

SWDAA

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OCT-NOV 2023

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# HAPPY FOUNDER'S DAY



GREETINGS SWDAA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,  
ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,  
WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH THE BROTHERS OF KAPPA KAPPA PSI A  
HAPPY 104TH FOUNDER'S DAY! BROTHERS, TAKE TODAY TO  
CELEBRATE THE TIMES YOU STRIVED FOR THE HIGHEST BY  
SERVING YOUR CHAPTERS AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS THROUGH  
MUSICIANSHIP, LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, AND BROTHERHOOD.  
TOGETHER WE CELEBRATE 104 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE BAND  
PROGRAMS WE SERVE.

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LEA SANCHEZ  
23-24 SWDAA COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR  
LIFE MEMBER OF THE ALPHA CHAPTER OF KAPPA KAPPA PSI

# CLASS OF

# 2023

# CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to our brothers and sisters who are graduating this Fall! It's back! Our Graduating Senior Highlights have returned! We invite all undergraduate and graduate brothers and sisters who are walking the stage this semester to fill out the following form: <https://forms.gle/yHzg6jzaaTQ4ewsd9>

# *District Day*

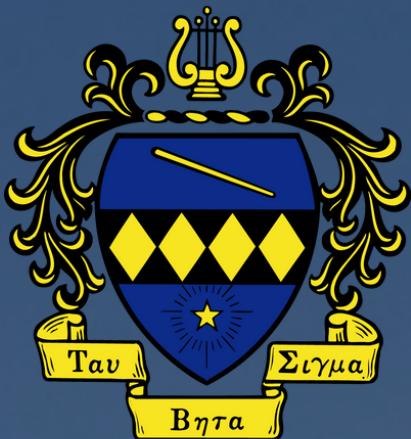
# *Returns!*

**Ciara Gibbs, SWDAA TBS Member-at-Large**

After a 5+ year hiatus, SWDAA brought back our District Day event! Our co-MALs set up a weekend in Houston from August

12th to 13th to give members an opportunity for fellowship and service. Our members started off the weekend with a day of service by helping out the George Bush High Marching Band as they prepare for the upcoming marching season. The following day started with a classroom supply donation to Julian Perez, an alumnus of the Tau Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma at Lamar University, for his first year as an elementary music teacher. We wrapped up the weekend at the Houston Zoo and ice cream at Amy's Ice Cream

Special thank you's to the leadership of the George Bush High School band for allowing us to come in and support the program, to Natalia Harrison for the donation of supplies for our first year teacher, to the Greater Houston Alumni Association for partnering with us, and to the members that were able to come out and bring this event back to the district!



# SWD Convention

April 5-7, 2024  
Wichita Falls, TX

The Kappa Kappa Psi and  
Tau Beta Sigma Southwest  
District is excited to  
announce the dates and  
locations of our 2024 SWD  
Convention! Registration will  
be out soon!

# NATIONAL CONVENTION HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED!



The 2025 National Convention of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma is returning to Lexington, Kentucky from July 15-18, 2025!!!



# Secret SWDAA

## Gift Exchange



**Secret SWDAA is back! Check your emails and the SWDAA Slack for the Elfster link where you can look through multiple shops. The money limit is \$25. The deadline to sign up is on Nov. 30th and the gift exchange will be on Dec. 17th.**

STICKERS



BUTTONS



POSTERS



HEADBANDS



WE ARE OPEN

YEAR ROUND

[SWDAASTORE.SQUARESITE/](http://SWDAASTORE.SQUARESITE/)

For more information contact,  
[swdaafinance@gmail.com](mailto:swdaafinance@gmail.com)



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER MEMBERS!

Lizzi Pineiro\* - October 3rd

Tammy Armant-Hill - October 3rd

Deneen White - October 9th

Andy Melvin\* - October 14th

Chris Kinnison - October 17th

Taylor Young - October 19th

Ayleen Sanchez - October 28th

Shane Joseph - October 28th

Kiki Penn\* - November 5th

Samantha Carter - November 6th

Alisha Hodge - November 9th

Ray Correa - November 12th

Chelsea Zuniga\* - November 15th

Ciara Gibbs\* - November 20th

Miranda Cook\* - November 22nd

Caroline Lee - November 26th

(\*) - Distinguishes SWDAA  
BOD, National Leadership, or  
Governor/Counselor



# **IMPORTANT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION UPDATES**



KKPsi MAX MITCHELL



GRANT PROGRAM

## MAX MITCHELL NIB Grant Program

Help support members of the National Intercollegiate Band (NIB).



## NEW YEAR, NEW BROS!

Send a fellow alumni brother a New Year's card!

[tinyurl.com/NewYearNewBros23](https://tinyurl.com/NewYearNewBros23)

Join the KKPsi Alumni Association in honoring the Month of Musicianship and the spirit of giving! Learn more about the Max Mitchell NIB Program, dedicated to providing grants to support National Intercollegiate Band musicians.

Visit  
<https://www.kkpsiaa.org/max-mitchell-nib-grant-program>  
to learn more or make a donation today!

To conclude and say farewell to 2023, the Kappa Kappa Psi Alumni Association presents New Year, New Bros! This is an opportunity connect and to send a fellow alumni brother a New Year's card! All alumni brothers interested in the card exchange have until December 16th.

The link is listed below:

<https://tinyurl.com/NewYearNewBros23>



**TBΣAA**  
**LAA GRANT PROGRAM**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
**JANUARY 1, 2024**

We Can Make a Difference

*New*

**LAA**

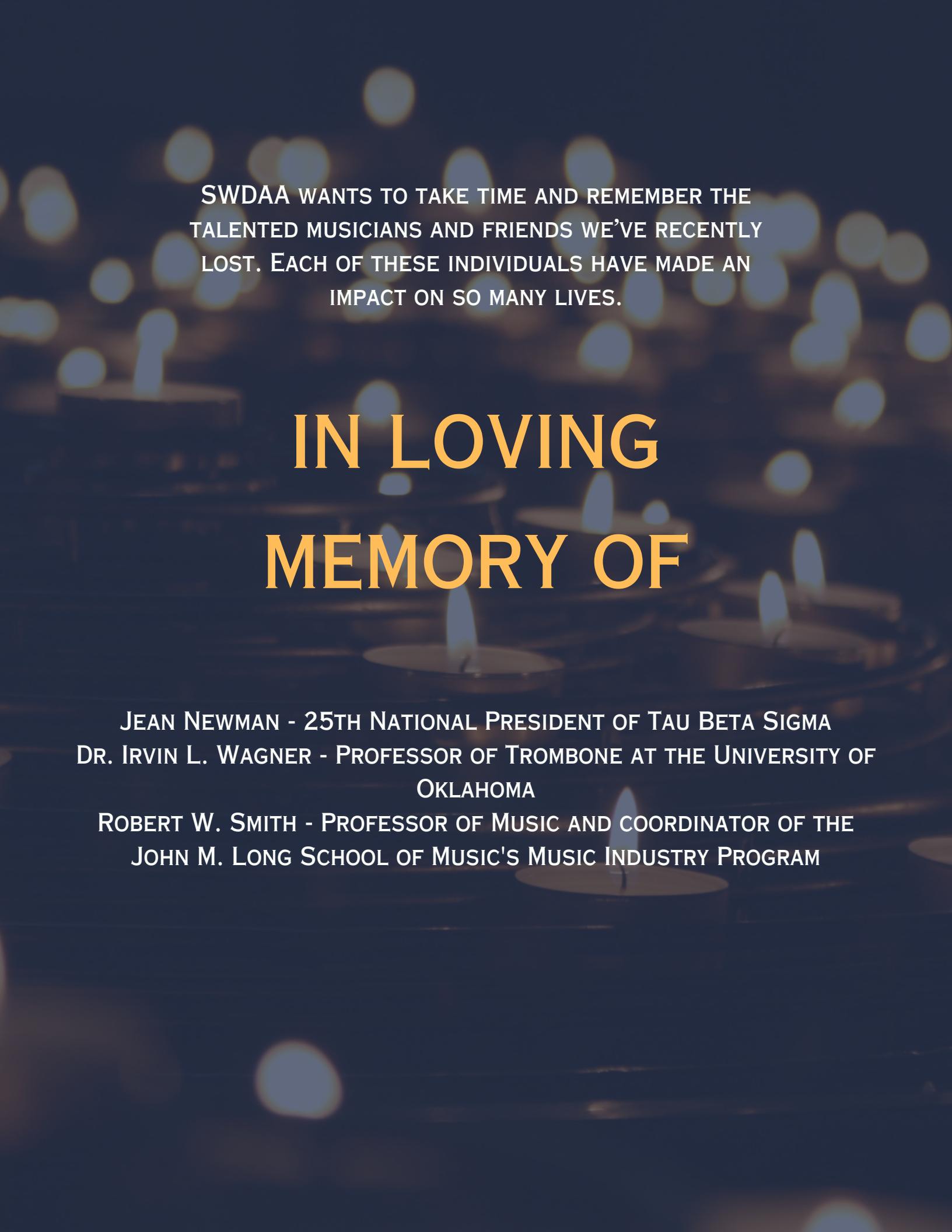
**Alpha Chapter Alumni Association**

**Oklahoma State University**

The Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association is introducing the LAA Reimbursable Grant Program. This grant offers financial support to Local Alumni Associations (LAAs) dedicated to serving TBS, band programs, and their community.

Apply by January 1, 2024, through their website or linktree.

We would like to extend a congratulations to the newest LAA in the Southwest! Congratulations and welcome the Alpha Chapter Alumni Association of Tau Beta Sigma at Oklahoma State University!



SWDAA WANTS TO TAKE TIME AND REMEMBER THE  
TALENTED MUSICIANS AND FRIENDS WE'VE RECENTLY  
LOST. EACH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE MADE AN  
IMPACT ON SO MANY LIVES.

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**JEAN NEWMAN - 25TH NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF TAU BETA SIGMA**  
**DR. IRVIN L. WAGNER - PROFESSOR OF TROMBONE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF**  
**OKLAHOMA**

**ROBERT W. SMITH - PROFESSOR OF MUSIC AND COORDINATOR OF THE**  
**JOHN M. LONG SCHOOL OF MUSIC'S MUSIC INDUSTRY PROGRAM**



# COMMUNITY BAND

# DIRECTORY



# Arkansas

- Arkansas Winds, Inc.: <http://www.arkansawinds.org/>
- Hot Springs Community Band:  
<http://www.hotspringsband.org/>
- North Little Rock Community Concert Band:  
<http://www.nlrcommunityband.com/>

# Louisiana

- Bayou Community Band (Thibodeaux):  
<https://www.facebook.com/BayouCommunityBand/>
- Jefferson Community Band(Metairie):  
<http://www.jeffersoncommunityband.org/>
- Lafayette Concert Band: <http://www.lcband.org/>

# New Mexico

- Albuquerque Concert Band:  
<http://www.abqband.org/>
- Mesilla Valley Concert Band (Las Cruces):  
<http://www.mesillavalleyconcertband.org/>

# Oklahoma

- Norman Community Band:  
<https://www.facebook.com/NormanCommunityBand/>
- Owasso Community Band\*:  
<https://www.facebook.com/OwassoHSB>
- Stillwater Community Band:  
<https://stillwatercommunitybands.weebly.com>
- Tulsa Community Band: <http://www.tulsacomunityband.org/>

# Texas

- Allen Community Band:  
<https://www.allencommunityband.com/>
- McKinney Community Band:  
<http://www.mckinneyband.com/>
- Plano Community Band: <http://www.planoband.com/>
- New Horizons Band of Dallas:  
<http://www.nhb dallas.org/>
- Lubbock Concert Band:  
<http://lubbockconcertband.com/>
- Band of the Hills: <http://www.bandofthehills.org/>
- Cinematic Symphony:  
<http://www.cinematicsymphony.com/>
- Austin Symphonic Band:  
<http://www.austinsymphonicband.org/>
- San Antonio Symphonic Band:  
<http://www.sanantoniosymphonicband.com/>
- County Line Community Band: <http://www.clcbtx.com/>
- Montgomery Community Band:  
<https://www.facebook.com/p/Montgomery-Community-Band-100087843397607/>
- Lone Star Symphonic Band: <http://www.lssb.org/>
- LolliePops: <http://www.lolliepopsband.com/>
- Houston Brass Band: <https://houstonbrassband.org/>
- Houston Pride Band: [www.houstonprideband.org](http://www.houstonprideband.org)
- Oak Lawn Band: <https://www.oaklawnband.org/>
- Pride of San Antonio Showband:  
<https://prideofsashowband.org/>
- Tyler, TX Community Band:  
<https://www.facebook.com/TylerCommunityBand/>
- East Texas Symphonic Band:  
<https://etsymphonicband.org/>
- Lake Country Symphonic Band (Mineola, TX):  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/339904862754546/>

\*Indicates newly formed community band

Know anymore community bands around the Southwest?  
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