Career Services & Mentorship Program

Year 1 Highlights (2012, Pilot Year)

• Mentor Identification: over 80 alumni volunteered to participate in the pilot program of our student mentorship initiative.
  • Recruitment for this effort was completed through university outreach and peer networking
• Student Identification: the university collected and reviewed over 150 student applications, from which 45 students were selected to participate in this year’s pilot mentorship program.
  • Each student was assigned two alumni; representing different career levels and different firms.

Year 2 Goals (2013, Expansion through Collaboration)

• Mentor Identification: recruit a diverse pool of alumni to meet the needs of new student applicants
  • Each student will be assigned at least one alumni within the field they are interested in pursuing.
  • Please contact any Committee Member or university representative if interested!
• Student Identification:
  • Applications were available to both SAS undergraduates and RBS students on both Newark and New Brunswick campuses
• Program Structure
  • This year we hope to incorporate alumni more significantly into the education structure and allow “student graduates” or the program to assist in all levels or the selection and education process.

Event Calendar

Past Events

• Credit Suisse Event: June 7th, 2012
• Kick-off Event: Hosted by JP Morgan (270 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York City), July 19th at 5:00pm
• Rutgers Networking Event: October 3rd, 2012 (Livingston Student Center)
• Goldman Sachs Football Tailgate: Syracuse V. Rutgers, October 13th, Highpoint Stadium

Upcoming Events

• 2013 Kickoff Event: March 16th, Location TBD
• LIBOR Summit: Thursday, March 7th at 6:30 PM, Hyatt Regency New Brunswick
• Rutgers Stock Pitch Competition: Saturday, March 30th, Livingston Student Center, 10:00am-4:00pm
Program Structure

Strategic Collaboration

• A joint effort by the Rutgers University Foundation and the Office of Career Services that will establish a connection between our most engaged alumni and our highest caliber students.
  
  • Career Services Representative: Scott Borden
  • Rutgers University Foundation Representatives: JJ Adler & Nick Hohn

Student Application and Selection

• The program was promoted by Career Services, Deans from applicable schools, and student leaders within LIBOR. After applications are collected they are reviewed by a selection committee that reviews GPAs, resumes, and applications. Selection Committee provided below;
  
  • Ed Cordero, Managing Director, JP Morgan Chase
  • Fred Bernath, Associate Professor, School of Engineering
  • Martin Marcowitz, Senior Associate Dean, Rutgers School of Business
  • Matt Matsuta, Professor, School of Arts and Sciences

Program Structure

• 3-in-1 Workshops on Resumes, Applications, and Interviewing
  • Mentor Assignment
  • Decorum Workshops
  • Site Visits to major firms

Funding Priorities

Rutgers Wall Street Initiative Fund

• This account will provide funding for the activities of the Wall Street Initiative in their efforts to support students seeking careers in financial services. This includes:
  
  • Travel to and from Wall Street firms for student site visits
  • Student subscription to the Wall Street Journal and other essential publications
  • Networking and panel events
  • Additional print and electronic resources to prepare students for a career in financial services.

Wall Street Leadership Fund

• This scholarship provides financial support for students pursuing careers on Wall Street that meet both merit and need based requirements.