

Penn State Smeal MBA

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Student Associations

The countdown has begun for when we will welcome the Class of 2018 in person. There is much to prepare over the next several weeks as we are busily finalizing details regarding Orientation.

As we await your arrival we are also planning for the return of the second year class. And, as you might imagine, at the time of your arrival they are busy too - winding down on their summer internship or other summer endeavors and preparing for their return to State College. So, while we do our best to provide opportunities for the first and second-year classes to mix and mingle during those first two weeks, the nature of the second year's situation often limits the number of members from the Class of 2017 with which you will have interaction. However, as soon as classes begin there are ample opportunities to connect with them - in the MBA Commons, at program-sponsored events and activities, to social outings and football tailgates, and more.

Another great place to connect with fellow students is through the Student Associations, which play an instrumental role in the MBA Program and provide a great resource in offering all types of activities. They serve as a source for career preparation, networking opportunities and contribute greatly to making the Smeal community what it is. You will have a chance to hear about all of them during Association Night on **Tuesday, August 23rd at 6pm**. However, in the meantime see what some of them have to say about their organizations below, and click [here](#) to see the full list and descriptions of our student Associations.

Deliverable Reminders:

- Summer Smart Start (resume and PCS) – was due to Career Services by **6/13/16**
- Incoming Student Survey & Photo – was due to Student Services by **6/15/16**
- ALEKS (Pre-Term Accounting modules and assessment) – due by **8/8/16**

****If you have not sent your resume, PCS, Survey or Photo, please do so ASAP. ****

Best Regards,

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Consulting Association:

We're looking forward to helping you network, interview, and start your career in management consulting! Feel free to email with questions!

Entrepreneurship Association:

Join us as we get a new business venture off the ground this fall! Feel free to email with questions!

Finance Association

On behalf of the Finance Association, welcome to Smeal! We know you are busy this summer with pre-work in accounting, so this message will be short. The Finance Association is here for you to assist in any questions you may have regarding finance. Please do not hesitate to email us during the summer if you have any questions.

Marketing Association

Welcome MBA Class of 2018! Congratulations on getting accepted into one of the nation's most prestigious MBA programs at The Pennsylvania State University, Smeal College of Business. The Marketing Association is looking forward to helping you build your marketing talents and help you reach your career goals. We were in your position just one short year ago and now we are spread across the country on internships. We are excited for you to launch the next step in your career and thrilled to provide new opportunities to support your goals. We look forward to working with you soon.

MBAA

The MBA Association (MBAA) is the over-arching student-run organization in the MBA program. The MBA Association works closely with the administration to represent the student body and enhance life on campus. The MBAA seeks to provide professional, social, and cultural events to build a sense of community in the program that extends to our larger alumni network.

Military and Veterans

Welcome to the Smeal MBA program. As a service member, the MBA Veterans Association is looking forward to your arrival. Smeal offers representation from each of the services: Army, Navy, USMC, Air Force and the Coast Guard. We know you will bring a unique experience and perspective to your class, and as a collective group the veterans are here for you to make your academic and professional transition seamless. The veterans at Smeal offer a wide breadth of training, experience and networks, and we typically collaborate to help one another succeed. Throughout the year we host various events and mentorship opportunities. Some of the upcoming veteran events will include the occasional meeting of the minds, Alumni Veteran Mentorship, MBA Veterans Career Conference, and supporting USMC Toys for Tots Campaign. As a service member, you have a lot to offer the Smeal community, and we hope to present ourselves as experienced leaders with sound judgement, honor and integrity. Again, we look forward to you joining our team.

Minority MBAA

Welcome to the Smeal family from the Minority MBA Association. At Penn State, we pride ourselves on embracing diversity and learning from each other's backgrounds both culturally and professionally. The Minority Association welcomes you to join the conversation and expand our reach. As Smeal students and later on as Smeal Alums, we will have the power to create change. Start here with the MMBAA. See you in the fall! We Are!!

Supply Chain Association

The MBA Supply Chain Management Association (SCMA) is the second largest student-run organization in the MBA Program. This year the SCMA plans to host events that fall into three major categories of supply chain: procurement, operations, and logistics. Events will include executive speakers, site visits, Supply Chain Career Fair Mixer, Case Competition, and more. You can reach out to any of the SCMA board members and we look forward to welcoming you to the Smeal MBA family in August!

WMBA

Welcome to Smeal from the National Association of Women MBAs (WMBA) Penn State Chapter! We are so excited that you made the decision to join our Penn State community this coming school year. Once you begin your 1st year you will have several decisions to make including deciding which groups to join. We encourage you to explore all of your options including the WMBA. Our organization welcomes both men and women and will help you build strong connections with your Smeal MBA classmates. The WMBA organizes many professional and social opportunities each year including corporate speaker events, exclusive alumni events, and networking socials with employers. Please feel free to reach out to anyone on our executive team, which can be found on the Smeal Exchange webpage, if you have any questions or would like to get involved.