

2008-09 Schedule of Training Seminars

Charleston, SC
September 25-26, 2008

St. Louis, MO
February 26-27, 2009

Dallas, TX
March 12-13, 2009

Seminar space is limited, so please register early.

Registration forms for each of the seminars are available online at:
www.betagamma.org/formsandregistrations.htm



Registration for each of the workshops is \$100 for Beta Gamma Sigma chapter officers and includes all meals, breaks and workshop materials. Chapters are responsible for their delegates' travel and lodging expenses.

At the time this brochure was printed, BGS was considering additional Collegiate Chapter Training Seminar locations both inside and outside the U.S. (to be determined by levels of interest).

Beta Gamma Sigma holds Collegiate Chapter Officer Training Seminars (formerly Collegiate Chapter Workshops) to help its Chapter Advisors and other chapter personnel as they prepare for, invite, and induct new members each year.

BGS strongly recommends that each chapter send a representative (or two) to one of these Seminars every two to three years, and it's a great idea for new chapters to see how others have succeeded. Tips, tricks and best practices are shared, as Central Office staff members lead the Seminars.

If you are a new chapter representative at a school that has had a chapter for some time, you too should strongly consider attending one of these Training Seminars in 2008-09. Your chapter may not be taking full advantage of all its opportunities, and the Seminars can help you do a better job recognizing and rewarding your school's top students.

For more information about the Collegiate Chapter Officer Training Seminars, contact Mary Wiedman in the BGS Central Office at mwiedman@betagamma.org.

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Beta Gamma Sigma Collegiate Chapter Officer Training Seminars

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Beta Gamma Sigma Collegiate Chapter Officer Training Seminar

Beta Gamma Sigma offers its collegiate chapter advisors the opportunity to learn first-hand the best methods for running a BGS collegiate chapter.

Always a valuable experience for advisors, the new BGS Collegiate Chapter Officer Training Seminar (formerly the BGS Collegiate Chapter Workshop) is a vital tool for maximizing the effectiveness of chapters. Chapter personnel learn from Central Office staff and one another through this one-day interactive program.

With the development in 2007 of the BGS Online Ordering System, these Training Seminars are more important than ever. This is the one chance to go step-by-step through the new online ordering process with the people who work with it every day. It is no coincidence that for the last two years, those participating in a seminar were the most successful using the new system. Make sure your chapter is operating at its maximum potential – and your best students (those eligible for BGS invitations) are getting all they deserve – by sending one or more chapter representatives to a 2008-09 BGS Collegiate Chapter Officer Training Seminar.



Who Should Attend?

Anyone associated with the collegiate chapter is welcome to attend and learn at one of our Seminars. This includes:

- Business School Deans
- Chapter Advisors
- Other Faculty working with the Chapter
- Administrative Staff Members who provide assistance to the Chapter
- Others

This is a tremendous opportunity for anyone involved in running the chapter to learn new processes, find out about time-tested best practices, and learn from others in the same positions at other business schools. If your goal is to improve both the effectiveness of your chapter and the significance of rewarding lifetime membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, this is the Training Seminar for you.

Why Attend?

Beta Gamma Sigma has changed dramatically over the last year, and many more exciting developments can be expected in the near future. Don't let your chapter fall behind. Representatives from your chapter must attend one of these seminars every 2-3 years to stay updated.

In addition to learning about OOS, also learn details about these important programs:

- Student Leadership Forum
- Matching Scholarship Program
- Ethical Business Leadership initiative
- Member Benefits
- Chapter Awards programs



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Testimonials from Past Events

- “OUTSTANDING! This should be required of all new advisors. One of the best workshops I've attended.”
- “The most beneficial part was listening to anecdotal, practical stories and advice from existing chapter officials who've been at it a while.”
- “We're sort of skeletal now, and I'm excited to take these ideas home and beef us up.”
- “This is my first time working with BGS. I got a lot of great ideas...I really look forward to this experience.”
- “You did a great job. I had not expected it to be this good of an experience.”
- “It was great to meet other people who have similar situations and/or problems and try to solve them together. I thought it was great!”