



FINANCIAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION



WALL STREET EXCHANGE

We are delighted to present you the Financial Women's Association ("FWA") Wall Street Exchange ("WSE") Summer Program 2008. WSE is a career development program designed to augment the summer internship work experience of select qualified students who are between their junior and senior years of college and who are employed in the New York metropolitan area. **WSE IS NOT AN INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY.**

ENHANCE JOB SEARCH SKILLS; THINK STRATEGICALLY ABOUT CAREER CHOICES.

The WSE is an exciting opportunity for participants to enhance job search skills while learning to think strategically about career choices. The program consists of eight weekly events designed to strengthen the skills necessary for returning college seniors to execute a successful undergraduate full time job search in financial services and related fields. Topics covered in these formal education programs have included resume writing, interview techniques, business etiquette and more. A copy of last summer's event schedule is attached for your reference.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON Tuesday, May 2nd 2008 AT THE FWA OFFICE! An application is attached and is additionally available on the FWA website @ www.fwa.org.

To qualify for participation in the Wall Street Exchange, an applicant must have the following:

- An interest in exploring a career in finance or business
- A minimum cumulative G.P.A of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Completion of the junior year of college
- A summer position in the New York City metropolitan area with a financial services company or a financial position with a non-financial services company.

STUDENTS NEED NOT WAIT TO APPLY WHILE FINALIZING SUMMER EMPLOYMENT.

While the prerequisite for qualification is a summer position in the New York City metro area with a financial services company or a financial position with a non-financial services company, applicants who are completing the job interview process will be considered for the Wall Street Exchange Program. Summer job employment status will be confirmed in early June when the College Connections Committee contacts applicants with follow-up questions or to notify applicants of acceptance to the program.

ACCEPTANCE TO WSE IS COMPETITIVE. A COMPLETE APPLICATION WILL ENHANCE A STUDENT'S CANDIDACY.

A completed application form, two recommendations and an official transcript is required for consideration to the WSE. If all application materials are not enclosed, students must include a personal statement explaining the omission and the expected timing for receipt of those items. If particular program qualifications are not met, students may explain in writing why their candidacy should still be considered by the Committee.

We encourage you to review the attached application package, which includes:

- Wall Street Exchange Summer Program - A Description
- How to Join the Wall Street Exchange Program
- What Former Summer Participants Are Saying About the Wall Street Exchange
- Wall Street Exchange Program (WSE) 2008 Application Package

Additionally, please feel free to contact me by email should you have further questions at lene_skou@baruch.cuny.edu.