



# SHELLS



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## AN URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM YOUR SED COUNCIL:

*Greetings Brothers and Sisters of the SED,*

It is imperative that **ALL** chapters turn in their Chapter Personnel Reports by September 30, 2017. Also, **ALL** chapters are encouraged to turn in their MEP by October 15, 2017. Although some chapters are not participating in fall intake, all chapters are encouraged to turn in their paperwork on time.

*Happy marching season!*

*Love,*

*Your SED Council and Counselors*

*Dates to*

*Remember*

September 30,  
2017

Chapter Personnel  
Report Deadline

Focus on Five: Black  
Stripe

October 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>

Service in Music  
Month

October 6, 2017

Eighth Note  
Committee  
Applications Deadline

October 15, 2017

## Meet Your SED Council



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## October: Service in Music Month

Service in Music Month is from Oct. 1st-31st, so make sure

To participate, pick 1 of the 4 following projects:

- Perform a “Conduct Us” band, or another public performance
- Perform a campus/band beautification project
- Serve a community band/ensemble
- Hold a donation drive

Most are straightforward and are meant to be open-ended to make the project flexible so you can make it best suit the needs of your area.



To describe the “Conduct Us” band a little further though:

1. Get a group of instrumentalists who can play school songs/a set list of songs everyone knows how to play. This can be a joint project with KKPsi as well since it can be a lot of fun!
2. Set up in some high traffic area on your campus with a music stand and baton in front of them with a sign that says “Conduct Us!” Encourage people who aren’t in band to come up and conduct. (You may need a couple of people planted to get the ball rolling.)
3. The conductor can either pick the song, or just start playing and surprise them!
4. Follow your conductor, and have fun!

This is a great way to showcase the band outside of a football game or concert hall and interact with the public in a unique way. You’ll get some great pictures and video too!



## How to Ball on a Budget

SED is approaching and we would love to see your chapter there!

- ✿ **Penny Wars to SED.** In a Penny War, two or more groups or sections compete to raise the most money. Each group can add coins or dollar bills to their jars. Pennies count towards the total while the value of other coins and bills subtract from it.
- ✿ **Sisters Donation.** At the beginning of each chapter meeting, get a dollar or more donations from each sister towards SED funds.
- ✿ **52 Week or Less Savings Plan.** Save or donate the amount of money for the corresponding week. For instance if it's week 32, you'll save \$32, etc.
- ✿ **Save the "T".** Save dollar bills with certain letters at the beginning of them. For instance, if the dollar bill has a "T" or "M" on the front, you'll save that bill.
- ✿ **Budgets.** While working on your MEP that's due on October 15<sup>th</sup>, think about your budget. Make a long term and short term budget appropriate for your chapter. If any chapters have questions on how to build a budget or ledger feel free to contact me via email ([sedsectreas@tbsigma.org](mailto:sedsectreas@tbsigma.org))
- ✿ **Save for your chapter.** Build a savings plan specific for your chapter.



## Fundraising Ideas

- ✂ Car Wash
- ✂ High School Clinics
- ✂ Bingo Night
- ✂ Field Day
- ✂ Raffles
- ✂ Parties/Socials
- ✂ Cookouts
- ✂ Paint Wars
- ✂ Pageants
- ✂ Yard Sales
- ✂ Movie Night
- ✂ Haunted House
- ✂ Trunk or Treat
- ✂ Board Game Tournament
- ✂ Spades Tournament
- ✂ Video Game Night
- ✂ Applebee's Pancake Breakfast
- ✂ Holiday Gift Wrapping



Think of other creative ways to raise money. Always accept donations and ask alumni for help. Try to host a fundraiser twice a month along with ways to improve the turnout of future events. It could even be helpful to start a checklist to help everyone keep up.

## Focus on Five Update



### Black Stripe

The **Black Stripe is due by Sept. 30**, and in the SED, a little over half of our chapters have completed it. It's super simple, all that needs to be done is appoint someone as your Focus on Five Liaison, and have them make post on the official Focus on Five Facebook page introducing themselves!

Our national programs separate us from other service organizations. By participating you're furthering our ideals and working alongside sisters from around the country.

With many of these programs, your chapter is probably already participating in some manner, and we want to recognize your hard work. If you don't have a liaison though, there's no way your chapter can earn any of the other stripes or lyre pieces and be recognized for the hard work you're doing.

Shout outs to all the chapters who are already working toward earning their own **#StripesForSpike** already too!

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| • Alpha Omega   | • Epsilon Xi  | • Theta         |
| • Beta Xi       | • Zeta Tau    | • Lambda        |
| • Gamma         | • Zeta Psi    | • Theta Rho     |
| • Epsilon       | • Eta Lambda  | • Theta Upsilon |
| • Gamma Eta     | • Eta Omicron | • Iota Zeta     |
| • Delta Theta   | • Eta Phi     | • Iota Nu       |
| • Epsilon Theta | • Theta Gamma | • Iota Omicron  |
| • Epsilon       | • Theta Zeta  | • Iota Psi      |
| • Lambda        |               |                 |

## **Red Stripe**

Another super simple one everyone should be able to complete!

- Email your chapter's budget, constitution, and MEP to the district counselors.
- Email your MEP to Katelyn
- Have your chapter participate in a hazing workshop (chapter- or university-led), and have members sign a poster pledging to take a stand against hazing!
  - Post pictures of this one on the FO5 page!

## **The Eighth Note**

Want to work on publication that everyone in the district will see?  
Apply to be on the committee!

The questionnaire has been posted on the SED Facebook page. Send the questionnaire, resume, and chapter letter of recommendation to [sedvpsp@tbsigma.org](mailto:sedvpsp@tbsigma.org) and [sedvpp@kkpsi.org](mailto:sedvpp@kkpsi.org)!

## **Concerto Competition**

More information will be released in the coming weeks!