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Hello from your Executive Director

Greetings everyone. Happy spring. It's my favorite time of year. I get to speak with most of Sigma Beta Delta's chapter advisors as they prepare to honor the best and brightest business students. I also have the honor of traveling to induction ceremonies where I get to meet new members—the future business leaders. Spring is also the last quarter of our fiscal year and I start planning for next year to be even bigger and better for our chapters and our members. We want to make running a chapter as easy and as meaningful as possible, so please let me know your feedback on the membership process.

This spring has been our busiest in several years. This is a great sign that Sigma Beta Delta continues to grow and become stronger.

Please take advantage of all the benefits our central office can offer to chapters such as, free merchandise from our website. Also, please help your students take advantage of all their benefits such as, Fellowship Awards and internship opportunities.

Here's to a beautiful spring and fantastic induction ceremonies. Thanks to all of our chapter officers and administrators who make Sigma Beta Delta a success.

Sincerely,
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Fellowship Awards Increased Thanks to Founding President



Sigma Beta Delta's Founding President, Dr. James H. Bearden, has generously given a substantial donation to increase the quantity of Fellowship Awards for 2016. Because of Dr. Bearden's generosity, Sigma Beta Delta will be able to award 8 additional Fellowships for a total of 28 Fellowships worth \$32,000. We celebrate the fact that this will be the third year in a row that Sigma Beta Delta has increased the quantity of Fellowships awarded and the total dollar amount given out.

The purpose of Sigma Beta Delta's Fellowship Awards is to support and encourage further education. Fellowship winners can use the award to finish their baccalaureate degree, continue to graduate school, or pursue a doctoral degree.

Fellowship Awards are either \$1,000 or \$1,500. Each chapter can nominate one qualifying member from their local chapter and forward their application to the SBD central office. Any SBD member or student who will be or has been invited to become a member during the 2015-2016 academic year is eligible to compete in the SBD Fellowship Program.

Applications for the 2016 awards are due May 14th.

To download an application [CLICK HERE](#).



Chapter Anniversaries

20 Year Anniversary

<u>School</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Installed</u>
Dickinson State University	ND	February 29, 1996
Judson College	LA	March 21, 1996
Williams Baptist College	AR	May 15, 1996

15 Year Anniversary

Nyack College	NY	February 22, 2001
Southwestern Adventist Univ.	TX	April 8, 2001
Potsdam-SUNY	NY	May, 11, 2001
Pacific Union College	CA	June 11, 2001
Alaska Pacific University	AK	June 28, 2011

10 Year Anniversary

Medaille College	NY	January 31, 2006
Keiser Univ.-Pembroke Pines	FL	March 16, 2006
Keiser Univ.-Lakeland	FL	March 20, 2006
Bryant & Stratton-Western NY	NY	March 21, 2006
Keiser Univ.-Tallahassee	FL	March 23, 2006
Defiance College	OH	March 27, 2006
Keiser Univ.-Ft. Lauderdale	FL	May 10, 2006
Coppin State University	MD	May 22, 2006

5 Year Anniversary

Vanguard University	CA	February 25, 2011
Florida SouthWestern State Univ.	FL	April 8, 2011
Barton College	NC	April 20, 2011
Franklin University	OH	April 27, 2011
Loras College	IA	May 2, 2011
Indian River State College	FL	May 2, 2011
Kendall College	IL	May 21, 2011

1 Year Anniversary

Central State University	OH	January 21, 2015
Notre Dame College	OH	February 24, 2015
Erskine College	SC	February 25, 2015
MacMurray College	IL	March 18, 2015
Bethany College	WV	April 2, 2015
Colorado State Global Campus	CO	April 6, 2015
Bridgewater College	VA	April 14, 2015
Saint Martin's University	WA	April 22, 2015
Young Harris College	GA	April 28, 2015

CONGRATULATIONS!



Sigma Beta Delta

Please Welcome Our Recently Installed Chapters

<p>University of Pittsburgh Johnstown Johnstown, PA Installed: January 20, 2016 Faculty Advisor: Dr. John Byrne</p>
<p>Wilberforce University Wilberforce, OH Installed: February 8, 2016 Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rodney Allen</p>
<p>Central Christian College of Kansas McPherson, KS Installed: February 23, 2016 Faculty Advisor: Dr. David Ferrell</p>
<p>North Central College Naperville, IL Installed: March 2, 2016 Faculty Advisor: Dr. Veselina Vracheva</p>

Chapter Tips

◆ Establish student chapter officers

These student officers can assist the faculty chapter officers, can be elected or appointed, and these students will gain valuable experience in a leadership role.

◆ Use ORS to make inductions more personal.

Chapters can ask specific questions of new members in the Online Registration System such as “What is your dream job?”, or “Who is your role model?” These answers can be used to highlight your new members during your induction ceremony.

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