Alpha Tau chapter, as Vice President of Special Projects; and Beth Thomson, Delta Kappa chapter, as Secretary/Treasurer. The 2005 District Convention will be hosted by the Theta Xi chapter of TBS and the Iota Omega chapter of ___ at Iowa State University with the theme being "Summon the Leaders."

The summer of 2005 has already brought the Midwest District Leadership Conference, formerly known as the District Leadership Retreat. The Delta Xi chapter of TBS and Delta Gamma of KKY at the University of Missouri-Rolla hosted the June conference where we all learned what it takes to be a leader. The weekend included a district fundraiser car wash, learning and several social activities.

Don't let our small numbers here at national convention fool you; Tau Beta Sigma Midwest District has proven our success. We are filled with dedicated sisters who strive for better bands, and we will continue to be as hard-working and reliable in the next biennium as we have been in past.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Pinke, MWD TBS President
Alpha Theta Chapter, North Dakota State University

Appendix 12

Report of the Southeast District
By Christina Dimitry, Southeast District President
Alpha Omega Chapter, Florida State University

FLORIDA, GEORGIA, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA,
SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TENNESSEE

Greetings to you all and welcome to National Convention 2005! On behalf of Shells, Spike and all of the members of the Southeast District I am here to introduce you to a little Southern Hospitality.

We left Virginia in 2003 with spork in hand, new bonds created, TEAM spirit, and an enormous amount of ideas all which would lead us through the biennium.

This biennium was a time to focus on what the Southeast had already established. As a district we challenged ourselves to work for membership retention, membership education, and keeping the individual chapters linked both with each other, as a district, and as a national organization. During the biennium we welcomed the reinstallation of the Delta Theta chapter and the installations of the Iota Gamma and Iota Delta chapters of Tau Beta Sigma.

In 2004 we were all treated to an outstanding district convention Tuskegee style! At this convention we decided to combine the Secretary and Treasurer positions to make one and split our vice president into special projects and colonization and membership. Our 2004-2005 District officers were: President, Laura Shannonhouse, VPCM, Karena Chunoo, VPSP, Tori Jones, and Secretary/Treasurer, Christina Dimitry. In 2004 the Southeast hosted three fall area workshops. These workshops focused on the national programs, membership retention, and membership education. In February of 2005 the Southeast headed down to sunny Tallahassee Florida for the District Leadership Conference hosted by Florida A&M University and Florida State University. Here the district was treated to a day of leadership workshops, ideas on membership, national programs, and a women in music speaker. After all of that work we were sure to make room for some fun! The district took over CiCi's Pizza complete with a live DJ and all...Club CiCi's got the Southeast hoppin'!

Just six weeks later until we all got on the road again. This time it was Orlando or bust for SED convention 2005 hosted by Bethune Cookman College and the University of Central Florida. While in Orlando we enjoyed presentations about the SED membership trends, "Why Go Life?", the unveiling of MOTS (Members of the Southeast District) a compilation of ideas from around the Southeast and the Nation on how to improve the individual chapters, a women in music speaker, a fantastic banquet and step show, and our own individual camera to capture all of the Kodak moments! The officers elected for the 2005-2006 year were: President, Christina Dimitry, VPCM Karena Chunoo, VPSP David Slifer, and Secretary/Treasurer Crister Moynahan.

Summer time and livin' is easy! This summer, as always, the southeast took a little time to have fun as they traveled to Atlanta for District Day in April and then again to Orlando for

Florida Day!

As we look back on the last biennium we have come a long way as a district, but we understand that there is always more work to be done. The future of Tau Beta Sigma begins with the people sitting in this room, our dedication to music, service, and the ideals that this sorority is founded upon. The Southeast District makes the challenge to jump into this next biennium with the focus to drive Tau Beta Sigma through another sixty years of sisterhood!

Respectfully Submitted in the Bond,
Christina Dimitry
Southeast District President

Appendix 13

Final Report of the Committee on Awards and Scholarships
By Leslie Twite, Midwest District Vice President for Membership
Zeta Nu Chapter, University of Northern Iowa

The Awards Committee reviewed the charges as given by the 2003 Credentials Committee and was charged the following:

1. Review by the VPCR
2. Charge to new VPCR to update award guide for all National Awards and to keep an updated list of the description of all National Awards.
3. Proposal to raise the National Scholarship for Outstanding Student Leaders and National Scholarship for Outstanding Musical Achievement to \$500.

First, we discussed breaking down and consolidating awards. We decided to make the basic awards sheet simpler. We broke all the awards as listed into four categories:

1. Scholarships
2. Internal Recognition
3. External Recognition
4. Internal/External Recognition

We hope that this will make the awards page easier to understand, thus encouraging people to apply for more awards. Next, we voted to not include the "Service Certificate" award, and for the National Council to award these certificates as necessary upon reading their Fall Activity and Chapter Summary Reports. We feel it would be a more significant honor to be selected by the National Council for the award, rather than applying.

Next, we approved a decision to increase the National Scholarships for Outstanding Musical Achievement and for Outstanding Student Leaders from \$300 to \$500. We agreed with the charge because every active could use more money!

Next on the list was the big thing. We voted to create the "National Convention Scholarship," designed to encourage new members to attend National Convention. It will be awarded each convention year with a deadline of April 15th, will cover the costs of National Convention Registration, and is available only to Active members who will be attending their first National Convention. We hope this helps young members get to attend this National Event when they might not be able to attend otherwise.

We discussed the possibility of creating another means

of recognition, but decided this was not the time.

We charge the following to these certain committees/people of the district:

1. The Publications and Website Committees shall include our revised scholarship page and the National Convention Scholarship into their repertoire.
2. The National Council shall award those chapters the "Service Certificate" award as necessary upon reading their chapter reports.
3. The new VPCR will review the award guide and create report with necessary changes for the 2007 Awards Committee.
4. All District Officers shall advertise all award info and deadlines for their respective district members.
5. Ways and Means Committee shall review the "National Convention Scholarship" and vote on the money requested for the scholarship.
6. The new VPCR shall write a Podium article about changes in the Award Guide, and to explain the new scholarship.

Also, we charge the 2007 Awards Committee the following:

1. Review the report of the award guide as given by the VPCR and make changes to the guide as necessary.
2. Review the effectiveness and popularity of the 2005 Committees' changes.
3. Charge to new VPCR to update award guide for all National Awards and to keep an updated list of the description of all National Awards.

Next, I'd like to give a "shout out" to the following:

- Dollie "Nelson:" thank you for being a great advisor! You rock!
- Ryan Sigel, Zeta Gamma: thank you for revising the awards guide!
- Stephanie Meegan, Omega: Thank you for being a greeeat secretary!
- Ashley Kralich, Gamma Nu: Thank you for being all "grown up" and presenting our report to Ways and Means! That is amazing!
- Amy Bovin, Gamma Kappa: Thank you for creating the new scholarship! I'm very impressed that you were so professional with it. It looks so awesome!
- The rest of my amazing council! You guys did so wonderful!

Respectfully Submitted,
Leslie Twite

Advisor
Dollie McDonald Nelson

Committee Members
Michelle Schultz-Alpha Delta
Ashley Kralich-Gamma Nu
Tasha Mulewski-Gamma Chi (proxy for Epsilon Epsilon)
Jessica Neuman-Delta Epsilon
Heather Sullivan-Delta Nu (proxy for Gamma Kappa)
Sara Mraz-Epsilon Iota (proxy for Gamma Nu)
Emily Green-Zeta Epsilon (proxy for Epsilon Theta)

Stephanne Megan-Zeta Mu (proxy for Omega)
Ryan Siegel-Zeta Gamma
Andrea Kevin-Theta Sigma (proxy for Zeta Psi)
Meaghan Evans-Iota Epsilon (proxy for Delta)
Christine Geddes-Eta Gamma
Amy Bovin-Gamma Kappa
Tori Meeker-Delta Epsilon

Appendix 14

Final Report of the Committee on Women in Music/Archives
By, Christina Dimitry, Southeast District President
Alpha Omega Chapter, Florida State University

The Committee reviewed the 2003 Programs Committee Report and was charged with the following:

- Review the Women in Music Speaker Series NVPSP
- Review of Project Restoration by NVPSP

Team Topics:

1. Women in Music Speaker Series Program
 - The committee discussed the direction of the program this biennium.
 - Ideas were discussed regarding guidelines for the speakers. The committee felt that we should let the speakers speak on what they felt was appropriate, but having a list of what people spoke on before would be helpful.
- The committee also thought that speakers who included technology and/or live music would be interesting.

The committee liked the direction the program is going. Some ideas for speakers include:

- Music Therapists
- Women in the Professional World
- Women in the Recording Arts profession
- Music Administrators
- Community band members
- College Alumni Band
- Women making a living in the classical world
- Composers/Arrangers

The committee decided that we like presenting the speakers with honorary membership for their service as a speaker. The honorary status creates a new network for Tau Beta Sigma. Districts could invite the speaker to the convention banquet as an additional way to honor them for their service to the sorority.

Some marketing/promoting ideas that the committee came up with were:

- Making a link to the webpage which will include the following:
 - β A list of past speakers with links to their bios
 - β A categorized database to find past speakers information
- Promoting the speakers at convention
- Send a picture/bio in the convention delegate packets.

Some ideas about the WIMS program on the district level.

- Communication between the district president/district council and the NVPSP
- Communication between the district president and the con-

vention host about scheduling and speakers needs.

- Communication between the speaker and the district president.
- Try to use speakers that are close to the convention site, so that the money for the program can be saved to create a bigger presentation at the National Convention.
- Incorporate the speakers into additional workshops during convention.
- Invite the women in Kappa Kappa Psi to be part of the speaker's series.

Some ideas about the WIMS program on a chapter level.

- Inviting the speakers to your chapter to speak
 - Inviting honoraries to a women in music luncheon
 - Sponsor master classes by a women in music speaker
- Archives Discussion

The committee reviewed the archives report by the NVPSP.

So far 38 boxes have been purchased for active chapters and 9 for inactive chapters.

- Dixie is keeping a list of which chapters have purchased boxes.

The committee suggested adding a line on the Chapter Personnel Report for chapters to add the \$20 to their dues.

The committee agreed that we should concentrate on purchasing the boxes first and finding a committee to begin the process before we concentrate on other things.

There is already a proposed plan of action for the archives room and the committee agreed that the next NVPSP should continue in that direction.

Putting the actual archive room together was agreed to be a job that possibly past National Presidents could take on. We discussed that it is not a job for active student members and that this project will take a few biennium to complete.

How should Chapters preserve their archives?

- Scanning scrapbooks onto a CD
- Have a workshop or clinic on how to preserve your materials
- Put it on the website (How to archive section)
- What to do
- Where to buy things

Respectfully Submitted,
Christina Dimitry

Advisor
Kimbi Sigle, National Vice President for Special Projects

Committee Members

Holly Cook, Beta, proxy for Xi
Lia McCauley, Theta Theta, proxy for Gamma Tau
Kim Yarmo, Eta Alpha, proxy for Gamma Omega
Tori Jones, Epsilon Xi
Stephanie Kingsbauer, Epsilon Epsilon

Andrea Keister, Alpha Delta, proxy for Zeta Omega
Kate Stopper, Eta Alpha
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Christa Kaminski, Beta, proxy for Iota Gamma

Appendix 15

Final Report of the Committee on Membership
By Krystal Oliver, Northeast District President, Committee Chair
Eta Delta Chapter, Howard University

Membership is the means for survival and success of our organization. We recruit selectively to have excellent active members to fulfill our purposes and take our sorority in new and greater directions. We concentrate on membership retention to keep our members in good standing with our organization and in constant contribution to our organization. To ensure this is the constant operation of our Sorority, the membership committee/team is given charges and team topics to discuss. The committee charges for this year were as follows:

- Review of 2003 Committee Report (Membership portion only)
- Review of Membership Reports by Advisor

The committee reviewed the 2003 Committee Report as charged, but found the information within it to be very vague; the information did not aid the discussion or give a point of reference to check for growth or progress throughout the organization. To resolve this, there is a supplement to this report that will include the specific discussion on important topics. There were four major areas of discussion: Membership Recruitment, Membership Education, Membership Retention and Website/Brochure.

Membership Recruitment

- The topic of coed recruiting processes, its benefits and limitations, is discussed often at national conventions. While this topic is very beneficial to some chapters, its relevance or importance in assisting the national council and sorority was not clear.
- The promotion of music major recruitment was discussed also. Many ideas and programs were suggested, but committee members made sure to keep in mind our purposes of serving band.
- Successful methods for recruiting quality members were discussed. Throughout this discussion, note was made of the recruiting tools provided by the Sorority (TBS Brochure) and their effective use.

Membership Education

- The Guide to Membership education was briefly reviewed. The committee concluded it was very effective and efficient in fulfilling its purpose. However, a Continuing Membership Education Program (CMEP) may be beneficial to our active members and to the successful operation of our Sorority as well. The CMEP should include the following:

- o Review of Important names, dates and places
- o Brief ritual explanations and reminders
- o "How to be an Active"
- o Brief overview of Robert's Rules of Order
- o Leadership Development
- o Information about the NAA
- o Clarity of membership statuses
- o Songs
- o Responsibilities of actives when pertaining to National Policies (hazing/alcohol)
- o Awards
- o Blank pages for important contact information

Membership Retention

- The National Membership Reports were reviewed by our advisor; many trends were pointed out and declines or increases in numbers were highlighted.
- The reasons for lack in membership retention and ways to improve this were discussed.
- Pay Attention to Retention (PAR) was reviewed as well. While this program may be very effective, the advertisement to active members is not effective. Many committee members knew of it, but had not used it nor knew where to find it. Therefore, the committee suggested two possible solutions:
 - Workshop on PAR within separate districts
 - Flyer to be included in the National or District fall mailings to the chapters.

Website/Brochure

- After reviewing the website, the committee decided that the needs of membership were fulfilled. No additions to the website needed to be made.
- The TBS brochure is sufficient as well, however, it should be better advertised to chapters.

As a result of this committee's discussion, charges, to expound upon the progress made this convention within the membership committee, were assigned to the National Council and NVPCM to be completed or reviewed by the next biennium. These charges are as follows:

1. Review the 2005 Membership Committee Report
2. In Team Membership 2007, discuss ways to break stereotypes and make our organization marketable to a variety of people (this will cover music majors, coed recruitment and other recruitment stereotypes the committee may notice.)
3. Charge the NVPCM or NVPSP to review the idea of creating a power point presentation or video about Tau Beta Sigma to be available to the National organization as a recruiting tool.
4. Charge the NVPCM to review the ideas suggested for a Continuing Membership Education Program and create a CMEP booklet or outline for the 2007 Membership Team to review at the next national convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Krystal C. Oliver

Dawn Farmer
Team Membership Committee Chair
Team Membership Advisor
NED President-Eta Delta
Life Member, Omega Chapter

Membership Committee Team
Alpha Omicron
Eta Upsilon
Alpha Omega
Epsilon Alpha proxy for Eta Chi
Beta Omicron
Theta Xi
Zeta Psi proxy for Beta Tau
Theta Lambda proxy for Theta Rho
Delta Eta
Beta Eta
Theta proxy for Epsilon Psi
Zeta Xi
Eta Iota
Beta Eta proxy for Eta Omicron

Appendix 16

Final Report of the Committee on Colonization
By Nicole Burdick, Southwest District President, Committee Chair
Delta Eta Chapter, Texas A&M, Kingsville

The 2005 Team Colonization was charged with the following:

1. Review the 2003 Committee Report
2. Review the colonization process by the National NVPCM, Kathy "50+1" Godwin.

After reviewing the information from the 2003 Colonization and Membership Committee report, we instantly started by answering Team Topics that covered the following:

- Recruiting New Colonies
- Selection of Advisors and Advising Chapters
- The Colonization Process
- The Colonization Handbook
- The Website and Brochure

Recruiting New Colonies

We talked about the current approach of potential colonies and re-colonization chapters, the ways of contact, and how to get them started. The Team agreed that due to restrictions in contacting staff and faculty that the best form of contact is through personal student-to-student contact. Contact to the Director of Bands should be limited to counselors, national officers, and national headquarters staff.

Selection of Advisors and Advising Chapters

The TEAM thoroughly discussed how the colony advisor and advising chapter was chosen and what guidance they need. We strongly recommend that the following considerations be made when selecting advising chapters.

- Listen to District Council and Counselor recommendations.

- The advising chapter must be financially sound.
- Proximity should be considered but not a determining factor.
- They should be active on the district and national level.

The Colonization Process

Team Colonization agreed that advising chapters should receive more feedback and positive reinforcement from the National Council, especially the National VPCM, concerning information provided in the Colony Status Report and the Advising Chapter Report. Also, we believe that more guidance should be provided for the advisor and the advising chapter in regards to supporting the colony. The team also discussed the creation of resource materials to provide specific guidance to the advising chapter, which would include information such as tips from previous advising chapters, how to fix problems, and who and how to contact when issues arise.

The Colonization Handbook

The Team believes that the handbook does provide adequate information for the colonization process if it is utilized. However, we believe it should be updated and revised, and a list of specific contact information should be provided (for example: If a problem arises, the advising chapter and/or colony knows exactly who to contact and how).

The Website and Brochure

The team was satisfied with the information on the "How to Join" portion of the Tau Beta Sigma Website (<http://www.tbsigma.org>). We also agreed the brochure is a helpful recruiting tool for a colony and the colonizing chapter.

Team Colonization charges the following:

- Review and Update the Colonization Handbook to:
 - o Include current ways and processes of colonization
 - o Include general requirements for Advising Chapters and Colony Advisors
 - o Fix all discrepancies in requirements for a colony in terms of paperwork that must be submitted to the district and/or national level.
- To the National Vice President for Colonization and Membership:
 - o Create a packet or brochure covering briefly the colonization process for possible advising chapters.
- To National Publications:
 - o Add a link in the "How to Join" portion of the website linking to the Colonization Handbook PDF document
 - o Spell check and edit the page since this is the first page that people see when they are interested in starting a chapter

Team Colonization would like to thank the support of our Advisor, Kris Wright, Western District Counselor.

Respectfully Submitted In The Bond,
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Rachel Peterson – Omega (Proxy for Theta Eta)

Ramon Sepulveda – Omega
Jackie Perry – Alpha Xi
Nicole Grant – Alpha Chi (Proxy For Zeta Tau)
LaTasha King – Beta Omicron *NonDelegate
Holly Meyers – Gamma Nu (proxy Eta Nu)
Don Hibbert – Gamma Rho (Proxy for Eta Xi)
Elise Beisecker – Epsilon Theta
Jennifer Wolfe – Epsilon Epsilon (proxy for Zeta Upsilon)
Amber Troupe – Zeta Omicron
Kathryn Pierce – Theta Theta (proxy for Gamma Xi)
Kris Wright – Advisor – Western District Counselor

Appendix 17

Final Report of the Committee on History
By Kristine Schoeppler, Committee Chair
Delta Tau Chapter, Angelo State University

The Team History Committee reviewed the 2003 Report and was charged with the following:

1. Conduct and record interviews with Past National presidents of Tau Beta Sigma and the current National President in attendance at the 2005 National Convention.

Use the "Interview Questions for Past Presidents" provided:

- a. Name?
- b. When did you serve your term of office?
- c. Where did you go to school?
- d. What inspired you to be in music?
- e. What inspired you to join TBΣ?
- f. What instrument do you play?
- g. What was your history of music prior to TBΣ?
- h. What is your educational background?
- i. What is your favorite memory as a member of TBΣ?
- j. What was the situation for women before you took office and how did it improve during your term?
- k. What were your goals as an officer and what did you accomplish?
- l. What was going on socially at the time of your presidency?
- m. What would you change from your presidency?
- n. How did your decisions make an impact on TBΣ?
- o. What are some national service projects from the past?
- p. What major changes occurred within the organization during your term as a council member?
- q. What qualities helped guide you through your National Presidency?

2. Discuss the importance of the video collection of National Presidents and how it should be used.
3. Discuss the feasibility of creating video interviews of all past presidents.
4. Discuss the importance of Historical Information and Sorority Traditions, the impact of this history on current chapter operations, how the Sorority can utilize our history and traditions more effectively, and what history the membership would like to see printed.
5. Create short history lessons for chapters to use within their Post Membership Education programs using information from

each of our six decades.

After reviewing the information from the 2003 History and Traditions Committee Report, we moved into the discussion of the interview questions. We chose to include the following questions asked in the last biennium in addition to those provided:

1. Was there a brotherhood already established at your school? If so, how did you feel about it and how were you treated?
2. What do you think is important for sisters and brothers to remember when it comes to TBS history?
3. Were there any interesting traditions from your chapter that you would like to share?

We charge the National Council with the following:

- Continue conducting interview of Past National Presidents in attendance and to consider including other dignitaries that shape the history of the Sorority such as other National Officers, Board of Trustees members, District Counselors, Composer and Conductors, etc. We recommend that the provided "Past President Questions" be retooled for the other interviews, including the following suggested questions:

ALL

1. Did you work with any National Presidents that you really connected with?
 2. Were there any particular Special Projects that you are proud of or programs that you implemented during your term?
 3. Is there a specific experience, good or bad, that you will never forget?
 4. During your term, did you travel to chapters just for observance or did they need specific help?
 5. Were there any interesting road trips that occurred during your term?
- COUNSELOR
1. What relationship did you have with your District Governors and how did that relationship improve or affect joint relations

• To review the material from video collection of Past Presidents to be included on the website. We feel that the website could include clips from the collection and excerpts and quotes transcribed from the interviews. We also recommend the possibility of setting up a Living History Online using these videos and recordings.

• To include the addition of a group photograph of the chapter to accompany the Chapter Summary Report. These pictures, with the members listed, would then be able to be placed in the archives to keep as a historical record of that chapter.

• To review the possibility of appointing the position of National Historian every biennium to more easily maintain national history.

We would also like to charge the individual chapters to continue documenting their local history and utilizing the standing

Committee of History. We think adding more guidelines to the Historian description in the Chapter Operations Handbook could be very helpful. Some suggestions would be to include a chapter timeline, maintaining chapter traditions, interviewing chapter dignitaries and alumni as well as keeping pictorial documentation.

The committee still feels that a separate Tau Beta Sigma History book should be put together with longer descriptions of Past National Presidents, other dignitaries, inclusion of the "Beta Chapter Letters", other historical information and stories as told by Past Presidents.

The committee liked the idea of a video documentary that would showcase media files of our history and past National Presidents to be used as a recruitment tool and for post membership education on our website or as a resource on our CD.

We would like to thank Past National Presidents Carol Blain and Becky Hartman for their generous time and wonderful stories during their video interviews.

I would like to thank all my committee members for all their wonderful and creative ideas. Thank you to Michele Rogan for acting as my secretary and to Michele and Lauren Duke for conducting the video interviews.

Respectfully submitted,
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Appendix 18

Final Report of the Committee on Ritual and Regalia by Ashleigh Bushman, Committee Chair
Rho Chapter, Indiana University

The 2005 Ritual and Regalia Committee was charged with the following:

- Review the 2003 Ritual and Regalia Committee Report
- Discuss Sorority Regalia; review sorority banner, ritual-in-a-box, and graduation chords and discuss any new needs for merchandise.
- Discuss Education on Ritual; how would chapters better incor-

porate rituals into daily activities and what type of information would be optimal at a ritual work shop.

The Committee reviewed the 2003 Ritual and Regalia Committee report and recommends the following:

- Continue to write a "History of the Ritual" document to be presented at future District and National Conventions and to be distributed by disk with the member resources CD. This document should be intended to teach the sisters and brothers of Tau Beta Sigma about the creation and evolution of our ritual.
- Make available the purchase of stoles in white and blue displaying the sorority's letters or the Tau Beta Sigma crest to be worn by active members of the sorority who wish to display this during graduation.
- Continue to gather examples of joint ceremonies and distribute these to chapters' through the Member Resources CD.

The Committee discussed the need for Sorority Regalia to be offered amongst the other Tau Beta Sigma merchandise and the security issues associated with the sale of ritual items over the internet. The committee recommends the following:

- Make available a sorority banner so that chapters may purchase one to display for their bands or hang during rituals.
- Make available a "ritual-in-a-box" in the following way:
 - Include in the box only the items that belong on the table, the table clothes, and candles.
 - Ensure that the box has wheels.
 - Create a second collection (a "bag") to compensate the box including robes and stand covers.
 - Ensure that the stand covers are weighted so that they stay in place on the stands.
 - Look into the availability of robes in different sizes and if possible offer multiple sizes.
 - Do not include the sword in either the box or "bag" to keep prices affordable.
 - To ensure boxes are only sold to Tau Beta Sigma members send out forms on the member resources CD with information about what is in the box and include an order form to be sent directly to the company. Do not put the Box or Bag on sale as a whole through the Internet.

- Sell all items from box and bag and the sword as separate items on the Internet but do not link them to Tau Beta Sigma's name allowing the objects only to be found if the site is searched for the specific item. (This will allow for quick access but will avoid letting secrets out)

- Purchase robes for the sorority's use at any function
- The Committee discussed ways to incorporate ritual into chapters' and individuals' daily activities and there was discussion about how to share such ideas. Attached is a list of ideas compiled by the committee for review of the national counsel. The committee recommends the following:

- Compile examples of written ritual workshops and add them to the Member Resources CD. This will allow chapters to choose from a variety of ideas that will accommodate their chapter

sizes.

The Committee discussed the information we would like to see presented in ritual workshops and recommends the following be included in all ritual workshops:

- Review the History of the ritual
- Review the meaning of the words within the Ritual
- Review history of the items in the ritual and why they were chosen (why our colors are white and blue, the rose, etc.) by the original writers.
- Perform a ritual including any unique traditions of the chapter hosting
- Discuss ideas for preparing for the proper mindset during a ritual

The Committee wishes to recognize the participants of the 2005 National Convention Ritual. They are as follows:

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Special Thanks for Sitting in our Committee:

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Appendix 19

Final Report of the Committee on Website

By Michael Dauphinais, Committee Chair

Gamma Kappa Chapter, University of Connecticut

Charges:

1. Propose an On-Line Data Information & Credit Card Acceptance system. This would accept updated data (chapter information, officer changes, alumni contact information, etc.) Also to have credit card acceptance for online donations and for future purchases, such as National Convention registration. Cost: \$1200.

Decision: We discussed the charge and felt that this system would be beneficial to the future growth of our organization. We thereby charged TEAM Ways and Means with accepting the cost into the fiscal budget for the purchase of the required software.

Reasoning: This system would allow for a data-base of chapter information, officer changes, alumni and active contact information. It would also allow credit card acceptance for online purchases, such as National Convention registration, Life Membership, and Trust Endowment donations.

Additional Charges:

2. From TEAM Awards and Recognition: Categorize the list of National Awards described on the website.

3. From TEAM Publications: To make the Podium available on the website in the format of the committee's choice, in order to create an archive of future Podium issues.

Decision: We agreed with previous two charges and have included them with our future recommendations.

Team Topics:

1. Overall Effectiveness

- Is the information readily and easily accessible on the web-page? What improvements are needed?

- Does the website actively promote the identity, mission and vision of Tau Beta Sigma? What improvements are needed?

- Does it provide for the needs of the membership?

2. Photos

- What type of photos would you like to see?

- Would you like more rotating photos on the opening home page?

- Would you like a feature page or feature clip of a chapter website on a monthly basis?

3. Home Page

- Have daily or weekly reminders featured on this page?

- Have a featured section of reminders?

- How do we want to structure a feature section if one is selected?

4. Trust Fund Section:

- To be user friendly, Under Trust Fund, Have the Trust Endowment, Contribution Form, Life Member Application. You click the part you want the Trust Endowment will read what is there, the form would come right up, and same with the Life Member Application.

5. Board of Trustees Section:

- Have the Boards Bio written out along with their picture (like the National Council Page)

6. District Counselor Section:

- Have a picture of each counselor to go along with their bio (like the National Council Page)

- Have NHQ Publications Manager, Marcus Brown to take the Counselor photo during National Convention to have this updated.

7. National Intercollegiate Band:

- Update from 1999 to 2005 *Possible task for NVPCR

- Update History, Composer, Conductor & F. Lee Bowling Award to 2005 National Convention. *Possible task for NVPCR

8. Colonization Page:

- Tasked to Team Colonization. Include their suggestions in your report.

- Other suggestions from this committee for Colonization Page

Recommendations:

After reviewing the above charges and additional topics, TEAM Website proposes the following changes to streamline the website and increase its effectiveness:

Homepage Template:

1. Place the Navigation Bar on the left hand side of the page in order to make it easier to navigate the tabs.

2. To include a search engine in order to be able to better search for specific items.

3. To create a Featured Chapter, by creating a link to the chapter's website, to rotate through the districts twice yearly.

4. To create a monthly Women in Music Featured biography.

5. To display upcoming deadlines monthly.
6. To create a slide show of up-to-date chapter pictures from a variety of events, to relocate the current pictures to the History section, and remove clip-art.
7. Add National Headquarters' fax number to the bottom contact information.

Reformat the Navigation Link Tabs and Pages:

1. About TBΣ Tab:
 - Mission and Vision Statement Page
 - History Page
 - Colonization Page
 - Forms
 - Membership
 - Past National Presidents Page
 - Sort by decades
2. National Leadership Tab:
 - Board of Trustees Page
 - National Council Page
 - District Counselor Page
 - * All Biography's should be formatted to follow current Board of Trustee's Biography format. (Headshot, e-mail address, link to current biography)
 - * Remove Director's page due to lack of content, until further information can be provided.
3. National Headquarters Tab:
 - Staff Page (to follow same format as listed above)
 - National Chapter Field Representative Page
 - Stillwater Station Page (NEW)
 - Pictures
 - Stillwater Biography
 - Link to Information about Archive Boxes
4. National Programs Tab:
 - Women in Music Page
 - Awards Page
 - * To include new formatting per charge from Awards and Recognition
 - Archives Page
 - Link to NIB Website (NEW)
5. Resources and Publications Tab:
 - Forms Page
 - Deadlines Page
 - Podium
 - * Searchable PDF format per charge from Publications
 - Links to available District Publications
 - Fundraising Idea Page (NEW)
 - Service Idea Page (NEW)
6. Conventions Tab:
 - National Convention Page
 - District Convention Page

7. Districts Tab:
 - Links to District Websites
8. Chapters Tab:
 - Update Current Chapter Links
9. Trust Fund Tab:
10. Links Tab:
 - Joint Site
 - NAA
 - KΚΨ
 - NIB/Commissions
11. Forum Tab:
12. Contact Us Tab:
 - Contact Info
 - Email

Charges:

We charge the following:

1. To the National Council: To create a National Website Team comprised of a representative from each district. The responsibilities of the team would include determining the Monthly Featured Chapter, to collect current pictures from chapters in their district for use in the homepage slideshow, and to aid in the upkeep of the national website.
2. To the National Council: To work with the National Council of ___ to create a NIB website to further promote the program and to unite the information regarding it including a Composer and Conductor Biography, to increase overall participation in the project.
3. To the National Vice President for Special Projects: To create/accept submissions for a monthly Women in Music Biography for use on the website.
4. To the National Vice President for Communication and Recognition: To create a National Council online journal to keep active members up to date on the activities of the Council.
5. To all active chapters: To submit updated chapter website addresses to the website committee (or NVPCR) to update the national website listing.
6. To all active chapters: To submit current chapter pictures to the website committee (or NVPCR) for use in the slide show. Respectfully Submitted,

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Appendix 20

Final Report of the Committee on Publications
By Tenisha N. Molock, Committee Chair
Epsilon Omega Chapter, Morgan State University

The Separate TBΣ Publications Committee of 2005 was charged with the following:

1. Review the 2003 Publications Committee Report
2. Review the Sorority manuals
3. Recommend www.tbsigma.org is listed on all official TBΣ documents

We began our meeting by discussing the tasks completed by the 2003 Publications Committee and the tasks given to us, the 2005 Publications Committee. The first topic we discussed was the TBS Resource CD.

TBΣ Resource CD:

Suggested Changes:

- Continue with the distribution of two CD's per chapter.
- Create documents to add to the CD (see charges)
- Need more graphics added to CD (crests, etc.)
- Parliamentarian Procedure information and Press Release guidelines should be added
- Add all order forms, or change the CD to an interactive format that makes it easy to access the online forms from the CD
- Categorize information on the CD so that it is easier to identify each document
- Reference the website on the CD and vice versa
- Correct the image of the TBΣ flag on the CD face (colors are reversed)

Suggestions on Publicity of the CD:

- District officers promote the CD and Website to Chapter Presidents and members
- District Officers hand out CD-ROMS at functions
- Include letter detailing what is on the CD with it when mailed
- CFR will help with Publicity of the CD-ROMs
- Make the CD-ROM available/easy to download on District and National websites
- Include on materials order form

Global Changes to Sorority Publications:

- www.tbsigma.org should be included on all Sorority documents and www.kkytbs.org should be used for all joint documents.
- Include NHQ non-800 phone number along with 800 number in publications.
- Rationale: Many students now call NHQ from their cell phones. When students call the 800 number from their cell phones, the call is being paid for twice – once with cell minutes and once by NHQ. The 405 number should be advertised and awareness of this issue increased among the membership. We want to continue to encourage our members to call the National Headquarters, but it is a waste of funds for the calls to be paid for twice.

The Podium:

Suggested Changes:

- Keep the layout form from the spring 2005 edition of The Podium (colorful pages and pictures)
- Encourage the participation of chapters to submit more articles and pictures.
- Continue having eye-catching pictures and graphics on the back cover of The Podium
- Request the post-National Convention issue include a separate section in the middle of the publication for National Convention information and pictures similar to spring 2005 pre-publication issue. The rest of the issue should include standard non-convention articles.
- More district articles/information should be solicited from and submitted by the district officers, and added to the Podium that shows what's going on with each district (including dates for upcoming events)
- Include a national growth chart on TBS members (membership growth overtime) in every issue (like pg.15, issue Spring 05)
- Have an anticipated delivery month of The Podium listed in the Calendar in the Podium
- Run an advertisement of both KΚPsi and TBS's Membership Resource CD-ROM's in every issues (as shown in the spring 2004 ad (pg.9))

ChOps (Chapter Operations Handbook):

Suggested Changes:

- Divide the table of contents into subsections so that it is easier to find information
- On pg. 10 of the COH, the committee would like to add "Website/internet/email" to the "other possibilities" for the Standing Committees. Also, add a position and description for a "Webmaster." The officer holding this position should "create, maintain and update list serves, websites and message boards used by the chapter."
- On pg. 28, replace the example of how to fill out the form with a sample box (following the format on pg. 26)
- Change the symbols on the sample forms on pages 22, 24, 26 and 28 to legible letters or numbers for a better understanding of the forms
- Add a more detailed template/agenda for joint and separate meeting minutes, as few chapters use the current form for chapter minutes (pg 44).

GME (Guide to Membership Education):

Suggested Change:

- Model the "What Every Member Should Know" section (pg. 12-14) after the suggested break-down of sessions (pg. 5-6) so as to align the two sections and assist VP's of Membership (Candidacy) with the designing candidacy tests.

Charges:

- CFR (once hired) to evaluate the distribution of the CD from their visits to chapters.
- TEAM history to make a Publication on Wava and why she started TBΣ and/or chapter historian guide
- TEAM Publications charges TEAM Website to make the Podium

available on the website in the format of their choice.

- Create a Leadership Guide
- Create a Membership Guide for Honorary members (to be given upon initiation)
- National Alumni Association to create an Alumni Guide and add their information to the TBS CD, as well as correct pg. 41 of ChOps
- National Council to make a Sponsor Handbook, including a checklist for Sponsors, information on reviewing Sponsors helpfulness, information for new Sponsors and a checklist for the Director of Bands
- 2007 Publications Committee: 1) Meet jointly with Kappa Kappa Psi Publications committee to discuss joint publications issues and crossover publications, including the Podium and NewsNotes 2) Evaluate the necessity of the TBS Resource CD

This was a very good learning experience and one that I have enjoyed. I want to thank Wendy McCann for being such great support, Cathy Miles for being such a great Sponsor and friend and my committee members because without them, this report would not have been possible.

ITB,
Tenisha Molock

Advisor: Wendy McCann

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Name**

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Appendix 21

Final Report of the Committee on Sisterhood and Spirit
By Theresa Graves, Committee Chair
Alpha Delta Chapter, Ohio University

The committee was charged with the following:

1. Review the 2003 Sisterhood and Spirit Committee report.
2. Assist in teaching the National Sorority songs/cheers to the convention.

3. This committee will serve as the judges for the District Spirit Award.

The committee determined the winner of the District Spirit Award based on the following criteria:

1. Singing/cheering
2. Clothing Days
3. Attending ritual
4. Participation in Reading Band/Auxiliary clinic
5. Attending concerts/workshops

The topics discussed in this committee were as follows:

1. 60th Anniversary of our Sisterhood.
2. Sisterhood Week
3. Defining sisterhood within a co-ed organization.

The committee first discussed ideas for the celebration of the 60th anniversary of Tau Beta Sigma, including how to publicize the anniversary.

1. Possible Theme: "The Sisterhood Is Forever"
2. Special publication commemorating the 60th Anniversary of Tau Beta Sigma
3. Merchandise commemorating anniversary
4. Inviting alumni members to chapter/district anniversary events and activities

The committee created the following charges:

1. The Sisterhood and Spirit Committee charges TEAM Credentials with obtaining and providing the number of chapter members in attendance at both Reading Band and the Auxiliary Clinic in order to better track the participation of each district according to the District Spirit Award Criteria.
2. The Sisterhood and Spirit Committee charges the national council with creating a form to be included in the committee packet listing criteria for the District Spirit Award to document district participation.

The Sisterhood and Spirit committee had a great time cheering, singing, and stepping all while considering new ideas to strengthen our bond grow in the Sisterhood. We would like to thank Marci Jones for serving as our committee advisor. Thank you to all the committee members for your creative ideas and extraordinary spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
Theresa Graves, Chair, Alpha Delta

Marci Jones, Advisor

Appendix 22

Final Report of the Committee on Jurisdiction
By Megan Pinke, Midwest District President, Committee Chair
Alpha Theta Chapter, North Dakota State University

The Jurisdiction Committee respectfully submits the following recommended changes to the National Constitution:

That all typographical or spelling errors, grammar, and renumbering as appropriate in the National Constitution as amended be corrected before final printing.

We recommend the following amendments to the Tau Beta Sigma National Constitution:

1.) Current 3.201 The officers of the National Chapter shall be: National President, National Vice President for Colonization and Membership, National Vice President for Special Projects, National Vice President for Communication and Recognition, National Vice President for Professional Relations, and National Educational Programs Officer.

Current 3.202 The National Chapter, assembled in convention, shall elect all National Officers of the Sorority except the National Vice President for Professional Relations and the National Educational Programs Officer who shall be appointed by the National President with approval of the National Council.

Current 3.210 The National Educational Programs Officer shall serve as an educational officer for Tau Beta Sigma. Said officer shall be charged with the development and implementation of educational programs for the Sorority. The National Educational Programs Officer shall be appointed by the National President with approval of the National Council and shall serve a term of two years as a nonvoting member of the National Council. Said officer shall be at least thirty (30) years of age at the time of appointment.

Current 3.212 Each National Officer shall have one vote at all meetings of the National Chapter and National Council, except the National President. The National President shall vote when her/his vote will affect the result or if the vote is by ballot. The National Executive Director and the National Educational Programs Officer shall have no vote. National Officers shall not be eligible to serve as chapter proxies at conventions.

Proposed 3.201 The officers of the National Chapter shall be: National President, National Vice President for Colonization and Membership, National Vice President for Special Projects, National Vice President for Communication and Recognition, National Vice President for Professional Relations.

Proposed 3.202 The National Chapter, assembled in convention, shall elect all National Officers of the Sorority except the National Vice President for Professional Relations who shall be appointed by the National President with approval of the National Council.

Proposed 3.212 Each National Officer shall have one vote at all meetings of the National Chapter and National Council, except the National President. The National President shall vote when her/his vote will affect the result or if the vote is by ballot. The National Executive Director shall have no vote.

National Officers shall not be eligible to serve as chapter proxies at conventions.

Rationale: TBΣ no longer has a National Educational Programs Officer. Their duties have been split up among the remaining national council members.

2.) Current 3.203 Each National Officer shall be a member of the Sorority in good standing and at least twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of election. Each National Officer shall have completed an undergraduate degree program. Each National Officer shall possess outstanding business ability and shall be capable of representing the Sorority under all ordinary conditions. All shall be willing and able to devote the necessary time to the execution of the duties imposed by the office and shall be actively participating in or serving bands during their term of office.

Proposed 3.203 Each National Officer shall be a Life Member of the Sorority and at least twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of election. Each National Officer shall have completed an undergraduate degree program. Each National Officer shall possess outstanding business ability and shall be capable of representing the Sorority under all ordinary conditions. All shall be willing and able to devote the necessary time to the execution of the duties imposed by the office and shall be actively participating in or serving bands during their term of office.

Rationale: TBS National leaders should be life members of the organization.

3.) Current 3.301 All monies of the National Chapter shall be received and expended by the National Executive Director.

Proposed 3.301 All monies of the National Chapter shall be received and expended by the National Executive Director. The National Executive Director shall supervise the implementation of the budget approved at biennial National Conventions. Sorority funds shall at no time be used to purchase alcohol.

Rationale: This would require the implementation of the budget the students decide on. As it stands, no provisions state that the budget we work so hard on must be followed.

The addition of sorority funds at no time being used to purchase alcohol reinforces our current policies.

4.) NEW 3.405 Attendance at all meetings/events of the National Chapter is restricted to membership candidates, active, associate, conditional, honorary, National Alumni Association members, Life Members and pre-registered guests.

NEW 5.506 Attendance at all meetings/events of any District is restricted to membership candidates, active, associate, conditional, honorary, National Alumni Association members and Life Members. Only initiated members will be allowed to attend events regarding sorority ritual.

Rationale: Every member of Tau Beta Sigma in attendance must have a paid, current membership status. This will ensure that each member is covered by our insurance. This will also ensure that every member is a legitimate member.

5.) Current 3.905 News Notes will be used as a supplementary publication to The PODIUM and will be published at the discretion of the National Executive Director.

Rationale: Delete entire section - News Notes are no longer published.

6.) Current 5.201 Each District shall be under the jurisdiction of the District Counselor(s). The District Counselors shall be appointed by the National President and be approved by the National Council. Each District Counselor shall serve a term of two (2) years with up to three consecutive terms at one time. Terms begin on July 1. Each District Counselor shall be a member in good standing and at least twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of appointment. District Counselors shall serve without compensation. Expenses incurred on behalf of the Sorority shall be paid upon presentation of written statement to the National Executive Director, subject to approval by the National President.

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Rationale: Newly appointed counselors should begin working with the newly elected district officers immediately. TBΣ National leaders should be life members of the organization.

7.) Current 6.604 CONDITIONAL. Conditional status in the Sorority may be maintained for up to one (1) academic year by a formerly active member in good standing. Conditional status may be requested by an Active member, in writing, from the

chapter when conflicts arise because of work or class schedules and thus prevent the student from fulfilling the requirements for active membership. The request shall be approved by the Sponsor and Director of Bands. The definition and terms for Conditional Status shall not be altered on the local chapter level, nor shall Conditional Status be imposed upon Actives to meet obligations. Conditional members may attend all meetings and functions, however they are ineligible to hold office or vote. Members who meet these criteria shall be granted conditional status contingent upon payment of the current year's Member Dues. If after one year, the member has not reclaimed active status or become an

Alumni or Life member, the member will be classified as inactive with the chapter. However, if the member requests more than one (1) year of conditional status, a letter of recommendation will be required from the Chapter Sponsor and the Director of Bands, and must be approved by the National Council.

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Rationale: Capitalization & Grammatical Errors

8.) Current 6.611 Any member of the Sorority shall be permitted to propose the name of a person eligible to become a membership candidate at chapter meetings. A three-fourths (3/4) vote of the total eligible voting membership shall be required to elect a person to membership candidacy.

Current 6.612 Before becoming eligible for active membership, a membership candidate must complete a Membership Education Program as prescribed by the chapter. If a membership candidate fails to meet the requirements of the chapter or Sorority, her/his candidacy may be terminated for that academic term by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the chapter's total eligible voting membership.

Proposed 6.611 Any member of the Sorority shall be permitted

to propose the name of a person eligible to become a membership candidate at chapter meetings. At least a two-thirds vote (2/3) of the total eligible voting membership shall be required to elect a person to membership candidacy.

Proposed 6.612 Before becoming eligible for active membership, a membership candidate must complete a Membership Education Program as prescribed by the chapter. If a membership candidate fails to meet the requirements of the chapter or Sorority, her/his candidacy may be terminated for that academic term by at least a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the chapter's total eligible voting membership.

Rationale: To allow chapters to open their membership education programs to a larger pool of prospective candidates.

To provide chapters with a reasonable process that allows for termination of membership candidates if a vote for termination is brought forward.

We, the 2005 Jurisdiction Committee of Tau Beta Sigma, make the following charges:

- To the 007 Jurisdiction Committee of Tau Beta Sigma: correct any inconsistencies or redundancies in the National Constitution.
- To the 2005-2007 National Council members: correct any inconsistencies between the Kappa Kappa Psi and the Tau Beta Sigma National Constitutions dealing with joint activities, associations, and documents or other policies which we approach jointly with Kappa Kappa Psi.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Pinke, Chair – Alpha Theta, MWD President
Meg Burke, Secretary- Delta Delta, NED
Tiffany Wallace – Eta Epsilon, SWD
Chris Gordon, Advisor – SWD Counselor
Jessica Millwood – Epsilon Alpha, SED
Jennifer Klettke – Omicron, WD
Dantrice Smith – Zeta Rho, NCD

Appendix 23

Final Report of the Committee on Ways and Means
By Marisa "Mystik" Garcia, Western District President
Eta Omega Chapter, California State University, Fresno

The Tau Beta Sigma Ways and Means Committee was charged with the following:

- Review the 2003 Ways and Means Committee Report
- Recommend for approval the submitted budget for the 2005-2007 biennium.

Team Topics:

1. Rescue Our Rep
- Was this campaign successful and should we continue?
- Should it be promoted any differently?

TEAM Ways and Means has reviewed the 2003 Ways and Means Committee report.

Currently, four dollars from each member's dues goes towards funding Tau Beta Sigma Scholarships, Leadership Development, and Debt Reduction. TEAM Ways and Means discussed the reapportioning of these moneys to better support our scholarships and leadership programs, and also to reflect the forgiven debt to the Board of Trustees.

TEAM Ways and Means proposes that the four dollars collected from each member's dues that supports Scholarships, Leadership Development, and Debt Reduction be reapportioned as follows:

Scholarship:	\$0.75
Leadership Development:	\$1.25
Contingency Reserve:	\$2.00

TEAM Ways and Means received and discussed charges as follows:

From TEAM Awards and Scholarships: Create a new line item in the budget for a National Convention 'Scholarship.'
From TEAM Website: Appropriate funds (\$1200) for an Online Data Information Update and Credit Card services for the Tau Beta Sigma National Website.
From TEAM Publications: Maintain funding the distribution of the Membership Resources CD.
TEAM Ways and Means discussed and approved each of these charges.

At the 2003 National Convention, the Ways and Means Committee, with approval of the delegation, decided to suspend the CFR position until a time when funding was available. After diligent work to ensure money is available, the National Council plans to reinstate the CFR position during this biennium. TEAM Ways and Means discussed this decision at length, and agrees that reinstating the CFR position is a financially responsible action for Tau Beta Sigma at this time.

Although we plan to bring back the CFR position, TEAM Ways and Means recommends that we maintain the ROR Campaign as follows:

- Call for initial donation, to be mailed with yearly dues, to National Headquarters with the specific purpose of funding the CFR
- Ongoing donation where members, chapters, districts, and alumni can donate to funding the CFR position (for example, a 'pass the can' at chapter meetings).
- Ask chapter members to help out with CFR expenses by housing and paying for/making a meal for the CFR while they are visiting.

TEAM Ways and Means wishes to recommend for approval the revised budget for the 2003-2005 biennium as follows: (Insert Excel Worksheet here)

TEAM Ways and Means charges the National Council to:

1. Promote the use of allotted money for "District Officer Travel" to each district. In order to receive funds, a District Officer MUST get prior approval from the National Council, and write a chapter report to be submitted to the National Council.
2. Require the Executive Director to obtain prior approval for expenses over the budgeted amount.
3. Continue to implement ideas to cut expenses and follow the approved budget as closely as possible.
4. Evaluate the possibility of restructuring the CFR position.
 - a. Communicate with District Officers, Counselors, etc. to determine those chapters that may require a CFR visit
5. Consider raising the amount of money allotted for Archives if funding is available.
6. Evaluate the possibility of offering multiple National Convention 'Scholarships,' if funding is available.
7. Promote the ROR Campaign through fliers, emails, and communication through District Officers.

Samantha Hayes – Proxy for Zeta Phi, Eta Pi
 Alison Bohrer – Proxy for Eta Lambda, Gamma Mu
 Alissa "Tennessee" Ardito – Delegate for Eta Omega
 Erika L. Pope – Proxy for Iota Beta, Theta Theta
 Cheree Drew – Proxy for Theta Omicron, Epsilon Omega
 David Slifer* – SED VPSP, Eta Phi

TEAM Ways and Means charges the 2007 Ways and Means Committee to:

1. Reevaluate the standing of the CFR and its financial backing.

The TEAM Ways and Means Chair recommends that the National Council supply soft copies of this year's committee reports to the 2007 Committee Chairs in an editable format (such as Microsoft Word), to ease the process of formatting.

Every member of TEAM Ways and Means has worked hard to ensure that we are making good financial decisions for Tau Beta Sigma, and I would like to thank each of them for their hard work, and readiness to share ideas and opinions. I would also like to thank Catherine Page for her willingness to jump in and serve as our Secretary, as well as our advisors Stacey Neely, and especially Alan Harriet, who helped fill in, and even talked money with us on his birthday, and on behalf of TEAM Ways and Means, I wish him a happy belated birthday! Finally, I would like to thank all of the people who came in to talk to TEAM Ways and Means, and answer our questions, including Alan Bonner, Debbie Baker, Kathy Godwin, Di Spiva, and Carolyn Steckel.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Marisa "Mystik" Garcia, Chair

Advisors:
 Stacey Neely, Tau Beta Sigma NCD Counselor
 Alan Harriet, Tau Beta Sigma Board of Trustees

Committee Members (*denotes non-delegates)
 Evelyn Pietrandrea – Delegate for Lambda
 Shaleya Bethea – Proxy for Alpha Mu, Epsilon Omega
 Samantha Taylor – Proxy for Beta Gamma, Beta
 Andrea Shafer – Proxy for Beta Zeta, Alpha
 Krishanna Coleman – Proxy for Gamma Zeta, Eta Delta
 Alicia Thompson – Proxy for Delta Omicron, Eta Delta
 Heather Blanchert – Proxy for Delta Phi, Beta
 Lauren Stamm – Delegate for Delta Omega
 Catherine Page – Secretary, Proxy for Zeta Beta, Rho

	2003 - 2005 TBS Actual Income	2005 - 2007 TBS Projected Income
INCOME		
Charter Fee	\$700	\$500
Chapter Fee	\$13,250	\$13,000
Initiate Fee	\$174,940	\$170,000
Honorary Fee	\$8,150	\$7,750
Membership Dues	\$269,780	\$266,000
Nat'l Alumni Assoc Reimbursements	\$4,637	\$4,500
Life Memberships	\$3,100	\$3,000
Supply Sales	\$4,604	\$4,000
Jewelry Sales & Royalties	\$15,631	\$14,000
Clothing Royalties	\$1,877	\$1,500
Podium Subscriptions	\$520	\$450
National Convention Registration & Other Income	\$44,069	\$44,000
Interest - Nat'l Conv.	\$11	\$0
Interest Income	\$216	\$0
Interest Capital Improvement	\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous Income	\$5,934	\$0
Contributions	\$2,975	\$2,000
Cap Impr't Proj(sos/brks/arcivs/other)	\$1,107	\$1,000
Cap Impr't RPR (TBS)	\$3,435	\$2,500
Gain on Sale of Equipment	\$739	\$0
Scholarship Fund Interest	\$58	\$0
Leadership Fund Interest - Legacy	\$0	\$0
Dividend Income	\$0	\$0
Duck St. TBS Rental Income	\$5,500	\$5,000
Grant Income	\$2,500	\$0
TOTAL INCOME	\$563,733	\$539,200
Funds available from previous biennium	\$0	\$27,229
Total Operating Funds	\$563,733	\$566,429
EXPENSES		
STAFF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, & EXPENSES		
	2003 - 2005 TBS Actual Expenses	2005 - 2007 TBS Projected Expenses
Permanent Staff Salaries	\$137,334	\$144,000
Payroll Tax	\$12,275	\$13,500
Staff Benefits	\$31,628	\$33,000
Worker's Compensation	\$863	\$1,000
TBS CFR Salary	\$10,731	\$12,000
TBS CFR Benefits	\$2,886	\$3,400

Appendix 24

Final Report of the Committee on Credentials
By Crister Moynahan, Committee Chair
Beta Xi Chapter, University of Florida

TAU BETA SIGMA CREDENTIALS TEAM

CRISTER MOYNAHAN,
Beta Xi Chapter, University of Florida,
Southeast District Secretary/Treasurer, CHAIR

BEV COHEN,
Zeta Delta Life Member, University of Kansas,
Member NAA, MWDA, President KCAA, ADVISOR

COMMITTEE TIMES

Wednesday (7/27): 1:30 – 3:30 PM
Thursday (7/28): 8:00 – 9:45 AM
Friday (7/29): 4:30 – 5:30 PM

REPORTING TIMES

-First Report: Friday Separate Session (1:30 – 2:15 PM)
-Final Report: Saturday Separate Session (8:30 AM – 12 Noon)

CONFIDENTIAL SELECTION

Report the recipient of each award to the NVPCR by Friday, 6:00pm with a written description of the winner.

THE 2005 COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS WAS CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Create and verify the personnel report of everyone in attendance at the 2005 National Convention. This should include the following:

- Dignitaries in attendance (national officers, board of trustees members, counselors, chapter sponsors, other observers)
- Seated delegates in attendance
- Non-delegates in attendance
- Committee assignment list including chair and advisors
- List of award recipients

2. Select award recipients for the following based on the information provided to you:

- Janet West Miller Delegate Distance Award
- Chapter Distance Award
- Chapter Participation Award
- District Participation Award

3. Compile a list of important resolutions and statements of recognition

4. Write thank you notes to the list of dignitaries given by the National President (this list will be given to you at the Chair/Advisor meeting).

With Warmest Regards to our Sisters, Brothers, Family, Friends, and Honored Guests in attendance at this, the biennial National Convention here in Lexington, Kentucky, held July 26th – 31st, 2005... THANKYOU. You are forever a part of our organization's history as your presence, enthusiasm, ideas, and decisions further develop the path of this PROUD organization. As we kick off a celebration of 60 years of service, recognize and remember the ideals of Tau Beta Sigma, and think about how it has affected all of our lives.

At this time, the Committee on Credentials and Resolutions wishes to submit the following historically important lists acknowledging those in attendance, a notation of this convention's and biennium's award winners, and statements of recognition honoring members and attendees that further our prominence.

DIGNITARIES

Founder:

Wava Baner Henry

National Council:

Deborah Lynne Baker (Beta Xi), National President
Katherine Elizabeth Godwin (Omega), National Vice President for Colonization & Membership
Dr. Johnnie Vinson (Theta Lambda), National Vice President for Professional Relations
Kimberlina (Kimb) Marie Fye Sigle (Eta Omega), National Vice President for Special Projects
Dollie McDonald Nelson (Psi), National Vice President for Communication & Recognition

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Deborah H. Kaplan (Beta Xi), Chair
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Alan Harriet (Gamma Epsilon)
Patsy Hejl (Beta Gamma)
Sylvia Halbardier (Eta Epsilon), Immediate Past National President
Deborah L. Baker (Beta Xi), National President
Janet West Miller (Iota), Life Member
Wava Baner Henry (Beta), Life Member

Past National Presidents

Sylvia Halbardier (2001 – 2003; Eta Epsilon)
Dorothy Karon Miller Hammond (1999 – 2001; Iota)
Deborah Harris Kaplan (1997 – 1999; Beta Xi)
Jean Newman (1993 – 1995; Zeta Xi)
Rebecca Hartman (1975 – 1977; Psi)
Carol Blain (1973 – 1975; Beta)
Patsy Drury Hejl (1967 – 1969; Beta Gamma)
Janet West Miller (1955 – 1957; Iota)

District Counselors

Wendy Ruth Daigler McCann (Tau), Midwest District
Stacey Renee Neeley (Gamma Mu), North Central District
Cathleen Jo Essen Miles (Epsilon Omega), Northeast District
Cynthia Marie Lasso (Gamma Epsilon), Southeast District
Christina Clark Mullen Gordon (Psi), Southwest District
Kristin Keturah Wright (Omega), Western District

Midwest District Officers

Megan Pinke (Alpha Theta), Midwest District President
Leslie Twite (Zeta Nu), Vice President for Colonization & Membership
Coral Schueler <not present> (Alpha Tau), Vice President for Special Projects
Beth Thomson (Delta Kappa), Secretary/ Treasurer

North Central District Officers

Theresa Graves (Alpha Delta), North Central District President
Trevor Angood (Lambda), Vice President for Colonization & Membership
Justin Brady (Epsilon), Vice President for Special Projects
Victoria Campbell (Lambda), Secretary/ Treasurer

Northeast District Officers

Krystal Oliver (Eta Delta), Northeast District President
Jennifer Wolfe (Epsilon Epsilon), Vice President for Colonization & Membership
Sarah Lindsay (Eta Alpha), Vice President for Special Projects
Patrick Corbett (Gamma Kappa), Secretary
Alicia Thompson (Eta Delta), Treasurer

Southeast District Officers

Christina Dimitry (Alpha Omega), Southeast District President
Karena Chunoo (Alpha Omega), Vice President for Colonization & Membership
David Slifer (Eta Phi), Vice President for Special Projects
Crister Moynahan (Beta Xi), Secretary/ Treasurer

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Erika Pope (Theta Theta), Vice President for Colonization & Membership
Holly Myers (Gamma Nu), Vice President for Special Projects
Michele Rogan (Gamma Nu), Secretary/ Treasurer

Western District Officers

Marisa Garcia (Eta Omega), Western District President
Rachel Peterson (Omega), Vice President for Colonization & Membership
Stephanne Meegan (Omega), Vice President for Special Projects
Elaine Perez (Alpha Chi), Secretary/ Treasurer

Chapter Sponsors

Trudy Adler of the Lambda Chapter at the University of Michigan
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isville

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Alpha	Oklahoma State University	Randy Kitchens
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Lambda	University of Michigan	Evelyn Pietrandrea
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Omicron	University of Utah	Jennifer Klettke
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Alpha Mu	Wichita State University	(Proxy) Shaleya Bethea, Epsilon Omega
Alpha Xi	Bowling Green State University	Jackie Perry
Alpha Omicron	Sam Houston State University	Jacqueline Fischer
Alpha Tau	University of Wyoming	(Proxy) Tamara Scrivner, Zeta Xi
Alpha Upsilon	Lamar University	(Proxy) Andrea Davis, Eta Alpha
Alpha Chi	Northern Arizona University	Nichole Grant
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Zeta Beta	Tuskegee University	(Proxy) Catherine Page, Rho	Iota Epsilon	Capital University	(Proxy) Meaghen Evans, Delta
Zeta Gamma	Eastern Illinois University	Ryan Siegel	Alpha Gamma	Colony at Kent State	not present
Zeta Delta	University of Kansas	(Proxy) Leah Olson, Psi	Colony	at Savannah State College	not present
Zeta Epsilon	Michigan State University	(Proxy) Emily Green, Lambda	Epsilon Eta	Colony at Tyler Junior College	not present
Zeta Iota	Jackson State University	(Proxy) Grant Williams, Epsilon Theta	Colony	at Paul Quinn College	not present
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Zeta Upsilon	West Chester University	(Proxy) Jennifer Wolfe, Epsilon Epsilon			
Zeta Phi	Louisiana Tech University	(Proxy) Samantha Hayes, Eta Pi			
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Eta Xi	Georgia Southern University	(Proxy) Don Hibbert,			

NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE BAND PARTICIPANTS

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Courtney Coker, Clarinet	Alpha Omega at Florida State University
Andrea Corso, Flute	Iota Delta at the University of West Georgia
Joanna Finch, Bass Clarinet	Theta Lambda at Auburn University
Megan Kilgore, Trombone	Eta Beta at the University of North Alabama
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Lucinda Starks, Bassoon	Theta Theta at Henderson State University
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Awards/Scholarships

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ADVISOR: Dollie McDonald Nelson (Psi)

- Alpha Delta: Michelle Schultz

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- Delta Nu: Proxy Heather Sullivan, Gamma Kappa

- Epsilon Iota: Proxy Sara Mraz, Gamma Mu

- Zeta Epsilon: Proxy Emily Green, Lambda

- Zeta Iota: Proxy Grant Williams, Epsilon Theta

- Zeta Mu: Proxy Stephanie Meegan, Omega

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- Gamma Xi: Proxy Kathryn Pierce (Theta Theta)

- Zeta Upsilon: Proxy Jennifer Wolfe (Epsilon Epsilon)

- Epsilon Theta: Elise Beisecker

- Zeta Alpha: Proxy Trevor Angood (Lambda)

- Zeta Omicron: Amber Stroupe

- Theta Eta: Proxy Stephanie Meegan (Omega)

- Eta Nu: Proxy Holly Myers (Gamma Nu)

- Eta Xi: Proxy Don Hibbert (Gamma Rho)

- Iota Delta: Proxy Laura Ellsaesser (Theta Lambda)

Credentials

CHAIR: Crister Moynahan (Beta Xi)

ADVISOR: Bev Cohen (Zeta Delta)

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- Beta: Leigh Ann Couch

- Gamma Mu: Charise Kazmierczak

- Delta Upsilon: Proxy Mandie Rhodes, Iota

- Zeta Delta: Proxy Leah Olson, Psi

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CHAIR: Kristine Schoeppler (Delta Tau)

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- Beta Eta: Isabella Lopez

- Gamma Epsilon: Katie Henry

- Epsilon Beta: Proxy Michele Rogan, Gamma Epsilon

- Zeta Kappa: Proxy Lauren Duke, Epsilon Theta

- Theta Delta: Proxy Karly Mitchell, Omega

- Theta Theta: Cari Myers

- Theta Omicron: Proxy Cheree Drew, Epsilon Omega

- Theta Psi: Heather Marshall

- Iota Alpha: NO SHOW

- David Slifer, Eta Phi

Jurisdiction

CHAIR: Megan Pinke (Midwestern District President)

ADVISOR: Chris Gordon (Psi)

- Omicron (WD): Jennifer Klettke

- Delta Delta (NED): Megan Burke

- Epsilon Alpha (SED): Jessica Millwood

- Zeta Rho (NCD): Dantrice Smith

- Eta Epsilon (SWD): Tiffany Wallace

Membership

CHAIR: Krystal Oliver (Northeast District President)

ADVISOR: Dawn Farmer (Omega)

- Alpha Omicron: Jacquilene Fischer

- Alpha Omega: Karena Chunoo

- Beta Omicron: LaTasha King

- Delta Eta: Dora Porras

- Epsilon Psi: Proxy Megan Neal, Theta

- Zeta Mu: Proxy Rachel Patterson, Omega

- Zeta Xi: Japheth Cleaver

- Eta Iota: Ashley Morse

- Eta Omicron: Proxy Amy Robinson, Beta Eta

- Eta Upsilon: Christie Nestor

- Eta Chi: Proxy Heidi Gainey, Eta Alpha

- Theta Xi: Casey Jo Redding

- Theta Rho: Proxy Joanna Finch

Nominations

CHAIR: Meredith Brazzell (Theta Lambda)

ADVISOR: Cathy Miles (Epsilon Omega)

- Beta: Meghann Lora

- Theta: Kellie Cozart

- Delta Xi: Robert Vick

- Epsilon Kappa: Ashley Bonner-Lyon

- Eta Delta: Melanie McNair

Publications

CHAIR: Tenisha Molock (Epsilon Omega)

ADVISOR: Wendy McCann (Tau)

- Alpha Theta: Proxy Lori Voss, Delta Xi

- Beta Nu: Proxy Tamara Bohls, Psi

- Alpha Iota: Proxy Marina Alburger, Eta Kappa

- Delta Pi: Proxy Coley Pitchford, Psi

- Epsilon Lambda: Shauna Biles

- Epsilon Upsilon: Proxy Kathleen Wright, Delta Omega

- Zeta Psi: Angela Giustiniani

- Theta Zeta: Proxy Rob Richards, Beta Xi

- Theta Nu: Proxy Sarah Cox, Epsilon Alpha

- Theta Upsilon: Proxy Sharon Sivi, Zeta Omicron

Ritual and Regalia

CHAIR: Ashleigh Bushman (Rho)

ADVISOR: Cindy Lasso (Gamma Epsilon)

- Epsilon: Elizabeth Jackson

- Alpha Upsilon: Proxy Andrea Davis, Eta Alpha

- Delta Theta: Proxy Lashika Williams, Eta Gamma

- Delta Kappa: Beth Thompson

- Epsilon Sigma: Proxy Beth Antognini, Delta

- Eta Beta: Proxy Raquel Shifrin, Gamma Epsilon
- Eta Zeta: Amanda McCray
- Eta Pi: Clarissa Moses
- Theta Beta: Proxy Megan Fay, Eta Kappa
- Theta Iota: Proxy Julie Hinz, Theta Gamma

Sisterhood and Spirit

- CHAIR: Theresa Graves (North Central District President)
 ADVISOR: Marci Jones (Eta Delta)
- Iota: Chelsea Call
 - Tau: Vicki Dupree
 - Alpha Chi: Melanie Graber
 - Beta Delta:
 - Beta Sigma: Brian Gershkoff
 - Gamma Omicron: Katie Grossman
 - Gamma Rho: Sarah Anderson
 - Delta Sigma: Amanda Dickson
 - Epsilon Chi: Justin Brady
 - Eta Rho: Elyse Evans
 - Eta Phi: David Hughart
 - Theta Phi: Denesha Factory

Ways and Means

- CHAIR: Marisa Garcia (Western District President)
 ADVISOR: Stacey Neeley (Gamma Mu)
- Lambda: Evelyn Pietrandrea
 - Alpha Mu: Proxy Shaleya Bethea, Eta Omega
 - Beta Gamma: Proxy Samantha Taylor, Beta
 - Beta Zeta: Proxy Amanda Dickson, Gamma Nu
 - Gamma Zeta: Proxy Krishna Coleman, Eta Delta
 - Delta Omicron: Proxy Alicia Thompson, Eta Delta
 - Delta Phi: Proxy Heather Blanchard, Beta
 - Delta Omega: Lauren Stamm
 - Zeta Beta: Proxy Catherine Page, Rho
 - Zeta Phi: Proxy Samantha Hayes, Eta Pi
 - Eta Lambda: Proxy Allison Bohrer, Gamma Mu
 - Eta Omega: Alissa Ardito
 - Iota Beta: Proxy Erika Pope, Theta Theta

Website

- CHAIR: Michael Dauphanais (Gamma Kappa)
 ADVISOR: Iliana Rosado (Alpha Omega)
- Psi: Meghan Phillips
 - Alpha Tau: Proxy Tamara Scrivner, Zeta Xi
 - Beta Tau: Proxy Denise Graham, Eta Delta
 - Gamma Phi: Proxy Misty Williams, Beta
 - Epsilon Rho: Aletta Clark
 - Eta Theta: Proxy Kristine Kelly, Gamma Kappa
 - Zeta Tau: Proxy Jessica Bryne, Alpha Chi
 - Theta Mu: Mackenzie Cochran
 - Theta Chi: Proxy Mary Beth Eskins, Eta Zeta

Women In Music Speakers/Archives

- CHAIR: Christina Dimitry (Southeast District President)
 ADVISOR: Kimbi Sigle (Eta Omega)
- Xi: Proxy Holly Cook, Beta
 - Chi: Michelle Shoultz
 - Gamma Tau: Proxy Lia McCauley, Theta Theta
 - Gamma Omega: Proxy Kimberly Yarmo, Eta Alpha

- Delta Alpha: Proxy Tiana Adair, Eta Iota
- Epsilon Xi: Tori Jones
- Zeta Tau: Proxy Jessica Byrne, Alpha Chi
- Epsilon Epsilon: Stephanie Kingsbauer
- Zeta Omega: Proxy Andrea Keister, Theta Delta
- Eta Alpha: Kathryn Stopper
- Theta Tau: Proxy Katie O'Rourke, Eta Alpha
- Iota Gamma: Christa Kaminski

ALUMNI AND LIFE MEMBERS (NAA Members are italicized)

Tiana Adair	Eta Iota Alumni, Delaware State University
<i>Trudy Adler</i>	Gamma Rho Life Member, Eastern Michigan University
<i>Deborah L. Baker</i>	Beta Xi Life Member, University of Florida
Carol Blain	Beta Life Member, Tech Texas University
<i>Catherine C. Brown</i>	Epsilon Psi Alumni, Prairie View A & M University
<i>Rachel Buck</i>	Gamma Kappa Alumni, University of Connecticut
<i>Sue Robash Carr</i>	Delta Delta Life Member, University of Massachusetts
<i>Lindsay Carubia</i>	Gamma Kappa Alumni, University of Connecticut
<i>Bev Cohen</i>	Zeta Delta Life Member, University of Kansas
Lauren E. Copeland	Alpha GammaLife Member, Kent State University
<i>Jessica Crone</i>	Epsilon Epsilon Life Member, Kutztown University
<i>Lisa Croston</i>	Alpha Life Member, Oklahoma State University
<i>Denetrice Edwards</i>	Epsilon Rho Alumni, Virginia State University
<i>Kelly Eidson</i>	Beta Sigma Life Member, Purdue University
Celaura Estrada	Gamma Kappa Alumni, University of Connecticut
<i>Dawn Farmer</i>	Omega Life Member, University of Arizona
<i>Dana Fentiman</i>	Epsilon Epsilon Life Member, Kutztown University
<i>Chris Foster</i>	Tau Life Member, University of Houston
<i>Tom Franklin</i>	Gamma Kappa Life Member, University of Connecticut
Julia Gideon	Eta Delta Alumni, Howard University
<i>Angela Giustiniani</i>	Zeta Psi Alumni, University of Central Florida
Kathy Godwin	Omega Life Member, University of Arizona
Chris Gordon	Psi Life Member, University of Arkansas
Lyndsey Gore	Epsilon Alpha Life Member, Univ. of South Carolina
<i>Amanda Grace</i>	Theta Theta Alumni, Henderson State University
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<i>Alan Harriet</i>	Gamma Epsilon Life Member, University of Miami
Becky Hartman	Psi Life Member, University of Arkansas
<i>Patsy Hejl</i>	Beta Gamma Life Member, University of Texas, Austin
<i>Wava Baner Henry</i>	Beta Life Member, Texas Tech University
Megan Hoffman	Gamma Nu Alumni, University of Texas at Arlington
<i>Marci Jones</i>	Eta Delta Life Member, Howard University
<i>Debbie Kaplan</i>	Beta Xi Life Member, University of Florida
<i>Julie Keen</i>	Gamma Kappa Life Member, University of Connecticut
<i>Cindy Lasso</i>	Gamma Epsilon Life Member, University of Miami
<i>Sonya D. Lee</i>	Epsilon Rho Alumni, Virginia State University
<i>Heather Mackey</i>	Omega Life Member, University of Arizona
Scott McCambridge	Zeta Alpha Life Member, Illinois State University
<i>Wendy McCann</i>	Tau Life Member, University of Houston
<i>Dollie Nelson</i>	Psi Life Member, University of Arkansas
<i>Melanie L. Meehan</i>	Delta Delta Life Member, University of Massachusetts
Marilyn R. Meggelin	Theta Life Member, University of Cincinnati
<i>Cathy Miles</i>	Epsilon Omega Life Member, Morgan State University
Karon M. Hammond	Iota Life Member, Baylor University
<i>Janet West Miller</i>	Iota Life Member, Baylor University
Emily Jo Mills	Chi Alumni, Ohio State University
<i>Jessica Morgan</i>	Psi Life Member, University of Arkansas
<i>Stacey Neeley</i>	Gamma Nu Life Member, Ohio Northern University
Lisa Neff	Theta Life Member, University of Cincinnati
<i>Christie Nestor</i>	Eta Upsilon Life Member, Georgia SW State University
<i>Jean Newman</i>	Zeta Xi Life Member, San Diego State
Sherese Parker	Epsilon Sigma Life Member, Norfolk State University
<i>Matthew Peters</i>	Gamma Kappa Alumni, University of Connecticut
Jenese Reid	Eta Delta Alumni, Howard University
<i>Iliana R. Rosado</i>	Alpha Omega Alumni, Florida State University
Kristine Shorkey	Lambda Life Member, University of Michigan
<i>Kimbi Sigle</i>	Eta Omega Life Member, Fresno State University
<i>Shannon Watson</i>	Delta Kappa Life Member, Kansas State University
<i>Becky Williams</i>	Theta Life Member, University of Cincinnati

Kris Wright

Omega Life Member, University of Arizona

NATIONAL CONVENTION AWARDS

Chapter Distance Award.

The chapter whose members traveled collectively the farthest to National Convention is recognized; the distance between a chapter's school and the convention site is multiplied by the number of active members in attendance.

This year we are pleased to honor the **Epsilon Kappa** Chapter for sending **4** members **2164.7** miles each for a total of **8658.6 miles**.

Chapter Participation Award.

The chapter with greatest percentage of active members in attendance at national convention is recognized; this number is based off the total active members attending divided by the total number of active members for the chapter. (Chapters within the host district are exempt.)

This year we are pleased to honor the **Epsilon Alpha** Chapter from the University of South Carolina with the Chapter Participation Award for sending **5 of 11 active members** for a participation of **45.5%**.

District Participation Award.

The chapter with greatest percentage of active members in attendance at national convention is recognized; this number is based off the total active members attending divided by the total number of active members for the chapter. (The North Central District is the host for this National Convention and is exempt.)

This year we are pleased to honor the **Western District** with the District Participation Award for sending **16 of 172 active members** for a participation of **9.3%**.

We would also like to make the following acknowledgements:

- Northeast District with 46 of 518 active members for a participation of 8.9%.
- Southeast District with 34 of 651 active members for a participation of 5.2%.
- Southwest District with 37 of 901 active members for a participation of 4.2%.
- Midwest District with 7 of 252 active members for a participation of 2.8%.

Janet West Miller Delegate Distance Award.

Janet West Miller served as National President from 1955 – 1957 and is currently a Life Member of the Board of Trustees. She has only missed 2 National Conventions in all of the time. She has often paid her own way to these conventions, constantly displaying her pride in being a sister of Tau Beta Sigma. It is for this reason that the National Organization recognizes her continued support by giving the Janet West Miller Delegate Distance Award to the SINGLE delegate who has traveled the greatest distance to the National

Convention; this calculation is determined by finding the distance between the city from which the delegate traveled and the national convention site. (Example: A University of Florida student who lives in Damascus, Maryland and attends National Convention in Lexington, Kentucky would only be awarded for the distance between Damascus and Lexington.)

This year we are pleased to honor **Jennifer Klettke** from the **Omicron Chapter** at the **University of Utah**, traveling a distance of **1,632.4 miles**.

NATIONAL 2004 – 2005 BIENNIUM AWARDS

Outstanding Service to Music Award: none
Wava Baner Turner Award: Patsy Hejl
Paula Crider Outstanding Band Director Award: none
Stanley G. Finck Memorial Award: Wava Baner Henry
F. Lee Bowling National Intercollegiate Award: California Polytechnic State University
Outstanding Sponsor Award: Cathy Miles
Baton Award: none

CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED IN 2004 & 2005 55 Years...

Xi at West Texas A & M (chartered 5/7/49)
 Rho at Indiana University (chartered 11/19/49)
 Tau at the University of Houston (chartered 3/25/50)
 Chi at Ohio State University (chartered 4/29/50)
 Psi at University of Arkansas (chartered 11/11/50)
 Omega at the University of Arizona (chartered 5/14/50)

50 Years...

Alpha Tau at the University of Wyoming (chartered 2/28/54)
 Alpha Upsilon at Lamar University (chartered 3/28/54)
 Alpha Chi at Northern Arizona University (chartered 5/9/54)
 Alpha Omega at Florida State University (chartered 5/14/55)

45 Years...

Beta Sigma at Purdue University (chartered 4/12/59)
 Beta Tau at the University of Mississippi (chartered 4/19/59)

40 Years...

Gamma Kappa at the University of Cincinnati (chartered 5/17/64)
 Gamma Mu at Ohio Northern University (chartered 5/17/64)
 Gamma Nu at the University of Texas, Arlington (chartered 3/28/65)

35 Years...

Delta Delta at the University of Massachusetts (chartered 5/16/69)
 Delta Epsilon at Miami University (chartered 12/5/69)
 Delta Eta at Texas A & M University, Kingsville (chartered 2/22/70)
 Delta Kappa at Kansas State University (chartered 4/4/70)
 Delta Nu at the University of Maine, Orono (chartered 5/9/70)
 Delta Xi at the University of Missouri, Rolla (chartered 5/9/70)
 Delta Omicron at Clarion University (chartered 5/16/70)
 Delta Pi at the University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff (chartered 11/15/70)

Delta Sigma at the University of Louisiana at Monroe (chartered 12/12/70)

30 Years...

Epsilon Xi at Troy University (chartered 5/18/74)

Epsilon Upsilon at Lock Haven University (chartered 10/19/75)

Epsilon Chi at South Carolina State University (chartered 12/5/75)

25 Years...

Zeta Nu at the University of Northern Iowa (chartered 3/3/79)

Zeta Omicron at Virginia Polytechnic & State University (chartered 4/7/79)

20 Years...

Eta Gamma at Boston University (chartered 2/11/84)

Eta Delta at Howard University (chartered 2/19/84)

Eta Epsilon at Texas State University at San Marcos (chartered 2/25/84)

Eta Zeta at the University of Kentucky (chartered 10/6/84)

Eta Eta at Central State University (chartered 11/18/84)

15 Years...

Alpha Iota at the University of Minnesota (re-chartered 6/2/90)

Zeta Rho at Kentucky State University (re-chartered 9/9/90)

Theta Zeta at North Carolina A & T State University (chartered 2/24/90)

Theta Eta at Utah State University (chartered 4/13/90)

Theta Theta at Henderson State University (chartered 9/9/90)

Theta Iota at Alabama A & M University (chartered 10/14/90)

10 Years...

Theta Nu at Clark Atlanta University (chartered 2/19/94)

Theta Xi at Iowa State (chartered 3/19/94)

5 Years...

Delta Alpha at Langston University (re-chartered 12/5/99)

Epsilon Rho at Virginia State University (re-chartered 7/8/00)

Eta Lambda at the University of Alabama, Birmingham (re-chartered 6/5/99)

Theta Upsilon at Winston-Salem State University (chartered 3/28/99)

Theta Phi at Hampton University (chartered 6/26/99)

Theta Chi at Stillman College (chartered 7/14/00)

Theta Psi at the University at Louisville (chartered 11/5/00)

CHAPTER INSTALLATIONS AND REINSTALLATIONS (to date)

Omicron Chapter at the University of Utah was re-installed on 10/5/2003.

Eta Iota at Delaware State University was re-installed on 11/16/2003.

Iota Gamma at Fort Valley State was installed on 1/11/2004.

Delta Theta at Alabama State was re-installed on 3/20/2004.

Iota Delta at the University of West Georgia was installed on 4/25/2004.

Iota Epsilon at Capital University was installed on April 8, 2005.

COLONIES (to date)

Alpha Gamma Colony at Kent State

Colony at Savannah State College

Epsilon Eta Colony at Tyler Junior College

Colony at Paul Quinn College

STATEMENTS OF RECOGNITION

There are so many who have impacted Tau Beta Sigma. This is only a brief selection of statements...

To the one who started it all: WAVA! Look and see what you did! As always, it is an honor to be in your presence and realize how we have all been affected by you. Wava and her associates laid down the foundation for greatness, and she continues to inspire to this day. Wava, we are lucky to have you! For your spunk, grace, motivation and love, THANK YOU.

Lt. Col. Alan Bonner: The work and devotion you put into Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi is supremely appreciated. Thank you for your time and promotion of our organizations!

To the Board of Trustees: You are the anchor and financial rock of Tau Beta Sigma! The forgiveness of our loan is merely an example of the generosity you continuously share. It was also an acknowledgement of the financial confidence you have for this organization. The work you do ensures our future!

Sue Carr... Love the Scarves!

To the National Councils, District Counselors and Governors, Chapter Sponsors, and Directors of Bands, thank you for your guidance and direction. If you all did not work together and maintain close relationships, we would not be able to be as successful as we are.

To our Past National Presidents: Your continued affiliation with Tau Beta Sigma is so important for the membership. We thank you for teaching us our history and providing insight. MOTS!

To Conductor Michael Haithcock and Dr. Johnnie Vinson: Your experience and talents made this year's National Intercollegiate Band performance stand out. Thank you for your production of a fantastic concert in the beautiful Lexington Opera House.

To Composer Philip Sparke: We are pleased to have you as an international addition to the list of composers who have contributed to music on our behalf. Your piece, The Seasons, takes its listeners on a journey beginning with a Spring Sunshine through a Summer Siesta and Autumn Alone to finish

with Winter Winds.

To all the participants in the National Intercollegiate Band: We are happy to provide a program that promotes musicianship and an appreciation of music for college band members across the nation. It is also an opportunity for our brothers and sisters to meet and play with other members outside the organization. The concert was great! You full days of rehearsal and practice paid off, and we are grateful for your participation.

We would like to thank the Lexington street crew for ENHANCING our soles of shoes and the carpet in the Opera House.

To our Guest Speakers and Workshop Presenters: Thank you for adding your extra dynamics to this convention. Dr. Lori Ebert provided some interesting perspectives on gender and alcohol, and Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser added some extra enthusiasm with his leadership talks and support for music. We also had the opportunity to learn about conducting and composing, chapter basics, bringing meaning to ritual, and how to make it in the real world.

To Sister Jami Dauber (Beta Xi) and our newest Honorary Sisters of Five Play: You provided an exciting start to our convention and have further enhanced our Women In Music Speaker Series. To see successful woman in the band profession is a goal of our mission statement and we are happy to have you exemplify this goal. Dr. Sherrie Maricle leads Five Play and she and her band are examples for our daughters and daughter's daughters.

To the Lexington Hyatt and Convention Center Staff: Thank you for the use of your facilities. You staff and support teams have been courteous and efficient. You have also been flexible in accommodating and providing for our needs.

We MUST ALSO give a special shout out to the hotel fire alarm, for not only waking us up in time for our morning meetings, but for also giving us our morning workout session while going down the numerous flights of stairs. It continues to keep us on our toes.

To our Host Chapters: Tau Beta Sigma chapters at the University of Louisville (Theta Psi), University of Kentucky (Eta Zeta), Kentucky State University (Zeta Rho), and University of Cincinnati (Theta), as well as the Kappa Kappa Psi chapters at the University of Kentucky (Theta Epsilon), Kentucky State University (Iota Mu), and the University of Cincinnati (Upsilon). We would also like to especially recognize Ryan Leitz of the Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi for setting up the computers and providing technology support to the Headquarters Staff here in Lexington; he has been on call 24 hours a day since the staff arrived last week!

To Cathy Miles: Thank you for leading our songs so eloquently and having such a great attitude throughout convention.

To Cindy Lasso and the Ritual Team: The Ritual of Excellence held for our newest honoraries was a beautiful. Thank you for all of your time planning and coordinating this event. Christina and the ensemble did a fantastic job enhancing the event.

To our District Counselors: Your job is often times thankless and very expensive. The sacrifices you make as you display your dedication do not go unnoticed! You are our guides! Your experience and leadership nurture the development of chapters, officers, and future leaders! For keeping us mindful of our factors and qualities, and for your continued dedication, thank you!

Dollie "Deadline/McNelson" McDonald Nelson: Your sweet disposition made working with you that much more enjoyable. You are so sweet! Like a PEACH! As the Queen of Deadlines and paperwork, we must recognize the difficult task of National Vice President for Communication and Recognition. We look forward to your continued involvement in Tau Beta Sigma and thank you for your service thus far.

Kimbi Sigle: As sisters we should always strive to uphold and maintain the "Five Qualities" and "Eight Essential Factors" of Tau Beta Sigma members. Our leadership is no exception. In times of trial and difficulty, we have these points of guidance and our sisters to help. Kimberlina (I love that name!)... This year you were the embodiment of our 5th Quality: "Cultivation and maintenance of your emotional poise under all conditions." Your maturity and professionalism are assets to the national council, and your office as National Vice President for Special Projects. We appreciate your example as we all strive for greater Sisterhood and Greater Bands!

Kathy Godwin: You rock! And WOW! (Assuming you get the 50+1 *wink* ... we are excited to see how you lead the organization. And PS. DLC was great.)

Before making our final acknowledgements, we would also like to thank Starbucks and the Glass Garden Café for providing coffee and pastries within walking distance. Without their dedicated workers, we would not have made it to our meetings awake or energized. Without their pastries, our blood sugar would have been too low and everyone would have been cranky and possibly fainted. So once again, THANKS for keeping us awake and friendly!!!

Debbie Baker: Your strength and experience has given our organization a new stability that we will continue to carry. Your smile and enthusiasm do much for us, and we are happy to retain you as a resource for the next biennium. Love In Sisterhood and Oh yeah.... GO GATORS!!!

To all of our National Council Candidates: Thank you for your continued service and dedication. We are so lucky to have leaders like you in our organization, and we are grateful for your interest in serving us, the active membership. We look forward to your future involvement and support.

To the National Alumni Association: You are our bridge to our history. The time and resources you dedicate to maintaining connections with past members is commendable and the financial contributions made by the alumni is a significant portion

of our income. Support the NAA, as Tau Beta Sigma alumni, to stay involved in the organization, and also be involved with your local alumni associations. As you can see by our tenured members, involvement does not have to end with college graduation.

And finally, to Dr. Johnnie Vinson: Your professionalism has brought honor to Tau Beta Sigma as you have raised the standard for the office of Vice President for Professional Relations. You are a valuable asset, and an example for men in Tau Beta Sigma as you support women in band and in music. You will be missed as you pass on your position and look forward to your continued affiliation... DON'T BE A STRANGER!!! May your days be filled with music, love and CHOCOLATE! Forever In The Bond!

Lastly, to Dixie and the staff at headquarters! You have been a priceless resource. Your countless hours of work not only have made this a successful and fun convention, but also provided a core source of information. Your work behind the scenes with the national councils, trustee members, hotel and convention center staffs, and host chapters has made all of the events run seamlessly. I am personally grateful for the times spent getting to know these wonderful people, and would encourage ALL of you, if you have not already, to GO up AND THANK THEM!!!

“TAU BETA SIGMA FOR GREATER BANDS FOREVER!”

Respectfully Submitted,
Crister Moynahan (Beta Xi), Chair
Bev Cohen (Zeta Delta Life Member), Advisor

Leigh Ann Couch, Beta
Charise Kazmierczak, Gamma Mu
Randy Kitchens, Alpha
Proxy Leah Olson, Psi (Proxy for Zeta Delta)
Mandie Rhodes, Iota (Proxy for Delta Upsilon)

Appendix 25 Final Report of the Committee on Nominations

by Meredith Brazzell, Chair
Theta Lambda Chapter, Auburn University

The Nominations Committee was charged with the following primary objectives:

- 1) Review the report of the 2003 Nominations Committee
- 2) Determine the eligibility of the candidates for National Council as outlined in the Tau Beta Sigma National Constitution.
- 3) Develop interview procedures, formulate questions and schedule interview times for all candidates for national office.
- 4) Recommend a slate of candidates for national office.

The criteria for determining the eligibility of the candidates for National Office as set forth in the National Constitution, Sections 3.201, 3.203 – 3.208 are as follows:

- Each National Officer shall be a member of the Sorority in good standing and at least twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of election.
- Each National Officer shall have completed an undergraduate degree program.
- Each National Officer shall possess outstanding business ability and shall be capable of representing the Sorority under all ordinary conditions.
- All shall be willing and able to devote the necessary time to the execution of the duties imposed by the office.
- All shall be actively participating in or serving bands during their term of office.

After ensuring each candidates eligibility for office, the Committee composed and asked the following questions among others:

“What is your best and worst quality?”

“What is (or was) your role in the band and how does that reflect your personality?”

Each candidate was required to appear for a fifteen (15) minute personal interview with the Committee. The interview was broken up into three main parts: a three (3) minute opening speech, a ten (10) minute question and answer period and then a two (2) minute closing time for final comments.

Each candidate was also required to attend a “Meet the Candidates” forum for the entire delegation. Due to time, we asked each candidate to speak for two (2) minutes about their thoughts on where they wanted to take the image of the Sorority if elected. Individual questions were reserved until each candidate running for a given position had spoken.

During the election, the Nominations Committee recommends the allotment of two (2) minute’s time for any candidates nominated from the floor to present their platform.

The Nominations Committee found that all candidates met the criteria set forth by the National Constitution. After careful consideration and deliberation, the Committee would like to recommend the following slate of officers for the National Council:

National President – Kathy Godwin
National Vice President for Colonization and Membership – Kimbi Sigle
National Vice President for Special Projects – Dollie McDonald Nelson
National Vice President for Communication and Recognition – Cindy Lasso

The Nominations Committee also proposes a single page data sheet providing the candidate’s information that demonstrates their eligibility in order to simplify the work required of the Committee by the National Constitution. The Committee strongly suggests that anyone interested in being a candidate for a National office would turn this page in to the Nominations Committee no later than the end of the second separate session at National Convention. While it is strongly suggested

that potential candidates fill out this form, it is not required for candidacy.

During our first meeting, the Committee discussed whether or not there were any procedures that needed to be charged to the Jurisdiction Committee. However, we found no changes were necessary. This included discussion of creating a deadline for declaring candidacy for National Officer candidates as suggested by the 2001-2003 Nominations Committee. While we took into account the reasons for the suggestion from the previous biennium, we felt that the creation of a deadline could limit the options too much of future generations of candidates as well as future Nominations Committees.

The Nominations Committee would also like to charge the 2005-2007 National Council to utilize all of the special skills and talents that all of the candidates possess whether or not they are elected to a National Office.

The Nominations Committee would like to thank all of the candidates for their participation in the election process. We found that all of the candidates were well qualified to serve as National Officers and it was only with great thought that we selected the slate. The candidates themselves made our job more difficult simply because we could only select three of the five candidates for the slate. The Committee would also like to thank our advisors Cathy Miles and Shannon Watson. They were ready, willing and able to give us excellent advice and food when we needed it the most.

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Brazzell, Chair

Cathy Miles & Shannon Watson, Advisors

Committee Members:

Robert Vick, Secretary – Delta Xi, University of Missouri-Rolla
Meghann Lora – Beta, Texas Tech University
Kellie Cozart – Theta, University of Cincinnati
Ashley Bonner-Lyon – Epsilon Kappa, University of California-Los Angeles
Melanie McNair – Eta Delta, Howard University

Addendum TO THE FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Proposed National Officer Candidate Form

Name:

Date of Birth (must be greater than 25):

Membership Status:

Chapter designation:

University:

Undergraduate Major:

Year of Graduation:

Current Professional Occupation:

Desired Office:

Please list your qualifications for this office (including examples of outstanding business ability):

Are there any offices you would not like to be slated for?

Appendix 26 Final Report of the National President by Deborah Baker, Life Member Beta Xi Chapter, University of Florida

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

At the 2003 National Convention, I spoke to the delegation about the direction of our Sorority. It has been exciting to stand before you this week with the progress we have made. I am most proud to see that Tau Beta Sigma is one unified organization. The National Council works for YOU, the active membership. The Board of Trustees supports and recognizes the efforts of the National Council. Your district leadership has stepped up to the mark to help us reach as many chapters as possible.

Our Sorority is built on a wonderful Mission Statement and we should always keep that direction in our mind. I am very proud of Tau Beta Sigma for the steps that have been taken this week: to the National Council for their effort to streamline finances, but continue the sorority programs, to the Board of Trustees for their Capital Development Program and their commitment to the Sorority by forgiving the loan, to the district counselors for their dedication to our chapters, to the district officers for being leaders to their area chapters, and to you - the active membership for your dedication to “building better bands” at your university and in your community.

Tau Beta Sigma is stronger than ever! I am thrilled with the way the biennium has ended. It is a dream come true. I believe that our Sorority will live forever. Not 50, 100, or a billion years, but FOREVER! You are a part of the history.

As we close out this biennium, it has been my honor to represent the national chapter as your president. I have had an amazing time representing you. Thank you to Alan Bonner and the National Headquarters staff for working with me, to Mike Osborn for working together for a peaceful partnership, to Al Sergel, Mike Golemo, Melvin Miles for allowing me to grow as a band director, and to the Board of Trustees, thanks to each of you for so many reasons. I look forward to returning to the Board and helping with the global direction of our Sorority. Your move with the debt was an act of faith to our membership. To Kathy, Kimbi, Dollie, and Johnnie - you are the best. I love you and will miss you. You are and will always be a part of my life. I

wish each of you the best and thank you for sharing your lives with the Sorority. To my husband Glenn and daughter Belinda, thank you for sharing in my passion.

I thank each of you for being a part of TBS and a part of my life! It has been my honor to serve as your President this biennium.

Tau Beta Sigma For Greater Bands! FOREVER!
Respectfully submitted,
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