



Finance Society



Weekly Newsletter

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Week 2

Term of the Week

Tuesday: Executive Board Meeting

January Barometer:

Thursday : Simon S Wyatt from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency participating in guest speaker forum

A theory stating that the movement of the S&P 500 during the month of January sets the stock market's direction for the year (as measured by the S&P 500).

During fall quarter the Finance Society engaged in guest speaker forums, conducted a food drive, promoted student participation within the FRL department, exposed the Finance Society to other clubs (glass case competition), and challenged members to participate in a virtual stock challenge.

FINANCE SOCIETY WINS GLASS CASE COMPETITION In Bldg 6

Some of our goals for the winter quarter:

- Conduct at least 2 guest speaker forums
- Engage members in a company visit
- Socially connect members within the club
- Continue to perform community service



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William Chung, Vice President

After fall quarter William Chung graduated and moved on to the professional world. Thereafter he quickly begun his job as a financial analyst. We asked him a few questions, thank him and wish him the best.



1. Now that you are graduating, what are you going to do?

I will start my career with United Online, Inc. (www.untld.com) as a financial analyst. I am very excited about this new start and can't wait. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people at the Career Center who helped me throughout the job search process, especially Ms. Holly Holloway-Friesen. In addition, some of the professors and staff of the FRL Department have helped indirectly, including Ms. Ana Austin, Dr. Kash, Dr. Sarmas, Dr. Lentz, Dr. Ghanzanfari, Dr. Kholdy, Dr. Muhtaseb, and Prof. Liang. Furthermore, there are several students and alumnus that also render assistance, including Yen Duong, Mary Chieng, Tracy Williams, and Heather Best.

2. Did your involvement with Finance Society help you? If it did, how?

My involvement with Finance Society, as well as UBSS, helped me in many ways. First, I can list my extra-curricular activities on my resume. Second, I can talk about team work in my cover letter and during job interviews and use my involvement as proof. Third, it has been helping to improve my interpersonal communication skills. Fourth, I've learned several management skills (including time, task, and people) by staying involved with student organizations. Last, but not least, the great people I have met and learned from. There are too many to name them all, but some of them are Ceasar Bravo, Tinashe Midzi, Matthew Sanford, and Yen Duong.

3. What are your goals?

As of right now, I just want to do my best to fulfill the duties and responsibilities and exceed expectations of my new job. Besides that, I am planning to obtain the CFA designation, and I am also thinking about graduate school in the future. I am leaning toward business school, but law school is in the back of my mind. In addition to those things, if time permits, I want to organize an alumni chapter of the Finance Society or something similar to it and remain involved with the campus that gave me the education and skills to land this great start.