



The Network

January General Body Meeting Issue

Upcoming Events

- 1/19—Internship Dinner
- 2/9—Wharton Women Business Conference
- 2/12—Women's Week Event

February is Freshmen Month!

Look out for the dates of these upcoming events:

- Ritz Carleton Chocolate Buffet
- Pilates Day at Pottruck
- Bubble Tea at the Bubble House

Want to get MORE Involved in WW?

The Newsletter and Marketing Committees are both great ways to become involved in Wharton's largest undergraduate organization. To learn more, contact Lucy Obukowicz (marketing) at lucyjo@wharton OR Grace McGregor (newsletter) at gracemc@wharton

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Welcome Back to Wharton Women!

Dear Wharton Women members,

Welcome back to school! I hope that you had a relaxing winter break, a great start to the second semester, and are ready for yet another incredible year with Wharton Women, full of events, speakers, opportunities, and, of course, food! The newly elected Executive Board is very excited for the upcoming year and we are looking forward to meeting and getting to know you.

There are many fantastic events planned for you, including Summer Internships 101, a panel that will give you advice on how to find and get the internship you want; the continuation of the "How To" Series; Freshmen Month; and the Etiquette Dinner. Also, please put February 9, 2007 into your calendars, as this is the date of the **Wharton Women Business Conference, sponsored by Ernst & Young**. WWBC is the largest event of the second semester and it promises to be a spectacular day complete with keynote speaker Karen Katz, President and CEO of Neiman Marcus, experienced professional panelists, corporate representatives, Wharton Women alumnae, great gift bags, and several opportunities to network. I would also like to encourage all of you to get more involved with Wharton Women. There are several leadership opportunities coming up, and if you ever have an idea for an event that you would like to organize, let us know!

Good luck with your classes and have a great semester! We look forward to seeing you at all of the Wharton Women events!

Sincerely,

Jeannette Chang: President, Wharton Women

Kicking Off The Semester: A Social at Pod By: Liz Yates

Wharton Women started the semester with a fantastic Welcome Back social held at Pod on January 11. About 35 members of the Wharton Women community were in attendance, and spirits were high as the first week of classes came to an end. Members were welcomed by Shannon Knee, the newly elected Vice President of Membership Development. It was a great way to get members excited about all the events occurring this semester, with great food and a fun atmosphere at one of the top restaurants on campus. Many new freshmen members were present, showing the strength of many potential Wharton Women leaders.

The event also served as a way to draw in both new members and former members, particularly seniors about to enter the business world. One new member commented that "I was excited to finally start becoming a part of Wharton Women" as she had heard great things about our organization.

Wharton Women is an organization known for its creative, unique, and practical events. Wharton Women is not just a club, but an avenue to make friends, to network and to learn about the business world outside of the classroom. The Pod social was a wonderful way to gear Wharton Women up for what is sure to be an exciting and fulfilling semester.



Wharton Women Around the World...

Last semester, members of Wharton Women Studied Abroad everywhere from China to Australia. Locations include: Lyon, France; Frankfurt, Germany; Sydney, Australia; Madrid, Spain; Barcelona, Spain; Singapore; Beijing, China; Shanghai, China; and Milan, Italy.

"I think I grew up more there then I did in the past 20 years. I learned how to shut my mouth and listen." – Ann Ferracane

"The experience is that at the business school in Lyon, the faculty cafeteria provides a two hour lunch with wine, quite a different lunch experience than Au Bon Pain." – Sarah Iosifescu

"I became much more aware of the general environment, and how changes in its segments, be it socio-cultural, economic, or global, can impact the way business is conducted around the world." – Maria Seredina

January and February Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	15	16 General Body Meeting 6:00 PM	17	18	19 Internship Panel Location TBA 1:00 PM	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Recruiting Events 5:00 PM	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Wharton Women Business Conference 10:00 AM	10
11	12 Women's Week Event	13	14	15	16	17

Fall 2006: A Semester to Remember By: Alexandra Caffrey

Fall Semester of 2006 was a busy time for Wharton Women. Members kicked off the year at Wharton clubbing night on September 12 in the forum of Huntsman Hall, successfully recruiting new members of the class of 2010. As the largest undergraduate organization on campus, it was an important event for WW to retain and expand its membership. Additionally, the month of September included Business 101, a dessert social for freshman, a brunch for transfer and exchange students at Cereality, and- as always - many opportunities to network with different corporate sponsors (from Goldman Sachs to Bank of America) about internships and jobs.

In October, Wharton Women kept busy with the planning of the Dollar Diva Conference. Dollar Diva is Wharton Women's largest community service event of the year. It provides local high-school girls with valuable information regarding fiscal responsibility through practical but fun activities. WW volunteers taught students many things - from how to balance budgets to how to read credit card statements. In October, Wharton Women also celebrated the Taste of Philadelphia event in which freshmen and sophomores were introduced to the cuisine of University City. Several How-To events were also held on topics like becoming a CEO and starting your own business. November kicked off with the Dress for Success charity event, which raised \$5,197 for the American Cancer Society, while educating Wharton Women members on the art of dressing appropriately in business situations.

Finally, the Wharton Women Annual Dinner on November 8 - with keynote speaker Dawn Ostroff, President of the CW Television Network - finished off what was a stellar semester. Wharton Women members enjoyed a 3-course meal in the company of corporate alumnae and corporate representatives as well as Ms. Ostroff's impressive keynote speech. Wharton Women wrapped up the semester with a Finals Study Session and Holiday gift exchange on December 12 where members discussed their anxiety about finals and their excitement for second semester.

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