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Club Mission & Goals

The Finance Club is for students interested in all areas of finance. The primary goals of the Finance Club are to inform students of the opportunities available in finance, promote activities that supplement classroom experiences, and facilitate career placement. We hope to accomplish these goals through a variety of programs aimed at fostering student relationships with the faculty, corporate recruiters, and each other.

President's Corner

The Finance Club is extremely excited about the upcoming year, and proud of the direction of the club. From events such as Finance 101, the Finance Symposium, and Week on Wall St., to our increased involvement with the Duke Center for Financial Excellence, the Finance Club is prepared to assist First-Year students in evaluating opportunities in all areas of finance. We relish the opportunity to educate, inform, and prepare First-Year students for not only the recruiting process, but also for careers in finance. We have heard tremendous things about next year's incoming First-Year class, and look forward to meeting them.

Club Events

Finance Symposium – Having trouble deciding between Corporate Finance, S&T, Investment Banking and Private Wealth Management? The Finance Symposium provides a unique insight into the work, lifestyles, and expectations of all of these opportunities by putting you face-to-face with leaders in these respective fields.

Week on Wall Street – Travel with your friends to Wall Street for a solid week of networking with Bulge Bracket banks and major Corporate Finance centers. This is considered one of the major checkpoints in the finance internship recruiting process. It is also a great bonding experience within the Finance Club and the stories from the trip last for semesters.

Training the Street – Get the same training as top Wall Street firms and get ahead of the learning curve. Learn how to build financial models for a variety of scenarios: M&A, IPOs, LBOs, etc.

Lively Market Discussions – To be successful in your finance interviews, you need to have an informed view on the markets and the world. The weekly markets discussions are fun, informative, and help you prepare for interviews.

Mock Interviews and Interview Prep Teams – Heard rumors about finance interviews and do not know if you have what it take to get through them? Mock interviews provide you the opportunity to go through realistic interview scenarios to hone your articulation of key finance concepts.

Socials – The greatest two years of your life would not quite be complete without the Finance Club's historic social gatherings, where talk of excel models, Miller and Modigliani theory, and energy prices is punishable by a chorus of "boo's."

Introducing the Duke Center for Financial Excellence!

DURHAM, N.C. - Seth Gardner has been appointed Executive Director of the new Center for Financial Excellence at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business, Fuqua Dean Blair Sheppard announced Monday.

"Seth will work with faculty and administrators to design next-generation financial education and training programs for Fuqua's MBA students," said Sheppard. "The courses and programs offered through the Center will focus on core financial concepts and real-world applications, while incorporating critical lessons learned from the financial crisis."

"Duke recognizes the need to improve MBA finance education and instruction in light of the financial crisis," Gardner said. "Furthermore, Duke understands that our nation's educational institutions must better prepare students for the consequential responsibilities they'll ultimately assume in managing our financial institutions. I am committed to helping Duke execute this necessary and critical undertaking."

Gardner's plans for the Center also include the promotion of Fuqua's finance faculty research, "which is, without question, among the most thoughtful and relevant being published today," he said.

The Center for Financial Excellence also has named an advisory board of influential figures in the world of finance to provide strategic counsel. These board members have experience in the following prestigious firms: Prudential Capital Group, Citigroup Global Markets, Crestline Investors, Deere & Company, Goldman Sachs Asset Management, UBS Investment Bank, Permira Advisers, Capstone Advisory Group, Citigroup, Inc., Credit Suisse, and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts.

Selected Recruiting Firms

Selected firms that recruited Fuqua students in the Spring of 2010.

Investment Banking

Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Barclays Capital
Credit Suisse
Goldman Sachs
Harris Williams & Co.
HSBC
JP Morgan Chase
Morgan Stanley
Piper Jaffray & Co.
RBC Capital Markets
Royal Bank of Scotland
UBS Investment Bank
Wells Fargo

Private Wealth Management

Barclays Wealth
Credit Suisse
Goldman Sachs
JP Morgan

Sales & Trading

Barclays Capital
Bank of America
BNP Paribas
Citi
Credit Suisse
Deutsche Bank
Fidelity
Glencore
HSBC
UBS

Corporate Finance

American Airlines
American Express Company
AT&T Company
Bank of America
BB&T
Best Buy
Dell, Inc.
Delta Air Lines, Inc.
Duff & Phelps, LLC
Ernst & Young LLP
Eli Lilly and Company
EMBARQ
ExxonMobil Corporation
Ford Motor Company
GAP, Inc.
Genentech
General Motors Corporation
GMAC Financial Services
Harrar's Entertainment, Inc.
Hershey International
IBM Corp
Intel Corporation
John Deere
Johnson & Johnson
Limited Brands, Inc
M&T Bank
MeadWestvaco Corporation
Procter & Gamble
Pfizer Inc.
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Target Corporation
Unilever
W.R. Grace & Co.