Beta Gamma Sigma recognizes newest members

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Master of Finance candidate Juliana Politz, left, receives her Beta Gamma Sigma membership certificate from Benny Dorris, assistant director of graduate programs. Politz was one of 30 Freeman students inducted into the prestigious honor society.

The Tulane Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, the international honor society recognizing academic excellence in the study of business, welcomed 30 new members in a ceremony at the Freeman School on April 7. The event featured remarks from Venkat Subramaniam, senior associate dean for academic programs, who recognized the achievements of these outstanding students, and the induction ritual, led by Carol Spansel, assistant dean of graduate programs. A reception followed.

The inductees, and their programs of study, are as follows:

Graduate

- Maleeha Babar (MANA)
- Katharine Brian (MME)
- Heber Centeno Martinez (MANA)
- Kathleen Greenman (MBA)
- Julia Haas (MACCT)
- Jackson Hammit (MME)
- Javier Justiniani Bodden (MFIN)
- Youyang Liu (MME)
- Ian Macdonald (MFIN)
- Margaret Melbye (MACCT)
- Juliana Politz (MFIN)
- Samir Raj Satyal (MACCT)
- Leo Shohet (MACCT)
- Tyler Simms (MACCT)
- Vishva Nilakshi Wijesinghe (MACCT)

Undergraduate

- Sydney Ban
- Jillian Cameron
- Rowan Carroll
- Benjamin Conroy
- Kiersten Elbaz
- Andrew Friedland
- Isabelle Harig
- Kylie Larson

- Grant Lieberman
- Siwei Ma
- Kimberly Moser
- Chase Rudin
- Isabel Silverman
- Elsa Templin
- Skylar Tuch

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