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I-Banking, Finance & Consulting Recruiting
October 2, 2009
New York, NY

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Program Overview:

Wall Street, stocks, bonds, financial markets, mergers and acquisitions, equity...the ins and outs of Investment Banking are both intriguing and mysterious. With investment banks, commercial banks and financial services firms cutting back on hiring, competition for finance positions has increased dramatically. More than ever prospective applicants have to be resourceful and persistent to achieve a competitive edge in the interview and hiring process. Operations, Equity Research, Private Banking and other great opportunities also await those ready to research and take action.

IT Consulting, Strategic Consulting and Litigation Consulting all hold equal promise for excitement and challenge. Although top consulting firms hire hundreds of people each year, thousands and thousands compete for those positions. There's no way to guarantee an offer since consulting is a field that hires very selectively and strategically so the best candidates know about the field AND themselves.

"In A New York Minute" is an innovative program designed to bring the talented undergraduate and graduate students from the University of Rochester to the Investment Banking and Consulting capital of the world. The program will offer interviewing opportunities with large and small investment banking, finance and consulting firms.

Employers that attended last year include: Morgan Stanley, G.X. Clarke, Mercer, Analysis Group, NERA, and many more organizations in the finance and consulting fields both large and small. These firms as well as others are sure to be on the invitation list this coming year.

If Investment Banking or Consulting in New York is your career goal, this event is not to be missed. Members of the class of 2010 must pre-register for consideration as a participant by Friday, May 15. Register by using the form included in this packet.

Suggested Printed Resources (Good reading list for the summer):

Vault Guides (available for download on the Career Center website)

The New Paradigm for Financial Markets: The Credit Crisis of 2008 and What It Means - George Soros

The Return of Depression Economics and the Crisis of 2008 - Paul Krugman

The Trillion Dollar Meltdown - Charles R. Morris

Liar's Poker – Michael Lewis

The Fast Track – Miriam Naficy

Streetsmart Guide to Valuing a Stock – Gary Gray, P. Cusatis, J. Woolridge

Competitive Strategy – Michael Porter

The WetFeet Insider Guide to Careers in Investment Banking

Careers in Management Consulting – WetFeet Insider Guide

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Dates and Deadlines:

As a participant in this program, you will need to be aware of several important dates and deadlines. These deadlines must be adhered to in order to continue as a candidate.

Saturday, April 18, 2009, Noon-3pm: Business, Finance and Consulting Careers and NY Minute Orientation – Meliora

A “must attend” panel discussion and networking lunch featuring alumni(ae) who have successfully landed jobs “on the street” and in consulting. Also will include an “orientation” addressing issues and queries associated with the NY Minute event. Please pre-register for this event by email (emily.carpenter@rochester.edu).

Friday, May 15, 2009: Pre-registration forms due.

Your pre-registration information may be returned to the Career Center, or emailed to Emily Carpenter (emily.carpenter@rochester.edu).

Friday, July 17, 2009: Draft resumes/cover letters due.

Your draft targeted resume and field-focused cover letter will be reviewed by a member of the Career Services staff. The Career Services staff will work with you between July 17 and August 17 to ensure that your resume meets industry standards. Our feedback will be shared with you and must be incorporated into your final resume and cover letter in order to continue as a program participant. Please take advantage of the expertise of the Career Center staff members as you develop your resume. Make an appointment to see one of us by calling the office at 275-2366.

Monday, August 17, 2009: Final resumes/cover letters due.

Your final targeted resume should be ready. Employers will be signing up and posting positions through yoURCareerLink beginning late August/early September.

Mid-September, 2009: Interviewing Prep Meeting.

Each candidate selected for an interview must attend this preparation meeting. A member of the Career Services staff will review the interview process and provide tips on making the most of this opportunity.

Friday, October 2, 2009: “In A New York Minute”

The event will be held at the Double Tree Suites in Times Square (New York City).

Questions? Contact:

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Transportation:

By Plane: jetBlue is almost always the cheapest flight from Rochester airport to JFK. If booked a month or more in advance, tickets can be as little as \$120 round trip. They can be as much as \$500 if booked the week of the flight.

<http://www.jetblue.com/>

*Keep in mind that if you fly in to JFK, you'll need to get from the airport to the event. Taxis are \$35 plus tolls and tip. You can also take the AirTrain (\$5) [<http://www.panynj.gov/airtrain/>] to the buses and subways in Manhattan.

By Train: Amtrak goes from Rochester to Penn Station in Midtown Manhattan. Tickets are fairly consistent at \$125 regardless of how early or late they are purchased. The trip takes around 6-7 hours – keep in mind that you would have to leave the day before the event and stay overnight.

<http://www.amtrak.com/>

Greyhound Bus: Greyhound will also take you from Rochester directly to Manhattan. Tickets cost around \$135. This trip also takes around 6-7 hours.

<http://www.greyhound.com/>

Car Rental: If you can arrange a group of riders to split costs and you don't mind driving, you may want to consider renting a car. Keep in mind that some rental agencies require drivers to be a minimum age (usually 21 and up). Renting a car can cost between \$30-\$50 per day. Most car rental companies are at or near the Rochester airport and cars can be picked up there.

Accommodations:

Hotels in NYC are not inexpensive so you will want to plan ahead! Use sites like <http://www.travelocity.com> or <http://www.orbitz.com/> and book early! Rooms range from \$125 up to \$300+ a night. You do NOT have to stay at the DoubleTree

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Pre-Registration:

Please print clearly. We will be communicating with you over the summer, so accurate contact information is very important.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Class Year: _____ Major(s): _____

Minor: _____ Certificate (s): _____

Overall GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____

US Citizen: Yes _____ No _____

Contact Information:

Cell or Campus Phone: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

Permanent Home Phone: _____

Email (Please list one you WILL CHECK this summer): _____

Summer 2008 Address: _____

Return this form to Emily Carpenter in the Career Center, Meliora 302 by Friday, May 15, 2009.