

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

**Sigma Tau Delta  
SW Region Conference**



*Saturday, October 1, 2022  
9AM–5PM*

at The University of Texas at Dallas  
800 West Campbell Road  
Richardson, Texas 75080  
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# Sigma Tau Delta

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### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

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The [2023 Sigma Tau Delta Convention theme, \*Colorful Colorado\*](#), allows for creative interpretation—colors, nature and environment, outdoor recreation,... We are also focusing on American novelist Toni Morrison and hearing from the four authors of *The Toni Morrison Book Club*.

#### How do you interpret the themes?

In preparation for submission to the 2023 Convention and for the 2024 *Sigma Tau Delta Review* and *Sigma Tau Delta Rectangle*, you are invited to engage with the Southwest Region Sigma Tau Deltas and share your work.



We suggest submissions and panels related to

- Nature and environment
- Rocky Mountains and Colorado
- Toni Morrison
- Miscellaneous panels related to genres (poetry, nonfiction and research, creative writing), publishing, professionalism, writing, etc.

- WHO?** YOU! (anyone who wants to present, attend, and participate)
- WHAT?** Southwest Region Conference (a day of sharing work, making new friends, attending round tables, and preparing for convention and publication submission)
- WHEN?** Saturday, October 1, 2022, 9AM–5PM
- WHERE?** The University of Texas at Dallas in Richardson, TX—in-person *and* virtual (Teams) attendance (In-person? Please bring a laptop.)
- WHY?** To engage in our region membership, talk about our work, and connect on a more intimate level
- COST?** Cost for participating is 1 new book for our Book Fairy Program. Bring a copy of your favorite book (K–12 appropriate, please).
- HOW?** Submit a 100-word description of your work with a registration form (attached). Panels will be established in mid-September and participants will be contacted with a full conference schedule. **DUE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 11:59PM.**

#### QUESTIONS?

Email [sigmataudelta@utdallas.edu](mailto:sigmataudelta@utdallas.edu) and put “SW Conference Questions” in the subject line.

# Sigma Tau Delta SW Region Conference SCHEDULE (Tentative)

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9–10AM	Opening Session
10–10:20AM	Mixer
10:30AM–12PM	Sessions A, B, and C (Roundtables)
12–1:20PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:30–2:50PM	Sessions D, E, and F
3–4:20PM	Sessions G, H, and I
4:30–5PM	Closing Session

Each session will need a Moderator and an Online Moderator (who provides a personal laptop or tablet to log into Teams spaces). Let us know in registration if you are interested in helping.

**Participation** will be online via MS Teams and in-person in the Erik Jonsson Academic Center (JO) and Cecil H. Green Hall (GR). [\(See our interactive campus map for Visitor Parking, Pay-by-Space parking, and building locations.\)](#)

**Parking** on campus will be provided for those who note a need at registration. (We will mail free passes to those who register and request by September 6.) Parking will be available for all in PS3 (\$1/hour plus \$2 fee for ~\$10/conference) is available. [\(See our interactive campus map for Visitor Parking, Pay-by-Space parking, and building locations.\)](#)

If you need special accommodations, please email [sigmataudelta@utdallas.edu](mailto:sigmataudelta@utdallas.edu) before September 15 to communicate your needs.

**Regarding food**, water and light snacks will be available in the morning at no cost (thanks to the Sigma Tau Delta SW Region's Regent). Soft drinks and snacks are available through vending machines for purchase with cash or credit card.

Lunch will be on your own. We are delighted to have [Starship TOBORs \(that's ROBOT backwards, a theme at UT Dallas\) on campus](#) to deliver lunch from our on-campus eateries. To use the robots, you must download [the Starship App](#) from the App Store or GooglePlay and pay with a credit card. [UT Dallas also has dining services online](#) and [a number of restaurants within 5 miles of campus \(some within walking distance\)](#).

*Many thanks to the School of Arts, Humanities, & Technology and our Dean, Dr. Nils Roemer, for supporting this conference.*