



The PhD Project Finance group expands to become “The PhD Project Finance & Economics DSA/FAA”!

The PhD Project is excited to announce that The PhD Project Finance group is expanding to become “The PhD Project Finance & Economics Doctoral Students and Faculty Alumni Association” – welcoming minority Economics doctoral students and faculty- provided that the doctoral programs are within the School of Business (or if faculty, that they are teaching within the School of Business.)

The PhD Project Finance Doctoral Students Association (DSA) was chartered in October 1997 to create a system of support and a national network for African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, and Native Americans in the process of pursuing Doctoral Degrees in Finance at Universities in the United States of America. Members of the Association voluntarily assumed a responsibility to offer moral support and encouragement to African- American, Hispanic-American, and Native American Finance Doctoral Students as they pursue their degrees and take their place in the teaching and research profession, and further, to serve as mentors to new Doctoral Students as they enter the Association, upon attainment of teaching positions, and to maintain the highest standards of Scholarship in their profession. The PhD Project Finance Faculty Alumni Association was later formed in 2015.

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