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Beta Gamma Sigma Alumni Notes: June 16, 2017

Hello Fearless Beta Gamma Sigma Alumni Network Leaders!

It's time for the BGS Alumni Network Quarterly E-Newsletter, keeping you informed about important dates/deadlines, available resources for you and your alumni chapter/networking group, and general BGS Society news.

Alumni Network News:

Welcome to the Leadership Team:

- » James Barger – President, Atlanta Area Alumni Chapter
- » Jonathan Jasinski – Lead Contact, Buffalo Area Alumni Networking Group
- » Justin Gross – Co-Chair, South Florida Alumni Chapter

Congratulations to Jessica Rojas, recently elected Chapter President of the Chile Alumni Chapter!

The Northern Germany Alumni Chapter is undergoing a leadership transition!

Back in Action: Cheers to our New South Wales Alumni Networking Group in reactivating under the leadership of Sandra Schwarz – keep up the great work!

Both the San Diego & San Francisco Area Alumni Chapters will be holding elections for their leadership team in June!

Interested in re-gaining momentum: Delhi, India / Puerto Rico / Shanghai / Tidewater, VA

Alumni Chapter Spotlight:

In early May, BGS Spain – in collaboration with IE Business School and UCLA Anderson Alumni Network – invited Jose Luis Cordeiro, author and founder of Singularity University, to present to 60 attendees on “The Future of Technology and the Technology of the Future: Economics in Singularity Times.” BGS Spain Alumni Chapter President, Isabel Cordova and Dean Martin Boehm of IE Business School presented Dr. Cordeiro with an honorary BGS membership at the event!



Important Dates & Deadlines:

Beta Gamma Sigma's fiscal year is ending on June 30, 2017!

Our next set of Alumni Network conference calls will take place in August – specific dates will be sent out sometime in July.

Attention All Alumni Chapters:

I have sent the Annual Report Form that is due Friday, August 4th. The submission of this is required by Beta Gamma Sigma Global Headquarters to keep the chapter in good standing, so your cooperation is much appreciated.

The second cycle of the Alumni Chapter Grant Program is in motion [January – June 2017]. I will be notifying all eligible Alumni Chapters at the end of June regarding this opportunity.

Beta Gamma Sigma will provide two \$500 grants per year (\$1,000 annually) to chapters that meet the following criteria, during each six-month period:

1. The chapter does not charge annual dues.
2. Chapter created and distributed an annual membership appeal for the previous year. Completed by *Global HQ*
3. Members are accepted into the chapter by informing the chapter or Global HQ and completing a chapter membership form. *Applies to all chapters via BGS Website*
4. The chapter held at least one qualifying chapter event (educational in nature) during the previous 6-month period, and notified the Central Office of this event. *Qualifying educational events include speaker presentations, speaker dinners, career panels, workshops, company tours, and possibly others with educational value. Attending recognition ceremonies doesn't count.*

5. The chapter submitted a completed Chapter Annual & Financial Report with Chapter Directory by the deadline for the previous year.

The 2017 Alumni Chapter Training Seminar is in Chicago, IL in August. To register for the 2017 ACTS, please complete the [online registration form](#).

**Please note that this programming is for Alumni Chapters only and will be moving to every other year following 17-18, so there won't be another training until 19-20.*

Alumni Chapter Scholarship Program:

Based on the eligibility of the alumni chapter, the chapter has the opportunity to participate in the [Alumni Chapter Scholarship Program](#). The eligible Alumni Chapters were notified of this opportunity in late February and were tasked with finding a candidate to receive this educational scholarship. Eligible Alumni Chapters and Beta Gamma Sigma Global Headquarters partner to award one BGS member with a \$1000 scholarship, to be used for their continuing education.

*Please note that this is for qualified Alumni Chapters only. If you are not sure if you qualify, please reach out to me!

Major congratulations go to our participating Alumni Chapters:

- » Atlanta Area Alumni Chapter
- » Boston Area Alumni Chapter
- » Chicagoland Alumni Chapter
- » Dallas/Fort Worth Area Alumni Chapter
- » Houston Area Alumni Chapter
- » Los Angeles Area Alumni Chapter
- » Peru Alumni Chapter
- » Philadelphia Area Alumni Chapter
- » San Diego Area Alumni Chapter
- » St. Louis Area Alumni Chapter

Resources:

Connect with your fellow [Alumni Chapter](#) & [Networking Group](#) leaders! We can all use a little help from a friend every now and again – be it for event ideas, leadership teams & elections, etc. Another way your BGS Alumni Network comrades can support you is providing knowledge in fostering relationships with the Collegiate Chapters near you. A shout out to the Alumni Chapters & Networking Groups who have had great success in connecting with the local Collegiate Chapters:

- Austin Area Alumni Networking Group – reaching out to Collegiate Chapter Advisor to personally invite student members to a speaker event
- Boston Area Alumni Chapter – speaking at induction ceremonies
- Chile Alumni Networking Group (soon-to-be Chapter) – helping BGS Global HQ gain more presence with the AACSB accredited universities in Chile
- Dallas/Fort Worth Area Alumni Chapter – speaking at a Bronze Key unveiling ceremony
- Denver Area Alumni Chapter – BGS members are being invited to multiple events hosted by the University of Colorado, Denver
- Hong Kong Alumni Chapter – HKBGS members are being exclusively invited to Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
- New South Wales Alumni Networking Group – speaking at induction ceremonies & working directly with Collegiate Chapter Advisor at the local university; gaining a lot of student member interest
- Peru Alumni Chapter – creating a BGS Alumni Chapter Scholarship Committee with faculty/staff of each local university
- Philadelphia Area Alumni Chapter – speaking at induction ceremonies
- San Diego Area Alumni Chapter – speaking at induction ceremonies
- South Florida Alumni Chapter – speaking at induction ceremonies
- Spain Alumni Chapter – multiple co-hosted events with local Collegiate Chapter

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Finding speakers has been a challenge for most Alumni Chapters & Networking Groups throughout the years. Andrea, President of the Chicagoland Alumni Chapter reached out on ConnectBGS and an interesting resource was provided: [FreeSpeakers.org](#). Although this site caters to Chicago, Milwaukee and Indianapolis, should you want to request FreeSpeakers.org in your city, visit the [new city contact form](#).

Society News:

We are in the process of updating the main BGS website, with a targeted unveiling in Summer 2017. Little by little we have revised pages – [take a look](#) and see what's new!

BGS Global HQ is moving! Beginning June 26th, the new address will be:

Beta Gamma Sigma Global Headquarters
11814 Borman Drive
St. Louis, MO
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I want to thank all of you for your continued support of the Society and dedication to providing our members with lifelong professional development opportunities!

Kudos & Tallyho,

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Beta Gamma Sigma is moving to our new global headquarters.
Beginning June 26, please note that our address will be 11814 Borman Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63146.
Thank you for sharing this announcement with your contacts where appropriate.
Should you have any questions, contact us at bgshonors@betagammasigma.org.

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