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Pledge Packet

Beta Alpha Psi

A *question* for you from the office of the President of Beta Alpha Psi at the University of North Texas -

Are you:

- Looking for ways to **meet fellow students** in a social setting?
- Curious about the opportunities in **accounting, finance and ITDS fields**?
- Looking to **Secure an Internship**?
- Looking to **Secure a job after graduation**?
- Looking to polish your **professional skills**?
- Looking for a way to **distinguish yourself** from your peers?

If you've answered yes to any of the above, then Beta Alpha Psi is for you!

We have an exciting year planned for the Beta Pi Chapter this year including:

- **Mentoring programs** with local professionals
- **Office Tours** with local firms and companies
- **Community Service** Events
- Fun, Interactive **Socials**
- **Professional Meetings** with current industry topic presentations
- **Direct contact with all major recruiters in the area**

Simply fill out the attached form and return it to the accounting office before the end of September and you can join the BAY Experience!

I look forward to meeting you!

Ken Garetson,
President

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Beta Alpha Psi Pledge Program

Beta Alpha Psi is the national accounting fraternity comprised of honor students. Only colleges that are members of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business may host chapters of Beta Alpha Psi. The University of North Texas chapter is the Beta Pi Chapter. We are active in providing meaningful professional opportunities for our members.

Employers of accounting majors are familiar with Beta Alpha Psi and its activities. They are favorably inclined toward candidates for graduation who hold membership in the fraternity and those who have taken an active part in the chapter activities. A glance at the [calendar](#) for Fall 2005 will convince you of the many benefits you will obtain from joining Beta Alpha Psi.

Becoming a full member in Beta Alpha Psi is rewarding, interesting, fun, and easy. The pledge program is based on participation in chapter activities. Participation is strongly encouraged in all of our chapter activities. The more involved each pledge is in the chapter, the more benefits he or she will receive as a member.

The pledge program is based on a point system. Each pledge must accumulate a minimum of 9 Community Service hours and 9 Professional hours by the Initiation Ceremony in order to be initiated. Points are earned by participating in any of the activities listed on the [Fall calendar](#).

Ambitious pledges are rewarded! Pledges that accumulate enough points through chapter activities to earn Superior status will receive special recognition and an award at the Initiation Banquet. Please remember to record your points on the point sheets provided. Point sheets will be turned in at the end of the semester to determine which pledges will be recognized at the banquet. Any further questions may be directed to Kathryn Voges, Pledge Director at bayunt@hotmail.com

NO ALCOHOL POLICY

Beta Alpha Psi prohibits the consumption of alcohol products at any meetings, functions, or events that are sponsored, publicized or otherwise endorsed by Beta Alpha Psi when the chapters have primary responsibility.

The prohibition of alcohol applies to the following:

- Chapter meetings, regional meetings, national meetings, the Thomas J. Burns national student seminar, graduate case seminar, leadership programs, and all other meetings of programs of Beta Alpha Psi;
- All alcoholic products whether provided by the chapter, by a speaker or external organization, or whether available at a charge to members and/or guests.

Beta Alpha Psi Requirements for Membership

Pledge Membership:

Graduate Students: A graduate student can be a candidate for membership if they have been accepted into an Accounting/Finance/ITDS Master's Program at the University of North Texas.

Undergraduate Students: An undergraduate student can be eligible to pledge if they are a declared accounting, finance, or ITDS major with a minimum of 30 hours of collegiate courses completed.

Undergraduate Transfer Students: Students that have recently transferred to the University of North Texas can be a candidate for membership as long as they have satisfied the above requirements at another AACSB institution.

GPA Requirements:

1. 3.0 GPA on all upper level major work and a 3.0 GPA overall. All GPA requirements include repeated courses, which should be averaged in the computation of GPA.

OR

2. 3.0 GPA on all upper level major work and a 3.25 GPA on the most recent 30 hours attempted. All GPA requirements include repeated courses, which should be averaged in the computation of GPA.

If you are in your graduating semester you are ineligible to pledge or join as an associate pledge.

Beta Alpha Psi dues for Fall 2005	
Members	\$30.00
Pledges	\$75.00
Pledge dues consist of the following:	
One time National Pledge Fee	\$30
One time National Initiation Fee	\$15
Beta Pi Chapter Dues	\$30

Non-refundable

*Make checks payable to Beta Alpha Psi

Application for Membership

**Beta Alpha Psi
Beta Pi Chapter
University of North Texas**

Name _____ Email _____ SS# _____

Current Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Birthday _____

Ethnicity (optional) _____ Classification _____

Expected Graduation Date _____ Degree Sought _____

Specialization _____ Hours Enrolled _____ # of Work Hours _____

Current Employer _____

Admission to Graduate School? Yes No

Attach an up-to-date, official transcript for all college work attempted to this application.
Please **HIGHLIGHT** you major courses.

Fill in the following information from your transcripts: Semester Hours

of UNT undergraduate hours _____

Total undergraduate hours UNT and transferred _____

GPA for all major courses attempted _____

GPA for all university courses attempted _____

*GPA equals the total grade points divided by semester hours

**GPA includes repeated courses, which should be averaged with the first attempt
for the GPA computation

Beta Alpha Psi Signature Sheet

Beta Alpha Psi has my permission to review my grade transcripts as part of evaluation of my eligibility for membership. The Beta Pi chapter has my permission to release the above information to the national office of Beta Alpha Psi, with the understanding that my information will not be released to anyone else once the national office receives it. I understand that the national office may request confirmation of my GPA. Furthermore I will actively support the programs of Beta Alpha Psi, attend meetings, and be willing to hold an office or serve on a committee. I have also read and been given a copy of the Beta Alpha Psi alcohol policy.

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the above information and that the Beta Alpha Psi president and pledge director have authorization to review my grades for membership eligibility.

Signature

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the above information and that **ONLY** the Beta Alpha Psi faculty Advisor, Dr. Neil Wilner, has authorization to review my grades for membership eligibility. I will complete this and personally turn it into him in his office, 202C on the 2nd floor of the Business building.

Signature

PLEASE SIGN ONLY ONCE!

<p>Your dues need to be attached to this application along with the transcripts, resume, and application sheet. You can turn in your completed application in the BAY box located in the accounting department, Room 215, COBA. You can also turn in applications at the Kickoff. Please do not forget to attach your dues.</p>
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