

SHELLS



Strength. Excellence. Diversity.

Dates to Remember

January 27, 2018

Honda Battle of the Bands – Atlanta, GA

February 10, 2018

District Leadership Conference -- Atlanta, GA

March 23, 2018

SED deadline registration (\$85)

Greetings Brothers and Sisters of the SED

As the Spring Semester is starting and recruitment is progressing, we will need to collect your membership process information again. Since we have already collected almost all MEP's in the Fall, please send Katelyn Wysong (sedvpcm@tbsigma.org) the following updated information for review & approval:

Recruitment schedule with event locations and times

Calendar of Membership Events

Any changes to your MEP

Happy New Year

Love,

Your SED Council and Counselors

Let's Chat About DLC

I am very excited to share the details regarding **District Leadership Conference** and Membership Education Retreat with you. The conference will occur on Saturday February 10th, 2018 at Georgia Institute of Technology, hosted by the **Iota Chapter** of Kappa Kappa Psi and the **Epsilon Theta Chapter** of Tau Beta Sigma. **The Membership Education Retreat (MER)** is a new addition this year focusing on all things Membership. This retreat is optional following the conclusion of DLC however, it will be a great opportunity to learn from additional workshops based solely on membership. I hope that you are excited to join us during this new event for the SED.



The council and host chapters have worked hard in efforts to better serve you all not only as a district but as brothers and sisters. We have prepared a list of hotels in the area along with local eateries to accommodate your trip.

Hotels:

- Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center (Host Hotel) (\$129-\$134 p/n)
- Hampton Inn - Atlanta, GA (\$149-\$169 p/n)
- Courtyard Marriott Atlanta Midtown/ Georgia Tech (\$119-\$129 p/n)
- Atlanta Marriott Suites
- Renaissance Atlanta Midtown (\$149-\$159 p/n)

For additional hotel information, see email about DLC registration

Give back! By eating at the following eateries, you can help the SED raise money!

- Five Guys - Atlanta, GA
- Chick- Fil- A - Atlanta, GA



Congratulations to the participants in the **Honda Battle of the Bands!**

Special Shout-out to:

Alabama State –

Delta Theta

Bethune Cookman –

Theta Rho

Miles College –

Theta Sigma

North Carolina A&T –

Theta Zeta

Prairie View –

Epsilon Psi

The SED is so proud of your hard-work! Good luck at Honda! MOTS!

Focus on Five Updates!

This is a graph of how much the district's accomplished of each aspect of FO5 this year. I want to encourage each chapter that even if they can't accomplish everything, to try to get at least one more piece than they did last year!



*Also shout-out to **Theta Zeta** for being the first chapter in the nation to accomplish all aspects of FO5 that are currently possible!*

Eighth Note Submissions!



Submissions for the district publication, The Eighth Note, are being accepted **until March 1st**. Submitting is part of FO5, and a great way to showcase your chapter's work! Articles and other works, such as compositions and art related to the themes of brother/sisterhood, service, and fellowship are what we're looking for!

Submissions here: <https://goo.gl/forms/r0dRSawr61Ay6jKH3>

More info can be found on the website too!

Donation Drive

Be on the lookout for information concerning a donation drive during SED soon!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Concerto Competition, the winner will be posted soon!

Road to SED: Destination Charleston



Brothers and Sisters!

Our annual district conference is approaching and we want to see you there!

Having a hard time affording SED? The more the merrier! The hotel accommodates **6 members** to a room. That's \$60 + registration! By saving merely \$20 a week, you too can attend SED!
(\$169x2nights/6=\$56+at least \$40 in taxes)

Hotel: The convention hotel will be the **Embassy Suites Charleston Airport**, located at the following address:

5055 International Boulevard,
North Charleston, SC 29418

Parking is available for those staying in the hotel. There will also be paid parking available at the convention center.

We strongly encourage you to stay at the host hotel, it will save you time and money!

Eateries: Also check out these local eateries and get 10% off your meal (must say TBS/KKPsi convention)

Mellow Mushroom

Bonefish Grill

Chick-Fil-A



Stay tuned for more updates about SED and future fundraisers