



KENNESAW STATE
UNIVERSITY



Info Session and Summer Leadership Programs

January 12th, 2024

Agenda

- 2:00 – 2:30 PM – Info Session about Beta Alpha Psi
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM – Summer Leadership Panel with Employers

Please refrain from using your devices during this meeting.

Beta Alpha Psi (BAP)

- Founded in 1919, Beta Alpha Psi is an international honor organization for financial information students and professionals.
- There are over 300 chapters on college and university campuses with over 300,000 members initiated since Beta Alpha Psi's formation.
- We are not a fraternity or sorority but an honors organization.



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Why Join Beta Alpha Psi?

- Professional Reputation - Beta Alpha Psi is recognized and respected by the business community as a premier collegiate organization. The reputation of Beta Alpha Psi can open doors to outstanding career opportunities in the fields of finance, accounting, business analytics or digital technology. Potential employers know that when they see Beta Alpha Psi on a resume, they are getting the best!
- Networking Opportunities: You will have increased exposure to potential employers

Why Join Beta Alpha Psi?

- Bonding Through Activities and Service: You will meet other high-performing, like-minded students
- Career Development: You will learn what to expect when you begin working
- Develop professional skills
- BAP Partner Student Benefits

Sponsors for 2023-2024

THANK YOU to our **2023-2024** Partners!



Candidates Requirements

- Must have **declared a major** – IS, ISA, Finance or Accounting
- Must have **completed** the major-specific **3100 course**
- Institutional and Major **GPA 3.0 or above**
- Attendance requirement per semester (you will get these hours throughout this semester by attending meetings):
 - **8 hours** Professional Development meetings
 - **6 hours** Community Service activities
- Submit registration form and pay Candidate fee of **\$104** online at ksubap.com or submit a **\$100** check payment
- **Final registration and payment deadline:** Thursday, February 1st, 2024 @ 11:59 pm

Member Requirements

Once initiated, members are expected to **maintain a good standing** until graduation by meeting the following:

- Institutional and Major **GPA 3.0 or above**
- Attendance requirement per semester:
 - **8 hours** Professional Development meetings
 - **6 hours** Community Service activities
- Submit registration form and pay Member fee of **\$52** online at ksubap.com or submit a **\$50** check payment
- **Final registration and payment deadline: Thursday, February 1st, 2024 @ 11:59 pm**
- If member does not maintain good standing, they will be placed on probation.

Financial Business Info Society

- You DO NOT meet all the requirements to be a candidate, but would like to have access and participate in the BAP-sponsored events
- Please note that FBIS members are **not recognized by BAP national**. FBIS is affiliated with BAP Iota Tau Chapter only.
- Requirements:
 - No attendance requirement per semester, but recommend a minimum:
 - **4 hours** Professional Development meetings
 - **2 hours** Community Service activities
- Submit registration form and pay FBIS fee of **\$32** online at ksubap.com or submit a **\$30** check payment.
- **Final registration and payment deadline: Thursday, February 1st, 2024 @ 11:59 pm**

Non-BAP PD and CS Hours

- What if you can't attend enough BAP meetings to meet the hour requirement?
 - Members and Candidates may accumulate up to two hours of professional development and four hours of community service activities (Spring only) not sponsored by the BAP chapter.
 - Members and Candidates must complete the “Non-BAP CS and PD Hours Form” that can be found on ksubap.com/resources.

GPA Verification

- Both Candidates and Members must email a copy of your transcript to Professor Shumate at sshumat2@kennesaw.edu for GPA verification.
- To get your unofficial transcript, go into Degree Works in Owl Express and click CTRL-P, change the destination to Print to PDF, change the Layout to Landscape, and click Save.

BAP Chapter Contract

- Our Chapter requires a physical contract to be signed that discusses our requirements and expectations of being a part of the BAP Iota Tau Chapter.
- Only Members and Candidates must sign and return the contract; FBIS should still review the BAP Code of Ethics.
- **The signed contract is due by the meeting on Friday, February 2nd.**

Resumes

- Members
 - *Member of Beta Alpha Psi – Iota Tau Chapter*
- Candidates
 - *Candidate for Membership of Beta Alpha Psi – Iota Tau Chapter*
- FBIS
 - *Member of FBIS – an Affiliate of Beta Alpha Psi*

Spring 2024 Tentative Schedule

| Date | Event | Time | Type** | Venue | Attire |
|-------------------|---|----------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| January 8th (M) | First Day of Class | | | | |
| January 12th (F) | Info Session and Navigating the SLP Process | 2-3:30PM | PD | HS1101 | Business Casual |
| January 19th (F) | Career Fair Prep and Resume Review | 2-3:30PM | PD | HS1101 | Business Casual |
| January 24th (W) | ColesFest | 11AM-2PM | | Student Center | |
| January 26th (F) | Junior Achievement | 9AM-3PM | CS | GWCC Atlanta | BAP or KSU shirt |
| February 1st (Th) | Registration and Payment Deadline | 11:59PM | | | |
| February 1st (Th) | Meet the Firms | 11AM-3PM | | KSU Center | Business Professional |
| February 2nd (F) | Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion | 2-3:30PM | PD | HS1101 | Business Casual |
| February 9th (F) | No Meeting – EC Mid-Year Meeting | | | | |
| February 16th (F) | Silverware Rolling | 2-3:30PM | CS | Prillaman Indoor Plaza | Casual |
| February 23rd (F) | Workplace Success | 2-3:30PM | PD | HS1101 | Business Casual |

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| March 1st (F) | Career Exploration | 2-3:30PM | PD | HS1101 | Business Casual |
| March 8th (F) | No Meeting | | | | |
| March 15th (F) | Spring Break – No Meeting | | | | |
| March 22nd (F) | Meals on Wheels Bag Decorating | 2-3:30PM | CS | Prillaman Indoor Plaza | Casual |
| March 29th (F) | Ethics Case Study | 2-3:30PM | PD | HS1101 | Business Casual |
| April 5th (F) | Data Analytics Demonstrations | 2-3:30PM | PD | HS1101 | Business Casual |
| April 12th (F) | EC Meeting Only | | | | |
| April 19th (F) | Initiation and Banquet (Candidates and Members – Mandatory) | 2:3:30PM | PD | TBD | Business Professional |

Beta Alpha Pie Awards

- Objective:
 - To recognize students who show outstanding participation in the Beta Alpha Psi events
- Students who meet at least one of the items below will be recognized during the Spring Banquet:
 - Most number of professional development hours
 - Most number of community service hours
- Fall 2023 Beta Alpha Pie Award Winners:
 - **Professional Development Award Winner:** Anthony DeAngelo
 - **Community Service Award Winner:** Allen Martinez

Resumes for Resume Book

- Due January 26th by 11:59 pm
- Allows employers to view your resume alongside the other BAP members
- Send to:
 - ksubapresumes@gmail.com

Community Service Opportunity

- We are participating in Books for Africa, which is a semester long community service opportunity.
- Whoever donates the greatest number of books will earn a prize.
- We will also need two people to take the book donations at the end of the semester.
- The deadline for this community service project is March 22nd.

Opportunities Outside of BAP

- Download Handshake
- Apply for Scholarships through Scholarship Universe
 - Accounting Scholarship Application due February 1st
- GSCPA Scholarship Application due February 1st
- Dekalb Chapter for the GA Society of CPAs Meeting on January 23rd from 5- 7:30 @ Petite Violette
- Aprio Coffee and Q&A 11-12:30 February 2nd @ SOA Conference Room
 - Aprio Social February 8th @ Tin Lizzy's

Questions?

Summer Leadership Program Employer Panel
