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Announcing the Sigma Beta Delta 2013 SBD Fellowship Winners!

<u>Student</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Named Fellowships</u>
Lisa Button	Culver-Stockton College	Canton, MO	Richard Scott Fellowship
Anthony Cerino, Jr.	Salve Regina University	Newport, RI	Steve Ballard Fellowship
Margaret Feldman	Elmira College	Elmira, NY	William Kehoe Fellowship
Kathryn Hamner	Judson College	Marion, AL	
Daro Kurdson	Edison State College	Fort Myers, FL	James Bearden Fellowship (ACBSP Region 4)
Michael Lollo	Siena Heights University	Adrian, MI	Don Driemeier Fellowship
Cory Maka	Wilmington University	New Castle, DE	
Belinda McLaughlin	St. Petersburg College	Largo, FL	
Linda Miller	South University Online	Pittsburg, PA	
Amanda O'Donnell	Castleton State College	Castleton, VT	Blanche Touhill Fellowship
Morgan A. Olsen	Purdue-North Central	Westville, IN	Clifford Eubanks Fellowship



Congratulations!



Congratulations to the eleven students listed above and our thanks to the Selection Committee of the Sigma Beta Delta Board of Directors for their dedication. Thank you to the faculty who took the time and made the effort to nominate the applicants, Sigma Beta Delta chapters could not exist without the guidance of faculty advisors.

Sigma Beta Delta will be **increasing** the total amount of the 2014 Fellowship **prizes** to **\$20,000** to celebrate our 20th Anniversary. We unfortunately had the lowest number of applicants in many years for the 2013 Fellowships, so please make sure your students are aware of this great opportunity.



Sandra Hammerly Fellowship



The Board of Sigma Beta Delta named the SANDRA ESTEP HAMMERLY FELLOWSHIP in honor of Sandra Hammerly. Sandra retired in August of 2013 after serving as Executive Director and 10 years of dedicated and distinguished service to officers, members, and alumni of Sigma Beta Delta and to the collegiate honor society movement. Her dedicated, persistent, and effective work resulted in hundreds of Sigma Beta Delta chapters being created throughout this nation and abroad, enabling hundreds of colleges and universities with the opportunity to provide the nation's best and brightest students to have national honor society recognition. The Board of Directors of Sigma Beta Delta expressed deep appreciation and affection for Sandra upon her retirement and recognized that her decade of service extends beyond the immediate workplace into the lives of many thousands of individuals who have a key and certificate bearing Greek letters of Sigma Beta Delta. The Board offered their unanimous expression of warm and deep affection for Sandra, and gave visibility to it by naming the fellowship in her honor.

Sigma Beta Delta Chapter Anniversaries

Fifteen Year Anniversary-Member Chapters Since 1998

<u>School</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Installed</u>
Southern University at New Orleans	LA	March 4
Palm Beach Atlantic University	FL	March 4
Cabrini College	PA	April 3
Florida Southern College	FL	April 4
Lees-McRae College	NC	April 20
Austin Peay State University	TN	May 7
College of St. Joseph	VT	December 7

Ten Year Anniversary- Member Chapters Since 2003

Lynn University	FL	January 22
Westfield State College	MA	February 10
Salem College	NC	February 10
Crichton College	TN	February 17
Daemen College	NY	February 19
University of Charleston	WV	February 27
Black Hills State University	SD	March 24
Southeastern University	FL	March 25
Benedictine University	IL	April 11
Reinhardt University	GA	June 25
Shorter University	GA	October 21
Berkeley College	NY	December 4
Wayne State College	NE	May 4

Five Year Anniversary- Member Chapters Since 2008

Kean University	NJ	February 8
Limestone College	SC	March 19
Shorter University-Rome	GA	March 19
Bridgewater State University	MA	March 29
Penn State-Lehigh Valley	PA	April 7
Capitol College	MD	October 28
Dominican University of California	CA	October 28
Saint Peter's College	NJ	October 28
College of Westchester	NY	October 31
Sullivan University-Lexington	KY	November 4
College of the Ozarks	MO	November 12
Edward Waters College	FL	November 12
North Carolina Wesleyan Univ.	NC	November 13
Colorado Technical University	IL	December 23
Wesley College	DE	December 27

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sigma Beta Delta in the Community

Are your members exhibiting leadership skills and upholding the principles under which they were inducted; **wisdom, honor and aspirations**? Let the Central Office know what your chapter is doing and we will be happy to spotlight your efforts on our website and maybe in an upcoming newsletter.

Please remember each chapter can induct two Honorary members annually. This is a great way to honor Alumni, incorporate local business and civic leaders with your chapter and school, or to honor school Presidents and Administrators.



Hello from your Executive Director

Hello everyone. I am your new Executive Director of Sigma Beta Delta. Sandra Hammerly retired at the beginning of August and I have taken over for her. I have worked in the SBD Central Office on a part time basis since February 2012 so you may have talked to me previously. I look forward to working with you all for many years to come.

One of my main goals coming in, is to get the Induction Process streamlined and online. As chapter advisors you will be able to invite members and manage them through our website with administrative rights. We are working with some beta schools this Fall and if all is ready come Spring you will all be invited to join the digital process. This will eliminate paper, make payments easier, and hopefully be more efficient for everyone involved. Also I will work to update our offices, processes and our society in general. A general knock on SBD by students is that we are "behind the times". I will work to change that perception by being more active through our website, starting an SBD Facebook page, etc. Any suggestions from you or your students are always welcome. One way I will update SBD is by only sending this newsletter out via email - if you would like printed copies sent to you, please email us - sigmabetadelta@umsl.edu

The end of September brings us Fall and signals the beginning of a new honor season, as some chapters prepare for Induction Ceremonies in the coming months. Around the Central Office here, we stock up on certificates and regalia that we will be sending out to new members and we also get ready for **St. Louis Cardinals** playoff baseball. This is one of my local sports interests so feel free to root along with us or try to give us a hard time if you are a big fan of a rival team. Besides sports, other things that interest me are Theatre and music. I'm also a little older than the picture may show - it's hard to see the grey hair and crows feet in a small picture. Now you know a little bit about me and I hope to get to know all of you.

This will be an exciting year. We will induct our 400th chapter in November and in January we will be holding Chapter Advisor and Officer Workshops in San Diego. We will be inviting Advisors and Officers from specific schools to work with us during our Winter Board Meeting. I'm excited to be working with all of you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of service to you.

Sincerely,

Peter Banholzer

Need a JOB?

Our Career Center is back up. Members and officers can search for and post jobs via this link.



Sigma Beta Delta Career Center



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ACTIVE CHAPTER LISTING

ALABAMA

Birmingham-Southern College
Huntingdon College
Judson College
Spring Hill College

ALASKA

Alaska Pacific University

ARIZONA

Argosy University-Phoenix

ARKANSAS

University of Arkansas at Fort Smith
University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Williams Baptist College

CALIFORNIA

Argosy University-Orange County
California Lutheran University
California Maritime Academy
Concordia University
Dominican University
Holy Names University
Mount St. Mary's College
National University
Pacific Union College
St. Mary's College of California
Vanguard University of Southern California
Whittier College

COLORADO

Adams State University
Argosy University-Denver
Colorado Technical University Online
Metropolitan State College of Denver
University of Saint Joseph

CONNECTICUT

University of St. Joseph
University of New Haven

DELAWARE

Wesley College
Wilmington University

FLORIDA

Argosy University-Sarasota
Argosy University-Tampa
Bethune-Cookman University
Daytona State College
Edison State College
Edward Waters College
Flagler College
Florida Southern College
Hodges University
Indian River State College
Keiser University-Ft. Lauderdale
Keiser University-Lakeland
Keiser University-Pembroke Pines
Keiser University-Tallahassee
Lynn University
Nova Southeastern University
Palm Beach Atlantic College
Palm Beach State College
Pensacola State College
Saint Leo University
St. Petersburg College
Southeastern University
Warner University

GEORGIA

Argosy University-Atlanta
Emmanuel College
Georgia Gwinnett College
Life University
Reinhardt University
Shorter University-Atlanta
Shorter University-Rome
South University Online
Thomas University

ILLINOIS

Argosy University-Chicago
Argosy University-Schaumburg
Benedictine University
Kendall College
McKendree University
Olivet Nazarene University
Quincy University
Robert Morris University-Chicago
Robert Morris University-DuPage
Robert Morris University-O'Hare
Robert Morris University-Orland Park
Robert Morris University-Peoria
Robert Morris University-Springfield
Wheaton College

INDIANA

Grace College
Indiana Institute of Technology
Purdue University North Central

IOWA

Coe College
Loras College
William Penn University

KANSAS

Bethany College
Ottawa University

KENTUCKY

Kentucky Wesleyan College
McKendree University
Mid-Continent University
Sullivan University-Lexington
Sullivan University-Louisville
University of the Cumberland
University of Pikeville

LOUISIANA

Centenary College of Louisiana
Our Lady of Holy Cross College
Southern University at New Orleans

MAINE

Husson University

MARYLAND

Capitol College
Coppin State University
Washington Adventist University
Washington College

MASSACHUSETTS

Bridgewater State University
Cambridge College
Curry College
Endicott College
Emmanuel College
Mount Ida College
Stevenson University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Westfield State College
William Carey University
Worcester State College

MICHIGAN

Aquinas College-Grand Rapids
Cornerstone University
Davenport University
Hope College
Lake Superior State University
Siena Heights University

MINNESOTA

Argosy University-Twin Cities
Bemidji State University
Hamline University
Northwestern College

MISSISSIPPI

Belhaven University
William Carey University

MISSOURI

College of the Ozarks
Columbia College
Culver-Stockton College
Sigma Chapter
Stephens College

MONTANA

Carroll College
Montana Tech

NEBRASKA

Bellevue University
Wayne State University

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Colby-Sawyer College
Franklin Pierce University

NEW JERSEY

Berkeley College
College of Saint Elizabeth
Felician College
Kean University
Saint Peter's College
Thomas Edison State College

NEW YORK

Berkeley College
Briarcliffe College
College of Staten Island
College of Westchester
Daemen College
Dominican College
Elmira College
Excelsior College
Farmingdale State College-SUNY
Hartwick College
Keuka College
Lehman College-CUNY
Long Island University
Marymount Manhattan College
Medaille College
Molloy College
Monroe College
Nazareth College
Nyack College
St. Francis College
SUNY at Buffalo
SUNY at Potsdam
Touro College

NORTH CAROLINA

Barton College
Brevard College
Chowan College
Lees-McRae College
North Carolina Wesleyan College
Salem College
St. Andrews University

NORTH DAKOTA

Dickinson State University

OHIO

Cincinnati Christian University
College of Mount St. Joseph
Defiance College
Franklin University
Ohio Christian University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Urbana University
Walsh University

OKLAHOMA

Mid-America Christian University
Rogers State University

OREGON

Concordia University-Portland
Marylhurst University
Northwest Christian University

PENNSYLVANIA

Argosy University-Online
Cabrin College
Chestnut Hill College
Delaware Valley College
Dickinson College
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
Lincoln University
Lycoming College
Misericordia University
Penn State-Altoona
Penn State-Greater Allegheny
Penn State-Lehigh Valley
Saint Francis University
South University Online
University of the Sciences
Waynesburg University

RHODE ISLAND

Salve Regina University

SOUTH CAROLINA

Allen University
Charleston Southern University
Limestone College
Presbyterian College

SOUTH DAKOTA

Black Hills State University

TENNESSEE

Aquinas College-Nashville
Austin Peay State University
Bryan College
Martin Methodist College
Southern Adventist University

TEXAS

Argosy University-Dallas
Concordia University-Texas
East Texas Baptist University
Howard Payne University
LeTourneau University
Schreiner University
Southwestern Adventist University
Texas College
Wayland Baptist University

UTAH

Argosy University-Salt Lake City

VERMONT

Castleton State College
College of St. Joseph
Saint Michael's College

VIRGINIA

Averett University
Bluefield College
Hampton University
Liberty University
Mary Baldwin College
Sweet Briar College
University of Mary Washington
Virginia Wesleyan College

WASHINGTON

Heritage University

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Argosy University-Washington, D.C.

WEST VIRGINIA

American Public University System
Davis & Elkins College
Mountain State University
Ohio Valley University
West Virginia University at Parkersburg

WISCONSIN

Bryant & Stratton College
Marian University
St. Norbert College
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

INTERNATIONAL

Horizons University, France

To all our Chapter Advisors, Officers and Administrators, we owe you a huge

THANK YOU!