PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.



GULF COAST REGION
43rd REGIONAL CONFERENCE
IRVING, TEXAS
April 20 - 23, 2017



CONFERENCE PLANNING KIT

HOST CHAPTERS

IOTA MU SIGMA | GAMMA KAPPA GAMMA | THETA CHI

Brother Edwin K. Miles Regional Director Brother Earl Gamble General Chairman Brother Omar Roberson Local Chairman





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BROTHER EDWIN K. MILES

GREETINGS BROTHERS!

There continues to be "Something Special Going On in Sigma" as we celebrate the 103rd year of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and prepare for the 43rd Annual Gulf Coast Regional Conference. On behalf of the Gulf Coast Regional Board and the Host Chapters, I am excited to invite you to join the men of Phi Beta Sigma in Irving, TX on April 20-23, 2017.

The objective for this conference is to position the Gulf Coast Region, its chapters and its members to make a positive impact on the communities that we serve and to prepare for the 2017 International Conclave in Detroit, MI. To do so, the conference planning team has been committed to transforming the conference experience to provide the tools needed to get the work done.



This is your 2017 Conference Planning Kit. It contains all of the necessary information and forms that your chapter will need to fully prepare to participate in the Regional Conference including conference hotel details and planned entertainment highlights.

Also included are the forms needed for proper registration for the conference, competitions, citations and recognitions. Please review the forms carefully and submit them timely according to the deadline dates.

The Executive Board, Conference Planning Team, and Host Chapters are eagerly working to assure that members, chapters and guests will enjoy a positive conference experience as gather in the city of Irving, Texas.

Brother Edwin K. Miles

Gulf Coast Regional Director





CONFERENCE HOTEL Marriott

DALLAS MARRIOTT LAS COLINAS

223 West Las Colinas Boulevard | Irving, Texas 75039





The Dallas Marriott Las Colinas staff are prepared and eager to provide a great experience to the Brothers and guests of the Gulf Coast Region of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. during our 43rd Gulf Coast Regional Conference.

The Dallas Marriott Las Colinas is located at 223 West Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX 75039. A Special room rate of \$108 per night. Brothers and all guests are welcome to register for your hotel room at Tel: 972-831-0000 or 1-800-264-1178 or visit the Gulf Coast Regions Website at www.pbsgulfcoastregion.org (there is a direct link to the hotel reservation page on the Regional Conference Tab)

Brothers, let's get ready to enjoy a great conference filled with enjoyment and fellowship!





GULF COAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE DEADLINE SUMMARY

All items must be received by the below corresponding deadline dates:

Item	Deadline
Early Bird Gulf Coast Regional Conference Registration	January 9, 2017
Chapter Reports Due	February 9, 2017
Law and Revisions Requests Form	February 19, 2017
Regular Gulf Coast Regional Conference Registration	March 4, 2017
Alumni of the Year Award Application	March 6, 2017
Collegiate Advisor of the Year Award Application	March 6, 2017
Sigma Beta Club Advisor of the Year Award Application	March 6, 2017
Collegiate of the Year Award Application	March 6, 2017
Sigma Milestone Information Application	March 6, 2017
Conference Delegate Registration	March 6, 2017
Distinguished Service Chapter Consideration Request Form	March 6, 2017
Collegiate Graduating Seniors Form	March 21, 2017
Sigma Beta Club Graduating Seniors Form	March 21, 2017
Resolution Forms	March 21, 2017
2016 Gulf Coast Regional Citation for the Omega Chapter	March 21, 2017
C.Y. Thomas Gulf Coast Adopt-a-School Grant Application	March 21, 2017
Lewis Engram Scholarship Application	March 21, 2017
John Westberry Scholarship Application	March 21, 2017
Voter Count Cut-Off	March 22, 2017
Vendor Registration	March 26, 2017
Souvenir Journal (Post Mark Date)	March 26, 2017
Gulf Coast Region Step Show	March 31, 2017
Gulf Coast Region Miss Phi Beta Sigma Pageant	March 31, 2017
Gulf Coast Regional Conference Hotel Sigma Reservation Rate	April 6, 2017
Late Gulf Coast Regional Conference Registration	April 8, 2017





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GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL BROTHERS

Chapter Presidents and Chapter Advisors please copy and disseminate a copy of this packet to your respective chapters.

REGISTRATION

Please refer to the registration page in this package for complete registration information.

Two ways to register:

1. Online at www.pbsgulfcoastregion.org

2. By mail: All official checks and/or money orders should be made payable to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and mailed with the applicable registration form(s) to:

Bro. John Barlow

Gulf Coast Regional Secretary

P. O. Box 34264

San Antonio TX, 78265

ATTIRE:

Thursday, April 20, 2017: Sigma Casual – Sigma Polo and Slacks

Friday, April 21, 2017: (Daytime) Sigma Business Attire – Dark Suit, White Shirt,

Blue Tie and Dress Shoes. Appropriate business attire will

be enforced.

Saturday, April 22, 2017: (Daytime) Sigma Business Attire – Dark Suit or Blue

Blazer, White Shirt, Blue Tie, Black Slacks, and Dress Shoes. Appropriate business attire will be enforced.

Sunday, April 23, 2017: Travel Wear





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Call 1-972-831-0000 and make your reservations ASAP

Regional Conference Hotel Room Rate - \$108.00 (Reserve your room through (http://www.pbsgulfcoastregion.org/)

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please type or print)

Name:			Chapter:		
Region:	State:	Member #:	Is this your	first GCR Conference?: Yes	No
Int'l/Reg'l/State Of	ficer: Yes No	Position:			
Address:					
City:			State:	Zip Code:	
Cell Phone Number	::	In	t'l Life Member:	Yes No Int'l DSC: Yes _	_ No
Email:				GCR DSC: Yes	_No
				sions (Phi Beta Sigma Members On shops, exhibits, and meetings.	nly)
Registration Rates:	<u>Early Bird Registrati</u> 11/7/16 – 1/09/17		Registration 7 – 3/04/17	<u>Late Registration</u> 3/05/17 – 4/08/17	
Collegiate	\$175.00	:	\$195.00	\$195.00	
Alumni	\$190.00	:	\$230.00	\$250.00	
Guest	\$120.00		\$120.00	\$120.00	
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Payment: Please mal	ke your payment payab	le to the Gulf Coast F	Region (Mark ")	K" for choice below). Do not send cas	h.
1	Money Order	Cashier's Check	Chapter	Check	
U.S. postmark require	ed within the above regist	ration period to qualify	for the quoted of	conference registration rates.	
We invite you to regis	ster online at http://www.	pbsgulfcoastregion.org	<u>v/</u> .		
Return a completed no Gulf Coast Region	on-digital copy to: Phi Beta Sigma	Fraternity, Inc.	P. O. Box 3	4264 • San Antonio TX. 78265	



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CHAPTER DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

(Please type or print)

Note: All Delegates must be financially active in order to serve as Delegates during the 2016 Gulf Coast Regional Conference. Additionally, all Chapter Financial Assessments must be met in full and the Chapter must be in good standing at the International, Regional, and State levels in order for the Chapter's vote(s) to be represented. Any chapter not meeting any of the above requirements will be refused representation <u>during any voting</u> situations.

Name	Chapter:	
Primary Delegate:		Member #:
Phone/Cell #:	Email:	
Alternate Delegate:		Member #:
Phone/Cell #:	Email:	
Chapter Secretary:		Signature:
Phone/Cell #:	Email:	
(This Section To Be C		gional Secretary Only)
	Financial Status:	
Primary Delegate: Yes No		
Alternate Delegate: Yes No		
Chapter Tax Paid: Yes No		
Chapter Insurance Paid: Yes No		
Conclave Absentee Assessment Paid: Ye		
This form must be received no later than March		
A completed digital copy of this form may be subr	nitted to Bro-John Barlow at	NOVUS21@gmail.com.or

P. O. Box 34264

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VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

(Please type or print)

Registration Cutoff: March 26, 2017

Please type or print:			
Name:			
Type of Merchandise: _			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Work Phone Number:		Evening Nu	ımber:
Email:		Cell Numbe	r:
Payment: Please make : Region (Please do not so		o Phi Beta Sigma Fra	ternity, Inc Gulf Coast
	Money Order	Cashier's Chec	k
Return completed form, che	eck/money order, & any har	d copy of documents to:	ATTN: Earl Gamble Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Gulf Coast Region





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SOUVENIR JOURNAL ADVERTISING FORM

(Postmark Cutoff: March 26, 2017)

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Name:		Chapter:		
Address:				
City:		State: Zip	Code:	
Phone/Cell Number:	Email A	Address:		
	DIGITAL MED	IA REQUIREMENTS		
Advertisers or sponso	rs must furnish digital vers	•	ollowing formats ONLY:	PDF
high-resolution JPEG.	All images are recommend		and IMAGES must be in	clud
	in the a	bove formats.		
QTY	TYPE	UNIT COST	TOTAL	
	Back Cover	\$400.00		
	Front Inside	\$300.00		
	Back Inside	\$300.00		
	Full Page	\$150.00		
	Half Page	\$75.00		
	Quarter Page	\$50.00		
	Business Card	\$25.00		
	Patron's List	\$20.00		
Money Order (nt payable to the Phi B Preferred) Cashier's digital copies of your com. Please "cc" Bro.	Check Personal	Check Chapter Ch	eck t
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Coast Region				
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4.25" x 5.5"



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RESOLUTION FORM

HEREAS,	
AND WHEREAS,	
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AND WHEREAS,	
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,	
Submitted By:Please Print	Signature:
	Phone/Cell Number:
Chapter President: Please Print	
Email:	Phone/Cell Number:
Chapter Secretary: Please Print	Signature:
Email:	Phone/Cell Number:
	7. Please use information on a different page if there is not enough room on may be submitted to Bro. John Barlow at MOVUS21@gmail.com or
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REQUEST FOR A REGIONAL CONSTITUTION CHANGE

I/We,	, of the
Chapter of the Gulf Coast Regi	on of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated wish to amend the
Region Constitution and By-La	ws (circle or check the appropriate number – only one per form):
1 Inserting "certain words	s" in a "specific place" within the "existing" text.
2 Deleting "certain words	" from a "specific place" within the "existing" text.
3 Deleting "certain words place inserting "certain new	" from a "specific place" within the existing text and in their words".
4 Inserting a new paragra with the subsequent necessary	ph (which does not now exist) between two existing paragraphs ary renumbering.
5 Deleting existing paragr	raph with the subsequent necessary renumbering.
6 Substituting an already	existing paragraph with an entirely new paragraph.
Present wording in CONSTIT	UTION:
or BY- LAWS	; ARTICLE:;
SECTION:	; PARAGRAPH:;
SUBSECTION:	; States the following;

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State Proposed wording:	
Indicate why amendment is necessary:	
Attachments Included: Yes No	o
Name:Please Print	Signature:
Chapter:	Card Number:
	Phone/Cell Number:
	Card Number:
Email:	Phone/Cell Number:
Chapter Mailing Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Note: This form must be postmarked by I	February 19, 2017.
A completed digital copy of this form may be submitted to	Bro. John Barlow at NOVUS21@gmail.com or
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CITATION FOR THE OMEGA CHAPTER

Name: Brother	
of	Chapter, Gulf Coast Region is hereby Cited for
the Omega Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity l	incorporated.
Member Number: S	Spouse:
Education:	
Occupation:	
Chapter/Date Initiated:	
Positions held in Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorp	porated:
Submitted by: Name:	
Email:	Phone/Cell Number:
NOTE: This form must be postmarked by	March 21, 2016.
A completed digital copy of this form may be submitted to B	ro. John Barlow at NOVUS21@gmail.com or
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ALUMNI OF THE YEAR AWARD FORM

Name of Applicant:
Chapter Name:
Chapter Address:
Submitted by:
CREDENTIALS
Leadership, Experience and Capabilities (Within the Fraternity, etc.):
Community, Social, and Financial Contributions (List)
1
2.
3.
4
Organizational Affiliations (List)
1
2
3
4
Other Comments or Attachments:
Attach three (3) character letters of reference. Entry must be postmarked by March 6, 2017.
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COLLEGIATE OF THE YEAR AWARD FORM

Name of Applicant:	
Chapter Name:	Overall GPA:
Chapter Address:	
Major:	Minor:
Submitted By:	
CREDENTIALS	
Leadership, Experience and Capabilities	(Within the Fraternity, etc.):
Community, Social, and Financial Contr	ibutions (List)
1	
2.	
,	
Organizational Affiliations (List)	
1	
4	
Other Comments or Attachments:	
Attach three (3) character letters of refer	ence. Entry must be postmarked by March 6, 2017.
A completed digital copy of this form may be sub	omitted to Bro. John Barlow at NOVUS21@gmail.com or
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COLLEGIATE ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD FORM

Name of Advisor:		Date:	
Region:	Advisor's Cell Number: _		
Alumni Chapter Name:			
Alumni President's Name:		President's Cell:	
Alumni Chapter President's Sig	gnature:		
Alumni Chapter Address:			
Collegiate Chapter Name:			
Collegiate President's Name:		Collegiate President's Cell:	
Collegiate Chapter Address:			
Submitted By:		Contact Number:	
Alumni Chapter Name:			

Entry must be postmarked by March 6, 2017.

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Gulf Coast Region Collegiate Advisor of the Year Award Criteria for Judging and Awarding Chapter Advisors:

Required for Consideration:

- Collegiate Chapter Letter of Recommendation
- Advisor membership status is financial and in good Standing on all levels (International, Regional, Local)
- Advisor is certified as a Chapter Advisor and appointed by the Regional Director. This can be verified by the Regional Director for Collegiate Affair

Supporting Documentation (points):

- Advisor has attended the most recent Conclave or Regional Conference, and State Conference
- Collegiate Chapter(s) submitted a Chapter Report for 2016
- Collegiate Chapter(s) submitted all applicable PIA Forms during 2016
- Collegiate Chapters had activities and participation in all 4 National Programs following national guidelines
- Collegiate Chapter has an accumulative GPA above 2.5
- Collegiate Chapter brothers have registered and attended the most recent Conclave or Regional Conference, and State Conference

Gulf Coast Region Collegiate Advisor of the Year Award Prerequisites:

- Advisor must have been an active advisor for the referenced collegiate chapter for at least one academic year
- More than one year of advisor support is required for points that require multi year comparison

Items required for consideration: The candidate must have the following items in order to qualify for consideration for the Gulf Coast Region Collegiate Advisor of the Year award. Each qualifying candidate will be awarded **20 points** upon confirmation of the following:

- Collegiate Chapter Letter of Recommendation
- Advisor membership status is financial and in good Standing on all levels (International, Regional, Local)
- No Letter of Recommendation and not financial NOT **ELIGIBLE**





Supporting Documentation and scoring:

Advisor is certified and appointed as a Chapter Advisor – 0 to 15 Points

Certified & Appointed
 Not Certified
 Points

Collegiate Chapter Growth (percentage of growth compared to previous year): Collegiate chapter growth will be calculated based on chapter membership numbers provided by the International Headquarters comparing current year to the previous year -0 to 10 Points

•	81% - 100% Growth	10 Points
•	61% - 80% Growth	8 Points
•	41% - 60% Growth	6 Points
•	21% - 40% Growth	4 Points
•	1% - 20% Growth	2 Points
•	0% or Less (No Growth	0 Points

Advisor has attended the most recent Conclave or Regional Conference, State Conference, Leadership Conference – 0 to 10 Points

2016 State Conference
 2016 Regional Conference
 5 Points
 5 Points

Collegiate Chapter(s) submitted a Chapter Report – current year – 0 to 5 Points

Report submitted and verified 5 points
 No report submitted 0 points

Collegiate Chapter(s) submitted a CSAF – current year – 0 to 5 Points

CSAF submitted and verified
 No CSAF submitted
 points
 points

Collegiate Chapter(s) have all chapter officers listed in the chapter portal of BluPrint – 0 to 5 Points

ALL officers submitted and verified
 No Officers submitted
 points

Collegiate Chapter(s) submitted all applicable PIA Forms during previous year – 0 to 5 Points

PIA Forms submitted and verified 5 points
 No PIA Forms submitted 0 points

Collegiate Chapters had activities and participation in all 4 National Programs following national guidelines -0 to 20 Points

Verified Bigger, Better Business activity
 Verified Social Action activity
 Verified Education activity
 No verifiable activities
 5 points
 5 points
 0 points





Collegiate Chapter has an accumulative GPA above 2.5-0 to 10 Points

• Cumulative average GPA 2.5 or above 10 points

Cumulative average below 2.5 0 point

Collegiate Chapter brothers have registered and attended the 2016 $\,-\,0$ to 5 Points

• Verified Collegiate attendance at 2016 Regional Conference 5 points





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SIGMA BETA CLUB ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD FORM

Name of Applicant:
Chapter Name:
Chapter Address:
Submitted By:
CREDENTIALS
Leadership, Experience and Capabilities (Within the Fraternity, etc.):
Community, Social, and Financial Contributions (List)
1
2
3
4
Organizational Affiliations (List)
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2.
3.
4.
Other Comments or Attachments:
Attach three (3) character letters of reference. Entry must be postmarked by March 6, 2017.
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GULF COAST REGIONAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CHAPTER AWARD REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION FORM

Name of Recommended Brother:				
Date: Chapter Name:				
Chapter Address:				
Submitted by:	Signature:			
Contact Email:	Contact Number:			
Please indicate request category: International DS	SC Gulf Coast Region DSC			
CREDENTIALS				
Leadership, Experience, and Capabilities (Professional, Frater	nal, Within the Community, etc.):			
Community, Social, and Financial Contributions (Professional 1	e Community, etc.):			
Additional Comments or Attachments (Professional, Fraternal				
Please attach Gulf Coast Region DSC Request for Consideration letters of recommendation, a letter of chapter endorsement comprofessional resume. documents providing credentials and comhonors and accomplishments, additional documentation of proinformation as needed <u>must be postmarked by March 6, 201</u>	nplete with chapter president's signature, tributions, documentation of awards / of as needed, and any additional 7.			
A completed digital copy of this form may be submitted to Bro. John Barlov Return a completed non-digital copy to:	v at <u>NOVUS21@gmail.com</u> or			

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Oratorical Competition

Name		
Chapter		
College/University		
_		
Permanent Address		
City	State Zip Code	
Phone Number		
Email	Classification	

Criteria:

- **❖** Topic: Why is it especially important to not simply say "I Am My Brother's Keeper" but rather truly apply and implement IAMBK programming for our at-risk youth, in particular students of color?
 - o Time Limits: Minimum of 5 minutes, maximum of 10 minutes
 - o Speaking points will be judged based on the following components.
 - Introduction
 - Content
 - Presentation
 - Conclusion
 - o Attire: Business attire

**All interested in competing in the Oratorical Competition are asked to notify Bro. Jarred Honora of your interest by email at jhonora@xula.edu





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Oratorical Competition

Instruction for Judges

Thank you for agreeing to judge the contest. The contest would not be possible without adults willing to help.

Three judges will judge each contestant. Each judge will be provided with the contestant speaking order and a set of ballots, the name of the contestant will be marked on the ballot.

Traditionally, the first judge to enter the room is considered the judges' spokesperson. But any of the three judges may act as the spokesperson. In many cases the timekeeper will act as the spokesperson, signaling when the judges are ready for the next speaker, etc. The spokesperson makes sure all of the judges are in the room and ready to begin the round, and when the next speaker should be called.

As each contestant is speaking, the judge may write comments on the ballot, or choose to write the comments after the speech is complete. Each judge has one ballot for each contestant. The purpose of the ballot is to maximize the educational experience for the contestant.

Judging and the Ballot

Take a minute to familiarize yourself with the ballot and the rules before the contest.

A. There are four areas of judging criteria; **Introduction**, **Content**, **Presentation**, and **Conclusion**.

Introduction: Does the introduction make you want to hear more? Does it have a clear thesis? How well is the beginning laid out?

Content: Is each point relevant to the topic and substantiated with current documentation? Are the facts and figures used current? Good word usage? Does it have a logical, clear organization? Does it define how Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. can improve the admission and attrition rates of African American males?

Presentation: Appropriate eye contact, audibility, rate of delivery, voice inflection, fluency, tone, gestures, pronunciation, general sense of confidence, etc.

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Conclusion: Does conclusion sum up main points of the speech?

*These are the areas of criteria, but you are not limited to commenting on only these areas. The questions above are designed to help you, feel free to expand them.

Each has a 1-10 score, 10 being the best, with a perfect score of 40. A total score of 40-35 is considered a very good speech, 35-30 a good speech, 30-25 an average speech and a total score of under 25 is considered poor speech. (Don't worry about rechecking your addition, it will be done during the tallying.) Sign the bottom of the ballot.

Write pertinent comments on the ballot. Comments should be largely encouraging and positive, but not overly so, a student who receives a middle to low score has the right to know why. It is okay to be honest, you can help the contestant to become a better speaker. The students will be given the ballots after the contest. Comments can relate to the areas of scoring or the condition of admission and attrition rates of African American male students. Judges' comments need not be detailed or lengthy.

(Judging Hint: One experienced judge takes a few minutes before the contest to write down a list of words that may be used for comments on the ballot. It lessens the time between speeches and helps prevent the "block" you might have during the contest.)

At the end of each speech the timekeeper will provide you with the time of the speech. The collegians are given a 5-10 minute limit, although they are not disqualified unless the speech is under 4 minutes or over 11 minutes. If the speech is within 4-11 minutes, it is at your discretion to use the time issue in your scoring. You may ask yourself; was the extra time a critical part of the speech, or could the contestant cut something? How much over time was the speech, one minute or ten seconds? (It is not your responsibility to disqualify students that are under or over time. If that does happen, complete your ballot and continue with the contest. The timekeeper or spokesperson should inform the contest director after the round is complete. The director will handle any issues regarding disqualification.)

The spokesperson or timer should check to see if all of the judges have completed their scoring prior to allowing the next contestant to proceed. 32 Awards & Achievement Criteria Guide 2011 Edition Guilbert A. Dailey Oratorical & Debate Competition

The Spring 2016 Oratorical Topic:

Why Is it especially important to not simply say "I Am My Brother's Keeper" but rather truly apply and implement IAMBK programming for our at risk youth, in particular students of color?



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ORATORY CONTEST BALLOT

Speaker Name:											
Chapter:											
NOTE: 10 is the high	nest sco	ore.								TIM	IE:
Introduction Comments:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Score
Content Comments:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Score
Presentation Comments:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Score
Conclusion Comments:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Score
Judge's Signature:										ı	Total Score

**Please note: A total score of 40-35 is considered a very good speech, 35-30 a good speech, 30-25 an average speech and a total score of under 25 is considered a poor speech.

Judging Criteria:

- 1. **Introduction:** Does the introduction make you want to hear more? Does it have a clear thesis? How well is the beginning laid out?
- 2. **Content:** Is each point relevant to the topic and substantiated with current documentation? Are the facts and figures used current? Good word usage? Does it have a logical, clear organization? Does it clearly delineate Phi Beta Sigma's ability to improve African American Male admission and attrition rates?
- 3. **Presentation:** Appropriate eye contact, audibility, rate of delivery, voice inflection, fluency, tone, gestures, pronunciation, general sense of confidence, etc.
- 4. Conclusion: Does conclusion sum up main points of the speech?



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Highest Collegiate Chapter Grade Point Average Award

Please type all information. The application will be rated on verifiability of information and evidence of grade point averages as listed below and signed by both a Director of Greek Affairs (School Official/Registrar) and Chapter Collegiate Advisor. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

College/University and Chapter Information:

College/University:		
Chapter Name:		
Chapter President:	Email:	
Cell Phone Number:	Chapter Advisor:	
Name of Sponsoring Alumni Chapter:		
Chapter Honors/Awards:		
Membership Information: Member Name:	Membership#:	GPA:
Member Name:	Membership#:	GPA:
Member Name:	Membership#:	GPA:
Member Name:	Membership#:	GPA:
Member Name:	Membership#:	GPA:
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Note: Attach additional sheet if necessary.		
**All brothers shall be financially active Sign and currently enrolled as an undergraduate stu		
A completed digital copy of this form may be submitted	to Bro. John Barlow at NOVUS21@gmail.co	om or
Return a completed non-digital copy to: Gulf Coast Region Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity	7, Inc. ● P. O. Box 34264 ●	San Antonio TX. 78265





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CHAPTER PERFORMANCE AWARDS

PURPOSE

To provide detail on implementing the Fraternity's Chapter Operating Standards and Awards Recognition process. Chapters will be required to self-evaluate in 5 focus areas:

- Scholarship and Academic Achievement
- Program Implementation and Reporting
- Membership Growth and Retention
- Chapter Operations
- Risk Management

POLICY STATEMENT

All Chapters are required to self-evaluate and submit Chapter Self-Assessment Tool Final Report (CSAF) electronically. Prior to submitting, chapter will confirm that all information in report is presented accurate and true. Any falsification of this report will result in immediate chapter suspension by Regional Director. Each Regional Director will review and approve his chapters' report through the Fraternity's electronic reporting process.

REQUIRED SUBMISSION PERIOD

All chapters are required to submit the Chapter Operations Chapter Self-Assessment through an electronic process via the Fraternity's website by February 9th of each calendar year.

ACCOUNTABILITY

All Chapters are encouraged to follow established submission period. All chapters will be required to comply with full chapter assessment and submission period.



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KEY DEFFINTIONS

- 1. Level I Classification Chapters with active membership with 40 or plus.
- 2. Level II Classification Chapters with active membership with 15 to 39
- 3. Level III Classification Chapters with active membership with 5 to 14
- 4. Gold Status Highest ranking of chapters with audit scores above 741-915 plus.
- 5. Silver Status Second Highest ranking of chapters with audit scores ranging from 641-740.
- 6. Bronze Status Third highest ranking of chapters with audit scores ranging from 541-640.
 - 7. Marginal Status chapter scoring less than 541. Chapters in Marginal Status will be placed on review until performance is brought up to a minimum of Bronze status.
 - 8. Annual Chapter Report Mandated report that chapters are required to submit according to constitution. Chapter Annual Report Evaluation and Scoring tool in Appendix section of this policy.
 - 9. Display To be displayed on an 8 Foot table consisting of bound books, unique scrapbooks, plaques, limited electronics. Display must be able to stand alone. Back boards, and/or sideboards, not exceeding the length of the table, may be used.
 - 10. Formal Interview An interview session facilitated by selected members of Fraternity's Standard and Awards Committee with members of the competition chapter leaders competing for Sigma Model Chapter honors.





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GUIDELINES FOR OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARDS COMPETITION

Outstanding Collegiate Chapter:

This chapter will be judged on the following criteria:

- 1. Final score of Chapter Awards and Recognition Audit Report.
- 2. Annual Chapter Report submitted by required deadline.
- 3. Degree of participation in Sigma National Programs
- 4. Maximum of 3 awards could be given in this area (includes award for each of the 3 Chapter Levels)

Outstanding Alumni Chapter:

This chapter will be judged on the following criteria:

- 1. Must be recognized as the Outstanding Regional Chapter
- 2. Final score of Chapter Awards and Recognition Audit Report.
- 3. Annual Chapter Report submitted by required deadline and procedures.
- 4. Degree of participation in Sigma National Programs
- 5. Maximum of 3 awards to be given in this area (includes award for each of the 3 Chapter Levels)

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Sigma Model Collegiate Chapter "Most Outstanding Chapter in Fraternity Award"

This chapter will be judged on the following criteria:

- 1. Highest score of Chapter Awards and recognition Audit Report.
- 2. Annual Chapter Report submitted by required deadline and procedures.
- 3. Degree of participation in Sigma National Programs
- 4. National display (presentation, neat, logical, relevant and attractive)
- 5. Formal Interview with Chapter Leadership by Standard & Awards Committee. Committee will follow established interview protocol with scoring.

Sigma Model Alumni Chapter "Most Outstanding Chapter in Fraternity Award":

This chapter will be judged on the following criteria:

- 1. Highest score of Chapter Awards and recognition Audit Report with Regional Director's recommendation.
 - 2. Annual Chapter Report submitted by required deadline and procedures.
 - 3. Degree of participation in Sigma National Programs
 - 4. National display (presentation neat, logical, relevant and attractive)
- 5. Formal Interview with Chapter Leadership by Standard & Awards Committee. Committee will follow established interview protocol with scoring.

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COMPLETING THE REQUIRED ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

PURPOSE

To provide detail for chapters on presenting formal Annual report to Regional Office and Corporate Headquarters. To provide symmetry and alignment with the chapter assessment, awards and recognition process. To provide revision and clarification of Chapter reports process approved during Houston Conclave 1973. The annual report also serves as a tool in supporting the results of the annual chapter assessment.

POLICY STATEMENT

As per Fraternity constitution, all Chapters are required to submit a chapter report on an annual basis. Chapters will be required to report in the following 5 focused areas:

- Scholarship and Academic Achievement
- Program Implementation and Reporting
- Membership Growth and Retention
- Chapter Operations
- Chapter Special Projects, Activities and Events

REQUIRED SUBMISSION PERIOD

All chapters are required to submit an annual report to the office of the Regional Director by February 09th of each year. Each chapter must present a printed copy of report along with a CD to respective Regional Director. An additional copy of CD to be mailed to the Corporate Headquarters to the attention to the International Standard and Awards Committee The report will cover the chapter's activities for the year just concluded (January 1st through December 31st. Each Regional Director and/or the Regional Standard and Awards Committee is required to review annual reports by March 15th of each year.



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ACCOUNTABILITY

All Chapters are mandated to submit an Annual Chapter Report. Chapters who fail to present Annual Report may be suspended and/or fined by their Regional Director.

EVALUATION

The annual report will be reviewed by the respective Regional Director and evaluated by each region's Standard and Awards Committee and the International Standard and Awards Committee.

DEVELOPING THE ANNUAL REPORT

- 1. Prepare a professional cover, which includes the name of your chapter, your region, College or University, City where chapter is located.
- 2. Ensure first page includes chapter address, officers and contact information, and chapter's email address.
- 3. Include Summary Report of Chapter Self-Assessment Results.
- 4. Utilize your results of the Chapter Self-Assessment Tool to report in each of the following categories:

A. Scholarship and Academic Achievement

In this section provide academic demographics. For example, undergraduate should list cumulative GPA and alumni chapters discuss academic performance of chapters you advise. Alumni Chapters are to share learning opportunities and special presentations that took place in chapter meetings. Alumni chapters are to also provide academic demographical information as presented in the self-assessment.

B. Program Implementation and Reporting

In this section the chapter is able to provide documentation on implementing Fraternity programs. The chapter is encouraged to add action photos. The chapter should also provide a summary and accountability of community service hours.

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C. Membership Growth and Retention

In this section chapters are to provide a chapter roster, which include contact information for each member. Include total active brothers, newly initiated brothers, reinstated brothers, and transferred brothers from collegiate to alumni chapters as well as other transfers. Alumni chapters indicate career or business industry/title. Collegiate chapters, indicate classification and your career goals. Chapters are to share membership growth and strategies as well as outcomes/results of those goals and strategies.

D. Chapter Operations

This section allows the chapter to share a complete operations assessment of chapter. Use the standards included in the Chapter's Self-Assessment Tool to lead your discussions.

E. Chapter Special Projects, Activities and Events

In this section the chapter can report and document chapter signature events, special projects, and activities that do not fall under the Program Implementation and Reporting section.





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Outstanding Social Action Program Award (Collegiate and Alumni)

Each chapter will be evaluated based off of the following point system. The chapter with the highest point total will be awarded the plaque. In the likelihood of a tie, the tie breaker will be a majority vote by the Awards and Standings Committee.

Chapter Name
International Initiative
(20 points) Hosting a March of Dimes Program or Activity
(20 points) Hosting a Living Well Brother to Brother Program or Activity
(1 point) For each additional Social Action Initiative/Program (Maximum 1
points)
1
2
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(3 points BONUS) Participating in events with the American Cancer Societ
(3 points BONUS) Participating in events for March of Dimes
Total Score (Maximum 56 Points) Ties will be determined by giving additional bonus points for other programs above 10





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Outstanding Education Program Award (Collegiate and Alumni)

Each chapter will be evaluated based off of the following point system. The chapter with the highest point total will be awarded the plaque. In the likelihood of a tie, the tie breaker will be a majority vote by the Awards and Standings Committee.





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Outstanding Bigger and Better Business Program Award (Collegiate and Alumni)

Each chapter will be evaluated based off of the following point system. The chapter with the highest point total will be awarded the plaque. In the likelihood of a tie, the tie breaker will be a majority vote by the Awards and Standings Committee.

nternational Initiative	
(20 points) Hosting a Project Sigma Business Network or Activ	ity
(20 points) Hosting a Project S.E.E.D. Program or Activity	
(1 point) For each additional B&BB Initiative/Program (Maxin	num 10 points)
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Chapter Operating Standards Self-Assessment Tool

Name of Chapter				
College/University				
City/Community				
Chapter Address				
President's Name				
TelephoneEmail				
Advisor's NameEmail_ (Collegiate)				
Chapter Level Status*				
Areas of Focus Chapter Points Scholarship and Academic		l Possible Poin	ts 100	Your
Program Implementation and Reporting		300		
Membership Growth and Retention Chapter Operations		90 250		
Risk Management		150		
	TOTAL	915		





Chapter Overall Performance Levels and Analysis

Check One:

If your chapter score is 741-915+, your chapter is rated Gold Status If your chapter score is 641-740, your chapter is rated Silver Status If your chapter score is 541-640, your chapter is rated Bronze Status If your chapter score is below 541, your chapter is rated Marginal Status Chapters in Marginal Status will be placed on performance review until performance is brought up to a minimum of Bronze Status

*Chapters are evaluated and compete for awards per chapter size

- Level 1 Consist of chapters with active membership 40 and above
- Level II consist of chapters with active membership 16 to 39
- Level III consist of chapters with active membership 5 to 15

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Model Alumni Chapter Display Score Sheet

JUDGING CRITERIA

SCORE 0 = None 1 = Little 2 = Moderate 3 = Good





Organization Branding	
(Chapter utilizes proper fraternity marketing tools effectively)	
Use of fraternity's logo	
Use of fraternity's shield	
Use of fraternity's colors	
Program Information	
(Display includes description of chapter's programming in the fo	ollowing areas)
Bigger and Better Business	
Social Action	
Education	
Social Activities	
Membership Retention, Recruitment, and Reactivation	
Visual Aids	
Use of Photographs	
Use of Charts	
Use of Flyers/Handbills	
Video	
Overall Presentation	
Use of space	
Organization	
Relevance	
Attractiveness	
TOTAL:	





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Chapter Awards & Recognition Process

LIVE INTERVIEW EVALUATION

Chapter Name:			
Chapter Location:			
Chapter Representative/s:			
5=Outstanding 4=Excellent 3=Satisfactory 2= Some deficiencies 1=Unsatisfactory			
Evaluation of chapter representative/s explanation of the following (Circle one)			
 Knowledge of fraternity national programs 4 3 2 1 			
2. Knowledge of fraternity's partnerships5 4 3 2 1			
3. Ability to verbally summarize chapter report 5 4 3 2 1			
4. Detailed description of 3 Sigma Global programs implemented 5 4 3 2 1			
5. Knowledge of donations to & best practices for raising money for MOD/ACS 5 4 3 2 1			
6. Explain methods used to promote chapters impact through service 5 4 3 2 1			





7. Explain chapter membership retention policy and is successes

5 4 3 2 1

8. Explain chapter retreat, its workshop and benefits

5 4 3 2 1

9. Explain learning opportunities/special presentations for chapter members,

5 4 3 2 1

how they are implemented and the successes

10. Knowledge of chapter awards and recognition assessment process

5 4 3 2 1

Personal/group contributions and participation

1. Appearance (appropriately dressed)

5 4 3 2 1

2. Communication skills (clear and enthusiastic responses)

5 4 3 2 1

3. Greetings and Introductions

5 4 3 2 1

4. Self/Group Confidence 5 4 3 2 1 5. Overall (Knowledge and Presentation)

5 4 3 2 1

Total _____



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Model Chapter Award Evaluation (Collegiate and Alumni)

SUMMARY OF FINAL SCORE

Chapter Name	
Chapter Location	
Category:	Score Received:
1. CSAF Submission	
Chapter receives the follows	ing points for submitting CSAF by deadline.
Gold Status gets 3 points	
Silver Status gets 2 points	
Bronze status gets 1 point	

2. Annual Chapter Report

Chapter receives a maximum 100 points for submitting Annual chapter report by approved deadlines. Report must include each component outlined in the 2009 Chapter Report guide and all information requested for content. Each section contained in the chapter report is worth 20 points. Any section that is not inclusive of requested information in its entirety shall receive only 10 points for said section. In the event report has none of the requested information, chapter shall receive 0 points for said section.





3. Program Implementation Assessment

Chapters should receive 10 points per Social Action, Education, Bigger and Better Business, and Sigma Beta Program entry. Chapters should receive a total of 5 points for any membership program entry (i.e. informational, retention or reactivation event). Chapters should receive 3 points for any social or extracurricular programming entry.

4. Live Interview

Chapters can receive a maximum of 150 points for the Live Interview. The final score entered on this form is an average of both co-chair evaluations.

5. Chapter Display

Chapters can receive a maximum of 47 points for chapter display. Total final score entered on this form should be an average of both co-chair evaluations.

Total Score:	
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