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Beta Gamma Sigma Chapter Recognition

The Lewis College of Business has earned a distinction in the Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS) honor rolls this year, with our chapter's recognition in the **High Honors** category. The Chapter Honor Roll program awards active collegiate chapters, who engage their members and in turn, allow members to take advantage of all BGS has to offer. There are three levels of honors: Highest Honors, High Honors, and Honors. The Lewis College of Business BGS chapter was founded in 1999, but was not included in any of the three levels of honors for quite some time. Our breaking into the honor rolls is a huge accomplishment. Congratulations to Ben Eng, Harlan Smith, and the entire BGS student team for making this finally happen! As an AACSB-accredited business school, it is imperative that we have a well-functioning and fully supported BGS chapter. I am committed to supporting our College's continued recognition in the BGS Honor Roll, and we will have the BGS Bronze Key displayed in our building this academic year.

Beta Gamma Sigma was founded at the University of Wisconsin in 1913 at the first national honor society in business. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in an undergraduate or master's program at a school accredited by AACSB. Beta Gamma Sigma has been affiliated for nearly 100 years (since 1919) with AACSB International. Beta Gamma Sigma is the sole scholastic honor society recognized by AACSB International, and BGS Chapters exist only on the campuses of business schools accredited by AACSB. Students ranking in the top 10 percent of undergraduate and the top 20 percent of graduate students in programs at schools accredited by AACSB International are eligible for this invitation.

Our BGS High Honors chapter recognition is a testament to our commitment to the highest standards of quality business education, and that our students truly are "The Best in Business".

Beta Alpha Psi – Kappa Phi Superior Chapter Recognition

On behalf of the Beta Alpha Psi Board of Directors, Alex Miller, 2018-2019 President, has informed us that the our Kappa Phi chapter has received international recognition as a Superior Chapter and will receive an award of \$500. The financial support for this award is graciously sponsored by KPMG and the KPMG Foundation. Recognition as a Superior Chapter is a significant accomplishment. Congratulations to Professor Amanda Thompson-Abbott, Dr. Dallas Brozik and the Kappa Phi Chapter on their outstanding efforts during the 2017-2018 academic year, leading to the Chapter far exceeding the baseline requirements of Beta Alpha Psi and excelling in the areas of academics, professionalism, and leadership. Our advisors and student members will have the honor of wearing a green Superior ribbon in the annual meeting. My heartfelt congratulations to the Kappa Phi Chapter for its accomplishments and best wishes for continued success.