

TAMPA BAY ALUMNI NETWORK



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2016 Recap

“Best year ever!” That seems to be the consensus with respect to the overall year TBAN had in 2016. After many months of planning and preparation, we can all say that this year was a success!

2016 started off with our Sigma Lambda Beta 30th anniversary banquet weekend. The banquet was a huge victory for our organization. Our keynote speaker Founding Father Baltazar Mendoza was impressed with the work that The Tampa Bay Alumni Network has been doing. We had representation from all over the district present at the banquet. Some of the highlights of the night came when FGCU won “Undergraduate Chapter of the Year”, Brother Giovanni Velez won “SE Philanthropy Alumni Brother of the Year”, Brother Jason Koshy won “SE Alumni Brother of the Year” and Brother Keyur Patel won “Entrepreneur Alumni Brother of the Year.”

We were also successful in selling our 30th year anniversary pins. The proceeds of which helped cover some of our operational costs for 2016. TBAN is looking forward to creating a more memorable Banquet in the future.

We were able to increase our membership, host great programming, and use today’s technology to create the very first Sigma Lambda Beta Online Live Stream Feeds for our general body meetings. TBAN was also able to give back to our community, through events/programs with March of Dimes, Paint Your Heart Out Tampa Bay, Ambassadors of Ambition and Moffitt Cancer Center. Our 2nd annual golf outing, Prostate cancer workshop, and Bucs tailgate are just some of our events that left great impressions and helped make 2016 memorable.

Overall TBAN has much more work to accomplish in 2017. The work continues as we strive to meet and exceed our goals for this upcoming year. We would like to thank our past chairman, Joey Gonzalez for his leadership, along with the rest of our 2016 board: Jason Koshy, Keyur Patel, Brian Gomez, Dennis Small, Julio Perez and Gerardo Reyes for their dedication to TBAN.

2016 3rd Quarter Events

TBAN 2nd Annual Golf Outing was a success! We raised over \$1,500.00 for Moffitt Cancer Center and had 60 players! Thank you to all who participated in our Golf Outing. A special shout out and THANK YOU to all of our sponsors! We look forward to organizing a bigger and better Golf Outing for 2017! Below are a few pictures of our 2016 events.

2nd Annual TBAN Golf Outing



Prostate Cancer Workshop



Thanks Moffitt Cancer center and Psi Chapter.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers Tailgate W/Chitown Brothers



Keep the Money Purple: Brother Owned Businesses Spot Light



Did you know that there are over 100 brother owned businesses in the State of Florida?

It is important to keep the money purple! But what does it mean keep the money purple? We support our brothers' business to help them prosper. Below is a list of brother owned businesses that you can support and/or spread the word to friends and family.

Yehudy Diaz-DJ Yahoo: DJ for any type of event.

Julio Rodriguez-Psi Chapter/USF: Company DoTerra: Brother Julio sells essential oils for Doterra-
www.mydoterra.com/maternaturaeo

John Diaz- Mu Chapter/Uof H Company: Ceiba LTD- custom Bath And Flooring.

Roberto Torres-Rho Alpha-FSU Company: The Blind Tiger and Black & Denim.

Keyur Patel-Psi Chapter-USF Company: Synergistic Funding. Brother Keyur can help small business or company get loans.

Joshua Torres-Psi Chapter-USF Company: Safe Tax. Tax Services.

Hector Santiago: Psi Chapter-USF-Artisit.

Rory Reid-Psi Chapter-USF Artist.
www.RoryReidArt.com

Dr. Nick Mahavir- Psi Chapter-USF- Podiatry Office.

Adam Chin-Sigma Delta-FGCU- Photographer

Julio Perez- Chi Chapter-Pace University: Travel Agent

Recently a brother created Purple Seek, which is a database for brother owned businesses. All brothers are welcome to sign up and register to take full advantage of the site. Please feel free to sign up at www.purpleseek.com .



KER'S WingHouse
Tampa Bay Rays
Chipotle
G4S
Hooters
Tampa Bay
Buccaneers
Club 301
Doterra
The Blind Tiger
Black & Denim
Moffitt
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Chapel Cigars
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Texas Roadhouse
Branded Lab
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SLB In the Community

March of Dimes

March of Dimes took place on April 23rd 2016. TBAN was able to raise \$1,800 dollars for March of Dimes. We had 35 registered walkers on our team. The day of the walk we had close to 45 walkers. The main reason why TBAN does the March of Dimes Walk and helps raise funds is because some of our own members have been impacted by premature birth. Therefore, some of use have seen it firsthand how hard the struggle is for these brothers and their families. We look forward to this year's Walk, and hope you can join us!



Ambassadors of Ambition

The Ambassadors of Ambition Program was created by our own Dennis "Rumbero" Small. With the Help of the TPD, Dennis was able to make his idea a reality. The program helps to mentor at risk minority kids from the Tampa Bay area. The Tampa Bay Alumni Network is proud to have the opportunity to help mentor our future. THANKS to Brother Rumbero for his vision and efforts in this endeavor.



Networking

Do you want to network, mingle and put yourself out there to better yourself and your career? TBAN is currently working on a few items to help brothers network. This year, TBAN is co-hosting a Networking event with SLG TBAA and a Networking Mixer at Top Golf. TBAN is also creating a database that will allow all TBAN active members to have access to brother's data. For example, if you are studying for a real estate exam, you will be able to search "real estate" and all of the brothers who have a real estate license will appear so you know who you can reach out to. This will help all brothers advance in their careers. Stay tuned for more information.

Are You an Active Member?

Operation 100

The Tampa Bay Alumni Network has only been around for a few years now and look at what we have been able to accomplish in such a short time. We are in the process of opening up our own scholarship fund with the Education Foundation of SLB along with growing our bank account, so that we can nourish our brothers, community and our future.

We went from a handful of active Brothers a few years ago to currently having 30 active TBAN members today! The goal of TBAN is to reach 100 active TBAN members by the end of 2017. If you are not yet an active TBAN member, please sign up today and help us build on our legacy.

You might say well I don't live in the Tampa Bay area? Well guess what, we have members in Orlando, Miami and even NYC. For those brothers from outside the Tampa area, you can still be involved. Our meetings are live streamed, our newsletter and social media will keep you up to date and you will see the benefits in the long run.

When I was a Little Brother, I was given a poem with the title, "Are You An Active Member, Or Do You Just Belong?" We will continue to take this organization to the next level but we need for each and every one of you to be an "Active" member.

TBAN challenges all of our local alumni to step up and join the movement. All of our current members have joined for many different reasons: reconnect with SLB, network, to give back, mentor or just to socialize this is what makes TBAN great. WHY not join!

TBAN dues are \$100.00 per year or \$8.34 a month. You can sign up to become an active member of the TBAN and pay your dues by contacting Brian Gomez at Bgomez@mail.usf.edu.

Thank you for your belief in The Tampa Bay Alumni Network of SLB. My Brothers, the future is ours!

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UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS



- Frida Kahlo exhibit @ the Dali Showcase till 4/17/17
- Every 3rd Thursday Flick & Food Truck- Downtown
- Beer & Bourbon BBQ Fest- 2/18/17
@2pm Downtown
- Craft beer fest-Downtown-3/4/17
- Salsa on the Sponge Docks- 5/27/17 Tarpon Springs

- Channelside Bay Plaza Fresh Artisan Market-
3rd Sundays
- Wicked musical will in town for month of
Feb.
- UNDY run/walk- 2/4/17
- Katt Williams- 2/4/17
- Monster Jam 2/4/17
- Yoga in the Park-downtown- every Sunday till
3/5/17
- 2017 Krewe Of Sant' Yago Knight Parade-
Ybor 2/11/17
- State Fair-2/9-2/20
- Gasparilla Music Festival-Downtown-3/11-12
- The Halo 5k Al Lopez- 3/11/17
- Tampa Bay Margarita Fest-downtown
5/27/17

UPCOMING TBAN EVENTS



- February 27th @ 6pm - TBAN General Meeting
- March- Happy Hour
- April 6th 7pm- Financial workshop w/SLG TBAA
- May 13th @ 7:30am- March of Dimes Walk
- May - TBAN General Meeting
- July- Family BBQ
- August /Sept- 3rd Annual Golf Outing
- August - TBAN General Meeting
- Oct - Men's Health Workshop
- Oct-Battle of the Betas BBALL Tournament
- November - TBAN General Meeting

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