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2017

Southeast District
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A SPECIAL UPDATE FROM YOUR SED PRESIDENT, LAUREN HARRISON

Hello SED!

**The SED Council has created a new
LISTSERV! The new LISTSERV is hosted
through Google Groups.**

**You can sign up to be added to the LISTSERV
by filling out the following Google Form:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/cYscipNgpnWaxspr2>

**Every sister should sign up for this so that
you can receive new information about the
SED.**

**If you have any trouble with the form, or
aren't added in a timely manner please
don't hesitate to contact me at
sedpres@tbsigma.org.**

MOTS of love!!

Lauren Harrison

SED President

Your SED Chapter Visitation Assistants



Rachel Kerley

Epsilon Alpha, University of South Carolina

[Email Rachel](#)

Rachel crossed into the Epsilon Alpha Chapter in the Spring of 2009 and in her time as an active sister served as the chapter VPM, president and parliamentarian, and as the SED VPM and president. She played clarinet in the Mighty Sound of the Southeast and the University Band. She graduated from the University of South Carolina in 2012 with a degree in advertising and shortly after became a Life Member of her chapter and an Honorary Member of the SED.

Rachel is currently the public relations coordinator for the South Carolina Bar and spends her free time with her fiancé, Jonathan and adorable kitty, Ella. You can find her running, reading, binge-watching Netflix and yelling "Go Cocks!" at Williams-Brice Stadium.

Kelsey Reilly

Omega, University of Arizona

[Email Kelsey](#)

Kelsey has been a Life member of the Omega chapter at The University of Arizona since 2010. As an undergraduate, she was active in The Pride of Arizona Marching Band, Pep Band, University Choir, and Chamber Choir. Before being appointed as the Western District Secretary/Treasurer,

Kelsey was the Omega chapter's Alumni Secretary and Chair of the Sisterhood Committee. As an alumna, Kelsey served as the Chapter Adviser for the Iota Upsilon Chapter at St. Augustine University and a charter member for the Western District Joint Alumni Association.

Kelsey holds a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a focus in Special Education and Deaf Studies, while working as a shift supervisor at Starbucks.





Crystal Hunter

Theta Iota, Alabama A&M University

[Email Crystal](#)

Crystal Hunter is a native of Huntsville, Alabama. She is an alumna of Alabama A&M University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education (Mathematics) in May 2001 and Master's of Science degree in School Counseling in May 2008. Currently a school counselor in the Huntsville City Schools System, she hopes to one day pursue a degree in School Administration.

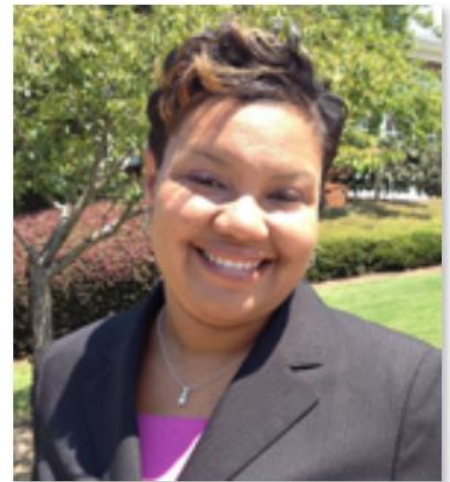
During her tenure with the auxiliary line of the "Showband of the South," she was initiated into the Theta Iota Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma in the fall of 1997.

As an active member, Crystal served in various capacities including: The Ritual and Regalia Custodian, Service Committee Chair, and as the Chapter President. She also held the position of Southeast District Secretary during 2000-2001. She is currently a member of the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association. Crystal has had the wonderful opportunity to support the growth of the sorority by serving as an advising person for the recolonization process of the Beta Phi and Theta Sigma Chapters of Tau Beta Sigma. Her greatest service to the sorority during her tenure as a sister was the opportunity to serve and advise the district leaders and the active members of the Southeast District as a District Counselor from the Spring of 2008 to the Spring of 2014.

Cenobia Hilton

Eta Delta, Howard University

[Email Cenobia](#)



Cenobia Hilton was initiated into the Eta Delta Chapter of Howard University in Fall 1999. During her time at Howard she was a dancer and a percussionist in the HU Showtime Marching Band. She received a Bachelor's Degree in graphic design and a minor in chemistry. As an active member, she served as the Chapter Historian and assistant to the VP of Membership. In 2007, she became a charter member of the TBSAA and in 2011, had the honor of being the Colony Advisor for the Iota Zeta Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma at Savannah State University.

Cenobia is the owner of Hilton's Image and Creation, LLC. She currently works at Drew Charter School as the Accounts Payable Analyst. She is married to Dwayne Hilton, an Atlanta native who is currently employed with the City of Atlanta Police Department. Dwayne was a member of the Iota Tau Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi at Clark Atlanta University and they have two beautiful daughters Ceniya and Cy'ere.

Updates from your SED Vice President of Membership, Katelyn Waldren

Hello SED! This past month, your chapter should have submitted your Chapter Personnel Report and sent off all your dues to Nationals. Congratulations to the following chapters who completed their CPR by the early bird deadline! Great job on getting your year off to a great start!

*Theta Zeta
Theta Lambda
Eta Phi
Iota Omicron*

By now, if you have submitted your MEP to the district folder, you should have received some feedback on your plan! If you have submitted but have not heard anything, please contact myself or your district counselors at our respective emails.

We look forward to seeing your fall initiates!

It's that time of year again! The application to host the 2017 District Leadership Convention is now available on the TBS SED Website! Once your respective TBS / KKY Chapter has completed all the elements required in the application, please email your application to sedvpcm@tbsigma.org AND amc0066@auburn.edu. You must email the bid to BOTH email addresses to be considered as the DLC host site!

Deadline: October 30, 2016!

Updates from your Vice President of Special Projects, Gemila Washington

Here they are SED! Your fall service projects for the SED lyre piece. **You are only required to do two out of these three for the fall and two out of three in the spring.** Make sure that when you take your group photo, you are holding up a sign/poster that says #serviceneversleeps2016. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email, direct message, or text me! Let's go SED!

October project: Send either a few sisters from your chapter, or a trio or duet from your university, to go out and perform for a local middle school or home for senior citizens!

November project: Simply host a poetry night or talent show for your fellow band members and collect canned goods or non-perishable items. Donate your goods to a local shelter, or, if your university is doing a collection, donate to them!

Deadline: December 1, 2016!

We are preparing for The Eighth Note, the SED's Joint District Publication. **All applications are due by 11:59pm Eastern Time, Friday, October 21, 2016.** The application can be found on the SED website. Applications must be emailed to Evan Schlameuss (eschlameuss@kkpsi.org) or Gemila Washington (sedvpsp@tbsigma.org). All applications MUST be submitted with a resume and a chapter letter of recommendation.

Deadline: October 21, 2016!



Updates from your SED Secretary, Isaac Ray Norris

Hello SED! How ya' doin'? Great? Great.

So, let's get to brass tax. Let's talk about those minutes from district convention, that district constitution, and the district operations manual. You can find all these documents on the chapter resources page on the SED website, which I am currently in the process of updating!

<http://tbssed.kkymbsonline.com/district-resources/>

So if things get wonky, just know that I know that you know about the wonky things on that there page. Cool? Awesome.

As always, go ahead and hit up our Instagram so you can stay in the know when announcements are made, or if you just want to see our faces. Click the logo below to view our Instagram!



Updates from your SED Treasurer, Kathleen Elwell

Hello, SED! The Rainy Day Fund is a Southeast District emergency fund comprised of contributions and donations from district chapters to assist those chapters who are in need of financial aid.

The Rainy Day Fund (RDF) is a fund that is not only unique to Tau Beta Sigma, but to the Southeast District as well. At the present time, we are the only district that provides assistance to chapters within our district who, for one reason or another, are not financially able to support or provide for themselves.

RDF documents are available on the SED website:

<http://tbssed.kkymbsonline.com/rainy-day-fund/>