The Board Fellowship Program

The Board Fellowship Program is an initiative of the Women in Leadership Club at the UC Davis Graduate School of Management (GSM), due to start in fall, 2015. The program places MBA students (Fellows) on the boards of directors of partner organizations as non-voting (or adjunct) members. These talented students gain board experience and learn from industry leaders, and partner organizations benefit from the contribution of time and skills to assist in their board's work.

This one-of-a-kind program will expand the pipeline of qualified and experienced young women and men for future roles in business leadership. Women in Leadership created this program to offer student Fellows the opportunity to assist in developing and improving business processes, and solving business challenges faced by partner organizations. Student Fellows will receive advance training in board readiness on November 20, 2015.

Training

Training is open to all full time MBAs (part-time MBAs and MPAc subject to availability) and will be held on the 20th of November, 2015 at the UCD GSM.

Board participant training will be undertaken by Hamlin Harkins
http://www.hamlinharkins.com

Training will involve background on how to market yourself as a board member, decision making styles and norms, ethics in the boardroom as well as a Board simulation and analysis of performance.

Application Process

Applications will be emailed to participants of the Board training. Students will need to commit to 10 hours a month on top of board meetings to assist boards with business challenges.

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Partners for Pilot Program (2016)

PHCA - Passive House California (San Francisco):
Passive House is a sustainable building initiative focused upon residential performance and standards their mission is: "to educate the public about the Passive House building performance standard to help create healthy, comfortable, durable, energy- and resource-efficient buildings and communities."

The First Tee (Greater Sacramento)
The first tee of Greater Sacramento is focused upon giving the youth of Sacramento opportunities and education. Their mission is "impacting the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instil life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf."

Brain Injury Association of California (BIACAL)
The Brain Injury Association of California (BIACAL) is a non-profit membership organization providing information, resources, education, advocacy and support for those affected by brain injury. The BIACAL Board is predominantly made up of lawyers and physicians. As such their are keen to gain business skills on their board. They have quarterly meetings around California (NAPA, LA etc.) and are willing to pay for the students attendance at such events.

Watermark
Watermark is the leading organization of Bay Area women executives focused on increasing the representation of women in leadership roles. Founded in 1993 and formerly known as the Forum for Women Entrepreneurs and Executives (FWE&EE), Watermark was established with the vision of driving leadership change to better reflect a diverse workforce. Today, Watermark represents more than 700 Bay Area senior and emerging executives from across all industries and functions. Watermark connects, develops and advocates for the advancement of women in the workplace by offering professional development, networking opportunities and support for girls' leadership programs.