The 2016 SBD Fellowship Program will award twenty-eight (28) fellowships to qualified members. The awards range from $1,000 to $1,500 (honorable mentions of $250 may be awarded). Each chapter can nominate one qualified SBD member from their local chapter. The 2016 application can be found at —www.sigmabetadelta.org/chapter-officers—. Award winners must show proof of future academic enrollment to receive the cash award. Winners have up to a year after the winners are announced to receive the award. This requirement cements SBD’s goals of encouraging scholarship and promoting aspirations to live a life of honor and wisdom. We look forward to 2016’s applicants.
**Sigma Beta Delta Chapter Anniversaries**

**20 Year Anniversary**
- **School**: Saint Francis University
- **State**: PA
- **Installed**: October 25, 1995

**10 Year Anniversary**
- **School**: Argosy Univ. Orange County
- **State**: CA
- **Installed**: August 9, 2005
- **School**: Molloy College
- **State**: NY
- **Installed**: September 8, 2005
- **School**: Montana Tech
- **State**: MT
- **Installed**: September 14, 2005
- **School**: Bryan College
- **State**: TN
- **Installed**: September 14, 2005
- **School**: Rogers State University
- **State**: OK
- **Installed**: October 10, 2005
- **School**: Flagler College
- **State**: FL
- **Installed**: October 10, 2005

**5 Year Anniversary**
- **School**: Argosy University Online
- **State**: PA
- **Installed**: September 13, 2010
- **School**: Cincinnati Christian University
- **State**: OH
- **Installed**: September 27, 2010
- **School**: Argosy University D.C.
- **State**: DC
- **Installed**: October 25, 2010

**1 Year Anniversary**
- **School**: Morningside College
- **State**: IA
- **Installed**: October 13, 2014
- **School**: Champlain College
- **State**: VT
- **Installed**: November 7, 2014
- **School**: Miami Dade College
- **State**: FL
- **Installed**: November 13, 2014
- **School**: Lake Sumter State College
- **State**: FL
- **Installed**: November 24, 2014
- **School**: Truett McConnell College
- **State**: GA
- **Installed**: December 3, 2014
- **School**: University of Phoenix
- **State**: AZ
- **Installed**: December 11, 2014

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Thank you to all the chapter officers for your years of dedication to honoring students for their high academic achievement and for being leaders of future generations.

**Hello from SBD’s Executive Director**

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. 2014-15 was a great year for Sigma Beta Delta. 5,400 new members were inducted into SBD joining our network of over 85,000 honored members.

Many of our chapters used the **Online Registration System** for the first time. ORS has been a great benefit to our chapters and our society. For the chapters that have not yet joined ORS, please let me show you the advantages to learning a new and valuable tool for operating your chapter.

Included in this package are customized posters for each chapter. Please use the posters to promote your chapter around your institution. This will help your chapter grow as students find out about the opportunity to strive to be in the top of their class and join the rolls of Sigma Beta Delta. Please let us know if your chapter would like more posters.

SBD has added eight (8) Fellowship awards for 2016. The SBD Board has showed a great commitment in increasing Fellowship and internship opportunities. Please remember to help your students take advantage of these opportunities.

Keep in mind that fall is a great time to promote Sigma Beta Delta membership early in the year, so students can start or continue working towards membership.

Always send us news about your SBD chapter and members so we can promote your chapter and your student’s achievements through SBD’s website and newsletters.

Thank you all for the work you do in the name of Sigma Beta Delta. Please do not hesitate to contact me - sigmabetadelta@umsl.edu or 888-723-7181.

Sincerely,

Peter Banholzer

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**Sigma Beta Delta 2016 Student Leadership Academy**

**January 28-31, 2016**

**Harbor Island, San Diego, CA**

**How to Move the Mountain**

Sigma Beta Delta will select one nominated student from 20 of our 250 active chapters to serve as a participant in the Academy. These scholars will be challenged to use their leadership skills to continue the development of the long-term impact of the Sigma Beta Delta member network to positively impact humanity.

Our board of directors is committed to support this project by providing all Academy related expenses while the student is in San Diego. We ask that the nominating institution provide and/or share transportation costs with the student. If the faculty advisor would like to be one of five advisors needed to assist in facilitating our academy, they should indicate on the nomination form their willingness to serve. Academy related costs, including transportation, will be provided for the facilitator.

Details and the Nomination Form can be found at [http://sigmabetadelta.org/chapter-officers/](http://sigmabetadelta.org/chapter-officers/)

We anticipate that this Leadership Academy will have a profound impact on the student attendees and on how scholastic honor societies are viewed. We hope one of your students can join us and play a leadership role in this important endeavor.
As a part of Sigma Beta Delta’s 2015 Quadrennial Meeting, the Sigma Beta Delta Board of Directors conferred recognition upon a select group of outstanding chapters for their exemplary performance in chapter operations and administration. These chapters were chosen based on the following criteria; above average member induction rates, submission of a Fellowship applicant for 2015, and submission of a yearly chapter report for the 2014-15 academic year. The honored chapters are

**Castleton State College**
Castleton, VT
Bill Godair, chapter advisor

**Dominican College**
Orangeburg, NY
Philip Sciame, chapter advisor

**Wilmington University**
New Castle, DE
Dawn Dresden, chapter advisor

A special Honorable Service Award was presented to a chapter that, through its student members, has shown great leadership by their commitment to giving back to their community. The honored chapter is

**Daytona State College**
Daytona, FL
Cindy Somers, chapter advisor
From the Sigma Beta Delta Board of Directors…..
“As a result of the work of student and faculty members, the Board of Directors of Sigma Beta Delta encourages its members to actively Support Organ and Tissue Donation. The Board takes this action in recognizing this as an opportunity in achieving our mission of serving humankind.” To sign up as a donor please go to - [http://sigmabetadelta.org/organ-donor](http://sigmabetadelta.org/organ-donor)

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**SBD Merchandise Updates**

We have added some new merchandise items including:

- SBD Graduation Tassels
- SBD Travel mug
- New SBD Coffee Mug design
- SBD branded napkins for induction ceremonies and events

All chapter orders will continue to receive free ground shipping by using coupon code - s******r. Please help us continue to offer this chapter benefit by consolidating orders. Contact our office to suggest or order SBD customized merchandise not currently offered on our website.—[www.sigmabetadelta.org/shop](http://www.sigmabetadelta.org/shop)

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**Internship Opportunities**

SBD offers internship opportunities to our student members through Nationwide Insurance. Currently this opportunity is not being taken advantage of. Please visit [http://sigmabetadelta.org/chapter-officers](http://sigmabetadelta.org/chapter-officers) to learn more.

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**Honorary Members**

Each chapter can induct two (2) honorary members annually. This is a great way to honor Alumni, induct local business and civic leaders into your chapter and get them active with your program and school, or to honor school Presidents and Administrators. Speakers at induction ceremonies can be inducted as honorary members.

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**Sigma Beta Delta Career Center**

Take advantage of Sigma Beta Delta’s member network of over 85,000 business professionals and help your students find a job. Members can apply for and post jobs on our website at [www.sigmabetadelta.org/career-center](http://www.sigmabetadelta.org/career-center).

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**Bloomberg Businessweek**

50 issues for only $30—that's 88% off the cover price!

Through our partnership with *Bloomberg Businessweek*, Sigma Beta Delta offers new inductees a one year subscription to *Businessweek* as part of their membership. Sigma Beta Delta is committed to supporting its alumni as well by offering alumni the Insider Employee Rate of: $30.00! for a one year subscription to *Businessweek*.

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