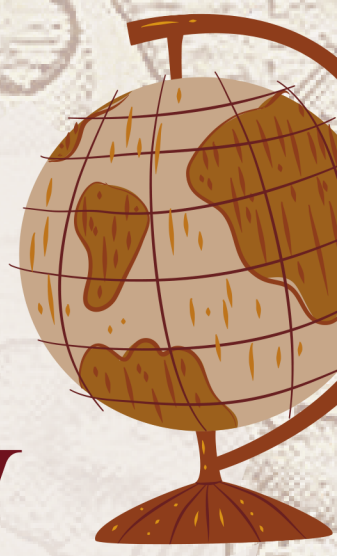


TAU BETA SIGMA History



A brief dive into the history of TBS as both a National Organization and at Georgia Tech.

**OCT.
1885**

Georgia Tech was founded.

Georgia Tech Band was founded.

1908

1911

Georgia Tech Band is chartered as an official organization.

Kappa Kappa Psi is founded.

1919

**APRIL
21ST,
1924**

The Iota Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi is founded at Georgia Tech.

The idea of a "Tech Band Sorority" starts to take shape at Texas Tech.

SPRING

1939

1945

Kappa Kappa Psi's A. Frank Martin works with Tau Beta Sigma's initial members to become a National Organization.

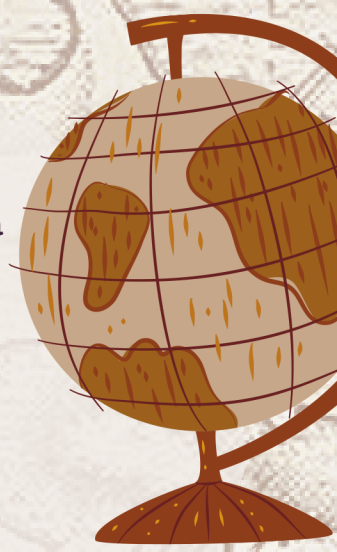
Tau Beta Sigma's Alpha Chapter is chartered.

MARCH

26TH,

1946





**MAY
4TH,
1946**

Beta Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma is chartered.

National Intercollegiate Band (NIB) was founded by F. Lee Bowling of Kappa Kappa Psi, as a Joint Program for both organizations.

1947

At the Kappa Kappa Psi National Convention, Tau Beta Sigma is officially accepted as a Sister Organization

The Podium is established as the official publication of both organizations.

1951

The Commissioning Program begins.

The first two women join the Georgia Tech Band-Teresa Thomas and Paula Steveson

1954

1969

Creation of the "Outstanding Service to Music" Award

Dedication of the Tau Beta Sigma National Shrine at Texas Tech.

The Epsilon Theta Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma is chartered at Georgia Tech.

**MAY
12TH,
1973**

1975

Couch becomes the Music Building for Georgia Tech

Membership restrictions are lifted, allowing men to become sisters.

1977



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1979

Band Alumni Association at Georgia Tech is founded.

- National Policies on Hazing and Alcohol are adopted.

1980

Geographical Districts are renamed.

The first Black National President, Carla Robinson, was elected.

1990

The Mission Statement was written.

The National Headquarters is moved to Stillwater Station, Oklahoma.

1991

1997

Launch of the first National Program, the Women in Music Speaker Series.

National Programs are expanded to include Crescendo.

2000

2012

Our founder, Wava Turner Banes Henry, passes away.

The first National President from an HBCU, Dr. Kathryn Kelly, was elected.

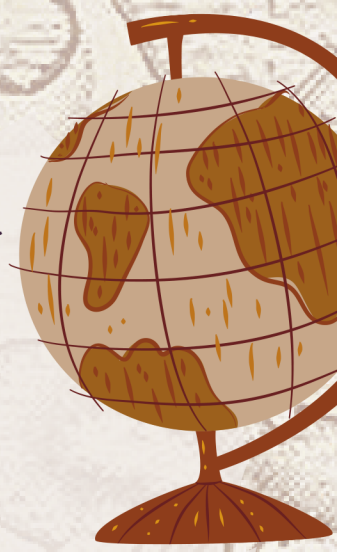
2015

2017

First Male National President, Jonathan Markowski, was elected.



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Coda was introduced as a National Program.

Overture approved as a National Curriculum.

2019

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SEE AN IDEAL, TO SEIZE UPON
IT, AND FOLLOW IT
WHEREVER IT MAY LEAD
YOU IN TAU BETA SIGMA.

