

Spring 2009 Events

Immersion Day (your choice of 2 dates) – A low-key (casual) event, which allows new Beta Alpha Psi candidates to meet BAP leadership and members while learning more about the organization. (Fri 02/13/09 & Sat 02/21/09)

Meet the Firms - International, regional, and local accounting firms, government agencies, and CPA review courses come together to network with you and answer your questions. (Fri 02/27/09)

Go Kart Racing– Come join Beta Alpha Psi members, candidates, and professionals in an evening filled with fun and excitement along with a little competition at RPM Racing. (Tues 03/03/09)

Mock Interviews– This is an opportunity to meet with a professional and practice your interviewing skills while receiving feedback. (Sat 03/14/09)

Scavenger Hunt – We will visit the local offices of five accounting firms in one afternoon. This occasion is a great way to learn about different office environments and company cultures. (Fri 03/30/09)

Trampoline Dodgeball – Join us at Sky High Sports and challenge members, candidates, and professionals to a game of dodgeball while flying through the air! Enjoy pizza and unlimited soft drinks. (Sat 4/18/09)

Office Tours – Over the course of the semester several local accounting firms will provide office tours for Beta Alpha Psi members and candidates. (Wed & Fri afternoons)

Awards Banquet – Celebrate the end of the semester with fellow Beta Alpha Psi members as awards, scholarships, and new officers are announced. (Fri 05/08/09)

Technical Meetings

Technical meetings are designed to provide our membership with access to professionals. Representatives from various accounting firms give presentations about the accounting profession and answer your questions. There will be networking opportunities with professionals before and after each meeting. These 8 meetings are held on Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will I meet professionals at any of the events?

~ Absolutely! There will be professionals and networking opportunities at all of our events.

Will joining BAP help me get an internship?

~Yes! You will meet professionals from companies that offer excellent internship opportunities.

Will Beta Alpha Psi increase my chances of getting a job?

~Yes! You will be in contact with the recruiters from accounting firms and companies from the surrounding area.

Do I have to be an undergraduate to join?

~ No. Whether you are getting your Bachelors or Masters in Accountancy or AIS, we welcome you to our society.

Can I benefit as a lower division student?

~ Yes, lower division students partake in the same activities as everyone else. However, they will remain in “pre-candidate” status. Get a jump start, the earlier the better!

Beta Alpha Psi

Beta Phi Chapter



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For

Accounting & AIS Majors

History of Beta Alpha Psi Organization

Beta Alpha Psi was founded in 1919 as a national scholastic and professional accounting organization. Today there are more than 279 chapters throughout the world, with more chapters petitioning each year.

History of the Beta Phi Chapter

The Beta Phi chapter, at California State University, Sacramento, was founded in 1964. The Beta Phi chapter strives to maintain a membership roster of students who are of strong moral character and who work diligently to achieve scholastic excellence. Our goal is to provide service to our members, alumni, other professionals, and to the community.

Let Beta Alpha Psi Help You on Your Way

Students who join BAP will be paired with a mentor to help them make the most out of the resources our organization has to offer them. BAP Mentors will be able to give candidates information on classes, professors, and the benefits of BAP.

BAP is introducing a professional mentorship program for the first time this semester. Members of BAP who are interested in having a professional mentor will be paired with a professional from one of our sponsoring firms. This exciting program is your opportunity to form a long-term and 1-on-1 relationship with an accounting professional.

Benefits of Membership

1. You have access to a network that will help you achieve your academic and professional goals.

2. Our events provide you with the opportunities to meet professionals in all sectors of accounting.

3. Our organization provides you with opportunities to develop your communication and leadership skills, as well as participate in community service activities.

4. We provide a comfortable environment that will allow you to make many long-term friendships.

Requirements to be a candidate

Undergraduate students with a declared Accountancy or Accountancy Information Systems concentration shall be eligible to pledge Beta Alpha Psi after they:

1. Have completed 30 hours of college academic credit

2. Have met the grade point average requirement:

- Prospective candidates with fewer than sixty academic units must have an overall GPA of at least 3.5.
- Prospective candidates with sixty or more academic units may qualify under any one of the following methods:
 - a. have an overall GPA of at least 3.0,
 - b. have a GPA of at least 3.25 in the most recent sixty (60) units of coursework,
 - c. have a GPA of at least 3.5 in the most recent thirty (30) units of coursework.

3. Undergraduate students shall not be eligible for candidacy in their last semester before graduation.

For More Information

**For more information, please e-mail
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