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ASPIRATIONS

Always Aspire Toward Something Better



From the President's Desk

"Future is unknowable...but the past should give us HOPE" Winston Churchill

We are blessed, based on Churchills' adage, Sigma Beta Delta has hope because we had a great year. If our future was symbolized with an emoji, it would be a Smiley Face.

Sigma Beta Delta had a wonderful year. More students chose to accept the invitation to be a member and share in the benefits of SBD. We have outstanding scholarship recipients, and the coming year promises to continue the trend.

Not everyone survived the pandemic. Businesses closed as well as some schools and even honor societies. Those who survived are different, we all are. Covid still persists, caution is the wise course of the day. Traditional face to face gatherings are not as frequent or as easy. Society continues to evolve. Communication of our stakeholders has slowly focused from email to text messages to social media.

Though all organizations have challenges SBD chooses to be proactive. It is our goals to 1) Continue excellent customer service in our central office. We continue to receive notes of praise for their hard work. 2) We will arm our chapter advisors with the tools necessary to increase acceptance rates at their institutions. We will do this by presenting several Zoom seminars in the Spring, sharing best practices. 3) We will be adaptable, not stagnant. We will change to meet the newer generation's needs and provide benefits for them now and in the future. Our HOPE is to be an integral part of your future 5/10/15 years from now.

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"Sigma Beta Delta Alumni...Where are They Now?"

Please, tell us about your current career.

Currently, I am the interim director of Volusia County Public Protection. This department consists of the following operating divisions: Animal Services, Beach Safety, Corrections, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Medical Administration, Fire Rescue, and the Medical Examiner's Office.



Mark Swanson

I work closely with the county manager, the deputy county manager, human resources and county attorneys, to ensure all areas of the department are staffed and equipped to provide the most optimal level of protection to the residents of Volusia County. Having the opportunity to continue my education at Daytona State College, launched me on the path to becoming the Volusia County Beach Safety Director. followed by the Interim Director of Public Protection; the second largest department in Volusia County Government. While I continue to have close contact with the community, I find working in the administration area of Public Protection just as satisfying.

What are your goals and professional aspirations for the future?

"As I am drawing closer to retirement, I find my aspiration to be geared more towards encouraging others to join this spectacular field and also spending more time with family and friends. During the last few years of my career, it is my desire to assist the county and Daytona State College to inspire the young professionals of Volusia County toward a career in public service. I want them to know how rewarding such a career can be. There is a vast amount of opportunity to excel and to contribute to the changes and ideas needed to keep our community a safe and fun place to live. I've called Volusia County home for the last 40 years and can't imagine working anywhere else.

Please, tell us about your current career.

My name is Boulos Megaly, and right now, I am the lead Program Manager for North America, leading a team of Project Managers and engineering teams within our North America Hub in multiple locations to support our strategic account's partners in North America and overseas.

What are your goals and professional aspirations for the future?

I aim to lead the operations and project management organization to achieve high-end professional results for our partners. Leading an organization needs strong leadership and soft intelligent skills, which can need continuous development with a solid education and career development. My genuine aspiration is to help our partners achieve what they need.



Boulos Megaly



Sigma Beta Delta would like to highlight the following advisors for their hard work and dedication to the Sigma Beta Delta mission.

<u>What services can Sigma Beta Delta provide your chapter to help you succeed</u> <u>as a school advisor?</u>

Being able to recognize our students' academic achievement is wonderful and meaningful for the students as well as the faculty and administrators. The students proudly wear their stoles and pins at graduation. One way that SBD could enhance its impact on our students is to sponsor regional networking and conference events that students might attend during their final year and after graduation.



Cathy Kozlik Castleton University

What are your aspirations for improving your Sigma Beta Delta Chapter?

Internally, we would like to initiate more active advising about the benefits of SBD, and incorporate our Master's program students into inductions.

What services can Sigma Beta Delta provide your chapter to help you succeed as a school advisor?

Something I would love to have as a school advisor would be training on how to help students maximize the benefits Sigma Beta Delta has to offer whether that be an instructional manual or even virtual training and informational sessions. It would also be nice to be able to collaborate with school advisors from other universities to discuss strategies to increase involvement in Sigma Beta Delta and the benefits provided to members of Sigma Beta Delta. As a school that supports online adult learners, resources that help support our student population would also be beneficial.



Tara Brinkoetter **Baker University**

What are your aspirations for improving your Sigma Beta Delta Chapter?

I would like to see our Sigma Beta Delta Chapter develop more opportunities for student outside of class. Our business programs are built for online adult learners, who often have other responsibilities but they would still benefit from having more professional and civic opportunities through our chapter. Moving forward, we would like to encourage our students to increase their involvement in Sigma Beta Delta activities, help them maximize the benefits that come with their membership, and ensure that all members of our chapter are exemplars of the Sigma Beta Delta principles.



Sigma Beta Delta is highlighting Huntingdon College for having the longest running active chapter. Their advisor would like to share her aspirations for the chapter.

Huntingdon College 28 Years

What are your chapter aspirations for the coming year?

Huntingdon College is proud to be the oldest active chapter of Sigma Beta Delta. When we initiated the chapter 28 years ago, we were hoping to be able to continue maintaining high standards of achievements for our students, but also instilling in them the values of the society. It is our aspiration as a chapter to continue to motivate our freshmen students to aspire to uphold the values of the society, by reaching their highest academic goals. Every year, the names of our newly inducted members are engraved on a plaque and their pictures displayed on a board for all to see. Our goal is for every freshman student to aspire to belong to the society, and thus to be motivated to reach their potential.



Dr. Cinzia Balit-Moussalli

Huntingdon SBD Spring 2022 Induction





Huntingdon College Induction Bulletin Board/Plaque





Aspirations

What are your Aspirations for Sigma Beta Delta in the next year?

"My goal next year would be for us to become an adaptable organization for the needs of the universities we serve, for the faculty, students. and alumni. We are in a time where things have been changing rapidly because of the pandemic, technology, and students' focus on social media. My goal is that we would be an organization that adapts to the changes of society."



President Randy

What are your hopes and Aspirations for Sigma Beta Delta school advisors and growing membership?

"My hope for them would be to arm the advisors with the tools they need to increase student acceptance rates at their universities. Part of how we will do that in the spring is to have a series of educational zoom meetings for faculty and students, which will provide them the skills needed to accomplish that goal."



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