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Students coming back to Moody Hall for the start of the Fall 2023 semester. We missed you!

CLASS IS BACK IN SESSION



The Fall Semester is Here - Cajuns Return to Class.

As professors start handing out syllabi and students begin purchasing textbooks, we think it's safe to say that this time of year can be a little overwhelming. Here are our tips on how to stay calm, focused, and reach your goals this semester!

1. **Stay Ahead as Much as Possible:** It's a lot easier to earn your desired grade if you try your best from the start and do not have to play catch-up at the end of the semester!
2. **Create a Routine:** Developing a routine will help you stay focused and fresh so you can operate at your best every day.
3. **Make a To-Do List:** Set goals and feel the satisfaction of marking tasks off your list, reinforcing progress.
4. **Create a Study Space:** Designate a location that is comfortable and free of distractions, avoiding social media and phone notifications.
5. **Keep in Touch With Family and Friends:** Take care of your mental health by making time to socialize with the people you love and care for.
6. **Ask for Help:** Your teachers are experts in their fields and are here to support you throughout your learning.
7. **Take Breaks:** Every hour or so of studying, take a break to do something you love. Breaking up study time helps prevent brain drain.
8. **Participate and Ask Questions:** Being engaged in class helps you stay alert and retain what you are learning. Added plus- you'll be loved by your professors!
9. **Stay Involved:** Join a club or organization to help you meet fellow students, be more engaged in campus life, and even get advice on current and future classes.
10. **Explore all Career Paths:** If you're not certain about your major, take time to explore every option the College of Business has to offer. Our goal is for you to not only have the education and tools needed to prepare you for life outside of college but to help you find joy in your career choices.

We, as a college, foster intellectual curiosity, creativity, and innovation to produce a "seasoned gumbo" of successful professionals, scholars, and global citizens. Remember, we are always here to assist you in any way we can. Cheers to another great semester and Geaux Cajuns!

MOODY KUDOS

UL Lafayette Chapter Beta Alpha Psi Reps Attend International Conference

This summer, I had the privilege of representing the University of Louisiana at



Lafayette at the Beta Alpha Psi International Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the President of Kappa Theta Chapter along with our other officers: VP of Service- Charles Bares, VP of Professional- Landon Martin, Secretary- Alexander Bartee, and Treasurer- Jillian Dalati. We were given the opportunity to present in Chapter Operations and showcase our creative social events completed in the past

and planned for upcoming semesters.

Additionally, we gleaned insights from experienced accounting and business professionals, including but not limited to Simon T. Bailey, Anthony Pugliese, and Jessica Sayles. They informed us of the trajectory of our field as well as the choices they made to achieve their success. We learned of the importance of expanding our knowledge to unrelated fields, building as a team, as well as individually, and adapting to technological and generational changes in our fields. This opportunity allowed us to grow as a team and network with other chapters, exchanging ideas for professional development and community involvement. We are eager to implement various new activities and events in the upcoming 2023-2024 academic year!

Dr. Eddie and Dr. Cheryl Metrejean accompanied the group.

~Chloe Hardin, Kappa Theta President

Check out this published article from Mary Fox Luquette, Instructor- Econ and Finance, titled: *Working past retirement age*



We see the brochures for luxury vacations. Advertisers promise fabulous cruises to exotic places. We envision ourselves after retirement doing all these things and more. It soon becomes a goal to eventually retire, relax, and enjoy extra time with our families. But once the trips are taken, time

with family has come and gone, and relaxing is just another day, it may be time to reconsider full retirement. There are alternatives to leaving the workplace behind and those alternatives have advantages. Read more below:

[Click here to Read More!](#)

Concentration in Human Resource Management Recognized by SHRM

As of August 2023, The University of Louisiana at Lafayette aligned its Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Concentration in Human Resource Management with the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) HR Curriculum Guidebook and Templates. This achievement allows UL Lafayette's program to be listed in the [SHRM HRM Program Directory](#) (follow the link to the directory). Additionally, colleges and universities with approved HR programs that are aligned with SHRM's HR curriculum can award PDCs for professional development activities provided to SHRM Certification credential holders.



Throughout the world, over 500 programs in approx. 425 educational institutions have been acknowledged by SHRM as being in alignment with its suggested guides and templates. The HR Curriculum Guidebook and Templates were developed by SHRM to define the minimum HR content areas that should be studied by HR students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The guidelines -- created in 2006 and revalidated in 2010, 2013, and 2017 -- are part of SHRM's Academic Initiative to define HR education standards taught in university business schools and help universities develop degree programs that follow these standards.



Journal Acceptance

Marketing Professors Dr. Joby John and Dr. Ramendra Thakur were accepted into the *International Journal of Organizational Analysis*.

Paper:

John, Joby and Thakur, Ramendra (2023)
"Reconceptualizing the organizational environment: a fluid dynamics perspective for turbulence," *International Journal of Organizational*

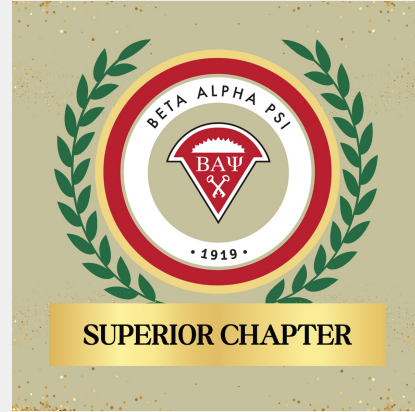
Analysis.



Congratulations to you both!

Beta Alpha Psi Achieves Superior Status

Congratulations to the members of the Kappa Theta Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi for achieving the prestigious “Superior Chapter” award. Awarded on an international basis, the chapter fulfilled activity requirements such as completing a specific number of hours in professional, service, and community projects. The impact of their outreach was measured as outstanding, and we are very proud of all members for reaching this achievement!



The co-advisors for the Kappa Theta Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi are Dr. Suzanne Ward and Dr. Eddie Metrejean.

About Beta Alpha Psi

Beta Alpha Psi is an honor organization for financial information students and professionals. There are over 300 chapters on college and university campuses with over 300,000 members initiated since Beta Alpha Psi's formation in 1919. All chapters are AACSB and/or EQUIS accredited. Beta Alpha Psi is an honors organization, and all chapters are responsible for promoting a diverse, inclusive and welcoming environment.



Associate Dean Slatten Conducts Training for Regional Nonprofit Organizations

MCOBA Associate Dean, Dr. Lise Anne Slatten, was the featured speaker at the recent United Way of Acadiana Nonprofit Meet-Up. Dr.

Slatten conducted training on "Strengthening Nonprofit Governance" for those working in local nonprofit organizations and who are currently serving on a nonprofit organization's board of directors. United Way of Acadiana serves a four-parish area and participants represented Acadia, Lafayette, St. Martin, and Vermilion parishes.

UPCOMING

September 2023

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Labor Day - University Closed	GAccounting Excellence Awards 11:30am - 1pm MX103A	Family Weekend Social 1pm - 3pm FGM Lobby	Accounting Speed Interviews 12:30pm - 5pm MX Lobby



College of Business students and their families are encouraged to join the Dean and College Leaders for a casual welcome reception. Stop by the F.G. Mouton Lobby any time between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm for light refreshments and the opportunity to mix and mingle with Dean Nichols and the College of Business Department Chairs. MCOBA swag will be available on a first-come, first-served basis! RSVP Today!

RSVP for MCOBA Family Weekend Social:

RSVP

MBAA SCHEDULE

Fall 2023

First Semester Social
Friday, September 15th
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Corner Bar on Johnson St.

MBAA Speaker
Monday, September 25th
5:20 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.
MBA Lounge (Moody 334)

Class & Scheduling Q&A
Monday, October 30th
All-day
MBAA GroupMe

MBAA Study Sessions
Monday, November 27th
8:30 p.m.
Edith Garland Dupre Library

Semester Finale Social
Friday, December 8th
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
TBD

Scan to join MBAA GroupMe

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
MBAA Association

Calling MCOBA Grad Students- Join the MBA Association!

We hope everyone enjoyed their summer and is refueled and ready for the new semester! We are looking forward to getting together with you for socials and networking sessions. Above is the MBAA schedule of events for the semester.

We would like to announce the MBA Association (MBAA) officers for this Fall semester:

President: Kristen Tanner- C00281375@louisiana.edu

Vice President: Kinley Frey- C00402084@louisiana.edu

Secretary/PR: Grayson Stepanek- C00277147@louisiana.edu

Treasurer: Allison Elrod- C00276526@louisiana.edu

Board Member: Ifunanya Kanonye- C00508885@louisiana.edu

You can stay in touch with us through the following:

- GroupMe - https://groupme.com/join_group/89083493/7R45p6Hh.
- Instagram – @ullafayettetmbaa

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of your MBAA Officers. We are looking forward to a great semester!

SPOTLIGHTS

Faculty/ Staff of the Month

***Dr. Lise Anne Slatten: Associate
Dean for Administration and
Quality
Office of the Dean***

"Dr. Slatten is always available and willing to assist in any matter, large or small. As an instructor, it's not easy maneuvering the labyrinth of ever-changing rules that exist in our institution but when called upon for assistance, Dr. Slatten is always obliging, accommodating, and courteous.

Dr. Slatten is a very trusting individual in that every question is welcomed and answers are received in a manner that is reassuring. Her natural demeanor is one of reassurance and nonjudgmental, which makes her open door a safe place to stop for "reality checks" and for directions in resolving issues. I cannot say enough good things about the interactions that I've had with Dr. Slatten, thus I feel strongly that she should be recognized as the "GOAT."

- Catherine D. Chauvin



Do you have someone in mind that exceeds all expectations in the College of Business? Click the link to nominate them for next month's faculty/ staff person!

[Nominations](#)

Student Feature

Korie Bazille

Finance Major

"Korie is a newly hired peer advisor in my office (Academic Success Center).



She is enrolled in 18 hours and involved in various organizations and still manages to show up to work with a smile."

-Taylor Hayes

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[Nominations](#)

Submissions!

Please use the link below to submit any events, accomplishments, announcements, or feature stories to be placed on the calendar, social media, and or newsletter. We are looking for information on topics such as student activities, faculty publications, community service, outreach, and engagement events. This form will replace the previously used- MoodyKudos@louisiana.edu.

[Submissions](#)

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