



Fall 2008 Officers:

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Recording Secretary/ SGA Rep	Chad Gornicz
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Important Upcoming Events:

11/11/08 – Professional Meeting w/
Accounting Club - SGA Chamber
4:00 - 5:00 pm

11/22/08 – Boy Scout Food Drive

12/12/08 – Fall Party at Helen Fitzgerald's
7:00 – 9:30 pm

12/13/08 – Last Day of Fall 2008 Semester

Networking Night Continues to Grow!

The Accountant's Networking Night was held on September 11th this year and turned out to be a huge success. We ended up having 29 firms and organizations attend, the largest number ever for the event. There were all sizes of CPA firms as well as industry leaders such as Boeing, Express Scripts, and Edward Jones. Over 200 students attended the event. Much appreciation goes to Chris White and his committee for



Bikers for Babies

Each year Beta Alpha Psi volunteers for the March of Dimes in the spring and fall semesters. The March of Dimes is an organization that is dedicated to improving the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature mortality. The fall semester event was Bikers for Babies. Individual riders as well as riding clubs paid a registration fee as well as collected donations in order to participate in the ride. Beta Alpha Psi members helped March of Dimes by counting the donations and filling out deposit slips during the event. The event held this year on October 11 was a great success.

"We are dedicated to improving our students through professionalism, scholarship, and fraternity."



Congratulations to the Fall 2008 initiates as well as the newly elected officers for Spring 2009

**Spring 2009
Elected Officers**

President:

Erica Quinlan

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Allison Loser

VP-Membership:

Chad Gornicz

VP-Committees:

Ann Urankar

VP-MIS:

Ji Dai

Treasurer:

Karen Kinnard

Reporting Secretary:

Melissa Wilson

Fall 2008 Initiates

Jeff Dewitt

Jason Fletcher

Chad Gornicz

Jill Janes

Edward Karaka Kiguoya

Karen Kinnard

Allison Loser

Ann Urankar

Charlotte Wall

Brent Wartick

Autism Walk

On Saturday, October 11, 2008, Walk Now for Autism was held at Forest Park. Approximately 21,000 people attended the event for food, entertainment, a community resource fair, and the walk through the park. It was a beautiful day for the event. Eleven of our members participated by counting donations. Walk Now for Autism generated over \$865, 000 in donations this year. These funds are used for research into the prevention and treatment of Autism, which affects 1 in 150 children.



VITA in the Winter '09

VITA is a volunteer organization that provides free income tax preparation to low income individuals, seniors, and students. Beta Alpha Psi has always been a crucial supporter of the VITA program here in St. Louis. Students with at least 9 credit hours of accounting at UMSL are eligible to participate in the program. After a training workshop conducted on campus, participants are required to complete 4 hours of weekly field service from mid-February through April 15th. BAP members who participate can fulfill their spring service committee requirements and possibly earn 1 to 3 credit hours in the process. Participating in VITA is a great opportunity to support the community as well as adding experience to your resume that employers love. UMSL and BAP need your help in continuing to provide the largest university based personal income tax service in the region.

**Fall Party at
Helen Fitzgerald's**

Don't forget to attend the annual BAP Fall party at Helen Fitzgerald's on December 12th. The event will be a great opportunity to network with faculty, staff, students, and UMSL alums in a less formal environment. So far, Dean Womer and his wife will be joining us. Members planning to attend need to RSVP before the event. Come join us for a fun and relaxing evening at the end of a long semester. Further information regarding the event can be found by contacting Oti Bamfo-Agyei at Obfx7@umsl.edu. We hope to see everyone there.