



# Induction Ceremony

April 23, 2021



# PROGRAM

## **Welcome**

*Dr. Scott Moore  
Acting Dean, Boler College of Business*

*Dr. Alan Miciak  
Executive Vice President*

## **Recognition of Retiring BGS Faculty**

*Dr. Gerald Weinstein  
Department of Accountancy*

*Dr. Thomas Zlatoper  
Department of Economics and Finance*

## **Induction**

### **Master of Ceremonies**

*Dr. Gerald Weinstein  
Retired Professor, Accountancy*

### **Presentation of Beta**

*Dr. Thomas Zlatoper  
Retired Professor, Economics*

### **Presentation of Gamma**

*Dr. Andrew Welki  
Associate Professor, Economics*

### **Presentation of Sigma**

*Dr. Rosanna Miguel  
Associate Professor, Management, Marketing and Supply Chain*

### **Oath/Presentation of Inductees**

*Dr. Gerald Weinstein*

## **Closing Remarks**

## **2020 CANDIDATES FOR INDUCTION**

### **JUNIORS**

Brett Clarke	Juliette Metschl
Megan Dugan	Priyaka Narine
Christina Harwood	Rylie Phillips
Marisa Johnson	Sergiy Pyda
Nicole Johnson	Addison Rogers
Erick Jones	Leah Steirer
Diana Kalash	Brian Synek

### **SENIORS**

Cory Beam	Edward Jenkins
Matthew Hallgarth	Amit Nandwani

### **MASTERS**

Amanda Adornato	Alexis Musa **
Madison Fisher	Concordia Seleka

\*\*Second Recognition

## 2021 CANDIDATES FOR INDUCTION

### JUNIORS

Michael Adelman	Kevin Gartner	Benjamin Nist
Kristin Bricker	Zachary Gerber	John O'Neill
Cameron Cecere	Mallory Gifford	Owen O'Toole
Garrett Clark	Christian Hayes	Alexis Ronsko
Brett Cloe	Kristen Jesberger	Madeline Rowe
Alexander Dean	Julia Kiszka	Thomas Russo
Carleen Ellerbruch	Justin LaFountain	Sarah Sahlani
Meredith Engel	Mitchell Midea	Megan Szaraz
Brady Fields	Olivia Nagy	Anna Vitale

### SENIORS

James Grady	Victoria Price
Marianela Guerra	Emel Terzioglu

### MASTERS

Sarah Blejwas **	Samuel Gross **	Abigail McNutt
Daniela Carrera	Jacob Haas	Brooke McQuinn **
Dominic Cinalli	Katelyn Hamilton	Derek Penman
Rachel Duska **	Linh Huynh	Jairaj Ranchod
Brianna Eucker	Jeffrey Kirschman	Allyson Seballos **
Brandon Greene	Jason Lemieux	Andrew Ziemba

### FACULTY

Dr. Robert Giacalone

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## **BETA**

Beta is the initial letter of the Greek word BEBAEOS (Beb-i-os), which means honor.

Honor is personal integrity and excellence of character. It is an enduring quality found in all persons who deserve to lead others.

All honorable persons conscientiously seek to recognize, to uphold, and to encourage that which is ethical and that which is just. With humility, they acknowledge human failings which tend to induce the sacrifice of lofty ideas for base gains. They are aware of the difficulty of distinguishing right from wrong when confronted by a variety of alternative goals and a multitude of pressures and means to achieve those goals. But their honor is coupled with resolute courage. They may falter and they may fail. Yet they rise with renewed determination to do what is right. Their reputations are their most priceless possessions.

All honorable persons recognize their duties before they demand their rights. They respect law and promote order not because of a negative fear of sanctions but because of an affirmative conviction that a good society requires the stability which order provides.

Worthy members of Beta Gamma Sigma consciously seek to act honorable at all times. Thus they confidently pursue peace of mind and happiness for themselves even as they serve as an exemplar for others.

Honor is our guiding star which encourages altruism, enlightened social responsibility, and service rather than selfishness.

## GAMMA

Gamma is the initial letter of the Greek word GNOSIS (no-sis), which means wisdom.

Wisdom is knowledge tested by experience and tempered by discerning judgment. It abhors prejudice, it insists upon freedom of thought and expression.

Truly wise persons are aware of their talents and achievements and do not deny or belittle them with misplaced modesty. However, they are also acutely aware of their own limitations and are sympathetic to the shortcomings of others. They are quick to acknowledge their profound dependence on masters who have gone before them. They laud those who have laboriously built earlier civilizations and they gratefully accept the rich intellectual and cultural heritage they have provided. They are, moreover, thankful for contributions to their development made by family and friends, by superiors and subordinates, by associates and antagonists.

Persons of wisdom constantly seek a better comprehension and more fruitful application of what is known. They are also endlessly engaged in a quest for an understanding of what is unknown. Although the fund of human knowledge has literally multiplied in recent decades, the wise person happily anticipates a future which promises to provide a geometric expansion of this treasure store. Confronted by a veritable flood of facts and concepts, the person of wisdom exercises special discrimination to select, to arrange, to relate, to interpret, and to apply. This is a challenge worthy of the finest mind.

## SIGMA

Sigma is the initial letter of the Greek word SPOUDE (spoo-day), which means earnestness.

Earnestness is enthusiasm measured by achievement, disciplined by reason and ennobled by sincerity. It is that dynamic quality which is essential for all great achievement.

Earnest persons reject both temerity and timidity. They have courage to match their convictions. They inspire confidence, invite action, and generate progress.

Without Earnestness, both Honor and Wisdom lose much of their potential effectiveness. Noble purposes, defined with wisdom and upheld with honor, remain evanescent dreams without the driving power of sensible enthusiasm. The greatest personal achievements are tributes to the blending of honor, wisdom and earnestness in the minds and hearts of those who lead. Rewards for the individual and progress for society surely proceed from this wholesome union of qualities.

Much has been given in mind and body and spirit. Accordingly, much is expected. Earnestness will help provide the perseverance that dispels weariness, the forward thrust that overcomes opposition and the resilience that rebounds from reverses. To the earnest person, problems become opportunities for service and profit.

## **HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERS**

Beta Gamma Sigma's origin dates back to the earliest years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. During that time, business students were largely excluded from consideration for other societies recognizing academic excellence. As such, three student recognition societies on the campuses of the University of California-Berkley, University of Illinois and the University of Wisconsin came together in 1913 to establish a national organization which was named Beta Gamma Sigma. This name was chosen to represent the initials of three distinguished business professors at the University of Wisconsin.

Over 100 years later, Beta Gamma Sigma is the largest organization in the world to honor business school students and graduates. Beta Gamma Sigma membership is the highest honor a business student, attending an AACSB accredited institution can achieve. Members are all over the world and currently reside in over 190 countries. BGS members serve in a wide array of industries and are not focused on one specific professional area. This allows unique opportunities for our members to network with a variety of other business professionals from all walks of life.