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All Roads Lead to Lexington for NatCon 2015!

Sisters and friends,
Time seems to fly by faster and faster each year! It's already been two years since we were together in Springfield for the last National Convention. Everything seems to be going by quickly these days. The actives don't even take the time to say "National Convention" anymore...it's now *NatCon*, which I think makes it sound even more exciting, like ComicCon. Whether time really is passing faster or not, it's time to start making those travel arrangements to get yourself to Lexington next month!

This has been a very productive biennium for the Association and the Executive Council is excited to get to Lexington to talk with our members in person. We want to review our accomplishments this biennium, have a great time reconnecting with old friends while making new ones, and get your input for our next two years of growth. Based on the feedback we heard from members who joined us in 2013, we are planning a full week of activities, including alumni-oriented workshops, committee meetings to gain your feedback, and many social activities. For

many of us who continue to attend National Convention every two years, this is our vacation, and the E.C. is committed to making it a fun and productive occasion for all.

As always, National Convention will have all of the usual exciting events, including the National Intercollegiate Band Concert, featuring the new commissioned piece by Julie Giroux, who some will remember from the 1999 National Convention in St. Louis. The national organizations have invited several amazing musical performers, and of course, we all can't wait for our favorite convention standards: the banquet, the elections, and the singing.

Speaking of elections, it's time for TBSAA members to start getting to know the candidates for the three positions open for election to the Executive Council. At the back of this issue, you can read their letters of intent and get to meet them. Their full application materials can be found on the national convention website. There will be an online meet-the-candidates webcast during the week prior to convention. Elections will be open online, so those of you not in Lexington can cast your



Chris Foster, Communication Chair

vote. The elections will close on July 31st, so the outgoing and incoming Executive Council members can have productive transition meetings while in Lexington.

Remember, you must be a dues-paid active member of the TBSAA in order to vote, so if you haven't renewed, do so today!

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For Greater Bands 5K—In the Record Books by Chris Foster



On Sunday, May 3rd, the TBSAA sponsored our first For Greater Bands 5K race and 1K walk. It was a beautiful, crisp Maryland morning at the aptly-named Symphony Woods in Columbia, Maryland. The course took the runners along city streets, paved hiking paths, and even off-road into a beautiful stretch of parkland.

The event was spearheaded by TBSAA Executive Council member Tamara Henry and a dedicated group of volunteers who helped the event run smoothly. The proceeds from the event have gone to local K-

12 instrumental music programs. Runners were able to designate a particular school to be the recipient of the race fee.

At the National Convention in Lexington, the TBSAA will discuss the 5K program and work to create a prototype manual so local and district TBSAA affiliates can follow this model to raise money for local music programs in their area.

I know I had a great time visiting the east coast and seeing many NED friends while attending this event. I know it will be the first of many in the years to come. Congratulations to all involved!



TBSAA Chair Amanda Dickson cheers on the winner!



Runners pass the entrance to the perfectly named Symphony Woods



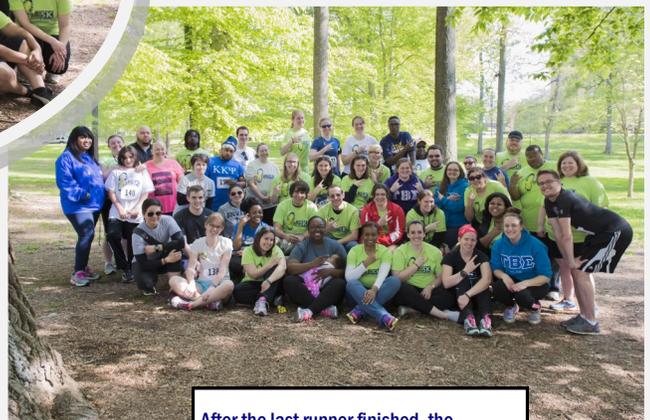
The enthusiasm for supporting music was contagious!



Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers! We couldn't have done it without you!



It was an absolutely beautiful morning!



After the last runner finished, the remaining group posed for the camera!

Tau Beta Sigma turns 70 next year...will you be ready?

Platinum anniversaries are very special occasions, whether for a lifelong marriage, a special birthday, a veteran reunion, or a time to celebrate 70 years of an amazing organization of music, Sisterhood, and service.

As the representative organization for thousands of amazing Tau Beta Sigma alumni, the TBSAA wants to kick off the celebrations early! So that you can show your Platinum Jubilee pride all

year in 2016, the TBSAA is selling limited edition Platinum Jubilee (1946-2016) commemorative pins.

The commemorative Platinum Jubilee pins will be exclusively available at National Convention 2015 and are limited to a run of only 200 units, so they will be a hot ticket item! Members of the Executive Council will be selling the pins for a donation of \$20.

Happy Birthday, Tau Beta Sigma!



Show your TBS pride at the card table...



One of the many great aspects of being in Tau Beta Sigma, both as an alumni and as an active, is the fun times shared. You would be hard-pressed to find Sisters who don't have fond memories of playing Spades, Hearts, Bridge, BS, War, and other fun games, not to mention building houses of cards. You can get your own commemorative

deck of Tau Beta Sigma Coat-of-Arms playing cards from the TBSAA today, by sending in the order form from the TBSAA website, www.tbsalumni.org. Look under the Programs tab for the Merchandise page.

You can also purchase the playing cards in person at National Convention in Lexington! The cost is \$10 per deck.

Donating to the Tau Beta Sigma Trust All Year Long

As Tau Beta Sigma continues to grow into our 70th year and beyond, many Sisters ask how else they can contribute to the Sorority. Many have already become Life Members and regularly pay dues to participate in the TBSAA. What's next, many have asked? How can they do even more to support Tau Beta Sigma programs and the future of the trust fund? The Tau Beta Sigma Board of Trustees has set up a monthly giving program to do just that.

Started in 2014, the 1946 club is a new initiative created by the Board to



allow those sisters wanting to do more to be able to donate to the Sorority on a monthly basis. Donations to the trust support our national programs like the NIB, commissioning program, women-in-music speaker series, and more.

The 1946 club consists of members of the Sorority make a recurring donations of \$19.46 each month. In return, members receive a window sticker, a pen, and other special benefits throughout the year. To join the 1946 Club, or make any one-time, tax-deductible donation to the Sorority, visit the website www.tbsigma.org/contribute.html



NatCon 2015—A Week not to be Missed!

by Chris Foster

The deadline to register for National Convention 2015 is quickly approaching! Be sure that you have renewed your TBSAA membership for 2015-16 and get yourself to Lexington for what is shaping up to be one of the best alumni conventions yet! To register and get full details, point your browser to:

natcon.kkytbsonline.com



The beautiful Kentucky countryside will play host to a week of fun events and productive meetings. The Executive Council had worked hand-in-hand with the National Council to craft a convention schedule that allows alumni members to have their own event schedule that seamlessly intertwines with the active members' activities so that we get the best of both worlds. As we approach the date of convention, TBS alumni attending the convention will receive more details about our alumni programming, but for now, here is a brief look at what you can expect at NatCon 2015:



The Lexington Opera House will play host to the NIB.

Workshops: The TBSAA will be presenting workshops (some jointly with KKPsiAA) on the following topics: Serving in your Community, Finances: Things I Wish I Knew at a Younger Age, Networking, and How to be an Alumni. There will also be two roundtable discussions: a Women-in-Music panel and a networking round table.

Tuesday: Opening joint and opening separate sessions, the National Intercollegiate Band

Concert, conducted by Tennessee Tech's Joseph Hermann and featuring the world premiere of "Blood and Stone—Pyramids of Giza" by Julie Giroux, recipient of the 1999 Tau Beta Sigma OSMA. Following the NIB reception, the TBSAA will host an informal welcome hangout for our members.

Wednesday: TBSAA will open its general business session, including an introduction of the candidates for the EC, the marketplace opens, workshops, committee meetings, a masterclass by the Boston Brass, reading band and auxiliary clinic, concert by the Boston Brass, followed by a TBSAA shindig at a local bar & grill.

Thursday: A final chance for Q&A with the EC candidates, the Women-in-Music speaker, our traditional free day afternoon with an evening activity hosted by TBSAA and KKPsiAA.

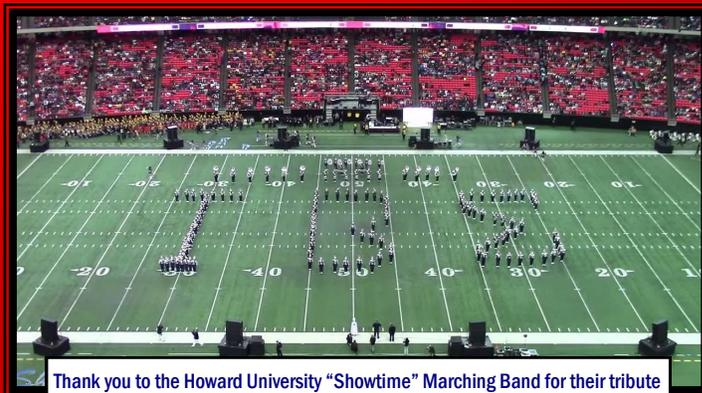
Friday: Voting closes in the online EC election at midnight, workshops and committee meetings, the convention group photo, the Lexington Brass Band concert, TBS Ritual, and an alumni game night hosted by TBSAA.

Saturday: Final TBSAA general meeting, including announcement of new EC members, last set of workshops, TBS national officer elections, banquet, fight song competition, and dance party.

It's going to be a great week of fun events and fellowship. Be on the lookout for more information as the event drawn closer. We can't wait to see you in Lexington!



The Hyatt Regency (left) and the Lexington Convention Center (right) will play host to the 2015 Kappa Kappa Psi/Tau Beta Sigma National Convention.



Thank you to the Howard University "Showtime" Marching Band for their tribute to TBS during their performance at the Honda Battle of the Bands in Atlanta!

Membership Updates

Life Membership and Beyond in the TBSAA

by Justin Brady

"I am a Life Member, why do I need to continue my membership in the TBS alumni association?"

That is one of the most asked questions I receive as Membership Chair of the TBSAA. Upon graduation, we encourage all alumni of Tau Beta Sigma to become a Life Member. This is an important way to show your support for the Sorority and guarantees you certain privileges of membership for life. For many alumni, this donation is as far as they want to take their alumni engagement. For those sisters wanting to be engaged in a more active way through local & district affiliates, that is where the Alumni Association comes in.



Justin Brady, TBSAA Vice Chair

We have a chart to show how your Alumni Association membership builds upon your Life Membership. We hope you will renew your membership as we continue to incorporate new ways for you to stay actively involved as an Alumni in your local affiliate. Remember to renew your TBSAA membership today!

The article was originally published in the Spring 2014 edition of The Rhapsody.

TAU BETA SIGMA ALUMNI OPPORTUNITIES



LIFE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BENEFITS

STAY CONNECTED

Attend networking and social events at district and national conventions



Receive sorority updates in *The Podium* online subscription



Receive alumni updates in *The Rhapsody*



Network professionally in Member-only LinkedIn group and mentorship program



GIVE BACK

Dues help financially support sorority projects including NIB, Women in Music, and Wava Memorial Garden



Provide leadership through committee participation



Awards & grant opportunities for alumni supporting music programs



TO LEARN MORE & JOIN VISIT TBSALUMNI.ORG

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

One-Time Only: \$350*

*One year free TBSAA membership included

TBSAA ANNUAL DUES

Membership: \$50

Young Alumni & Life Members: \$30

Connect with your District's TBSAA Affiliate

Midwest District

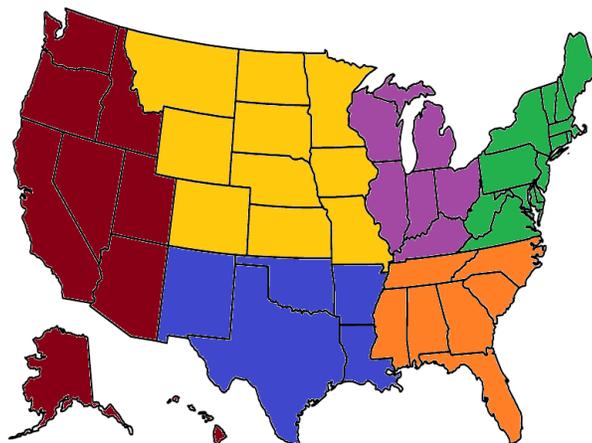
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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CANDIDATES



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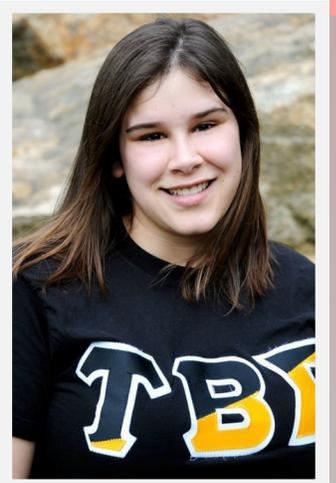
Every two years, three positions on the TBSAA Executive Council are elected by the active members of the Association. This year, we are fortunate to have six outstanding candidates for our members to choose from! Over the next six pages, take a moment to read their letters of intent and start to get to know them. Feel free to email them and ask them about their ideas. To see all of their application materials, including résumés and letters of recommendation, visit the website above on the natcon.kkymbsonline.com site. Elections will be online from July 24th through July 31st. Full details about the election schedule and process, including an online meet-the-candidates forum, will be emailed to dues-paid TBSAA members at the beginning of July!

Kristen Collins

Eta Sigma, Fall 2008

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Dear Sisters of Tau Beta Sigma,

It gives me great pleasure to announce to you my intent to fill a position on the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association Executive Council. I am from the re-founding class of Eta Sigma at Towson University and I have held many positions as an active member, including Chapter President and Northeast District Treasurer and District President. As an alum, I have founded the Towson Area Alumni Association, about to enter its second year, as well as actively participated in the NEDAA (Joint) and National Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association. As of 2013, I have been a committee member of the Special Projects committee of TBSAA, headed by Executive Councilmember Tamara Henry. On this committee, I have helped develop the Alumni Grant program, as well as heading the "5k for greater bands" committee along with 3 other Alumni sisters.

In my professional life, I am a Music Educator in Baltimore, MD. I have continued in my capacity to serve the programs in the area to the best of my ability. I currently teach instrumental music at Pine Grove Middle School, while being the Assistant Band Director and Color Guard Director at Patapsco High School. I have many proud accomplishments with these programs, including receiving all Superior markings at County Festival Assessment, and re-building a competitive Indoor Color Guard program that had been non-existent for many years.

I have chosen to run for this office because I know that I have much more to offer Tau Beta Sigma. I know that my previous experiences have been very rewarding, and have no doubt that this next step will be just as fulfilling. Serving Tau Beta Sigma is something that I do well, and I have the capacity and dedication to do so.

I have great confidence in my ability to successfully fulfill my duties if I am elected to the Tau Beta Sigma Executive Council. As a young alumni, I have experienced what Tau Beta Sigma AA and Local Alumni Associations can offer to all alumni, as well as what we can offer back to the Sorority we love and the bands and communities it serves. I have a strong understanding of the procedures and goals of Tau Beta Sigma AA, and am excited to continue to develop and advance these objectives. I thank you for your consideration, and welcome any questions you may have.

In the Bond,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristen Collins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kristen Collins
Tau Beta Sigma
Eta Sigma, Towson University
Life Member



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taubetasigma alumni association

Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association:

I would like to formally announce my intent to run for a second term on the TBSAA Executive Council. During the past four years on the TBSAA Executive Council I had the pleasure of serving as Membership Chair and Chair. During my time as Membership Chair I worked with National Headquarters to help TBSAA with their membership/renewal drive, worked with the Board of Trustees on the first Fall Campaign and saw an increase in membership ever year. During my term as Chair I over saw the new grants program and TBSAA's For Greater 5k as well as documented all of the TBSAA's standard operating procedures.

While on the EC this past term I made a commitment to answer this single question: "What do I get for joining the TBSAA?" While there has been tremendous improvements to answering this question, I feel that there is still much to improve upon.

If given the opportunity, I would like to explore ways to give you, the alumnus, a '1 alumni experience'. What this means is 1) listening to what the alumni want from their membership and 2) organizing your alumni experience.

In the past 8 years of TBSAA's existence we have seen things that work well and things that have not worked well. I feel that it is time to take a step back and familiarize ourselves again with the strategic plan that was set in place in 5 years ago. This strategic plan will let you, the alumnus, know where the TBSAA started from and where we as an organization are going. I feel that if Tau Beta Sigma is a student run organization then the TBSAA should be a TBSAA member ran origination as well.

In conclusion, I hope to get another opportunity to listen to what you ,the member, want out of your alumni experience. Together we can take the TBSAA to the next level!

In the Bond,
Amanda Dickson
Life Member, Gamma Nu
TBSAA Executive Council
Chair- 2013-2015

Holli Hartman

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Dear Sisters,

My name is Holli Hartman, and I am putting myself forward for the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association Executive Council. Tau Beta Sigma was a huge part of my life as a college student at the University of Kansas, *both* times I attended. Without it and the wonderful sisters, both active and alumni, whom I have gotten to know over the past 25 years, I would never have been as successful on my journey as I am. They helped me to get to this new chapter of my life and it is now time for me to return the favor.

I was initiated into the Zeta Delta chapter in November, 1989 and held several chapter offices as well as serving for a year as Midwest District First Vice President and as our chapter's national convention delegate twice. I graduated from the University of Kansas with my bachelor's degree in anthropology in 1996, from George Washington University with my master's degree in legislative affairs in 2006, and then returned to KU to earn a bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 2014. During my second stint at KU, I again became involved with Tau Beta Sigma, getting to know and working with the current Zeta Delta chapter (as well as many new Midwest District and National folks) and alumni, joining the Midwest District Alumni Association, the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association, and becoming a Life Member.

Currently, I work as a Staff Engineer I in Transportation and Road Design for HR Green in northern Illinois and am active in the Round Lake Area Community Band, and the Milwaukee chapter of the KU Alumni Association. During previous jobs and as an engineering student, I led and participated in numerous projects, including serving as the Project Manager of a team in the senior-level Steel Design class in which we designed the steel framing for a large recreation center in a semester's time, and redesigning a 24,000+ entry database for my previous full-time employer. More recently, I created and moderate Facebook groups for KU's Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi alumni and the KKPsi/TBS Engineering and Architecture Networking group for actives and alumni in those fields.

As a member of the Executive Council, I believe I would bring a unique perspective to the table. I have the professional know-how of several years of varied jobs and experiences but am also a recent graduate, starting out on a new career and life like many of our young alumni, with an understanding of the things that they are going through – time, money, finding a new path in the world. I see being relatively new to TBSAA involvement as a positive thing, hopefully bringing a fresh perspective and new ideas. I would like to continue the wonderful work the TBSAA has done by expanding the kinds of activities we offer so that all of the different parts of our alumni membership can find a way to participate and contribute. Everyone, whether young or old, experienced or brand new, can bring something to our organization, and I would like to help bring that something out into the open and into fruition.

In the bond,

Holli Hartman



René Mark

Beta Xi, Spring 2008

University of Florida (BS '12)

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Dear Alumni Sisters,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I announce my intent to run for the Tau Beta Sigma Executive Council.

On April 19, 2008, I was initiated into the Beta Xi chapter at the University of Florida. While active I served as the fellowship chair, corresponding secretary, and chapter president. I also served two years serving as the Southeast District Vice President for Special Projects. During my time as an active member I worked very hard in all of these positions, developing programs, raising funds, planning events, coordinating service projects, and executing a plethora of creative ideas to achieve our goals. I graduated with my B.S. in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism: Event Management in 2012 and became a Life Member in 2013.

Currently, I am the Events Planner at the University of Miami's Frost School of Music, where I am also pursuing a M.A. in Arts Presenting and Live Entertainment Management. At the Frost School of Music we produce a month long multi-genre music festival, Festival Miami, consisting over 30 concerts and master classes in 30 days, operating on a budget of over half a million dollars. So far, I have worked closely with a myriad of artists such as Gloria Estefan, Joshua Bell, and Maria Schneider. Throughout the year, we also produce several events that cultivate donor relationships or raise funds for the Frost School of Music. My work requires me to contribute constructively to a team, work efficiently on my own, and be meticulously organized. At the Frost School of Music, I wear a variety of hats, taking on many responsibilities beyond my job description, to produce the very best events. As an event planner, I am a problem solver and critical thinker, working meticulously to achieve seamless execution. To achieve exceptional results I utilize a diverse set of skills and my unique perspective that would have an immediate and positive impact on the Executive Council. As the event planner for the Frost School of Music I thrive in event management, sales, donor relations, grant writing, marketing, and finance. Since graduating I have utilized my professional experience while serving as an alumna on the district and national levels and I am eager to bring my experience to the Executive Council.

I joined TBSAA immediately upon graduating from UF and at the 2013 National Convention in Springfield, MA I joined the Special Projects committee. Over the last biennium I have contributed to the Special Projects committee's efforts in establishing a TBSAA grant program, For Greater Bands 5K, and an alumni trip. Spearheading the alumni trip subcommittee, I put together and promoted a survey that resulted in over 110 submissions. At that same convention, I, along with nine other alumni from the Southeast District founded the Southeast District Alumni Association (SEDAA). On SEDAA I serve as the Special Projects chair and was responsible for coordinating two alumni socials and a graduating senior breakfast at the 2014 Southeast District Convention.

Despite serving on the TBSAA Programs Committee for the last two years, I recognize the need for change within the organization. As a member of the Executive Council, my goals will include implementing structure and organization into the council's operations; working closely with the council members and the Board of Trustees to develop a clearly defined vision and objectives and set long and short-term goals to achieve them; incorporate premium membership benefits and programming relevant to our alumni; and communicate frequently with our members using innovative tools and resources. I will work diligently promote TBSAA and its programs to potential members, utilizing my marketing and social media experience to help the organization reach its potential. I plan to serve the Executive Council to the best of ability by completing my required tasks as efficiently and timely as possible in whatever capacity I am selected to serve. My vision for TBSAA is one of strength and productivity, where participation and membership are high and programming is creative and exciting. I will work hard to institute the necessary changes to get TBSAA on the track to success, to be the organization worthy of your membership.

My passion and commitment to Tau Beta Sigma and college bands coupled with my broad professional experience makes me an exceptional candidate for the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association Executive Council. I am dedicated to being the best sister that I can and I instill the values and lessons of the sorority in various aspects of my personal and professional life. I strive to strengthen the foundation of the alumni association by serving on the Executive Council. The experiences I have gained in my professional and sorority careers are perfectly in sync with these ideals and make me the best candidate to see them through.

In the Bond,

René Mark
Tau Beta Sigma, Beta Xi – University of Florida
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Katie Dukes Rixon

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April 25, 2015

Members of the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association,

I hope this letter finds you all well and in great spirits! It is with much excitement that I am writing you today. My time as a sister in Tau Beta Sigma has taught me many things about myself, working with others, and working together for a greater cause. It would truly be a privilege to give back to this amazing organization by being elected as a member of the Executive Council for the 2015-2019 term.

I would first like to give you a brief overview of my Tau Beta Sigma history. I was initiated into the Theta Theta Chapter at Henderson State University during my freshman year of college in 2006. I quickly sought a leadership role within my chapter and served as the Band and Community Service Coordinator and Treasurer during my Active years. A series of events during my last year of college led to me becoming an early Alumni member in December of 2010. I chose to use this situation as a catalyst to become more involved on the Alumni level. The next summer I was appointed to the Board of Directors for the Southwest District Alumni Association, and I have served in various roles since- currently serving a third term as Chairman.

Having been a member of the TBSAA for about 5 years, I have had the opportunity to see many positive changes within our association. If elected, I would research the success of past programs and tasks of my particular office, keep the successful pieces, and find the areas that need improvements, if any. One particular avenue I would use is a simple survey to get direct feedback from our association members. I would also look to see what new direction or element(s) we could add for the next two bienniums and work with my committee to give our members the best alumni experience. I love collaborating with my peers and colleagues to create an atmosphere of fun and excitement that keeps our alumni "coming back for more".

While it is a bit difficult to convince you why I am the best candidate for this position in one short page, I ask that you take my experience and determination into consideration. I strongly believe we as an organization have an excellent groundwork in place, and feel that my reflective and proactive approach could help us move in a direction that would build upon that firm foundation.

Thank you very much for your time and for considering me as a candidate for the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association Executive Council.

Respectfully Submitted In the Bond,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Katie Dukes Rixon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katie Dukes Rixon

Candidate for TBSAA Executive Council



LaShika Renee Williams

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May 1, 2015

Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association

Subject: Letter of Intent for the Executive Council Position for TBSAA

This letter is to formally announce my intention for the consideration of the position on the executive council for Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association. I have decided to seek interest because I would like to continue to serve this great organization on the alumni side of Tau Beta Sigma. I have held many positions for Tau Beta Sigma on both a chapter and district level, and I am also a charter member of the Southeast district alumni association for Tau Beta Sigma. As a charter member I was given the responsibility of finance chair and my first initiative was to spearhead a fundraiser that would introduce SEDAA and to give generously to the Wava memorial fund. Under my leadership, the SED delegation raised over \$1500 to give towards the Wava memorial fund.

I bring over 11 years of leadership and passion for Tau Beta Sigma and I am a firm believer that you will get out what you put in an organization like Tau Beta Sigma. My challenge going forward is to continue to grow the TBSAA organization, to create more ideas and programs to alumni and life members of TBS, and to offer experience, passion and love for this organization that I would like to contribute to this council. Thank you again for the opportunity and your consideration going forward.

Thank you,

LaShika Renee Williams

Epsilon Lambda, Life Member
SED Past President
SEDAA Member