

BETA ALPHA PSI

Gamma Rho Chapter, Western Michigan University

INFORMATION FOR EXPLORATORY MEMBERS



Spring 2017



What is Beta Alpha Psi?

Beta Alpha Psi is an International Honorary Organization for Financial Information students. The Gamma Rho Chapter at Western Michigan University is a vital organization of accounting and finance students which has been active on campus for over 40 years. While membership implies past academic achievements, emphasis in the organization is on professional development of members and the advancement of the profession. Active involvement is required and helps prepare students for the leadership roles they will assume during their careers.

Who may join?

Students within the Haworth College of business who express interest in Accounting, Finance or CSI Beta Alpha Psi membership will be invited to become initiates.

Eligibility requirements:

Undergraduate:

- GPA of 3.0 or higher overall or 3.25 or higher in last 30 hours completed
- Average GPA of 3.0 or higher in upper level accounting courses
- Interest in Accounting, Finance, or CIS Major

Dues?

Initiates: \$30 by **February 9th**

Please make checks payable to Beta Alpha Psi and submit to our treasurer.

Venmo: **@BetaAlphaPsiTreasurer**

Dress code?

Professional dress is required for meetings and professional events unless announced otherwise.

Benefits of joining BAP?

- Gain knowledge about the profession at weekly meetings where professionals of various accounting firms and other employers present.
- Network with professionals and peers.
- Learn skills that can aid in your search for internships and/or full-time positions.



Exploratory Membership Requirements

Meetings

Exploratory Members must attend all meetings

Meetings are held every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in room #1360 Schneider Hall

Community Service

Exploratory Members must complete 8 hours of community service

Social Events

Exploratory Members must attend at least one social event

Socials may occur outside of the regular meeting time

Committees

Exploratory Members must participate in a committee

Committees **may include:** Welcoming, Social, Finance, BAP National, Diversity, Analytics

Fall 2016 Tentative Schedule of Events

Day	Date	Description	Time	Location
Thursday	January 19th	Beta Alpha Psi Informational Night	6:00 p.m.	HCoB 1360
Thursday	January 26 th	Committee Training	6:00 p.m.	HCoB 1360
Thursday	February 2 nd	Plante Moran Office Visit	6:00 p.m.	Plante Moran
Thursday	February 9 th	Becker Education	6:00 p.m.	HCoB 1360



Thursday	February 16 th	Social Event	6:00 p.m.	TBA
Thursday	February 23rd	Ernst & Young	6:00 p.m.	HCoB 1360
Thursday	March 2 nd	TBA	6:00 p.m.	HCoB 1360
Thursday	March 16 th	Diversity Panel	6:00 p.m.	HCoB 1360
Thursday	March 23rd	STAR Training	6:00 p.m.	HCoB 1360
Thursday	March 30 th	Crowe Horwath (Excel Training)	6:00 p.m.	TBA
Thursday	April 6 th	E-Board Elections	6:00 p.m.	HCoB 1360
Thursday	April 13 th	Quicken Loans	6:00 p.m.	HCoB 1360
Thursday	April 20th	Banquet	6:00 p.m.	Fetzer Center

Schedule is subject to change. Any changes, in addition to new community service opportunities and social events, will be announced at weekly meetings, weekly newsletter and on our website and facebook page.

Executive Board

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Privacy Policy

By completing the various sections of this application form or subsequent forms sent out to members as when registering for an event or meeting, you are supplying Beta Alpha Psi with information about yourself. Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) needs this information to maintain a record of your membership, communicate with you, carry out its activities, assist you if you have a disability and maintain contact with you when you have graduated. BAP must also satisfy the statistical and data requirements of as and when requested by governmental and any grant giving bodies and the Internal Revenue Service. Much of the information that is collected from you via all methods listed in the privacy policy is required by governmental and any grant giving bodies and the IRS and BAP is not permitted to accept your application unless the information is provided.

The information you supply is stored in the Reporting Intranet and internal and external databases listed in the Privacy Policy and is made available to the Executive Office, conference planners, the organizing committees of meetings and competitions, the alumni section when you graduate and your local chapter as required. Information will be disclosed as listed in the Privacy Policy and to governmental and any grant giving bodies and the IRS in accordance with their directives. The names and current projects of chapters and members may be published in electronic and or printed media highlighting the projects undertaken by BAP, its chapters or its members. If you do not want these details published, you should inform the executive office and your local chapter.



BAP will use the email address you provided with this application to contact you about matters related to your membership of BAP and to inform you about services available to you while you are a member or an alumni member.

BAP may access your records to identify students who may be eligible for employment opportunities and may pass on a subset of the records to employers. BAP may also provide a list of members and candidates' standing to employers and other relevant parties.

Beta Alpha Psi, or your local chapter, may publicize events by printing and distributing information and/or pictures of members. Printed material may include names of members and descriptions of events. Pictures may be accompanied by identification details or they may be anonymous.

Other than the exceptions above and those listed in the Privacy Policy, BAP does not disclose personal information about members except with the consent of the member concerned or where required or authorized by legislation or court or criminal proceedings. You have the right to access and correct any personal information concerning you held by BAP in its databases. Routine corrections, changes and inquiries should be directed to your local chapter reporting secretary. Your initial application, when accepted, and any subsequent changes will be confirmed with you by email. The entire privacy policy may be viewed at www.bap.org/privacy.

Welcome to Beta Alpha Psi!





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WWW.BAPWMU.COM**

Beta Alpha Psi Gamma Rho Chapter: New Candidate Application-Spring 2017

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME (Last, Middle, First) _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
CELL PHONE _____ PERMANENT/HOME PHONE _____
WIN # _____ EMAIL _____@WMICH.EDU
PERMANENT EMAIL _____
BIRTHDATE ___/___/___ SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS _____
T-SHIRT SIZE (Please circle) S M L XL XXL

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

DEGREE SOUGHT _____	GRADUATION DATE _____
MAJOR(S) _____	MINOR(S) _____
ACTY* HRS. COMPLETED _____	CURRENTLY ENROLLED _____
OVERALL HRS. COMPLETED _____	CURRENTLY ENROLLED _____
UPPER LEVEL ACTY* GPA _____ (Doesn't include 2100 & 2110) (Must be 3.0 or higher)	OVERALL GPA _____ (Must be 3.0 overall or 3.25 in last 30 hrs.)

*If you have declared Finance as your major, please fill out the above based on your Finance hours and GPA.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

Were you enrolled at WMU last semester? Please circle: Yes No
If not, when were you last enrolled at WMU? _____
If transferred, when? _____ Hours transferred: _____
List colleges attended: _____

I wish to be considered for membership in Beta Alpha Psi, and I understand that this commitment will require attendance at all functions and active participation in the organization.

By signing this application, I authorize the release of my academic records for the purpose of verifying academic eligibility for Beta Alpha Psi membership and also verify that



I have received a copy of the privacy policy.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____