



Chapter News

Fall 2008

Swiss Business School Inducts First Members

The Business School of Lausanne (BSL of Switzerland) inducted its first student members on Saturday, September 20, 2008. Dr. Charles Dufault, Lambda Mu's faculty adviser,



and Dr. Katrin Muff, dean of the Lausanne Business School and president of the chapter, welcomed nine students to membership in a ceremony as part of the 2008

graduation. These students come from three programs – the undergraduate school, a full-time MBA program and the Executive MBA program.

Earlier in September, Dr. Muff, Dr. Dufault and Mr. Philippe Henri Du Pasquier, the president of the university, were inducted as honorary members during the installing ceremony of the chapter.

Dr. Muff, who became the dean of the school this year, expressed interest in Delta Mu Delta at the June meeting of the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP.) The graduation press release lauds DMD for opening "the door to BSL to become (a) member at record-breaking speed." In less than three months the

chapter was installed. Less than two weeks later, the first student induction ceremony took place.

BSL was founded in 1987. In 1996 the school was the first business school in Europe to be accredited by the ACBSP. In 2004 BSL earned ISO 9001 certification. BSL educates students from around the world. The 54 students graduating in September come from 31 nations on four continents.



Dr. Katrin Muff (back row far left) & Dr. Charles Dufault (back row far right) with new Lambda Mu of Delta Mu Delta members. Front row, left to right: Mykhaylo Shevchenko, BBA; Mathias Lentz, BBA; Nariman Aydamirov, MBA; Mark Danton, Exec MBA. Back row, left to right: Dr. Muff; Jeong Yun Lee, BBA; Ksenia Ferapontova, BBA; Thuc Uyen Ngo Pham, BBA; Caroline Claus, MBA; Irina Zakharova, MBA; Dr. Dufault.

Delta Mu Delta has agreed to accept as members the top students graduating in each class since its accreditation in 1996. A special ceremony for the nearly 100 alumni of BSL qualifying for this honor will be held during the coming year. With this special ceremony, Lambda Mu, already the international chapter with the most members, will be likely to hold that distinction, affirming the leadership of the school attained by becoming the first ACBSP accredited school there.