



THE Rhapsody

CONNECT. ENGAGE. SERVE.



Celebrating the power of alumni in harmony.



2023-2025



Executive Council



Thea Murphy

Chairperson

Initiated into the Theta Kappa Chapter at Morris Brown College in Spring 1993, Thea has served Tau Beta Sigma with distinction from chapter roles to leading the Atlanta Alumni Association and has been on the Executive Council for 6 years. Thea is a Life Member and currently serves as Chairperson of the TBSAA Executive Council.



David Alexander

Vice-Chair & Communications Director

Initiated into the Gamma Omega Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh in Spring 1998, David has served Tau Beta Sigma with distinction from chapter leadership to Northeast District President and national committees. David has served on the Executive Council for 8 years. He is a Life Member and currently serves as Vice Chair of the TBSAA Executive Council and as the Communications Director.



Jessica Smith

LAA Relations Director

Initiated into the Epsilon Epsilon Chapter at Kutztown University in Fall 2000, Jessica has served Tau Beta Sigma with distinction through chapter and district leadership and as a founding member of the TBSAA. Jessica has served on the Executive Council for 6 years. She is a Life Member and currently serves as LAA Relations Director on the TBSAA Executive Council.



Tyra Yiare-Holloway

Finance Director

Initiated into the Eta Delta Chapter at Howard University in Fall 1988, Tyra has served Tau Beta Sigma with distinction from chapter roles to ongoing support of alumni initiatives and national programs. Tyra has served on the Executive Council for 10 years. She is a Life Member and currently serves as Finance Director on the TBSAA Executive Council.



A Note from the Executive Council



Greeting Members of the TBSAA,

As we bring this biennium to a close, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to you, our dedicated members, for your continued support of the Alumni Association and Tau Beta Sigma. Over the past two years, we have centered our work on a unifying vision: **creating avenues for alumni to connect, engage, and serve**. Your support and participation have made this vision a reality.

At the start of the biennium, the three branches of the Tau Beta Sigma Leadership Team launched a ten-year strategic plan grounded in the Sorority's revised Vision Statement. Each branch identified key priorities to sustain a vibrant and connected membership. In support of this effort, the TBSAA Executive Council adopted five objectives that directly align with our vision of **connection, engagement, and service**:

- Enhance the Alumni Experience through Recognition and Collaboration
- Ensure Membership Growth & Retention
- Engage Alumni through Service & Philanthropy
- Support a Meaningful LAA Experience
- Provide Resources to Connect Members as Sisters, Professionals, and More

With these goals as our guide, here's how we brought them to life:



Connect

This biennium, we prioritized creating and strengthening opportunities to **connect**—with one another, with LAAs, and with the broader Tau Beta Sigma community. Alumni connected through **five interactive virtual events** and a **special Gold Star Club session** celebrating our

most dedicated supporters. Executive Council members traveled across the country to attend **all six District Conventions**, connect with alumni, support LAA leaders, and build national relationships.

We welcomed **six new LAAs**, expanding our network and empowering even more alumni to connect locally. We facilitated connection and collaboration through the **ACES Challenge Liaison Group**, encouraged LAAs to grow their ranks through membership drives. We also upgraded our communication strategy and enhanced digital connections by **revamping the website, upgrading our Linktree, expanding our branding and presence on social media**, and improving outreach with **targeted recruitment emails**. Regular updates were shared via the **TBSAA Entr'acte** and **National Tau Beta Tuesday Newsletters** to connect alumni and keep them informed.

To deepen personal connections and instill alumni pride, we introduced **official TBSAA jewelry**, giving alumni a tangible way to show their bond to each other and our shared legacy. Our alumni community is stronger because of the connections you've helped build, and your leaders look forward to helping make even more next biennium.



Engage

Our vision to **engage** alumni came to life through nationally aligned programs that informed, inspired, and celebrated our members. We added a **Women in Music ACES Challenge**, which sparked innovative events and social media spotlights across LAAs. **Council-led District Convention Town Halls** and **LAA sponsored workshops and educational programming** provided relevant, meaningful engagement during conventions.



We supported lifelong learning by awarding **five Graduate Studies Scholarships** to deserving members, and we celebrated excellence in leadership, service, and sisterhood by honoring one outstanding alumna with the **Sue Robash Carr Distinguished Alumni Award**. We highlighted alumni milestones and achievements through monthly **birthday posts** and **Alumni Notes**, celebrating both personal and professional accomplishments.

This biennium, we created innovative ways for alumni to engage—building a culture of participation that we are eager to grow in the years ahead.



Serve

Service remains at the heart of what it means to be an alumna of Tau Beta Sigma, and this biennium was filled with meaningful ways to **serve** our Sorority, the Alumni Association, bands, and our communities. Alumni gave generously by participating in **merchandise fundraisers** and donating during **Giving Tuesday 2023** and the **2024 TBSAA Giving Tuesday LAA Showdown**. Our members and LAAs were a shining example of the alumni philanthropic spirit in action.

We awarded **two TBSAA Grants** and **five LAA Reimbursable Grants**, enabling impactful service projects supporting local and collegiate bands. Alumni shared their time and expertise by volunteering on **TBSAA Committees and serving as readers for our scholarships and grants**.

We launched the **National Alumni Service Project**, which united members across the country to support the band auxiliary of one of our own alumnae. Proceeds. We also reallocated proceeds from the **For Greater Bands 5K** to fund the expanded **TBSAA Welcome Experience for NIB Participants**, further reinforcing our service to the wider Tau Beta Sigma community.

Our LAAs led the way through the ACES Service Challenge, organizing impactful projects such as cleaning band rooms, sponsoring hydration drives, donating instruments and supplies, preparing goodie bags for band trips, and more. Through your creativity and commitment, alumni service made a lasting difference, and we look forward to expanding opportunities for service and philanthropy next biennium.



Looking Ahead

You, our members, are at the heart of every **connection made**, every moment of **engagement**, and every act of **service** this biennium. Your dedication continues to elevate the work of TBSAA, expand our reach, and demonstrate what it means to bring the Sorority's vision to life beyond college.

As we prepare to celebrate **TBSAA's 20th anniversary in 2027**, we remain committed to **connecting, engaging, and serving** in even more impactful ways. Let's keep showing up for each other, supporting our LAAs, and advancing the Sorority that brought us together. We encourage you to stay involved, share your ideas, support your LAAs, and help us continue to shape a future where alumni flourish, **musically, professionally, and philanthropically**. Together, we will ensure that Tau Beta Sigma and TBSAA thrives, not just in name, but in action, impact, and legacy.

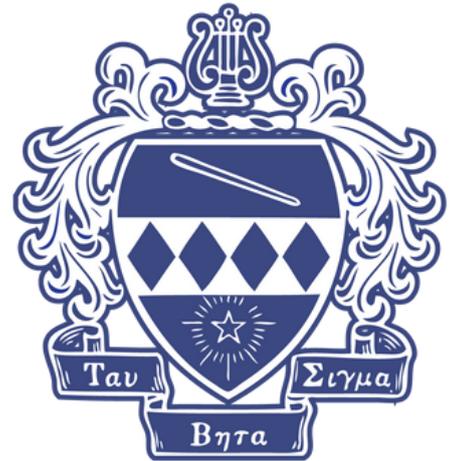
Thank you for the opportunity to lead, and for trusting us to serve.

In the Bond,
The Executive Council
Thea, Dave, Jessica, & Tyra



Strategic Overview

The Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association's success and growth over the past two years have been guided by a focused strategic plan centered on five key pillars. These pillars serve as the foundation for all our initiatives and reflect our commitment to fostering a vibrant, engaged, and sustainable alumni community. Together, these pillars reflect our holistic approach to strengthening Tau Beta Sigma's alumni community and advancing our shared mission.



Alumni Experience & Recognition

We strive to create meaningful connections and celebrate the achievements of our alumni. By recognizing outstanding contributions and providing engaging experiences, we honor the legacy of Tau Beta Sigma and inspire continued involvement.



Membership Growth & Retention

Sustaining and expanding our membership base is essential for the vitality of our organization. Through targeted outreach, welcoming programs, and ongoing support, we focus on attracting new members and retaining dedicated alumni who carry forward our mission.



Service and Philanthropy

Service to others lies at the heart of our values. We champion philanthropic efforts that support both the broader community and the advancement of Tau Beta Sigma's goals, fostering a spirit of generosity and impactful giving.



LAA Experience

Our Local Alumni Associations are the backbone of our grassroots engagement. Strengthening these chapters through leadership development, resource sharing, and community-building activities ensures that alumni have vibrant, supportive networks close to home.



Resources

Responsible stewardship of our financial and organizational resources enables sustainable growth. By maintaining transparency, expanding fundraising efforts, and providing valuable tools and grants, we empower our alumni and LAAs to thrive.





DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

At the 2023 National Convention, the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association proudly presented Terri White, alumna of the Eta Delta Chapter, with the Sue Robash Carr Distinguished Alumni Award for Professional Achievement. Terri serves as President & CEO of the Charlotte Museum of History, where she leads inclusive community storytelling. Her career spans leadership roles at the Heinz History Center, Carnegie Science Center, and the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, blending museum strategy, development, and civic engagement.

A dedicated Gold Star Member, Terri has contributed to national committees and served as a Chapter Visitation Assistant. She holds degrees from Howard University, University of Pittsburgh, and George Mason University, and is pursuing a doctorate at UNC Charlotte focused on workplace diversity.

Her visionary leadership and lifelong commitment to equity, service, and the arts exemplify the spirit of Tau Beta Sigma.



Terri L. White
**Eta Delta, Life Member
2023 Recipient**

HONORING THE JOURNEY: THE NEW TBS ALUMNI PIN

Tau Beta Sigma is a journey rooted in service and sisterhood—and it doesn't end at graduation. To celebrate the transition from collegiate to alumni life, the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association proudly unveils the new TBS Alumni Pin, a lasting symbol of connection, growth, and lifelong membership.



Alumni Pin

A SYMBOL OF LIFELONG CONNECTION

Shaped like a shield, the pin mirrors the Tau Beta Sigma crest—signifying strength, legacy, and protection. At its center is the rose, the official flower of Tau Beta Sigma, from the TBSAA Briquette, bridging tradition and the future of alumni engagement.

COLORS WITH PURPOSE

The pin's two halves feature our Sorority's classic colors: blue and white. The blue side displays TBΣ, grounding us in our active membership. The white side, bearing the word "Alumni," represents clarity, hope, and the continuation of our values into alumni life.

A TRANSITION, NOT A DEPARTURE

From left to right, the rose shifts in color, reflecting the evolution—not loss—of identity. The script font for Alumni adds elegance, symbolizing growth and grace through all stages of membership.

MORE THAN A PIN

Wearing this pin is a proud statement of continuity, service, and shared purpose. Whether newly graduated or a longtime TBSAA member, it honors your past and celebrates your future.

Once TBΣ, always TBΣ—and now, proudly, Alumni.



TBSAA Pin

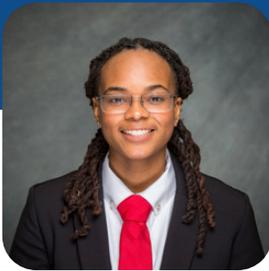




NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

This annual scholarship honors Tau Beta Sigma alumni pursuing advanced education. Awards of \$750 are available to members with Standard or Gold Star levels who are enrolled or accepted into graduate programs (master's, doctoral, or certificate with credit). Applicants must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA, enroll at least half-time, and submit their materials—including transcript, résumé, bio, and essay—by May 1 each year

2024 RECIPIENTS



Janae McCloud

Janae McCloud, a proud graduate of Benedict College, earned her Bachelor of Science degree with a strong interest in biological sciences and a desire to make a lasting impact. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Developmental and Stem Cell Biology at Duke University, focusing on regenerative medicine. Her research explores how stem cells can repair damaged organs and lead to therapies for chronic and degenerative diseases. She is especially interested in applying cellular development and differentiation in clinical settings. With bold curiosity and scientific rigor, she is contributing to a field with profound implications for the future of medicine.



Lisa Turk

Lisa Turk, a double major in Music and Microbiology & Cell Sciences from the University of Florida, has long balanced her love for the arts with a deep commitment to science. She completed a master's degree in Microbiology and Cell Sciences through a combined program, conducting research on Type 1 diabetes and serving as a teaching assistant in Molecular Genetics and Microbiology. Lisa now serves as Investigator Coordinator for the Network for Pancreatic Organ Donors with Diabetes (nPOD), supporting over 250 researchers and managing more than 300 active projects. In summer 2024, she began the next chapter of her academic journey as a medical student at Florida State University College of Medicine.

2025 RECIPIENTS



Naysa Blackwell

Naysa Blackwell graduated cum laude from North Carolina A&T with degrees in political science and English and a minor in Spanish. A Gilman and Fulbright scholar, she studied in Costa Rica, South Korea, Ghana, and Taiwan. She has worked in the U.S. House of Representatives and with Emerging Public Leaders in Ghana as a Princeton in Africa Fellow. Now pursuing a master's in international relations at Johns Hopkins SAIS as a Charles B. Rangel Fellow, she focuses on governance, gender policy, and diplomacy across Africa and Asia. Her passion for cross-cultural understanding drives her goal of becoming a U.S. Foreign Service Officer. She brings a global mindset and a deep commitment to public service shaped by her lived experiences and academic journey.



Aaron Moore

Aaron Moore, a dual-degree graduate of Northeastern State University, earned his bachelor's degrees in History Education and Telecommunications Management before completing a master's in Public/Applied History with a focus in Museum Studies at Oklahoma State University. A Life Member of both Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma, Aaron has dedicated over 17 years to the National Headquarters, currently serving as Projects & Systems Manager. His passion for learning has guided key career pivots. Now pursuing a doctorate in Organizational Leadership, he aims to explore how leadership and systems shape community impact, with a focus on advancing strategic thinking within mission-driven organizations.



Wendy Stewart

Wendy Stewart, a Life Member of the Psi Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma at the University of Arkansas, holds bachelor's degrees in Psychology and Music Education, as well as a graduate certificate in Music Education for Students with Special Needs. She currently teaches K-5 elementary music in Missouri and is pursuing a Master of Music in Music Education from Arkansas Tech University. With experience in both secondary and elementary music settings, Wendy is developing a capstone project focused on bridging the gap between general music and ensemble participation. A passionate educator and lifelong learner, she is committed to building inclusive, connected music programs that serve all learners.



Julia Tordo

Julia Tordo, a Life Member of the Eta Gamma chapter of Tau Beta Sigma, earned her B.A. in Psychology and Women, Gender, and Sexuality from Boston University in 2019. After four years working with developmentally delayed children, she returned to school to pursue a Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) in Clinical Psychology, specializing in pediatric neuropsychology and neurodiversity. Her research explores gender disparities in autism diagnoses, aiming to create more inclusive, culturally responsive assessment tools. An active alumna leader, Julia serves in both the Northeast and Western District Alumni Associations and on the national DEIA Committee. She is committed to advancing equitable mental health care for all children through a whole-person, justice-centered approach.





The 2023 TBSAA Grant was awarded to Catrina Sally Thomas, whose passion for music education and student growth led to a transformative opportunity for her band students at Cross Country Elementary Middle School (CCEMS). With the support of the grant, the CCEMS band was able to attend their very first Music in the Parks festival—an exciting milestone that gave these young musicians the chance to perform, compete, and experience the joy of being part of a larger musical community. The experience not only enriched their musical journey but also instilled a deeper sense of pride and motivation among the students.

Catrina Sally Thomas

**Epsilon Omega, Life Member
2023 Recipient**



**TBSAA
GRANT PROGRAM**

The TBSAA Grant Program empowers alumni to bring transformative music- and service-focused initiatives to life. Offering awards in three key areas—Sorority Service, Professional Development, and Music Programs—the program supports innovative projects that advance Tau Beta Sigma’s mission, develop alumni professionally, and enrich band communities.

The 2024 TBSAA Grant was awarded to Rolanda Lyles, a dedicated music educator with a passion for elevating woodwind instruction. Over the course of her teaching career, Ms. Lyles observed that many band programs were heavily brass- and percussion-focused, often leaving woodwind players without the same foundational support. With her grant funds, she invested in the purchase of an alto flute for her flute choir and brought in a specialist to work with double reed students during her annual Woodwind Fest. Thanks to this support, Ms. Lyles has continued to build a thriving and inclusive woodwind program that empowers young musicians to explore their full potential.



Rolanda Lyles

**Eta Lambda
2024 Recipient**

ALUMNI LIFE



FRONT AND CENTER

Our platforms have come alive with social media takeovers and vibrant milestone celebrations. Alumni have taken the reins to share their journeys in real time, bringing personality and connection to our feed. Whether it's a homecoming tradition, a service project, or a Battle of the Bands — these glimpses into alumni lives remind us why our bond endures.

We've worked to make alumni life more visible by sharing authentic stories and everyday wins from across our membership. Through Alumni Notes and community shoutouts, we've created space to honor milestones, career updates, personal achievements, and continued service.



DAVID & JESSICA STOOKEY
THETA XI & ZETA NU

ASHLEY DALAINA ASKINS
IOTA RHO

KATIE RICHMOND & OLIVER MAHNKE
ALPHA XI

CIARA GIBBS
ETA PI

SHAWN ZACHERY
ZETA ZETA

JUSTINA IWGBU
ZETA MU

SISTERHOOD CELEBRATIONS

Milestones & Magical Moments



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Misty Lovejoy (Chair)
Kaitlyn Riggio
Shane Joseph

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Bev Cohen
Jacob Stover
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The Gold Star Club represents the heart of the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association—members who go above and beyond in their commitment to the Sisterhood. By choosing the Gold Star level, these alumni not only support essential programs, events, and outreach, but also help shape the future of TBSAA through their generous contributions and continued engagement. Thank you to all of our Gold Star members for your unwavering support, leadership, and dedication. Your investment powers our mission to connect, engage, and serve—in sisterhood and service.

2023-2024 Gold Star Members

David Alexander
Katerina Alexis-Konstantinidis
Jasmine Allen
Venus Anderson
Marissa Archuleta
Yslette Arispe
Wandra Arrington
Deborah Baker
Jacquita Baldwin
Iris Ballard
Kwinton Baylor
Melissa Bays
Alison Beidler
Stacy Bell
Bridgette Bell
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Destinee Bennett
Cara Berg
Oria Berkley
Danielle Blackwell
Bethany Bledsoe
Gregory Boike
Joanna Bonner
Lenise Bostic
Angela Boudoin
Angela Brewster
Whitney Bronson
Robin Brooks
Erwin Brown
Lucianna Brown
Stephanie Brown
Cariiece Browne
Kimberly Burrell
Sonja Butler
Harrison Calvert
Tammy Carethers
Sue Carr
Morine Carroll
Reneé Cartee
Constance Castle

Rutha Cayette
VanTarsha Clarke
Karmen Cofield
Nai Colton
Lance Coochyouma
Ken Corbett
Debra Crawford
Lisa Croston
Jacquelyn Crutchfield
Deatrica Cummings
Kaitlyn Curley
Brittany Davenport
Tiffany Davis
Darlene Davis Goodwine
Keelia Decker
Olivia DeFilippo
Emilio Dehoyos
Jennifer DiBenedetto
Phaedra Dinkins
Emily Donovan
Katie Dukes
Kelly Eidson
Johnny Engelke
Harmona Epps
HaShawn Epps
ShaDonna Epps
Portia Espy
Dawn Farmer
Gayle Ferguson
Lydia Floyd
Jordan Ford
Christopher Foster
Gwyn Fox Stump
Willie Frazier
Abigael Frey
Molly Froidl
Ciara Gibbs
Kimberly Gibbs
Pamela Gilmore
Shameka Golson
Layla Gray
Chiquita Greene
Tim Greenwell
Emily Gunby

Indya Hairston
Erica Hamilton
David Hammond
Karon Hammond
Alan Harriet
Natasha Harris
Natalia Harrison
Alysha Harvey
Akierah Hatten
Janelle Henderson
Sherronda Henderson
Tamara Henry
Tyler Hern
Joanna Hinton
LaShunda Hodges
Shauna Holmes
Terriana Holt
Rosalind Howard
Rosalyn Ivey
Justina Iwegbu
Toni Jackman
Wendy Jacques
Dominique Johnson
Evelyn Jones
Teresa Jones
Tiffany Jones
Marcia Jones
Shane Joseph
Kathryn Kelly
Shaundollyn King
Randy Kitchens
Katie Langlely
Monica Lewis
Jessica Lewis
Lueen Lindsay
Kymberly Littlejohn
Heather Lockwood
Natalie Lott
Sarah Loyd
Christopher Lukasik
Nikki Lyons
Jonathan Markowski
Heather Marshall
Malinda Matney

Clara Mattheessen
Ted McCadden
Armani McCall
Carolyn McCambridge
Scott McCambridge
Leslie McClure
Barbara McCray
Cynthia McDade
Rosalyn McDonald
Letitia McKenzie
Rhonda McKinney
Teri McMillon
Kristin McMullen
Melanie Meehan
Noelle Mehaffey-Chilton
Cathy Miles
Kishera Mitchell
Monika Monk
Miya Moon
Marrisia Moore
Ivania Morales
Caleb Morris
Eric Morson
Kymmberly Morton
Larietta Moultrie
Ameenah Muhammad
Kansas Mundell
Thea Murphy
Wairimu Njoroge
Carmin Nowlin
Michael Osborn
Maisha Paggett
Salli-Tymna Parker
Kayla Parker
Sara Pascall
Haisia Perry
Lindsay Pfannenstiel
Shanell Pommells
Theresa Powell
Christopher Pratt
LaJoy Pruitt
Adrienne Rall
Preston Ramsey
Linnetta Ratliff





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Victoria Recker
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Mikaela Rhodes
Mellinna Ridout
Abby Rogish Bodin
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Monnica Rose
TaNia Rowland
Catrina Sally Thomas
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April Sansing
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Stacy Schiele
Amber Scott
Jahn Scott
Jennifer Scott
Carletta Scott
Alexis Shackelford
ClinTonya Shorter
Christian Sibley
Kimbi Sigle
Brianna Simpson
Zara Simpson Muller
Tiffany Singleton-Walker
Vonnetta Sloan
Jazzlyn Smith
Jessica Smith
Vedette Spellman
Diana Spiva
Brett Steinbrink
Tracey Stewart
David Stookey
Jessica Stookey
Alana Stoutamire
Ashley Tanksley
Gail Taylor
Jayda Thigpen
Jessica Thomas
Nyaesia Thompson
Roenia Thompson
Julia Tordo

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Lauren Tubbs
Omaria Tucker
Regina Tucker
Andrea Turk
Keishauna Turner
Erika Walker
Georgette Washington
Kathy Webster
Jacqueline West
Braeden Weyhrich
Terri White
Leeann Wieser
Siobhan Wilkes Bratcher
Lashann Williams
Paula Williams
Katherine Williams
Martina Williams
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Krist Wright
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Pamela Bennett
Billy Bennett
Oria Berkley
Gregory Boike
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Juliet Boykins
Angela Brewster
Lisa Brooks
Erwin Brown
Cariece Browne
Kimberly Burrell
Sonja Butler

Harrison Calvert
Madison Calvert
Samserai Cardenas
Tammy Carethers
Sue Carr
Morine Carroll
Jessica Carswell
Reneé Cartee
Kreshay Caswell
Kiesharra Cole
Sara Colvin
Lance Coochyouma
Amelia Cook
Ken Corbett
Brandi Cousin Sims
April Cox
Debra Crawford
Lisa Croston
Jacquelyn Crutchfield
Deatrice Cummings
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Jennifer Eberle
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Yavanna Ferguson
Andrea Fields
Lydia Floyd
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Christopher Foster
Gwyn Fox Stump
Edith Frank
Linda Franklin-Yildirim
Willie Frazier
Abigael Frey
Ciara Gibbs
Pamela Gilmore
Shaniya Graham
Rebecca Grasser
Layla Gray
Chiquita Greene

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Wendy Jacques
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Shaundolyn King
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Kimberly Knighton
Katie Langley
Wanda Lee
Kayla Lennon
Honesty Leonard
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Lueen Lindsay
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 Candice Rankin
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 Mellinna Ridout
 Bridget Robinson Wagner
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 Alyssa Rose





Membership Overview

Over the past biennium, the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association (TBSAA) has focused on fostering a stronger, more connected alumni community through intentional growth and meaningful engagement.

Personalized Renewal Strategy



We introduced a tiered renewal strategy aimed at empowering members to deepen their commitment to TBSAA. By encouraging Standard Members to consider the benefits of upgrading to Gold Star, and inviting LAA Only members to engage more broadly through a Standard Membership, we supported members at every level in taking the next step. This personalized approach included direct reminders, expressions of gratitude, and one-on-one outreach to highlight the impact of membership. Our aim wasn't just to retain members—it was to uplift them.

Targeted Recruitment

To keep the momentum going, we turned our attention to growth. We connected with graduating seniors ready to transition into alumni life, welcomed new Life Members eager to stay involved, reached out to non-TBSAA alumni who had drifted from our community, and reconnected with lapsed members who still hold the spirit of Tau Beta Sigma in their hearts. Each effort was tailored with care, making it easier for alumni to find their place within TBSAA.

Engagement & Outreach



Our commitment to engaging all alumni remained steadfast. Whether through our monthly Tau Beta Tuesday newsletter, consistent social media presence, or contributions to The Podium, we ensured that alumni had multiple avenues to connect, celebrate, and stay informed. These channels didn't just inform—they inspired ongoing participation and pride in our shared legacy.

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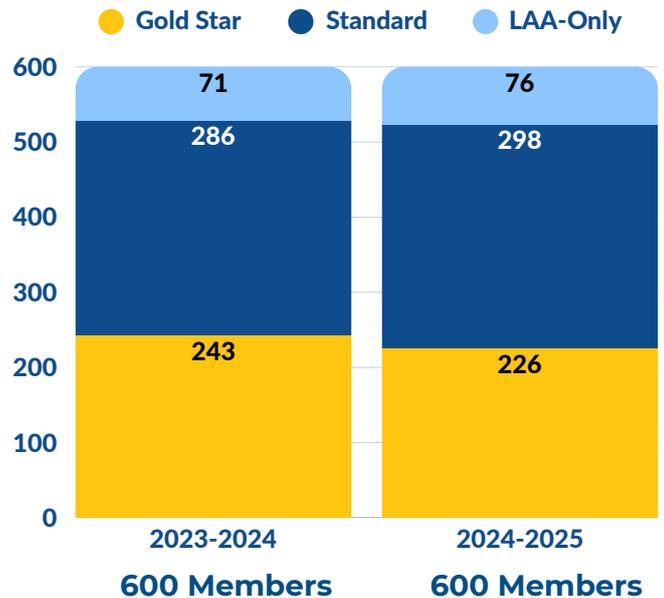


Membership At a Glance

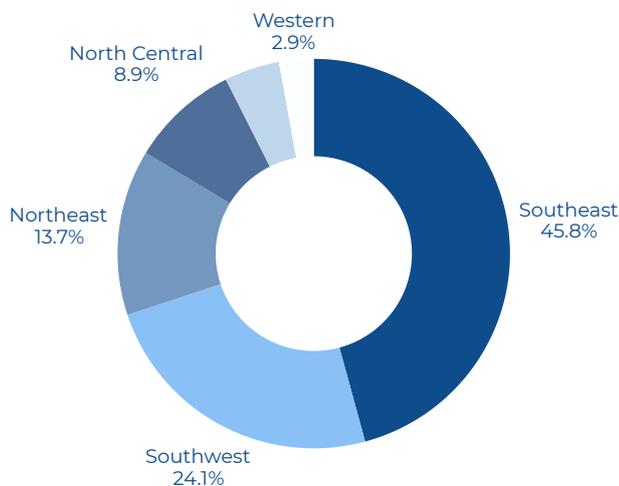
A Biennium in Review

Our overall membership count remained steady, reflecting sustained engagement, while retention across all tiers underscores the loyalty and value our members place in TBSAA. Together, we continue to build an alumni association where every member matters and every connection counts.

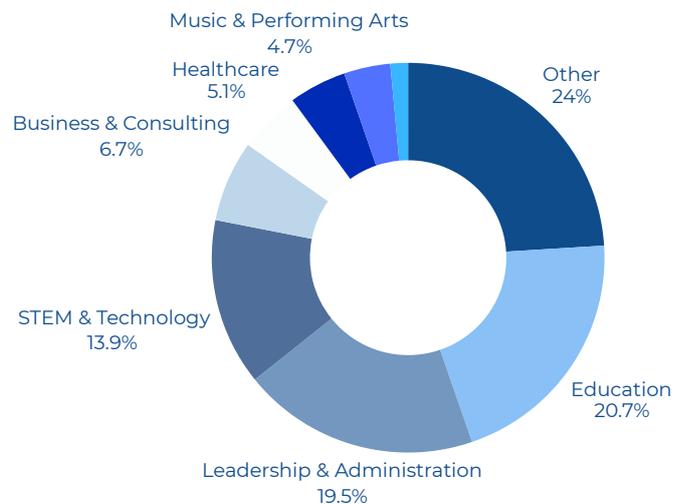
MEMBERSHIP BY TIER



WHERE WE ARE



WHAT WE DO



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North Carolina	60
Maryland	57
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Florida	42
South Carolina	37
Mississippi	28
Ohio	25
Virginia	22

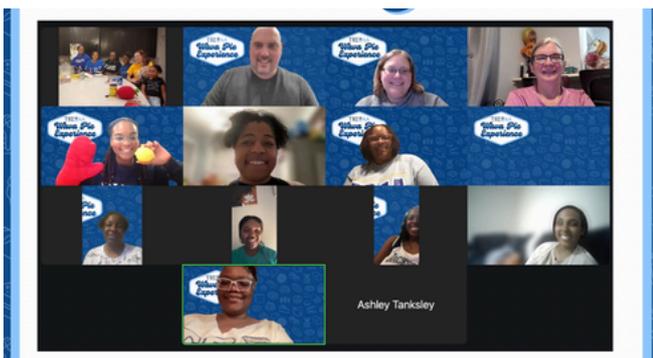
Other	182
Education	157
Leadership & Administration	148
STEM & Technology	105
Business & Consulting	51
Healthcare	39
Music & Performance	36
Student	29
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Over the past biennium, the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association (TBSAA) has continued to cultivate a vibrant, inclusive community—one where alumni can reconnect with old friends, forge new memories, and celebrate the legacy together. Our events have reflected the heart of TBSAA: connection, celebration, and the enduring power of sisterhood.

A highlight of our programming was a sweet and heartfelt favorite—the Wava Pie Experience. This joyful virtual bake-along, held on March 14th, honored our founder, Wava Banes Turner Henry, through her cherished Chocolate Cream and Lemon Meringue pie recipes. Guided step-by-step, participants baked alongside each other from kitchens across the country. This event offered both a delicious connection to our roots and a celebration of the legacy we proudly carry forward—one slice at a time.



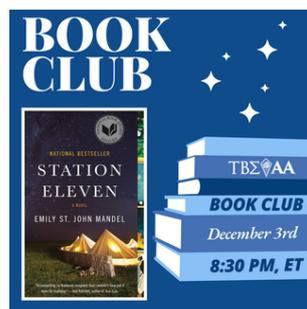
Our Alumni Connection Night, designed to bring together both recent graduates and longtime members, created space for sharing resources, storytelling and connecting with Local Alumni Associations (LAAs). The evening spotlighted the unique ways LAAs are building sisterhood in their regions, reinforcing our belief that TBSAA is truly wherever our members are.

In addition, TBSAA hosted a variety of seasonal and social gatherings that brought joy, community, and creativity into alumni lives.

As we look ahead, these past two years serve as a powerful reflection of who we are and where we're headed. Our alumni experience doesn't end with graduation—it evolves with every moment of connection. Thanks to the collective spirit of our members, we've built something lasting. And we're just getting started.

STRENGTHENING OUR BONDS

Two Years of TBSAA Membership Events and Engagement



TBSAA Book Club: An opportunity for thoughtful conversation and literary connection as members discussed *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel. To promote accessibility, the event included guidance for accessing the book through public libraries and streaming platforms.

Holiday Card Swap: This festive favorite connected members through an exchange of up to ten holiday cards with “Secret Sisters” across the country. A small gesture with a big impact, the swap brought warmth and cheer to mailboxes during the winter season.



TBSAA Olympics: A lively virtual game night where members competed in trivia, charades, and other classic games. With bragging rights and virtual gold on the line, the spirit of friendly competition was alive and well.

Friendsgiving: A cozy, gratitude-filled celebration of sisterhood where members came together to laugh, reflect, and share what they were thankful for during the holiday season.

CONNECTED IN GIVING, UNITED IN PURPOSE

The Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association extends heartfelt thanks to our members, Local Alumni Associations (LAAs), and generous donors for making **Giving Tuesday 2024** a historic success. With your support, Tau Beta Sigma raised over **\$20,000**—our highest total ever—to advance our mission and programming.

LAAs Answered the Call! The first-ever LAA Giving Showdown inspired outstanding participation, with LAAs contributing more than **\$1,900**. Your enthusiasm reflects the powerful impact of alumni working together.



Together we raised
\$1,903
For Greater Bands

THE POWER OF ALUMNI UNITING FOR THE FUTURE



Top Fundraising LAAs

Atlanta Alumni Association

Southwest District Alumni Association

Midwest District Alumni Association

Alpha Chapter Alumni Association



We're celebrating the outstanding contributions of our Local Alumni Associations during the 2024 Giving Tuesday campaign! Thank you to all the LAAs who participated—you made a powerful impact!

Special Recognition

Most Individual Donors

Highest of Seven Hills LAA

Most Creative Social Media Campaign

Columbia Alumni Association

Thank you for bringing energy, generosity, and creativity to Giving Tuesday. Your efforts inspire our entire alumni community!

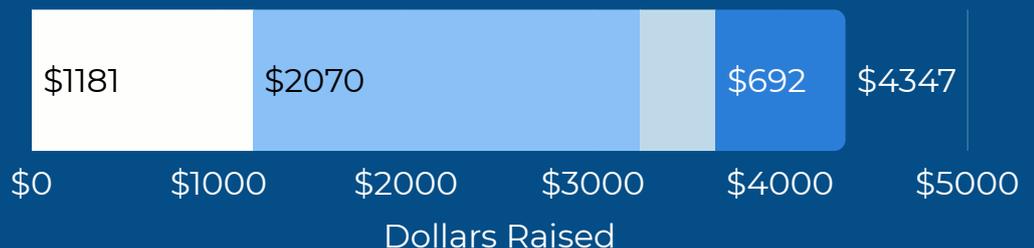
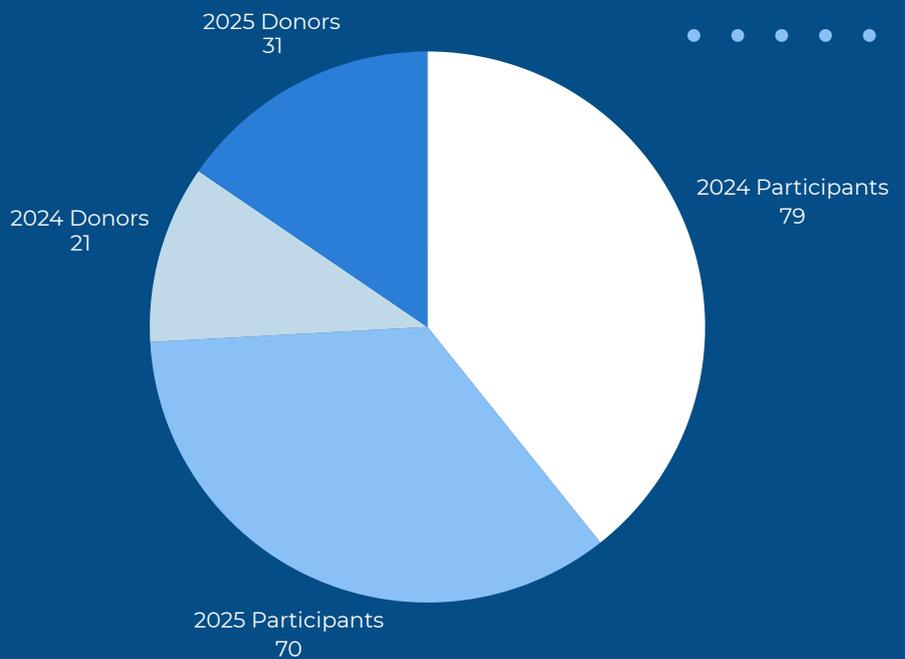


For Greater Bands 5K: Running with Purpose



The Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association's **For Greater Bands 5K** inspires alumni to move for a mission—uniting across miles to support music, wellness, and service. Over the 2023–2025 biennium, this virtual fundraiser engaged 149 participants and 52 donors, raising over \$4,000 to donate.

Proceeds from the 5K directly benefit the **TBSAA Welcome Experience for NIB Participants**, helping us provide meaningful support, connection, and a space for inclusion for the outstanding collegiate musicians participating in the hallmark program of our organizations.





Thank you to the dedicated alumni and friends who participated in and supported the *For Greater Bands 5K*. Your involvement directly enhances the TBSAA Welcome Experience for NIB Participants. Whether you joined the race, made a gift, or encouraged others along the way, your contribution is part of something greater. We are proud to recognize the individuals below whose commitment and generosity brought this initiative to life.

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MAKING A LASTING FIRST IMPRESSION

The TBSAA Welcome Experience for NIB Participants

While preparing for the 2023 National Intercollegiate Band (NIB), Dr. LaToya Webb, National Vice President for Professional Relations, approached the TBSAA Executive Council for support with creating a welcoming environment for NIB participants. The NIB schedule is incredibly demanding, participants arrive, check in, and immediately begin three intense days of rehearsals, meals, the concert, a reception, and very little downtime. Many of the musicians are not members of Kappa Kappa Psi or Tau Beta Sigma, and some come from schools without chapters. For these participants, this may be their first interaction with our organizations. Recognizing the opportunity to offer meaningful assistance, the Executive Council enthusiastically agreed. The request aligned with our goals to expand TBSAA's impact, complement national programming, and strengthen relationships with the National Council and Board of Trustees. From that shared vision, the TBSAA Welcome Experience for NIB Participants was born.

The inaugural Welcome Experience in 2023 was fully funded through the TBSAA budget and included a branded sling bag filled with thoughtful items: stickers, pencils and highlighters, lip balm, hand sanitizer, bottled

water, and snacks. A custom step-and-repeat and balloons added a special touch, and each participant, along with the conductor and composer, received a personalized thank you card during their final rehearsal before the concert.

Building on that momentum, the 2023–2025 Executive Council sought to grow the Welcome Experience without placing additional strain on the operating budget. The council unanimously voted to reallocate proceeds from the For Greater Bands 5K to support the Welcome Experience. Thanks to the generosity of our alumni community and continued participation in the 5K, we were able to elevate the 2025 Welcome Experience in exciting ways.

This year's enhancements included digital welcome signage at the airport, a welcome lunch, upgraded swag bags featuring a reusable branded water bottle, and festive decorations throughout the experience, highlighted by NIB balloons, large light-up "NIB" letters, and, of course, the custom step-and-repeat.

The Executive Council extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the Welcome Experience, whether through participation in the For Greater Bands 5K or direct donations. Your generosity made it possible to create a warm, memorable welcome for the 2025 participants of the Kappa Kappa Psi & Tau Beta Sigma Intercollegiate Band.



EXPANDING OUR IMPACT: THE TBSAA ALUMNI SERVICE PROJECT



During the last biennium, as Tau Beta Sigma leadership teams engaged in updating the Sorority vision and strategic planning, the TBSAA Executive Council took time to reflect on our own programming. We identified both strengths and key opportunities for growth considering the updated vision. One of the clearest gaps we saw was the limited number of service and philanthropy opportunities we made available to alumni.

- In response, the 2023-2025 Executive Council
- set a biennial goal to expand our impact
- through service and philanthropy. This led to
- the launch of the TBSAA Alumni Service
- Project—an initiative dedicated to increasing
- access to educational and musical
- opportunities for band students in need,
- while also uplifting and supporting our
- fellow alumni.



The inaugural beneficiary of this project was the New Schools at Carver Pantherette Auxiliary, led by TBSAA member Ashley DaLaina Askins. Alumni from across the country contributed resources to ensure the students had what they needed to

participate in performances, feel prepared, and represent their school community with pride. Through this collective effort, our members demonstrated the power of shared purpose and the enduring bonds of sisterhood.



The New Schools at Carver Pantherette Auxiliary

The TBSAA Alumni Service Project is an ongoing opportunity for alumni to come together in support of Tau Beta Sigma's founding ideals and make a lasting difference in the lives of musicians and band programs. We've already received several new nominations for future projects and plan to support one each quarter moving forward.

We invite you to be a part of this growing tradition in the new biennium. Your support, no matter the amount, will help fellow TBSAA members and the musicians they serve thrive.



LAA Overview

Growing Stronger Serving Greater

Between 2023 and 2025, the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association saw an exciting 30% growth in Local Alumni Associations (LAAs) with the formation of six new groups—each uniting Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi alumni to connect, engage, and serve in their communities.

This momentum reflects the passion and commitment of our alumni to build meaningful networks beyond college. As we look ahead to TBSAA's 20th anniversary in 2027, we celebrate this growth and the powerful impact these LAAs continue to make—locally and nationally. The future of alumni engagement is bright, and it starts with our LAAs leading the way.



MIDWEST DISTRICT LOCAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

- Midwest District Alumni Association

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT LOCAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

- Alpha Xi Alumni Association



WESTERN DISTRICT LOCAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

- Western District Alumni Association

NORTHEAST DISTRICT LOCAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

- Northeast District Alumni Association
- Epsilon Omega Alumni Association
- Iota Pi Alumni Association

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT LOCAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

- Southwest District Alumni Association
- Alpha Chapter Alumni Association
- Epsilon Psi Alumni Association
- Grambling Alumni Association
- Greater Houston Alumni Association
- Greater OKC Alumni Association
- Southern University TBS Alumni Association
- UAPB Alumni Association

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Today



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- More on the way...

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Joint KKPsi & TBSigma LAAs

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LAA Interest Groups

LAA Highlights

Alumni in Action Across the Nation

Local Alumni Associations (LAAs) continue to be a driving force in the TBSAA community—supporting active chapters, giving back to band programs, and creating meaningful engagement opportunities for alumni. Increased participation in the ACES program has amplified their visibility, allowing LAAs to showcase the service, creativity, and connection that define their work. Here's a look at the inspiring efforts from across the country this biennium:



Alpha Chapter Alumni Association

Hosted an “Alumni Life” presentation to celebrate graduating seniors of the Alpha Chapter, highlighting ways to stay involved with TBS, TBSAA, and LAAs across the Southwest District.



Alpha Xi Alumni Association

Launched their first WIMS (Women and Underrepresented Voices in Music) presentation, promoting equity and representation in the field of music.



Atlanta Alumni Association

Provided over 2,000 bottles of water to support two high school and five college band programs during the fall season.



Brave Spirit Alumni Association

Supported the rechartering efforts of the Theta Gamma chapter of Tau Beta Sigma with continued alumni engagement.



Columbia Alumni Association

Kicked off their journey as a new LAA through service—partnering with Fairfield Central and Richland Northeast High Schools to support local band students.



Delta Theta Alumni Association

Raised funds to support the Mighty Marching Hornets, including scholarships for two band members and two graduating high school seniors.



Epsilon Omega Alumni Association

Organized Blue Table Talk, a mental health check-in event designed to promote wellness and connection among alumni.



Epsilon Psi Alumni Association

Hosted a Vision Board Party, Sisterhood Retreat, and the Show on the Hill battle of the bands to foster community and celebration.

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Eta Lambda Alumni Association

Helped commemorate the 30th anniversary of the UAB Marching Band and raised funds to support band members and the active chapter.



Gamma Eta Alumni Association

Donated to the Band Alumni Activity Fund and provided refreshments for band members during Homecoming festivities.



Grambling Alumni Association

Supported band students through the payment of band fees and the distribution of tuition scholarships.



Greater OKC TBS Alumni Association

Volunteered as judges at a local high school battle of the bands and provided lunch during a regional band camp.



Highest of Seven Hills Alumni Association

Hosted Musical Muses, honoring musicians from Florida A&M and Beta Phi, and held a panel on Women in Music.



KKΨ-TBSigma Greater Houston Alumni Association

Engaged in impactful service including Pepsi Battle of the Bands support, a Women in Music social campaign, MLK Parade hydration distribution, and HBCU band audition events.



Iota Pi Alumni Association

Strengthened engagement through increased social events and virtual bonding experiences for members.



Iota Psi Alumni Association

Supported the active chapter through a leadership development presentation and alumni-hosted dinner.



Iota Zeta Alumni Association

Provided meals for band camp and supported service efforts during band day activities.



Midwest District Alumni Association

Led the commissioning of Wild Ice, a new grade 2.5 band work by composer Katherine Bergman, through a regional consortium.



Northeast District Alumni Association

Funded a keynote speaker for the district convention and provided grants and scholarships for active and alumni members across the Northeast.



Southwest District Alumni Association

Remained highly active through their Education Grant program, district delegate funding, Women in Music programming, and an engaging graduating senior social media campaign.



South Carolina State ITB Alumni Association

Raised funds to support the band through Homecoming raffles and popcorn sales.



Theta Zeta Alumni Association

Provided hydration support—water and Gatorade—for the Blue and Gold Marching Machine during key performances.



Southeast District Alumni Association

Celebrated alumni and graduating seniors with a vibrant social media spotlight campaign and presented both a Graduating Senior Award and a District Alumni of the Year Award.



University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Kappa Psi-Tau Beta Sigma Regional Alumni Association

Supported Homecoming festivities through donations and coordinated alumni involvement.



Southern University TBS Alumni Association

Collaborated with ZNAA and HJBAA alumni to launch the first annual SU “Human Jukebox” Marching Band Career Day.



Western District Alumni Association

Fostered connection through virtual socials and thoughtful programs like TED Talks and Tea, promoting discussion and engagement.



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EMPOWERING IMPACT:

LAA Grant Winners Make Waves Nationwide

Since its launch in 2023, the TBSAA Reimbursable Grant Program has served as a catalyst for alumni-led innovation, offering Local Alumni Associations (LAAs) up to \$250 in financial support for impactful projects rooted in service to Tau Beta Sigma, music education, and the greater community. These grants are intentionally designed to elevate already-planned or ongoing efforts—helping our alumni bring bold ideas to life. With priority deadlines set for January 1 and July 1 each year, the program has empowered LAAs to move quickly and make a difference within 90 days of award notification.

Midwest District Alumni Association January 2024 | Commissioning Project

In an effort to expand diverse musical literature and uplift student musicians, the MWDAA commissioned a new grade 2.5 concert band piece from composer Katherine Bergman. Titled Wild Ice, the work honors the formative influence of middle and high school band programs in preparing students for the collegiate level. The piece also reflects the alumni's commitment to gender equity in music composition by amplifying the voices of women composers. As a consortium piece, Wild Ice will see widespread performances during the 2025–2026 school year.



Iota Pi Alumni Association July 2024 | Band Splash Event

In partnership with Lincoln University's Orange Crush Band Program, the Iota Pi Alumni Association brought musical energy and mentorship to life through their "Band Splash" event. This interactive day welcomed middle and high school students for a full-immersion experience in the college band world. Students connected with current band members and alumni, explored the collegiate music experience, and honed their performance skills—all while building community across generations of musicians.

Greater Houston Alumni Association (KKΨ/TBS) January 2025 | Parade Support for Student Musicians

The Greater Houston Alumni Association made an immediate impact by supporting over 900 high school musicians during Houston's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade. With temperatures often soaring, the GHAA volunteers provided hydration stations with water and Gatorade along the parade route. Their behind-the-scenes service ensured that every performer could shine safely while honoring Dr. King's legacy through music.



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Alpha Xi Alumni Association

January 2025 | Falcon Flight Bags for Dublin Tour

When the Bowling Green State University Falcon Marching Band earned the opportunity to perform in Dublin, Ireland, the Alpha Xi Alumni Association stepped up to show their support. Their “Falcon Flight Bags” project provided band members and staff with personalized travel kits filled with essential items, snacks, and festive St. Patrick’s Day gear. This thoughtful gesture extended sisterhood across the miles and reminded the band that their alumni were cheering them on every step of the way.

Southern University TBS Alumni Association

January 2025 | Career Empowerment Workshops

The Southern University TBS Alumni Association demonstrated the power of alumni-led mentorship through a comprehensive career development initiative that reached over 300 student musicians. Through interactive workshops, one-on-one mentorship, and a dedicated career day, students gained access to industry insights, professional preparation, and networking opportunities that will support their transitions into life after college. The project successfully bridged the gap between student life and professional growth—proving that our alumni community is a lifelong resource.



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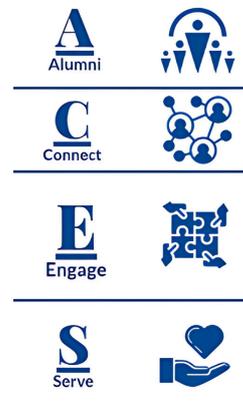
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LAA ACES Challenge: Celebrating Connection, Engagement, and Service Across the Nation



The LAA **Alumni Connect + Engage + Serve (ACES) Challenge** is a cornerstone program of the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association, created to inspire Local Alumni Associations (LAAs) to foster impactful connections and create meaningful experiences that embody the TBSAA mission. Each year, the challenge evolves slightly to reflect new opportunities for growth, recognition, and alumni engagement.

Through a variety of strategic activities—ranging from alumni events to community service projects—LAAs demonstrate their commitment to our values of leadership, service, and sisterhood. Those who successfully complete the annual challenge earn the coveted **ACES Deck**, a symbol of their dedication and excellence.

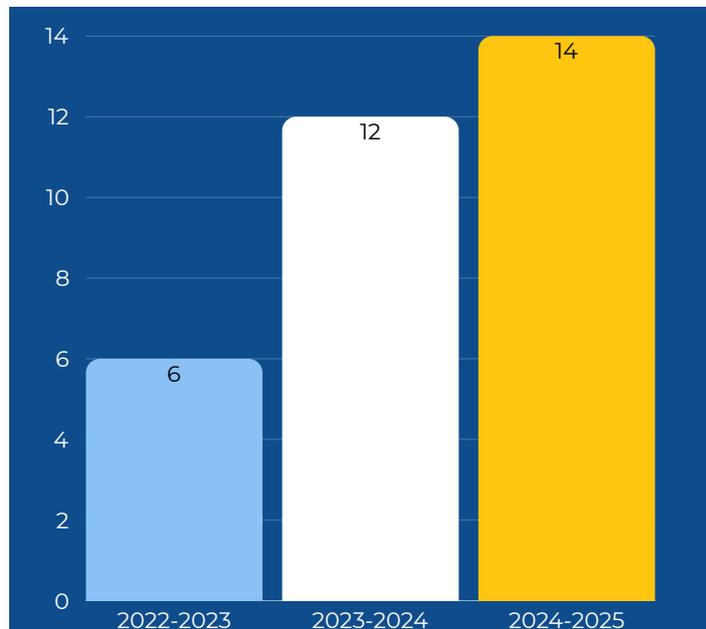
2023–2024 ACES Deck Recipients

We proudly recognize the following LAAs for their outstanding contributions during the 2023–2024 year:

- Alpha Chapter Alumni Association
- Atlanta Alumni Association
- Epsilon Omega Alumni Association
- Epsilon Psi Alumni Association
- Greater Houston Alumni Association
- Midwest District Alumni Association
- Southern University TBS Alumni Association
- Southwest District Alumni Association

Additional LAAs who participated in the 2023–2024 challenge included:

- Grambling Alumni Association, Highest of Seven Hills Alumni Association, Iota Pi Alumni Association, Iota Psi Alumni Association, Southeast District Alumni Association, and Northeast District Alumni Association.*



LAA ACES ENGAGEMENT

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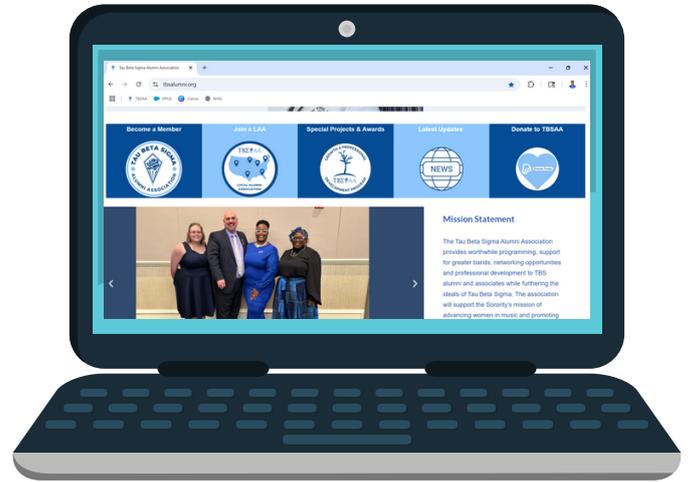
- Alpha Chapter Alumni Association
- Alpha Xi Alumni Association
- Atlanta Alumni Association
- Columbia Alumni Association
- Epsilon Omega Alumni Association
- Epsilon Psi Alumni Association
- Greater Houston Alumni Association
- Southern University TBS Alumni Association
- Southwest District Alumni Association

Additional LAAs who participated in the 2024–2025 challenge to date include:

- Grambling Alumni Association, Highest of Seven Hills Alumni Association, Midwest District Alumni Association, and Northeast District Alumni Association.*

COMMUNICATIONS IN ACTION: *Elevating the Alumni Voice*

Over the past two years, the TBSAA has focused on one central goal: celebrating and connecting alumni through intentional, engaging, and accessible content. From social media to the website, every channel has been energized with a renewed sense of purpose and visibility.



INFORMATIVE AND CONSISTENT NEWSLETTER

The Entr'Acte newsletter has become a cornerstone of our communication cadence, offering timely updates, featured member stories, and reflections from leadership. Every edition strives to inform, inspire, and include—all while celebrating the voice and impact of TBSAA members.

Looking ahead, we're committed to building on this momentum with even more relateable content, spotlight features, and resources designed to help you thrive beyond your undergraduate membership.

MORE USEFUL AND BRANDED EXPERIENCE

We've made several upgrades to create a more polished, unified digital experience. The TBSAA website now offers cleaner navigation, updated bios, clearer pathways to get involved, and increased visibility for our Alumni and Local Alumni Associations. A frequently updated Linktree ensures key links are always accessible and current. And through intentional branding, our visual presence now better reflects the pride and professionalism of our alumni base.



Linktree*



GIVING WITH PURPOSE

How Alumni Fundraising Fuels TBSAA

Tau Beta Sigma alumni give back in powerful ways—and this biennium, three key fundraising efforts helped drive our mission forward: direct donations, the National Convention laptop raffle, and TBSAA merchandise sales. Each contribution, big or small, helps sustain the programs that keep our alumni connected, engaged, and serving.

Direct Donations

Members were invited to add a donation when renewing their TBSAA membership or registering for the For Greater Bands 5K. These gifts support everything from the Welcome Experience for NIB Participants to funding alumni grants and scholarships. Every dollar makes a difference—and our community continues to step up with generosity of mind, heart and hand.



National Convention Raffle

At NatCon 2023, alumni entered to win a 15-inch Lenovo laptop with an Intel i7 processor, with all proceeds directly funding TBSAA scholarships and grants. This biennial raffle isn't just a highlight of convention—it's a major source of support for alumni initiatives.

TBSAA Swag

Alumni showed off their pride—and supported our cause—by purchasing a custom bucket hat or a four-piece glassware set featuring the Tau Beta Sigma crest and the Tau Beta Sigma greek letter logo. Proceeds from these sales helped fund signature programs and expand our reach.



THE IMPACT

Thanks to your support, TBSAA has expanded its reach, increased alumni programming, and funded professional and graduate development grants that help members grow and give back. Your generosity is shaping the future of our alumni community—one gift at a time.

Thank you for fueling the mission—for greater bands and a stronger future.



GENEROSITY OF MIND, HEART AND HAND...



The Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association continues to grow, thrive, and be impactful because of the unwavering support of our dedicated alumni members. On behalf of the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association Executive Council, we extend our deepest gratitude to the following individuals and groups for their contributions during this biennium. Your generosity directly supported the TBSAA Welcome Experience for National Intercollegiate Band (NIB) participants, helping us create a welcoming environment and a memorable experience for the talented musicians. Your philanthropy not only honors the legacy of Tau Beta Sigma but also amplifies the impact of the Alumni Association and demonstrates the collective power of our alumni giving.

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Thank You

As we close out the 2023–2025 biennium, we want to extend our deepest thanks to each of you who **CONNECTED**, **ENGAGED**, and **SERVED** alongside us. Your dedication, energy, and support have fueled incredible growth across our alumni community—from expanding Local Alumni Associations to launching new initiatives and recognizing excellence across generations.

Together, we've strengthened the bond that unites us beyond our collegiate years. Thank you for being part of the journey—and for continuing to build a legacy of leadership, sisterhood, and service.



With appreciation,
The Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association
Executive Council