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Sigma Beta Delta 2016 Fellowship Award Winners



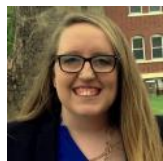
Kimberly Ann Ballentine
Sullivan University
Lexington, KY



Natalia Bird
Robert Morris University
Du Page, IL



Hannah Bradford
Dr. Sandra Hile Hart Fellowship
William Carey University
Hattiesburg, MS



Elizabeth Caron
Dr. Blanche M. Touhill Fellowship
Central Christian College
McPherson, KS



Madison Marie Clement
Sandra L. Hammerly Fellowship
Bridgewater College
Bridgewater, VA



Melody Cole
Dr. Randall M. McLeod Fellowship
Hilbert College
Hamburg, NY



Justin Colletti
Dr. Richard C. Scott Fellowship
Saint Michael's College
Colchester, VT



Benjamin Collins
Janet Ewing Fellowship
Coe College
Cedar Rapids, IA



Philip A. Dancy
Dr. Quister Craig Fellowship
Hampton University
Hampton, VA



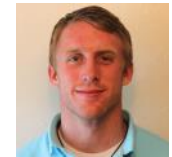
Victoria Douglas
Dr. Gloria Clark Fellowship
Judson College
Marion, AL



Peder Erickson
Bemidji State University
James Viehland Fellowship
Bemidji, MN



Gurpreet Kaur
Dr. Barbara H. Nemecek Fellowship
Berkeley College
New York, NY



Kole Wayne Kelley
Dr. Clifford L. Eubanks Fellowship
Adams State University
Alamosa, CO



Steven James Lee
Dr. J. Preston Jones Fellowship
California Lutheran University
Thousand Oaks, CA



Jerema Lovell
ACBSP Region 6 Fellowship
Mary Baldwin College
Staunton, VA



Iagos Lucca
Dr. Dell Ann Janney Fellowship
Walsh University
North Canton, OH



Erin Edith Luce
Dr. Donald H. Driemeier Fellowship
Castleton University
Castleton, VT



Jordyn L. Moquin
Springfield College
Springfield, MA



Mary Ann Murtha
ACBSP Region 2 Fellowship
Cabrini College
Radnor, PA



Wyatt R. Nelson
Barbara Grimsley Fellowship
College of the Ozarks
Point Lookout, MO



Onilisha S. Newton
Wilmington University
New Castle, DE



Wade Hampton Orr
Young Harris College
Young Harris, GA



Jemini Patel
Dr. James H. Bearden Fellowship
Worcester State University
Worcester, MA



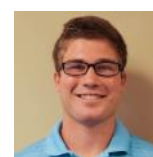
Marta R. Peterson
Concordia University
Mequon, WI



Jean B. Reyes
Holy Names University
Oakland, CA



Stephanie Sowers
Bethany College
Bethany, WV



Christopher G. Swingle
Dr. William J. Kehoe Fellowship
Culver-Stockton College
Canton, MO



Emma Anne Weber
ACBSP Region 4 Fellowship
College of St. Benedict
Collegeville, MN

Sigma Beta Delta Chapter Anniversaries

July 1—December 31

20 Year Anniversary

<u>School</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Installed</u>
Elmira College	NY	October 4, 1996
Hartwick College	NY	November 13, 2016
Lincoln University	PA	December 5, 1996

10 Year Anniversary

Chestnut Hill College	PA	August 10, 2006
Columbia College	MO	August 16, 2006
Belhaven University	MS	October 12, 2006
Brevard College	NC	November 15, 2006

5 Year Anniversary

Penn State Altoona	PA	September 16, 2011
Adams State University	CO	October 17, 2011
Washington Adventist Univ.	MD	November 14, 2011
Georgia Gwinnett College	GA	November 15, 2011

1 Year Anniversary

Louisiana State at Alexandria	LA	September 30, 2015
Univ. of North Texas at Dallas	TX	October 7, 2015
Baker University	KS	November 10, 2015
Saint Anselm College	NH	December 11, 2015
Johnson University	FL	December 15, 2016

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.

2015-16 BY THE NUMBERS

20 New Chapters Chartered

2 International Chapters Installed

28 Fellowship Awards
\$32,500 Awarded

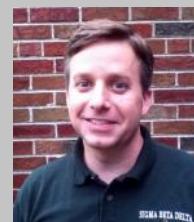
48 STATES & 12 COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED BY NEW MEMBERS

5,824 New Members Inducted

91,000 TOTAL MEMBERS

Thanks for a great year! We are looking forward to a great 2016-17. Thank you for all the work you do in the name of Sigma Beta Delta.

Peter Banholzer
Executive Director



Sigma Beta Delta Leadership Academy

October 2017

Minneapolis, MN



Twenty students and five faculty will be selected to participate.

Visit with CEOs from Fortune 500 companies.



Details to come.



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>

SBD FAQs

Q: How should students be invited to membership?

A: It is up to the chapter to invite the students however they would like. SBD encourages chapters to invite students in person by **TAPPING** them in class. Tapping students in class gives eligible members their first level of recognition among their peers. Other members of the class get to learn about Sigma Beta Delta and how they can strive for membership. The students working towards membership is a benefit to the program. Tapping a student should include a letter of invitation and information about SBD. Tapping can become a great tradition on campus, especially if the faculty inviting students wears SBD regalia. Students become excited knowing it will be a special day in business classes. Students can be invited via mail or emails as well. Communicating all three ways is the best way to make sure students take advantage of their membership opportunity.

Q: What is the cost of membership?

A: All memberships, whether for a student, faculty/staff, or honorary member, is \$50.00. SBD membership has not increased in nine years.

Q: Are merchandise costs the same for 2016-17?

A: Most of SBD's merchandise has not increased. The honor cord cost has increased to \$12.00. Please check the SBD website to review all merchandise costs—[click here](#).

Q: How is a Fellowship Award winner selected?

A: SBD board members make up a Fellowship Selection Committee. The committee reviews the applications, particularly the applicant's essay and the recommender's recommendation, to select the winners.

Q: How many Fellowship Awards will be given in 2017?

A: At least thirty-three awards will be given for a total of \$37,000. SBD has increased the quantity of awards the amount awarded, every year for the past five years. This program has grown greatly, thanks to contributions from SBD members.

Q: Who should be contacted if a chapter has questions?

A: Please feel free to contact the SBD Central Office—888-723-7181, sigmabetadelta@umsl.edu.

Q: How do SBD alumni members stay active and connected?

A: Alumni members can join the Sigma Beta Delta LinkedIn group to stay connected. Alumni members can mentor new members, network, share insights, find new opportunities, etc.

Q: Are graduate students eligible for membership?

A: Yes, undergraduate and graduate students that have completed half of their degree requirements are eligible for membership. Doctoral students are eligible as well.

Q: How can a chapter win the Outstanding Chapter Award?

A: There is no application to fill out, simply operate the best chapter you can. Honor your best students, send us a Fellowship applicant, and fill out a yearly report.

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