



Hello Loyola University Maryland students,

We welcome you to a bimonthly newsletter that was created by students in the Sellinger School Advisory Board! We have been helping students since 2018. You may have seen us host events on campus like “Dunkin’ with the Deans.” We are excited to expand our reach to students through this newsletter. Our role is to increase visibility, engagement, and collaboration between Loyola students, faculty, administration, alumni, and our Baltimore community members. We hope that this newsletter will be informative and helpful as you navigate your path through Loyola!

We will be sending this newsletter out every other month, packed with insight on navigating the Sellinger School of Business, personal experience reflections, and responses to questions, through both the perspectives of Sellinger deans and student members. In our debut newsletter, we are going to introduce current members of the Advisory Board and identify ourselves as resources that you can use to gain insight on the Sellinger School of Business.

Hear from the different business organizations and societies here at Loyola:

There are so many opportunities for the students at Loyola, but more specifically there are business clubs that students might not have heard of before. This section will give the business students an insight on a few of them by including a message from members of those organizations. We encourage students to continue researching these opportunities and taking advantage of what the Sellinger School has to offer.

Interview Tips

In this section, we have included interview tips from current students in the Sellinger School on their interview experiences to further themselves in their career whether that be for internships or a job offer.



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CALLING ALL FIRST-YEAR Majors Q&A Event April. 4, 2:00-3:00 p.m Sellinger Room 101k

This will be an informal event that is geared towards helping students pick classes and help with general questions concerning the Sellinger School of Business! We understand that Juniors already register, but please come to our event with any general questions concerning Sellinger.

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Featured Clubs

Alpha Kappa Psi (Business Fraternity) Tarah Sipos (Former President)

Alpha Kappa Psi was one of the most rewarding experiences I participated in during my time at Loyola. It allowed me the opportunity to enhance the business skills I learned in the classroom and connect with a network of business professionals. Being a leader of this chapter also allowed me to gain necessary experiences to thrive in the world of business.

Through AKPsi, I attended PBLI (Principled Business Leadership Institute) which was held in Chicago that year. This is an annual event focused around business development. Top business leaders held various workshops throughout the weekend on networking, negotiating salary, how to form your own business, etc. At the conference, my brothers and I, also participated in the case competition and placed as the top three winners.

Alpha Kappa Psi is a phenomenal extension of Loyola's campus. Not only are you able to integrate yourself into a smaller group of students who share similar interests with you, but AKPsi also opens up a worldwide network for you to connect with.



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Beta Alpha Psi (Accounting Honor's Society) Katherine Abele (Class of 2023)

Being a member of Beta Alpha Psi has been a very rewarding experience throughout my time at Loyola. Beta Alpha Psi has given me the opportunity to network with recruiters from various accounting firms, as well as to gain a better perspective on what I want both my career and my future to look like. Additionally, it has allowed me to interact with many like-minded accountings major and network with my peers.

In Beta Alpha Psi, we attend biweekly meetings where recruiters from different companies and industries give various presentations, such as what it looks like to work at their firm, interview prep skills, and career readiness tips. The companies are from different accounting industries, such as public firms, private firms, Maryland State, and the FBI. My experience in Beta Alpha Psi has been very beneficial because it really helped me understand what I potentially want to do with my future career and network with a group of like-minded peers.



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Alpha Kappa Psi (Business Fraternity) Matt L (Class of 2022)

Joining AKPsi was one of the best decisions I made during my time at Loyola. The business fraternity is such an incredible organization on campus because of the wide range of benefits it offers to members.

From a professional standpoint, AKPsi has helped me to build my resume and hone other business skills such as interviews and presentations. I also had the opportunity to network with many business firms through AKPsi, from big accounting firms like Deloitte and PwC to smaller local firms specifically looking to hire top Sellinger students. The AKPsi network helped me get in contact with campus recruiters and ultimately land a full-time offer!

Unlike many other business organizations, AKPsi also has a social component to it. For example, a few of AKPsi's core values include brotherhood, service, and unity. I have made lifelong friends in AKPsi and felt even more connected to the fraternity after I took a position on the executive board. I have had many laughs and memories over the years from participating in our various fundraising, service, and social events.

One of the coolest things about AKPsi is that it extends past just Loyola's campus. There are over 350 chapters nationwide and internationally. AKPsi is special because membership does not end after graduation. We have a very strong alumni network and stay connected with our founders, who give back to the fraternity by speaking to members about adjusting to the business world after college and giving advice about networking and job searching.

Overall, AKPsi is special because it can be anything and everything you are willing to make of it. As a completely student run organization, we have creative ideas and events and are always looking for ways to enhance and expand our presence on campus. I feel very lucky to have been apart of the AKPsi family during my time at Loyola.

Sellinger Scholars Brian Modarress (Class of 2023)

Being accepted into the Sellinger Scholar program early in my academic career has been very beneficial. It has given me the opportunity to study with high intellectual, like minded individuals. Once you are accepted into the program you join a cohort of about 28 students. These students will take all the business core classes together, throughout sophomore, junior and senior year. This automatically gives you 28 new friends who will experience all the struggles and triumphs of college with you. Personally, I am very close to many of my scholar friends and continue to talk to them daily.

Being a Sellinger Scholar, we also take a one credit course called "Sellinger Scholar Seminar." For this class we meet from 3-5pm, on a couple Fridays during the semester. The junior and senior year cohorts combine, and we listen to presentations by different leaders in the business world. For instance, we met with a 2015 Loyola graduate who is currently the VP of social media infrastructure at JP Morgan Chase. During these seminars the speaker gives us tips on their field of work, and answers any questions we may have. These seminars are very beneficial for us, because it helps us grow our connections while also growing our knowledge of the business world.



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Sigma Society

Delaney Gibbons (Class of 2023)

As a member of Sigma Society, I have had the opportunity to take part in this opportunity to further my sales and marketing skills. This club focuses on furthering the professional development of our members, and provides these members access to networking events, guest speakers, and countless opportunities to practice in sales. This club has allowed me to gain some experience in what the job market could be like after college.

In Sigma, we work together to create a community within the marketing world, and it is an easy way for us to both connect with recent alumnae, but also within the marketing department here at Loyola. Through this club, I have enhanced my communication and networking skills. The people I have met through the club have greatly changed my outlook on the sales profession, and even if you are not looking to go into sales, it gives you an opportunity to work on your own personal and professional development skills.



Alpha Kappa Psi (Business Fraternity)

Diana C (Class of 2022)

I have been a member of AKPsi since my freshman year and can't believe I'm already at my last semester here at Loyola.

Throughout the years, AKPsi made such an impact to my college experience. It has allowed me to challenge myself in ways like no other such as, being interviewed several times in front of the entire chapter during the rush process at just 18 years old. I have gained so much knowledge from my brothers and the many guest speakers we host throughout the semester. Making friends outside of my circle is so important to me, and by joining AKPsi, I have had the opportunity to gain so many. Being part of an organization with like-minded people has helped me set goals in both an academic aspect and for my future career endeavors.

I would say, the most rewarding experience I have with AKPsi and one of the most memorable experiences during my time at Loyola has been attending the PBLI event in Chicago, February 2020.

Essentially, PBLI (Principled Business Leadership Institute) is a weekend filled conference that occurs annually in different participating cities around the country. It is joined by several AKPsi chapters from a variety of universities. Each day consists of workshops and accomplished speakers along with a case competition towards the end. I was lucky enough to have participated with my group that year and ended up coming in third place.

Overall, AKPsi has helped mold me into the person I am today. Our core values that I have embedded- brotherhood, knowledge, integrity, service, and unity- make me feel prepared for what is to come next after I graduate! Most importantly, the networking pool is now endless for me and I am eager to see what is in store for my future!



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Interview Tips

Online/Zoom Interviews

- Choose a background with not much going on that could distract the interviewer.
- Check your audio/video before logging on for the interview to prevent any technology problems.
- Try to look at the camera so you maintain good eye contact with the interviewer instead of looking at yourself.
- Practice having good body language and seem engaged to show your interest in the company.

Interview Preparation

- Come prepared with questions to ask.
- Research the firm or company to add to your answers or use for questions at the end to further show your interest.
- Some of these interviews are behavioral based, so have times that you have showed leadership, teamwork where you might have had to overcome someone that didn't pull their weight, and how you deal with time management.
- Know your resume as they will have it in front of them and anything on it could be asked about.

Previously Asked Questions

- Tell me about yourself. (This is where you would give your 'elevator pitch'.)
- Where did you hear about us and why are you interested in this job/internship? (This is where your research will come into play.)
- Was there a time where you found yourself dealing with a team member who wasn't doing their job and how did you communicate with this team member to motivate them? (This is where one of those experiences could be used.)
- If you could have a superpower, what would it be? (Be confident! Could lead to a great conversation.)

Meet our New Member!

Michelle Lebed BBA Finance, Political Science Minor, Data & Information Systems Minor

I am a junior from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I am majoring in Finance and minoring in Political Science and Data & Information Systems. I love both math and law, which explains my unique matchup of major and minors. I grew up speaking Russian as my first language, so I am bilingual and a first generation American college student. The professors here at Loyola have encouraged me to pursue both courses in the business school and in the liberal arts side. I look forward to helping my peers build relationships with each other and their professors as I have, for the possibilities at this school are endless. I am excited to see how the Sellinger School of Business will continue to prepare me for success, and how I will be able to use that knowledge to help others.



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Need tips for class registration? Stop by and chat with members of the Sellinger Student Advisory Board!

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IB, Data Science, Accounting

Monday April 4th, 2021 • 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Dean's Conference Room , Sellinger Hall Room 101k

Zoom: <https://loyola.zoom.us/my/osrednicka>