

The Rhapsody

A newsletter of the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association

A letter from your chair

At long last the 2012-2013 Winter Edition of The Rhapsody has finally arrived thanks to Meg and Tamara! We hope that you enjoy it and we can bring you up to date with the activities of your Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association for the 2011-13 biennium.

When we left the National Convention in Colorado Springs in the summer of 2011, you, our members, suggested that some sort of trip/event occur in the off-National Convention year – and we brought that to you with the first TBSAA Cruise to the Bahamas! You will hear from Tamara later all about the fun times on the high seas!

Our membership numbers are now

at their highest ever and this is mainly due to our membership chair, Amanda, working side by side with the Board of Trustees on not just one, but two major capital campaigns! Huge thanks from all of us on the TBSAA Executive Council to Amanda, Dollie and the Board for helping us to grow our membership!

In this issue of the Rhapsody you will also hear about “March for Music,” the concept was created by then VP Special Projects, Dr. Kathryn Kelly who proposed a TBS Music Walk that would support music programs in the community, but passed to the TBSAA with the hope that with our help it would happen in the future. It took the better part of the first half of the biennium to get the project

started, but under Stephanie's guidance we actually have two that will happen in the spring of 2013. Stephanie will tell us all about it later in this issue.

We are now beginning to plan the 2013 convention season with Leslie and Stephanie at the helm! District Conventions are also right around the corner! Please begin thinking about coming to Springfield, Massachusetts in July 2013!

In the Sisterhood,
Sue Robash Carr

We All Go Marching, One by One, Hurrah, Hurrah

Stephanie Salazar
TBSAA Service Chair

Myriads of charity walks take place each year for various causes and organizations. Popular ones, such as Relay for Life, raise tens of thousands of dollars at each locally hosted event. These funds benefit the cause by either sponsoring those in need or by providing awareness of the cause and gathering more support. Following that train of thought, one question comes to mind: Why aren't there more large scale fundraising events dedicated to music education and music programs?

Well, that's where the March for Music comes in! This event was specifically created to offer local communities the opportunity to gather together and do two things: Raise money for local music programs and advocate the importance of music in our lives. Tackling these tasks on a local level allows for local Tau Beta Sigma chapters, TBSAA Affiliates, and others dedicated to the survival and growth of music programs across the nation. The funds are raised locally and they are redistributed locally. TBSAA merely sponsors the event and monitors in a supervisory capacity.

Affiliate News

Affiliates—what have you been up to lately? Do you have a project you want to share? An upcoming event you want to promote? Please send details to tbsaa@tbsigma.org, attn: newsletter committee and we'll include it in the next edition. Photos are always welcome!

Alumni News

Please send announcements of weddings, promotions, children, musical accomplishments and other successes to tbsaa@tbsigma.org, attn: newsletter committee and we'll include it in the next edition. Photos are also welcome!

A March for Music events functions almost like hosting a convention or workshop. A budget is made, a location is procured, activities are planned, a musical performance can be scheduled, and everyone has a great time. You could think of a March for Music as an outdoor concert with a charity fundraising event splashed in.

The Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association has taken up the reins of this endeavor, and are in the process of sponsoring two March for Music events before National Convention next summer. There are currently two locations which are planning to host a March for Music in spring 2013 and they are located in the Southwest (Kingsville, TX) on May 11, 2013 and Southeast (Marietta, GA) District on March 9, 2013.

If you would like more information regarding these two events, feel free to contact the Head Event Coordinators: Stephanie Salazar (ravannah@gmail.com) for the South Texas March for Music or Belinda Baker (sedvpsp@tbsigma.org) for the Southeast District March for Music. Any assistance or sponsorship will be graciously accepted at these events.

Southeast District March

March 9, 2013
Marietta Georgia
Contact: Belinda Baker
sedvpsp@tbsigma.org
<http://tbsmarchformusic.webstarts.com>

Coastal Bend March

March 11, 2013
TAMU, Texas
Contact: Stephanie Salazar
stephanie_salazar@tbsigma.org
tbsaamarchformusic.wix.com/southtxmarchformusic

TBSAA Upcoming Executive Committee Elections

At the close of each National Convention, there are three open positions on the TBSAA Executive Council. You do not have to be present at the National Convention to run for any of these positions, however all documentation must be filed either in person at the convention or via email to the chair (see below) by midnight of the Tuesday following the close of convention. This year we are posting a due date and time to allow Sisters who hadn't intended to run the option of returning home after convention and get their paperwork put together and submitted.

Distance elections (utilizing online or mail ballots) will be held each fall immediately following national convention. The chair will be elected from within the council.

What will be required to run for an EC position in addition to being at least 25 years of age, a member in good standing of the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association, hold a 4-year degree, and have outstanding business skills is the following:

- a) Letter of Intent
- b) Tau Beta Sigma resume of activities
- c) Professional resume

Executive Council members will be in attendance at all the district conventions this spring. Please come and introduce yourself to us! We look forward to meeting you!

From a Local Group to a National Sorority: 1939-1947

Lisa Croston
History Committee

The first installment of the Tau Beta Sigma History Book – A Local Group to a National Sorority: 1939-1947 is now available for you to purchase through the National Headquarters. It is \$10.00 (plus s/h) and all proceeds will benefit the TBS Archives.

This installment includes detailed correspondence between the local girls Sorority at Texas Technological College and the Grand Council of Kappa Kappa Psi on their quest to

nationalize. There are pictures and interesting facts about the pioneers of Tau Beta Sigma as well as all the trials and tribulations along the way. The appendices include information on the first seven chapters to petition Tau Beta Sigma through the first biennial convention (second official convention) in 1947.

For more information you can contact Aaron Moore, National Alumni Historical and Development Coordinator by phone (405) 372-2333 or email hqacc@kkytbs.org. You may also download an order form at http://www.kkytbs.org/forms/TBS_History_Order_web.pdf.



WAVA BANES TURNER HENRY



“I WILL REMAIN ACTIVE IN TAU BETA SIGMA UNTIL I
JOIN THE GREAT SORORITY IN THE SKY...”

- Wava Henry, to the National Delegation of Tau Beta Sigma

March 14, 1920 - October 16, 2012

"...with my Sisters I am best." As my many Sisters and Brothers of Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi

celebrated and honored the life of our Founder Wava Banes Turner Henry, I know that she is watched and listened to all the beautiful words, feelings and most importantly the love that was shared.

I found myself looking back at my nearly forty years of service to bands through TBS, and what I saw was the influence this wonderful gentlewoman had on me and everyone that she touched. I know that I have been blessed with having been able to not just serve with her on the Board of Trustees, but to also be her friend, and even at times be her ‘handler.’

To me, the best part of all these many years of being a part of the Leadership of Tau Beta Sigma, was that moment, and it always happened, when Wava would enter the room – or get close to the room, and the buzz and whispers, and the flashbulbs would begin, and she would enter the room, and the students with their eyes wide would just be in awe of being in her presence! I actually became a pretty good photographer as her handler –the pictures would be endless but she would stop for every single Sister or Brother no matter what!

Most importantly are the lifelong and forever friendships that I have made through this wonderful organization that she created! Her spirit will live on in the hearts of each and every single one of us that were touched by Wava because, "... this precious love in our Sisterhood unites us in common goals, common ideals, and in a common quest to serve those around us." You will be missed my dear friend Wava!

Much love in the Bonds of Sisterhood,

Sue Robash Carr
Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association Chair
Life Member Delta Delta, University of Massachusetts

“13 Days of Wava” - *Everyday to be highlighted with the 8 & 5 and a fun fact of Wava*

Beginning March 14th, Wava's Birthday - Ending on March 26th, (Founder's Day) support our cause of a Memorial for Wava with a donation of \$25 or more. Every donation of \$25 or more will receive our Special Edition Tribute pin of Wava who donate during the "13 Days of Wava." *Special Edition Wava Tribute pins will be also sold on-site during District & National Conventions only.

To contribute for the Wava Memorial, please visit www.tbsigma.org to donate online or mail check or money order into National HQ, PO Box 849, Stillwater, OK 74076, attn: Wava Memorial.

Want to Relive the Glory Days?

Amanda Dickson

TBSAA Membership Chair

As an alumnus, have you ever thought about how fun it would be to get a group of alumni together for social outings and to help your community or alma mater? Well you are in luck! The Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association has the perfect answer for you. Why not form or join an affiliate?! Wait! What is an affiliate? According to the TBS National Website (http://www.tbsigma.org/aa_membership.html) affiliates, or organized local groups of alumni, will be recognized by the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association. Affiliates may be based on chapter, college/university or geographic region.

Here are a few starting points to form a TBSAA affiliate. Your affiliate must have a minimum of 10 members with three of those members being officers. Those three officers must be members in good standing with the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association. Your



affiliate may consist of non-TBSAA members but the TBSAA would like to encourage all members of an affiliate to support the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association through membership.

Affiliates are required to pay a \$50 affiliate fee annually. At the end of each year (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31), each affiliate will need to renew their affiliate with the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association. An annual report summarizing the activities of the affiliate during the previous year is required to renew affiliate status with the TBSAA.

Get Involved

The Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association has a number of Local Alumni Affiliates (LAA) located throughout the country. Join one nearby or start your own!

Ask & ANSWER, Southwest District
Contact: Meaghan Hall, Co-President
meagae@sbcglobal.net

Delta Alpha
Contact: Ronnita Rucker, President
roni_k2000@yahoo.com

Epsilon Psi
Catherine Brown, President
ccbfocus@hotmail.com

Eta Rho
Contact: Kim Williams
kcwms99@gmail.com

Midwest District

Jason Dornbush, President
www.kkytbs.org/mwdaa

Mid-South, Southwest & Southeast
LaToya Chitman, President
midsouthalumniassociation@gmail.com

Psi
Dollie O'Neill
dolliemcdonald@tbsigma.org

Psi Sigma
Southeast, Bridgette Williams,
Secretary
psisigma2012@gmail.com

Theta Mu
Rebecca Brittenham, President
peachesandpears@yahoo.com

Start an LAA

Here's what you need:

1. Ten (10) members
Each affiliate group must have a minimum of 10 members to charter and remain active.
2. Three (3) officers
Each affiliate must have at least 3 officers. At least 3 officers must also be in good standing of the TBS Alumni Association.
3. Submit a Completed Affiliate Application
Download and complete the affiliate application from our website: www.tbsalumni.org

Want more information on forming an affiliate? Check out the TBSAA website (www.tbsalumni.org) or send an email to amandad@tbsigma.org.

TBSAA Meetups



The TBSAA wants to hear from you. Where would you like to go? What's going on in your area that we can help promote? We are planning several activities using our meetup group in the upcoming year. Events such as National Convention 2013 trips and tours, Affiliate Fundraising Nights, the TMEA dinner, local concerts and gatherings, and more will be included. If you haven't joined the meetup group yet, go to <http://www.meetup.com/Tau-Beta-Sigma-Alumni> to join. It's free, you don't have to be a member of TBSAA to join, and it's a great way to network and socialize with sisters and friends of Tau Beta Sigma. Be sure to email tbsaa@tbsigma.org with your upcoming trip ideas and events.

TBSAA Goes Cruising

Tamara Henry

TBSAA Special Projects Chair

Friends, family and fun are the perfect way to describe the 1st TBSAA Cruise. Members of the TBSAA Executive Council along with sisters representing the Northeast, Southeast and Midwest Districts departed from Miami, Florida, Friday, July 6th and sailed to Nassau, Bahamas. The 4-day, 3-night excursion included days and nights of dancing, karaoke, bingo, art exhibits, sun bathing, exercising and relaxation. There was also an onboard casino. At the Bahamas port everyone was able to go to the beach, take tours of Atlantis and the surrounding city, shop, and hang out at places like Señor Frogs. The group met each evening for dinner, shared their day's events, danced with waiters and celebrated a birthday! A great time was had by all.

The TBSAA wants to hear from you. Where would you like to go? What's going on in your area that we can help promote? We are planning several activities using our meetup group in the upcoming year. To date we have



had meetups to football games, performances, and district socials. Events such as National Convention 2013 trips and tours, Affiliate Fundraising Nights, the TMEA dinner, local concerts and gatherings, and more will be included within the meetup calendar. If you haven't joined the meetup group yet, go to <http://www.meetup.com/Tau-Beta-Sigma-Alumni> to join. It's free, you don't have to be a member of TBSAA to join, and it's a great way to network and socialize with sisters and friends of Tau Beta Sigma. Be sure to email tbsaa@tbsigma.org with your upcoming trip ideas and events.

GoodSearch & GoodShop for Tau Beta Sigma!

The Sorority has raised +\$1,800 since we launched with GoodSearch in July of 2007! Our potential to earn money for the Sorority is unlimited. If every Active, Alumni & Life Member uses GoodSearch for an average of 2 searches per day, we will earn tens of thousands of dollars each year.

How does GoodSearch work?

GoodSearch is an internet search engine, powered by Yahoo!, which donates a percentage of its revenue to the charities designated by its users. The Sorority earns \$0.01 for each search designated to Tau Beta Sigma. All funds received from GoodSearch are placed in our Trust Fund and redistributed to support our valuable programs.

GoodShop while you GoodSearch

GoodShop is an on-line shopping fundraising program from GoodSearch. No registration is required. All you do is designate Tau Beta Sigma as your cause, click on the

store link & start shopping. Up to 30% of each purchase you make is donated to Tau Beta Sigma. There's an on-line store for everyone, with over 1,900 top on-line retailers, including Amazon, eBay, Old Navy, PetSmart, Target, Travelocity and Expedia, and thousands of money-saving coupons and free shipping offers!

Start GoodSearching & GoodShopping today!

It's simple, convenient & just a click away: <http://www.goodsearch.com/?charityid=592152>

Download the GoodSearch – Tau Beta Sigma Honorary Band Sorority toolbar: <http://www.goodsearch.com/toolbar/tau-beta-sigma-honorary-band-sorority>

That's it! It's automatic! We can potentially receive hundreds of dollars from your participation alone.

A Benefit of Membership

Did you know that you receive discounts on car rentals with Hertz?

Contact the TBSAA for more information!

Candidates for National Council and Board of Trustees 2011-2013

For complete information on candidates for National Council and Board of Trustees, please go to the TBS Website at <http://www.tbsigma.org> and click on the appropriate links at the bottom of the page.

Life Membership

Do you want to continue to attend Tau Beta Sigma events after graduation, receive an online copy of the Podium, and continue to support Tau Beta Sigma and its National Programs? Applying for Life Memberships allows you to accomplish all of these! Life Membership only costs \$350! The benefits of Life Membership are long-lasting and help support current and future members of Tau Beta Sigma. For more information go to: www.tbsigma.org/membership.html.

Past Presidents Forum at the 2011 National Convention, Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Having a Career After Graduation

Alan Harriet

Life Member, Gamma Epsilon,
University of Miami

The job market in 2012 for entry level professional jobs, as well as other jobs is very competitive, with many more applicants than the number of jobs available in most fields. Many recent college graduates continue on to graduate school or go back for another undergraduate degree because finding a job at this point and time is not very promising. So how does the new college graduate get started in his or her career? The same way everyone else did after they graduated from college.

I was in this same dilemma after I graduated in the 1980's. Lots of people who graduated in the 1950's, 1960's, and 1970's were also in this same dilemma. So what did I do? I started out by taking a just above minimum wage job to be able to pay for my half of the rent and utilities on my apartment, which I shared with a roommate. I also registered with job agencies who were able to find me temporary jobs lasting anywhere from a couple of days to a month. These temporary jobs were

invaluable from the standpoint that they gave me some ammunition to put on my resume, especially considering that I graduated from college with no professional experience whatsoever. Every job opening that I saw in the newspaper and elsewhere required between one to five years experience, depending on the job. After a year of doing temporary work, I was able to find my first professional level job at a local accounting firm. Since the age of 22, I was always looking to better myself from a career standpoint. I was now earning enough money at my first professional job to quit my just above minimum wage job. I worked very hard full time to gain valuable experience at the accounting firm. And finally, I went back to school at night to take the additional courses required to sit for the certified public accountant's (CPA) examination. Long and behold, I passed the exam and became a certified public accountant in the State of Florida. Once that was done, I continued going to school at night to obtain my master's degree in business administration (MBA), graduating two years later.

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I reached a cross road five years into my career while working in public accounting. A person with five years of professional experience is very valuable in the job market. Five years is enough experience to be quite good as a professional, while employers still looked at me as a young 27 year old who will not cost them too much money to employ. This combination made me highly marketable. My choices were simple. I could stay in public accounting and work on my sales skills to bring in clients to the firm. That just wasn't my cup of tea. I didn't like the sales part of the job and I wasn't very good at it. I was, and still am a highly skilled technician. The problem was a technician in my position at that time, working in public accounting could only be paid a maximum amount of money. Growth is very difficult in South Florida for an employee working in public accounting who does not possess the ability to use sales skills and bring in new clients to the firm.

I had to think about my other career options. I had not graduated with my MBA as of yet, so teaching, in my case was not an immediate option. I could have gone to school full time to get my MBA faster and possibly go on for a doctorate. However, I decided not to. There are some great jobs in private accounting departments also. However, after investigating that option, I decided that wasn't for me. Then one day while I was still working in public accounting, we had a client who was going through an IRS audit. The IRS audit took place at our CPA office. The IRS revenue agent conducting the audit was someone who I worked with at another public accounting firm. I spoke with her about working for the IRS and the Federal

government. She was very happy working for the IRS. She was having a very enjoyable and productive career. I decided to look into working for the IRS. I applied for a revenue agent position and was hired. Why was I hired? Because I had a CPA license with five years of experience in public accounting at the time. I was no longer a recent college graduate with no professional experience. I bettered myself immensely over the five year period since my undergraduate graduation.

The IRS interview panel was impressed that I was working and going to night school to obtain my MBA degree. Employers like self starters who better themselves during off hours. One person who currently works with me went to law school at night while being married with three young children and working for the IRS during the day. That's quite impressive, and employers look at that accordingly. I recently got accepted into an extremely competitive program at work. The interview panel was impressed when I told them that I got my CPA certificate and my MBA at night while I was working. Remember this when you apply and interview for positions throughout your professional career.

As fate would have it, 21 years later, I am still working at the IRS, now as a national technical specialist in the Office of Appeals. I have been fortunate to apply for and receive many promotions over the past 21 years. Starting as a revenue agent with the IRS as my employer happened to be the job for me and the right career move for me. So the moral of the story is simple. Even in a depressing job market, don't give up. Do your research and find the

right job for you, no matter what field you decide to enter. And whether you find a job right out of college, whether it takes one year, five years, or longer, keep at it until you find that job that's right for you. And even if something happens down the road and you lose that job, keep fighting until you find another as close to that perfect job for you as possible. You may have to take a less desirable job while you search for the good job. However, keep at it. You will eventually find the job you are looking for.

SupportMusic.com

SupportMusic.com is a public service initiative that impacts resolve and support for music education in local communities around the United States and abroad. This advocacy effort now unites 300 national, regional and international organizations comprised of parents and community leaders seeking to improve access and opportunity in music and arts learning. Tens of thousands of concerned citizens visit the website every month and use its resources to keep music education strong in their schools and communities.

Members of the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association have easy access to SupportMusic.com's tools for advocacy, helping music educators, and parents saving existing music programs.

Visit www.supportmusic.com to download resources and tools to help advocate for music education in your community.

Actives “vs.” Alumni: Solutions

Leslie Twite

TBSAA Finance Chair

In my short experience with the sorority, I have learned that one of the most important aspects of our organization is how the alumni is involved. Everyone has different opinions about alumni, for their own personal experiences. But face it; the average sister in Tau Beta Sigma spends an average of ten times longer as an alumni, as opposed to being an active member of the sorority. We have the money, we have the experience, and we have the knowledge necessary to help our organization move forward. There is often a disconnect between active members and their alumni, and I'd like to discuss three common issues between the two groups, and how to fix these problems.

1. “Tradition vs. New Experiences.” When alumni come back to visit, they are sometimes frustrated to see certain

activities be replaced with new things. The word “tradition” is thrown around a lot, and the lines of communication have broken down. Alumni, be aware that these are different people, and be understanding that they are doing what they think is best for them. If you are still adamant that something should still happen, talk privately with the president, and discuss your concerns. The most important thing is that everyone feels like they have been heard.

2. Communication lines have broken down. More often than not, I hear from both sides that communication is an issue. Alumni don't feel needed, or actives feel like a bother to the alumni. To remedy this, keep the lines open. Actives, send out a newsletter to alumni with your achievements, and ask them to pass it along to other alumni. Alumni, don't wait to be contacted, or to be asked to help! Ask your chapter if they can help you, such as help you move, set up your music

library at school, etc. Remember what everyone's grandma always says: “The phone works both ways!”

3. Personality clashes. We have all seen this issue: sometimes, chapters gain different personality traits, making the alumni no longer feel welcome. Know there is still a place for you! If you don't feel comfortable with your active chapter, talk with the President, or meet with an active you're comfortable with initially, and then meet with the President. If this still does not work, you have two options: wait for those actives to graduate, or become more active with a local, district, or national alumni association.

I hope this article helped, and know that we're here to help! Feel free to bug me with any concerns or further questions, and I look forward to seeing lots of you this year at the Midwest District Convention, the Western District Convention, and National Convention!

"Celebrating the Legacy: Preserving Our Past, Framing Our Future"

Support our service to bands by renewing or joining the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association

The TBSAA supports National Projects such as the Women in Music Speaker Series and the National Music Walk Project.

For more information and to get a membership application form visit <http://www.tbsalumni.org> or call National HQ at 1.405.372.2333

You can also support our service to bands by **Donating \$65 to the Tau Beta Sigma Trust Fund**. The Trust fund supports the National Intercollegiate Band, National Scholarships and National Projects such as the Women in Music Speaker Series.

To donate and learn more about the trust visit http://www.tbsigma.org/trust_about.html or call National HQ at 1.405.372.2333.

*Donations and Memberships of any amount support national projects such as the National Intercollegiate Band, Women in Music Speaker Series, and National Scholarships as well as the efforts of Outstanding Student Leaders, Musicians and Future Music Educators.

Support both TBSAA & our Trust Fund
Joining/Renewing TBSAA Membership & donating (\$60):
\$90 for Life members; \$110 for Alumni members

TBSAA dues for Life Members & Young Alumni - \$30
TBSAA dues for Alumni Members - \$50

Sue Robash Carr

Executive Committee Chair



Profession: Customer Care Specialist at Michael's Craft Stores

College: University of Massachusetts Amherst, Bachelor of Arts

Chapter: Delta Delta, UMass October 1974 (Life)

Honorary Chapters: Beta Eta, Eta Gamma

District/National Offices Held

District IX - Northeast Counselor 1982-1989
Board of Trustees 1989-1997
TBSAA Executive Committee 2007-Present

Hometown: Weymouth, MA

Current Town: Quincy, MA

Favorite Color: Purple

Fun Fact: It doesn't matter what I do - it always seems to involve music - that makes me more of a lucky person than an interesting one! Only because "Music is our common tie!"

Meg Burke

Vice-Chair, Publications & Communications



Profession: Director of Patron Services at Pensacola Symphony Orchestra; Owner/Photographer of Meg Burke Photography

College: University of Massachusetts Amherst, Bachelor of Arts in Flute Performance; Florida State University, Master of Arts in

Arts Administration

Chapter: Delta Delta, UMass April 2003 (Life)

District/National Offices Held:

NED Webmaster 2005-2006
TBSAA Executive Committee 2010-Present

Hometown: Newbury, MA

Current Town: Gulf Breeze, FL

Favorite Color: Orange

Fun Fact: I have an amazing dog that will melt your heart.

Amanda Lee Dickson

Membership Chair



Profession: Private Lessons Teacher

College: University of Texas at Arlington, Bachelor of Music
Texas Tech University, Master of Music

Chapter: Beta Zeta, Stephen

F. Austin State University, Fall 1996

Honorary Chapters: SWD KKPsi, SWD TBS

District/National Offices Held:

SWD Sec/Tres 2007-2008
SWD President 2008-2009

Hometown: Haltom City, TX

Current Town: Katy, TX

Favorite Color: Green

Leslie Twite

Finance Chair



Profession: Music Teacher (PreK-8th) East Marshall School District, Gilman IA

College: University of Northern Iowa, Bachelor of Music Ed and French Horn Performance, May 2007; Drake, Master in ESL - In Progress

Chapter: Zeta Nu, December 2002 (Life)

Honorary Chapters:

Midwest District TBS, March 2012
Eta Pi KKPsi, Nov 2012

District/National Offices Held:

MWD Sec/Tres and VPM 2004-2006
TBSAA Executive Committee 2011-present

Hometown: Cedar Rapids, IA

Current Town: Marshalltown, IA

Favorite Color: Green

Fun Fact: I am in a darts league, a bowling league, and poker league, and have to work to support those expensive habits!

Stephanie Salazar

Service Chair



Profession: High School English Teacher

College: TAMU-Kingsville, Bachelor of Arts in English; Master of Science in Educational Administration

Chapter: Delta Eta, Fall 1998

Honorary Chapters: KKPsi Epsilon Delta

District/National Offices Held:

SWD VP Special Projects 02-03
SWD Sec/Tres 03-04
TBSAA Executive Committee 09-present

Hometown: Sarita, TX

Current Town: Raymondville, TX

Favorite Color: Red

Fun Fact: I'm learning how to hunt with a crossbow (which was a birthday gift from my parents).

Tamara Henry

Special Projects Chair



Profession: IT Technician/Educator

College: Morgan State University - BS Business Education; Bowie State University - MS Secondary Education; McDaniel College - Administration & Supervision Certification

Chapter: Beta Eta, Spring 1992

District/National Offices Held: District Treasurer - 1995-96; District Vice President - 1996-1997

Hometown: Silver Spring, MD

Current Town: Upper Marlboro, MD

Favorite Color: Purple

Fun Fact: I am the director of a Tap Dance Company which hosts an Annual Holiday Tap Show for tap dancers in the DC Metropolitan area. I know at least 10 different styles of dance to include jazz, hip hop, modern, salsa, tap, foxtrot, cha cha, waltz, tango, mambo, ballet, meringue, etc.

Call for Nominations

Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority

National Council & Board of Trustees Positions

Interested & Qualified Candidates may submit their application to the National President & National Headquarters

Deadline: May 1, 2013

Board of Trustees

Interested individuals running for the Board of Trustees should meet the following basic qualifications:

- Member of the Sorority in good standing and at least 30 years of age.
- Shall possess outstanding business or professional ability and shall be capable representing the corporation and Sorority under all circumstances.
- Interview with the National Council (Nominations Committee for Board of Trustees)

More info of this process can be found in 2.105, 2.106 & 2.107 in The National Constitution

<http://www.kkytbs.org/forms/TBSConstitution.pdf>

National Council

Interested individuals running for the National Council should meet the following basic qualifications:

- Member of the Sorority in good standing and at least 25 years of age.
- Life Member of Tau Beta Sigma.
- Completed an undergraduate degree program.
- Shall possess outstanding business ability and be able to represent the Sorority under all ordinary conditions.
- Able to serve a two-year term once elected.
- Interview with Nominations Committee at National Convention

More info of this process can be found in 3.203, 3.204 & 3.205 in The National Constitution <http://www.kkytbs.org/forms/TBSConstitution.pdf>

Interested Individuals May Submit Their Information No Later Than May 1, 2013

Materials Requested:

- Letter of intent which identifies the position being sought, why it is being sought, what contributions you can make in that office, and information detailing how you meet the above basic qualifications. Highlight band and sorority experience. Limit: 1 page.
- Résumé/Vita, inclusive of both Sorority and professional experiences. Limit: one 2-page document or two 1-page documents that separate the two categories.
- Three letters of recommendation, one of which should be within the applicant's profession.
- One photograph, suitable for publication.

**Questions may be addressed to National President: Dawn Farmer, dawn@tbsigma.org
Submit Applications to the National President through email at dawn@tbsigma.org**

or to National Headquarters via the postal service at

**National Headquarters, PO Box 849, Stillwater, OK 74076
attn: Tau Beta Sigma Nominations**

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