“Encouraging and recognizing scholastic & professional excellence in the business information field.”
Dear Beta Alpha Psi Members and Candidates:

The officers of the Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi would like to welcome you to the Spring 2010 semester at Purdue University. Throughout the years, our organization has promoted scholarship, integrity, sociability, and the pursuit of professional excellence. As we continue this pursuit, the officer’s have worked to provide the professional, social, and service opportunities necessary for the members of our organization to properly embark upon their journey toward excellence.

As a member of Beta Alpha Psi, you will have the chance to enhance your leadership, communication, time-management, teamwork, and interpersonal skills through the various activities our organization has to offer. As members, we challenge you to take full advantage of the many opportunities that are provided to you. We also challenge you to continue accomplishing your personal and professional goals, while maintaining the belief that we can all achieve more if we work as a team. Working together will allow us to achieve individual success, as we strive to accomplish our most basic organizational goal – professional excellence.

We look forward to including you as a member of our team this semester. We feel confident that your enthusiasm and dedication would add even more character to our organization. We applaud the effort you have put forth so far, and would like to assist you in achieving the additional personal and professional goals you may have. Please join us as we continue our pursuit of professional excellence!

Thank You,

The Officers of Beta Alpha Psi
Mission Statement

As the premier professional business and financial information organization, Beta Alpha Psi recognizes academic excellence and complements members' formal education by providing interaction among students, faculty, and professionals, while fostering lifelong growth, service and ethical conduct.

The purposes of this organization shall be to:

- **R**ecognize outstanding academic achievements in the field of accounting, finance and information systems;
- **P**romote the study and practice of professional fields related to these disciplines;
- **P**rovide opportunities for self-development and association among members and practicing financial professionals;
- **E**ncourage a sense of ethical, social, and public responsibilities
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Candidate Requirements

Candidates:
To receive the rewards of membership, Beta Alpha Psi candidates must take an active role socially, professionally, and academically from their candidate semester through graduation.

To candidate Beta Alpha Psi you must meet the following requirements:

• Have declared, or intend to declare, a concentration in accounting, finance, or information systems.
• Have completed at least one year of collegiate courses
• Have attained a cumulative grade average of at least 3.0

Individuals may continue as Candidates as long as they remain active in their chapter. If, after one successful semester of campaigning, you are not eligible for membership status because you have not met one or more of the above criteria, you will receive the title of Candidate-Member. Candidate-Members are eligible to hold office and committee positions, and will be considered a regular member by our chapter. When the semester arises that a Candidate-Member will be eligible for full membership, that member will be initiated, provided they still meet all the requirements for membership.

Minimum Semester Requirements Candidates*:

• 5 professional hours: Consisting of professional meetings and firm tours. At least 3 of these hours must come from BAP sponsored events.
• 5 service hours: Consisting of community service activities. At least 3 of these hours must come from BAP sponsored events.
• Attend 3 social events: Consisting of firm or club sponsored social activities.
• Timely payment of dues: $85.00 for candidates. The candidate dues include a one-time fee to the National Office of $55.00. **Dues Must Be Paid by Wednesday, February 10th and dropped off at the BAP office (KRAN B-11).** May be cash or check.
• Scroll: Scroll consists of Professors and other Krannert Staff, allows Candidates to get to know the Krannert Faculty.
• Candidate Project: Together the Candidates will put on an activity for all BAP members; it can be a community service event, professional event or a fundraising event. A social event does not qualify but it can coincide with the other event.
• Attend all Candidate Meetings: Candidate meetings will be periodically throughout the semester to check up on progress and to get to know your candidates better.

*Candidates may complete a maximum of two hours per semester (per student) of professional activities and a maximum of two hours per semester (per student) of service activities that are not sponsored by Beta Alpha Psi. Service events for classes, such as OBHR 230 do not count towards your hours for Beta Alpha Psi. Independent hour forms can be found at the BAP website: [http://www.mgmt.purdue.edu/clubs/bap/](http://www.mgmt.purdue.edu/clubs/bap/)

Candidates who do not meet these requirements, listed above, will not be able to acquire member status, and will have to repeat the candidate process.
Membership Information

Beta Alpha Psi is a national honorary organization. Being a member of Beta Alpha Psi sets you apart from other students. We expect you to achieve and maintain that status by being actively involved in as many of our events as possible.

To obtain membership in Beta Alpha Psi, a member must meet the following requirements:

• Have declared a concentration in accounting, finance, or information systems
• Have completed, in addition to two years of collegiate courses, at least one upper level course (300 level or greater)
• Have attained a cumulative grade point average in the declared area of concentration of at least 3.0; and
  o Have attained at least a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or
  o Have achieved a rank within the top third of the university class or have attained at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA on the most recently completed 30 semester hours.

Minimum Requirements per semester for Members*:

• 4 professional hours: Consisting of professional meetings and firm tours. At least 2 of these hours must come from BAP sponsored events.
• 4 service hours: Consisting of community service activities. At least 2 of these hours must come from BAP sponsored events.
• Attend 3 social events: Consisting of firm or club sponsored social activities.
• Timely payment of dues: $30.00 for existing members. **Dues Must Be Paid by Wednesday, February 10th and dropped off at the BAP office (KRAN B-11).** May be cash or check.

*Members may complete maximum of two hours per semester (per student) of professional activities and a maximum of two hours per semester (per student) of service activities that are not sponsored by Beta Alpha Psi. Service events for classes, such as OBHR 230 do not count towards your hours for Beta Alpha Psi. Independent hour forms can be found at the BAP website: [http://www.mgmt.purdue.edu/clubs/bap/](http://www.mgmt.purdue.edu/clubs/bap/)

Active member status and accumulated hours will be posted on our website ([http://www.mgmt.purdue.edu/clubs/bap/](http://www.mgmt.purdue.edu/clubs/bap/)). All Beta Alpha Psi members who do not attain the minimum requirements will be placed on probation and are at risk of losing their Beta Alpha Psi status. If you fall into probation, you must complete the required hours for the current semester and attempt to make up for any hours missed from the previous semester. However, reaching member status is an attainable goal for each of you. We anticipate full participation from everyone!!

Returning Members:
As a returning member of Beta Alpha Psi, you are already aware of the benefits that come with your involvement. Leadership in Beta Alpha Psi allows for continuity in our organization. Existing members are responsible for guiding candidates by sharing past experiences and encouraging active participation in events.
Calendar of Events

Professional Events:

January
1/21/10 Spring 2010: Call-Out 7:00pm/Kran G020
1/28/10 Northwestern Mutual 7:00pm/Rawls 1062

February
2/11/10 Becker 7:00pm/Rawls 1062
2/18/10 DFAS 7:00pm/Rawls 1057
2/25/10 BKD, LLP 7:00pm/Rawls 1062

March
3/11/10 Caterpillar 7:00pm/Rawls 1057
3/26/10 Regional  Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza

April
4/08/10 Kemper CPA Group TBD
4/22/10 Bernie Madoff Whistleblower TBD

Other events to be scheduled include: Deloitte Chicago office visit and DOZ company presentation

Community Service Events:

To be scheduled, but will include =>

- MGMT 200 Review Sessions (2)
- Indiana Veteran’s Home visit
- Management week
- Boiler Blast
- Relay for Life

Social Events:

To be scheduled, but will include =>

- Ice Skating
- Purdue Basketball games
- Paintballing
- Golf w/ CPAs
- Movie Night
For an updated Calendar of Events and event locations visit the BAP website at http://www.mgmt.purdue.edu/clubs/bap/
Also your weekly BAP email
Join us for good times & networking opportunities!