



BETA GAMMA SIGMA

ALUMNI NETWORK

Beta Gamma Sigma Alumni Notes December 20, 2017



BGS Staff Wishing You & Yours a Happy Holiday Season!

Dear 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 and general BGS Society news.

• **Alumni Network News:**

In mid-October, Tom Smith, President of our Denver Area Alumni Chapter passed away. Tom was an integral part of the BGS Alumni Network and we thank him for his service to our members & wish his family and friends peace in this time of grieving.

Daniel Ochoa, President of the Charlotte Area Alumni Chapter has reactivated the chapter in early December – we're glad to have you back in action!

The Washington, D.C. Area Alumni Chapter Leadership Team is growing. Join me in welcoming Benjamin Utterback, Vice President of BGS-DC!

A BIG birthday is coming up for our BGS flagship Alumni Chapter. The New York City Area Alumni Chapter will be celebrating its 85th anniversary on January 1st, 2018!

Our first OUS Alumni Chapter, Hong Kong, will be going through their yearly Executive Committee elections at their Annual General Meeting on the 20th of January!

Twelve Alumni Chapters have qualified for the Alumni Chapter grant this cycle. Help me in commending the Leadership Team members of the: Boston, Chicago, Chile, London, New Zealand, Phoenix, San Diego, Seattle/Tacoma, Spain, St. Louis, Switzerland and Washington, D.C Area Alumni Chapters

Eligibility requirements:

- 1) official Alumni Chapters only
- 2) Alumni Chapters that do not charge annual/membership dues
- 3) have submitted Annual Report for the previous fiscal year
- 4) held at least one educational event (i.e. speaker, panel, TED Talk viewing with discussion, business or company tour, etc.)

*Any questions regarding this program, please contact me & I'll be happy to help clarify.

• **Alumni Networking Group Spotlight:**

The Las Vegas Area Alumni Interest Group hosted their first event on December 11th at CenturyLink and it was a success! Around 15 members came together to network and set some goals for the New Year. An early February speaker event is in the works, as the group hosts BGS CEO, Christina (Chris) Carosella, Christina Allrich, Director of Chapter & Alumni Operations and Denise Cage, Associate Director of Programs and Events, who will be attending the AACSB Deans Conference.

• **Important Dates & Deadlines:**

Beta Gamma Sigma will celebrate its 105th anniversary on [February 19, 2018](#)! How do you

plan on commemorate this momentous occasion?

I will be out of the office starting Thursday, 12/21 and returning Thursday, 12/28.

The BGS Global Headquarters office will be closed:

- Friday, 12/22
- Monday, 12/25
- Monday, 1/1/2018

Attention Alumni Chapter Leadership Teams: in mid-January, I'll be reaching out regarding the [Alumni Chapter Scholarship Program](#). Eligible Alumni Chapters and Beta Gamma Sigma Global HQ partner to award one BGS member with a \$1,000 (USD) scholarship, to be used for their continuing education at an AACSB-accredited program.

- **Society News:**

The [BGS Virtual Grad School & Job Fair](#) is taking place on January 26 – 27, 2018. This is a web platform helping to connect future business leaders with some of the top grad school programs and corporations who value that spirit of excellence.

Merriest of Holidays & happiest of New Years to you!

Kudos & Tallyho,
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