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## DARYL A. ANDERSON, SR.

DSC \#160
INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SWRD \#16

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 SOUTHWESTERN REGION SALUTE YOU!


On behalf of Alpha Delta Sigma Chapter of Greater Kansas City, we are honored and welcome all the Brothers from the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and West Tennessee to participate in the $72^{\text {nd }}$ Southwestern Regional Conference. Kansas City is a vibrant city nicknamed "City of Fountains" that draws visitors to our world-class museums like the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Arts, 4-time Super Bowl Champion Kansas City Chiefs, the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum located at $18^{\text {th }}$ and Vine, along with great BBQ. We have prepared a "Things to Do in Kansas City" document located on the pbssouthwestern.org website that we want Brothers and Guests to take advantage of.

There will be so many fraternity years of experience in our presence at the regional conference including our very own Dean of the Southwestern Region, the Honorable Waymon Ponds, with 56 years of service in the fraternity. In addition, the legacy of Bro. John T. Thornton, a member of Alpha Delta Sigma Chapter who has a regional program award, Bigger and Better Business named in his honor, and the first member of the Southwestern Region to become a Life Member. This regional conference is the site where the information exchange of knowledge will take place, and brothers will get value added experience through workshops and networking.

The Men of Alpha Delta Sigma Chapter of Greater Kansas City, along with Alpha Omega Sigma-FLW (Ft. Leavenworth), and the Conference planner, have worked together to make this a successful regional conference for the Brotherhood. We will be ready to assist Brothers and Guests when you arrive, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask if needed.

Fraternally,


Alpha Delta Sigma Chapter, President



Greetings Brothers, Family, Friends, and Guests,
Members of the General Board, Members of the National Distinguished Service Chapter, Members of the Regional Board, Members of the Regional Distinguished Service Chapter and Alain Leroy Locke Honors Chapter, but most of all, the brothers of the greatest region in the greatest fraternity, welcome to Overland Park, Kansas! Kansas is home to our 72 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Annual Southwestern Regional Conference, and it will be an awesome weekend. I want to commend our local host chapters of Alpha Delta Sigma, Alpha Omega Sigma-FLW, Alpha Beta Nu, Epsilon Lambda, Lambda Alpha, Gamma Theta Gamma, and Zeta Omicron on their hard work and perseverance in helping plan and host a phenomenal conference. I am extremely thankful for Brothers Eric Wells, DeAngelo Strickland, and B.J. Cherilus, who have served as the local co-chairmen.

It is our intent to "Empower Generations to Believe in Advocacy, Community Service, and Engagement" while continuing to focus on issues plaguing our communities. Our workshop series is geared towards exchanging ideas, building better men, and fraternal professional development. We will continue in our efforts with "Rewriting the Narrative" by empowering our next generation of leaders. Alumni and collegiate members from across the region will come together to immerse themselves in professional learning while making an impact by serving on committees.

We have some great events planned for the attendees. The Visual Arts, Oratorical, Debate, and STEM competitions will be featured. We will feature Game Night \& Casino Night on Thursday evening and crown the 2024 Miss PBS Southwestern Region \& Stroll Off Champions on Friday evening. We will close out on Saturday night with the FirstClass Awards Show highlighting some amazing philanthropists in the area. The region and the host chapter have selected leaders who are excelling in their respective fields which line up with the fraternity's national programs. The brotherhood is looking forward to this grand event.

The framework for greatness was laid by the previous leaders of the Swaggering Southwestern Region. We are poised to continue our upward trajectory because of the work of the dedicated members of the regional board, chapter advisors, chapter leaders, and the many brothers who make a conscious effort to provide a First-Class Experience on a daily basis. After this conference, we will have clear marching orders on how to effectively be instruments of change in our homes, communities, and campuses.

Fraternally,

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Bro. Brandon Hill
$23^{\text {rd }}$ Southwestern Regional Director
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.


# OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED 



April 4, 2024
Greetings to the Brothers of the Southwestern Region of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated,

On behalf of the General Board, International Headquarters Staff and Sigma Brothers worldwide, I congratulate you as you gather for the 2024 Southwestern Regional Conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

As you convene, I encourage each Sigma Brother to engage with a purpose of yielding the total Brotherhood Experience as your mission. In this 110 th year of Sigma's existence, reflecting on the sustainable change your chapters have provided in cities and communities throughout the region, is essential. The Southwestern Region is an inspiration, consistent with this administration's mandate to Empower Generations of Men to BELIEVE in Advocacy, Community Service, and Engagement. I congratulate Brother Brandon Hill, Regional Director, the regional board and all of the brothers who are a part of building the legacy and continuing to push the high ideals of the fraternity.

As you celebrate, be reminded of the sacred charge we were all given to "Herald and Defend, even against the world." I charge you to continue cultivating and advocating within your communities, helping to provide sustainable change and equitable opportunities.

Fraternally,


Honorable Chris V. Rey, JD
International President
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.



To the Brothers of the Swaggering Southwestern Region, please allow me, as your Executive Director, to bring you greetings on behalf of the General Board of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and the international headquarters team of our grand and noble organization!! It's a new year for all of us! Let's, in a firstclass fashion march on, march on!!

As successful as the operational year of 2023 was for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity internationally, regionally, and locally, I am excited about the potential that the year of 2024 has for our members. Sigma will have growth in membership, we will have growth in our tangible assets, we will have growth in corporate partnerships, and we will have growth in our programmatic thrust. All of this represents a movement on our part. Since we know that everything that does not move often dies, it is expected that our Fraternity's growth will be heralded through our leadership because we have a Southwestern Region that will continue to lead and will never die!!

We are proud of the steps taken by the Southwestern Region to remain fundamentally strong in the face of adversity while having no fear of things that impact our Fraternity. I know that 2024, as an operational year, will be transitional for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity in general, but I know that this region will change and grow through its own business strategies. The Southwestern Region will only get stronger because of the strength to be found through your leaders. You will face transitions in your membership totals, but it will only strengthen you because you will give us new Brothers willing to inherit the mantle of what is considered FIRST-CLASS! Finally, yes, you will face transitions in how you respond to the needs of your communities from the State of Tennessee to the State of Nebraska and for any NEW communities you plan to for in expansion. Still, you will only get stronger because you will answer the calls from each population segment you have chosen to serve and serve in a swaggering manner in the name of Phi Beta Sigma.

So, continue to fly onward and upward, Southwestern Region of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity!! Please continue to provide a path of forward thinking and forward movement that results in a positive outcome for Sigma no matter where we choose to go! Swaggering is defined as "to walk or behave in a very confident and aggressive way," and I know that this region will continue to be significant for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity through the work of the Brothers from our Southwestern Region!!


Honorable Bro. Daryl A. Anderson Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. International Executive Director


# Governor Laura Kelly 

April 4, 2024

Members of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
1209 West 100th Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64114-4221
Dear Mr. Members of Phi Beta Sigma,
I am honored to join you in wishing the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. a successful $72^{\text {nd }}$ annual conference. It is with great pleasure that I share my gratitude and good will for your organization.

Conferences provide opportunities to reflect on past experiences and present blessings, as well as looking ahead to the future. The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity has of course had a remarkable history, and I have no doubt a similarly remarkable course can be charted ahead at this conference.

The alumni and members of Phi Beta Sigma are excellent examples of the strength and character of a Kansan, and I am proud to serve as your governor. I hope your Conference is productive, educational, and above all, enjoyable.

Warmly,



Dear Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.,
On the occasion of the 72nd Leadership Conference of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.'s Southwestern Region, I send my warm greetings and sincere excitement to each of you. It is a time for celebration, reflection, and progress as you embrace the theme "Soaring into New Heights."

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. has always been a symbol of excellence, unity, and service. Your rich history and impactful initiatives have paved the way for this significant event. This conference not only honors your collective accomplishments but also marks a crucial step towards a bright future.

To the esteemed brothers of the Swaggering Southwestern Region, your unwavering commitment and vibrant spirit drive you towards new achievements. While participating in insightful workshops, engaging discussions, and meaningful interactions, stay focused on your objectives. Together, you will discover innovative ways to uplift communities, strengthen your brotherhood, elevate the bond with the Finer Women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and leave a positive mark on society.

The journey ahead is full of promise and possibilities. Embrace this chance to learn from one another, reinforce your bonds, and recommit to the values of brotherhood, scholarship, and service.

I wish you all a productive and motivational conference. May your time together ignite your enthusiasm, enhance your leadership abilities, and solidify your determination to create a meaningful difference in the world. You are "Soaring into New Heights" and achieve greatness, together.

With Warm Regards,


Danne L. Johnson, JD, CDP, RP Midwestern Regional Director

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Greetings Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated Southwestern Region,
It is with great pleasure and genuine excitement that I extend my warmest greetings to all of you as you convene for the 72nd Southwestern Regional Leadership Conference. As you gather under the inspiring theme of First Class Experience, I am reminded of the unwavering commitment to excellence that defines the essence of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

This conference stands as a testament to your dedication to brotherhood, scholarship, and service, principles that have guided Phi Beta Sigma throughout its illustrious history. "First Class Experience" encapsulates the ethos of striving for nothing less than the highest standards of excellence, setting a precedent for all those who follow in your footsteps.

Moreover, as you embark on this journey of empowering generations, of men to believe in advocacy, community service, and engagement, I am inspired by the enduring bond between Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. The symbiotic relationship between our organizations is a testament to the transformative power of collaboration and unity. Together, we have forged bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood that transcend boundaries and enrich the lives of countless individuals.

As you embrace the bond between Phi Beta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta, may we draw strength from the shared values of integrity, compassion, and resilience. In unity, there is strength, and in diversity, there is beauty. Together, we embody the essence of true leadership and service, inspiring others to reach new heights of excellence.

As you engage in meaningful discussions, exchange ideas, and celebrate achievements, may you be reminded of the profound impact of your collective efforts. Your dedication to uplifting communities and empowering future leaders serves as a beacon of hope in a world filled with challenges and uncertainties.

The sisterhood of the South Central Region across the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee, extends our best wishes to Regional Director Brandon Hill, the host state, the host chapter, and the planning committee for an enjoyable and successful conference.

Wishing you all a truly enriching and memorable experience as you embark on this "First Class" adventure together.

In Sisterhood and Service,


21st South Central Regional Director

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# Zeta 9hi Beta Sorority, Inc. 

Dr. Stacie NC Grant, International President \& CEO Danné L. Johnson, $23^{\text {rd }}$ Midwestern Regional Director Ruthie R. Pickens, $12{ }^{\text {th }}$ Kansas State Director

THE GREAT STATE OF KANSAS

April 4, 2024
Greetings dear Fraters of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated! With immense pleasure I salute you on behalf of our International President \& CEO, Dr. Stacie NC Grant; Midwestern Regional Director, Danné L. Johnson; and your sisters from the great state of Kansas, as you convene your $72^{\text {nd }}$ Southwestern Regional Conference.

Your Kansas Sorors, Amicae, Youth and Zeta Male Network wish you a productive and meaningful leadership conference!

> *Sigma Zeta (Wichita, KS)
> *Alpha Epsilon Zeta (Kansas City, KS)
> *Chi Delta Zeta (Lawrence \& Topeka, KS)
> *Gamma Alpha Lambda Zeta (Manhattan, KS)

> *Omega Theta-University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)
> *Epsilon Mu-Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)
> *Mu Nu-Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)
> *Gamma Omicron-Washburn University (Topeka, KS)

We extend sisterly love to your leadership - the Honorable Chris V. Rey, J.D., International President; Frater Brandon Hill, Southwestern Regional Director; and Frater Marcus D. Gladdis, Kansas State Director. Much love and support to our Kansas chapters: Alpha Delta Sigma, Alpha Omega Sigma, Iota Psi Sigma, Kappa Nu Sigma, Delta, Gamma Nu, and Zeta Omicron.

Salutations to our Fraters of the Southwestern Region as you are cleared for take-off in 2024 for a First Class Experience. Take Flight as Your Cause Speeds On the way!

As the ONLY Constitutionally Bound brother and sister organization, we support you and extend sisterly love to our brothers of the Blue and White Family. Brothers, we are excited as you promote brotherhood, scholarship and service. May your $110^{\text {th }}$ year be blessed and produce a bountiful harvest for the communities you serve. "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity."

Fraters, we bid you safe harbor amid massive changes across the globe. This is a time to strengthen and renew your commitment, and honor the legacy of your Founders, Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable Charles I. Brown as WE continue to serve our communities. The excitement of serving others continues in OUR second century of service! Best wishes, "Embrace the Ordinary."

Yours in Sisterly Service,

## Ruthie R. Pickens

$12^{\text {th }}$ Kansas State Director

To my esteemed Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated,
Warm greetings and a heartfelt welcome to the State of Kansas!
On behalf of the Mesmerizing Missouri Zetas, I extend our sincerest support for the upcoming 72nd Annual Southwestern Regional Conference. It brings me great pleasure to convey our best wishes for a successful and impactful event.

The unwavering dedication and commitment displayed by the men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated in upholding the principles of brotherhood, scholarship, and service are truly commendable. Your efforts in advancing the goals of your respected organization and making a positive difference in our communities do not go unnoticed.

As you gather for this momentous occasion, please know that you have the full backing of the Missouri State Director and the entire sisterhood of Missouri. We stand firmly in solidarity with you as you embark on this journey, and we are confident that the conference will be a resounding success. We eagerly anticipate participating and upholding the essence of the brotherhood and sisterhood bond.

May the 72nd Regional Conference serve as a source of inspiration, empowerment, and camaraderie for all attendees. Wishing you all the best for a successful and memorable event.

Warm regards,

## Htacy Sehnson

Stacy Johnson
22 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Missouri State Director
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Mesmerizing Missouri Zetas


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The Men of Alpha Omega Sigma-Fort Leavenworth (AOS-FLW), "THE BUFFALO SOLDIER CHAPTER"
would like to congratulate the Swaggering Southwestern Region on a Successful $72^{\text {nd }}$ Regional Conference.

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BEST WISHES ON ALL YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!


Alpha Delta Sigma Chapter of Greater Kansas City \& Alpha Omega Sigma Chapter - FT. LEAVENWORTH (AOS-FLW) SUPPORTS

## NES. Daclee Pittel <br> AS SHE COMPETES IN THE

2024 PViss Phi Beta Sigma - Souttwestern Region Pageant



Best wishes Ms. Jaelee Pittel as you compete in Ms.
Phi Beta Sigma Southwestern


Best wishes Ms. Jaelee Pittel as you compete in Ms.
Phi Beta Sigma Southwestern

- Isaiah Conner
"Full STEAM Ahead" and paving the path toward a brighter tomorrow. - Mackenzie Chandler


Congrats Emani!! Good luck at Regionals! All my love -Ms. Wendy



Congratulations \& Best Wishes to our beautiful niece/Goddaughter/cousin/God-sister Emani Washington, "Miss Phi Beta Sigma" (UAPB), and the men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Beta Theta Chapter. We are so proud of you \& your accomplishments. Love Always, Uncle Wonderful, "Ti-Ti" Salina, \& Chris!

## Congratulations Emani Washington Beta Theta's (UAPB) Miss Phi Beta Sigma Queen!



> Pine Bluff, AR 71601
> 618-975-4589

The entire Zeta Phi Beta Sigma McCray Family loves you and we are praying for overwhelming success for you in the Southwestern Region Pageant!


# GOOD LUCK \& BEST WISHES TO MISS EMANI WASHIGNTON 

 SOUTHWESTERN REGION $72^{\text {nd }}$ REGIONAL CONFERENCEAPRIL 4-7, 2024| OVERLAND PARK, KS

## Congratulations, Emani Washington!

Congratulations Emani, from the Brooks Family (Henry IV, Arnetha, Ehryn, and Henry V) and the A.L. Brooks Veterinary Medical Services


We are proud of you and know that you will represent the
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, the Beta Theta Chapter, and the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity well!


THE TAU IOTA SIGMA CHAPTER OF PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.

## WISHES THE BEST OF LUCK TO



# 72nd Southwestern Regional Conference <br> April 4-7, 2024 <br> Sheraton Overland Park (Overland Park, KS) 

Thursday, April 4th - \{Frat Shirt until the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (Sigma Casual- Blazer, Slacks, \& Jordans)

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| 9:14 AM | - | $10: 10 \mathrm{AM}$ |

## LOCATION

Maple
Cottonwood Ballro

Lobby
Linden

Jupiter
Hawthrone II Leatherwood Ballroom

Hawthrone I

Beta: Education (Toast Masters Club)
Sigma: Social Action (The Center for Policing Equity, Good Health Wins \& American Red Cross Partnership) Royal Blue: Risk Management (Hazing/Social Media) Pure White: Social Action (It's Okay to be Not Okay, Mental Health Conversation)

## LOCATION

Lobby

Cottonwood II
Linden
Red Bud
Hawthrone I
Registration Area Registration Area Willow
Maple
Cottonwood III
Hawthrone II
Jupiter
Cottonwood I
Pre-Conference Regional Board Meeting
Cottonwood I

Leatherwood Ballroom

Brandon Hill, 23rd Southwestern Regional Director Presiding

## Procession

Past Regional Directors
Regional DSC
Regional Board
National DSC
National Officers
Call to Order Invocation
Seating of Delegates
Adoption of Conference Rules
Adoption of Conference Agenda
Greetings from Host Chapter
Adoption of Minutes from 2023 Regional Leadership Conference
First Credentials Report
Officers' Reports
Bro. David Turner, International 1st Vice President
Bro. William Frasier, International Treasurer
Bro. Malwan Johnson, International Social Action Program Director
Regional Director of Education
Regional Director of Social Action
Regional Director of Bigger and Better Business
Regional Sigma Beta Club Coordinator
Regional Director of Collegiate Affairs
Regional Legal Counsel
Regional Secretary
Regional Treasurer
2nd Vice Regional Director
1st Vice Regional Director
Housekeeping \& Adjournment

VIP Holding Area
72nd SWRC Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Regional Director's Cocktail Hour
Alumni/Collegiate Affairs Game Night featuring Karaoke \& Casino Night

## Cottonwood II \& III

Lower Foyer
Hawthrone I, II, \& Maple

45 mins

2 hrs 30 mins
TIME LIMITS

## 7hrs

## 15 mins

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15 mins

30 mins
45 mins
1 hr
3 hr 30 mins

## Friday, April 5th - (Conference Black Polo and Gray Slacks w/ Jordans)

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Continental Breakfast with the Candidates
Conference Registration
Phi: How to get into the Regional DSC
ROTATING WORKSHOPS

Jupiter

TIME LIMITS
11hrs 1 hr 30 mins
9 hrs
9hrs
3 hrs
1 hr

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Sigma: Social Action (The Center for Policing Equity, Good Health Wins \& American Red Cross Partnership)
Royal Blue: Risk Management (Hazing/Social Media)
Pure White: Social Action (It's Okay to be Not Okay, Mental Health Conversation)
Third Rotation of Workshops
Beta: Education (Toast Masters Club)
Sigma: Social Action (The Center for Policing Equity, Good Health Wins \& American Red Cross Partnership) Royal Blue: Risk Management (Hazing/Social Media)
Pure White: Social Action (It's Okay to be Not Okay, Mental Health Conversation)

| 12:30 AM | - | $2: 30 \mathrm{PM}$ |
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| 9:14 AM | - | $12: 45 \mathrm{PM}$ |


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Hawthrone II
Leatherwood Ballroom Hawthrone I

Jupiter
Hawthrone II
Leatherwood Ballroom
Hawthrone I

Featuring the Law Enforcement Conversation Panel, Oratorical \& Debate Competitions Afternoon Meetings Life Members Meeting
Alumni/Collegiate Fireside Chat
Sigma Beta Club Coordinators and Advisors Meeting
Second Plenary Session
Jeremiah Hatley - 2nd Vice Regional Director Presiding

> Audit Committee

Grievance Committee
Collegiate Affairs Alumni Affairs
Resolutions and Citations Laws \& Revisions Time and Place

Past Regional Directors' Dinner
Dinner on Your Own
Miss PBS Pageant/Stroll Off Challenge
Kansas City Reverse Happy Hour Alumni Edition
Kansas City Reverse Happy Hour Collegiate Edition
Cottonwood Ballroom
2hrs

1 hr 45 mins
Hawthrone I
Leatherwood Ballroom Hawthrone II

Leatherwood Ballrom 1hr

10mins
15 mins
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| Red Bud | 1 hr |
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| Cottonwood Ballroom | 2 hr 15 mins |
| Off Site Venue | 3 hrs |
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Saturday, April 6th - (Gray Suit, White Shirt and Royal Blue Tie)

## EVENT

Conference Registration
Regional Distinguished Service Chapter Breakfast
Continental Breakfast
Third Plenary Session
Joseph Wilson- 1st Vice Regional Director Presiding
Necrology, Rededication \& Charter
Awards \& Chapter Reports
Final Credentials Report
International Officers Updates
Hon. Chris V.Rey, International President
Hon. Daryl A. Anderson Sr.,IED
LOCATION
Lobby
Maple
Cottonwood Ballroom
TIME LIMITS
3hrs
1hr 45mins 1 hr
Leatherwood Ballroom

Bro. Dr. Emmanuel Rowe, International Program Directors Reports Represenative
Bro. Mike Harvey, International Bigger and Better Business Program Director Represenative Bro. Arness Georgetown II, International Collegiate Member at Large I and ICAT Team
Nominating Committee

Regional DSC Report \& Induction
Elections Committee
15 mins
15 mins
15 mins
10 mins
20 mins
15 mins
Presentaion of New Officers \& Adjournment
In-Flight Awards Luncheon
Featuring the First Class Sigma Leadership Academy Graduation \& Visual Arts Competition

Conference Picture
Negro League Baseball Museum Tour
Seating for First Class Experience Awards Show
First Class Awards Show
Kansas City Smoke at Classic Blend
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## CONFERENCE RULES

## Rule 1

The Credentials Committee shall report the accurate number of members in attendance of the conference. The committee shall make a full report during the $3^{\text {rd }}$ Plenary session.

## Rule 2

Delegates will be seated in a designated area within the assembly hall and will be the only one's casting votes on behalf of chapters during the business sessions. A member registered as an alternate delegate can, upon clearance by the Delegate Certification committee, be transferred from an alternate delegate to a delegate at any time during the continuance of any business meeting.

## Rule 3

For identification and admission to the assembly hall as well as social events, members have the option to wear a mask and display their badge issued upon registration to the conference. Valid state identification may be required at social events.

## Rule 4

No member shall speak in debate more than once on the same question on the same day, or longer than two (2) minutes without permission of the conference granted by two-third (2/3rds) vote without debate.

## Rule 5

All reports and other material for the permanent record or printed proceeding shall be typewritten and immediately after presentation be forwarded to the Regional Secretary.

## Rule 6

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised ( $\mathbf{1 2}^{\text {th }}$ edition) shall govern the Conference in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the International Fraternity and/or Southwestern Region of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

## Rule 7

Members will attend plenary sessions and workshops and not loiter with vendors while in session; members who do not attend the business session are subject to be fined.

## Rule 8

Members will not wear hats or caps (religious purposes excluded) in plenary sessions and workshops; members with personal electronic devices (i.e., cell phones, laptops, iPads, etc.) shall place the device, on and remain, in an unobtrusive mode (silent or vibrate) during all business sessions of the conference; members will not use phones in any sessions.

## Rule 9

We will be Brothers and we will be united at the beginning, throughout, and the end of the conference, we will disagree on substance and not on feelings, we will be objective, fair, and will honor our Founders and our oath to the organization.

Rule 10
The chair shall recognize brothers who wish to speak. Brothers wishing to speak shall approach the microphone and state their name and chapter affiliation once they are recognized, before proceeding with their commentary.

## Rule 11

All remarks should be addressed through the chair, not individual brothers present in the room.

## Rule 12

At the opening session, the chair shall appoint a timekeeper whose duty shall be to indicate to each speaker the expiration of the time allowed. The chair, in consultation with the timekeeper, shall inform the brothers assembled, that time has been expired.


We love you THiIIIIS big!!! Good luck from Meme and Papa.


Mackenzie Chandler

The world is yours, go for it. Good luck from those closest to you! -Mary \& Benny Allen, Amelia Billingsley, Chambre clobe, Kourt Jonec, Curtis Hill and Pat Wiseman.


Mackenzie Chandler

We're so proud of you, and we'll be cheering you on every step of the way.
All our love,
Mom and Chris.


Mackenzie Chandler

Good lusk from your Spencer Elementary Friends and Family!

- Anissa Burns, Myriam Coquillon, Antoine cilliam, Adrianne Hopgood,


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## Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc

The Brothers of the Nu Epsilon Sigma Graduate
Chapter wish the 23rd Regional Director, Brandon
Hill, and the Southwestern Region a successful
and productive 72nd Regional Conference.

## Bro Kylyend J. Robertson

President


Bro Kalon Alexander Secretary

Bro Stefan Bowers
1st Vice President

Bro Craig Clay
Treasurer

We also would like to show support to the 2023 Miss Kappa Omicron, Miss Jaida Fann, in the Miss Phi Beta Sigma-Southwestern Regional Pageant.


The MAB Awards are designed to encourage each graduate chapter to recognize Brothers in their chapter that have recruited new members into Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated. On the regional level, we will recognize the Brother in each state that has contributed the most in his state with new member recruitment on a yearly basis. The recognition will be a one of kind item to highlight the significance of the MAB Awards.

## First Class Flight - MAB Awards



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We are proud of the chapter members who are currently serving on the Regional Board and also running for re-election.


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 Upsilon Zeta Sigma Chapter Southwestern Region

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