

MindSET training and information session 12/11/2010:

On Saturday, December 11, at the Holiday Inn Laurel (MD) representatives from five Tau Beta Pi chapters took part in the first MindSET geographical cluster training and information session. The goal of the meeting was to get interested chapters that have not started a MindSET project the information and support needed to do so.

Dr. Jonathan Earle, executive councilor, Ashish Myles, chair of the MindSET National Management Committee, and Dylan Lane, HQ MindSET coordinator, ran the session. A total of thirteen members were present for the session from Howard University (DC A), The Catholic University of America (DC B), The University of Maryland (MD B), University of Maryland Baltimore County (MD D), and Morgan State University (MD E).

The agenda included a detailed overview of the MindSET Program, a comprehensive explanation of chapter implementation, a brainstorming and feedback session, and a great opportunity for the chapters to network.

Dr. Anne Spence, chapter advisor from MD Delta, was on hand and she provided very useful information about K-12 system education in the DC/MD-area. Attendees enjoyed a deli-style lunch in the hotel's atrium before leaving.

Materials were given out to all attendees and the presentation will be updated and become the master for future MindSET cluster training and information sessions. Tau Beta Pi appreciates the efforts from the session attendees for taking time on their Saturday to learn about the MindSET Program and position their chapter for implementation of a MindSET project.