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ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter is
dedicated to all The
Finance Society alumni.
Without your hard work,
FS would not be the
organization it is today.

ALUMNI UPDATE

Happy Holidays! Hope that everyone enjoys their time with family and friends as the year ends. As the semester comes to a close, I want to take some time to highlight the exciting events we hosted this semester and what we are looking forward to in the spring.

The Executive Committee Class of 2020 has finished recruiting, and you can see which firms the class of 2020 are going to on page 10. Recruiting season is underway for our sophomore E-Comm members, so we've been ramping up our preparation and have begun bringing in firms to speak about their opportunities.

FS also hosted a fall apple picking event for all E-Comm and E-Board members in October. We spent a day in up-state New York having a great time picking apples, drinking apple cider, and enjoying each other's company.

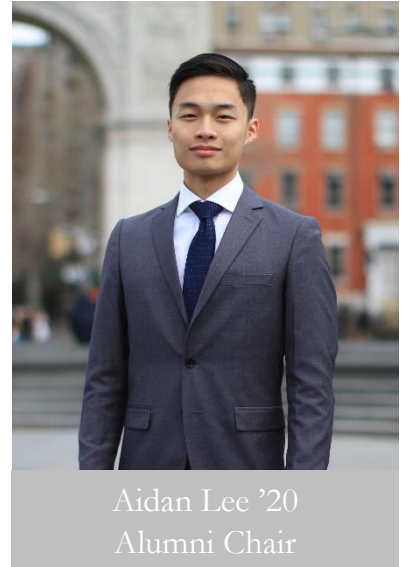
During the spring semester, we will hold our Alumni Mingle. It'll be a great opportunity to meet our E-Board and E-Comm, as well as to reconnect with fellow alums. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Keep reading to see our alumni and E-Comm member spotlights. We appreciate you laying the groundwork for FS to be the esteemed organization it is today, and we hope to see you at the Alumni Mingle.

Best regards,



Aidan Lee
Alumni Chair



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PRESIDENTS' LETTER

Happy Holidays! For the past few months, we have had the privilege of leading Finance Society as co-presidents. We are excited to share this newsletter with each of you and are looking forward to sharing the progress we have made. The central role FS plays today at Stern is truly a function of your dedication and mentorship, both during your time on campus and as alums.

One of the first things we enjoyed this semester was the completion of the Executive Committee juniors' recruiting processes. We are extremely proud of their efforts and would like to congratulate them on the success they experienced throughout the cycle. We would like to join the Executive Committee in thanking each of you for the time you spent speaking to and mentoring members of our FS family as they navigate their own recruiting processes. As we begin to pivot to the sophomore recruiting cycle (we agree, it is unbelievably early!), please find in this newsletter a summary of the junior process.

This semester, we continued our general meeting tradition of hosting training workshops. Indicative of FS's standing on campus, we were delighted to welcome an average of over 120 students to our general meetings each week! In addition, we welcomed a number of firms, including Evercore, Moelis, Morgan Stanley, and Bank of America for information sessions and networking events.

As we wrap up the fall semester, we would also like to take a moment to thank our Executive Board for all their efforts during an especially busy term. We are excited to see what the spring semester holds for the organization and the FS family broadly. We hope you enjoy the newsletter, and as always, please keep in touch. Have a delightful holiday season!

Best,



Ankit Patel
Co-President



Edward Hu
Co-President



Ankit Patel '19
Co-President



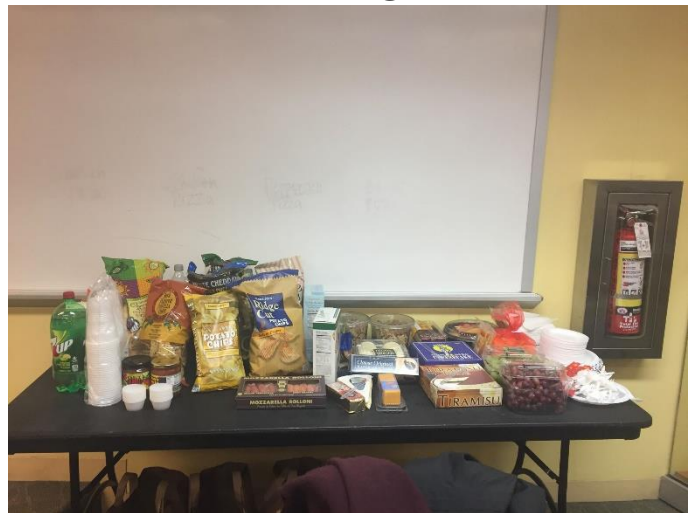
Edward Hu '19
Co-President

COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS

E-Board Bonding



FS & QFS Game Night Snacks



Junior E-Comm Outing



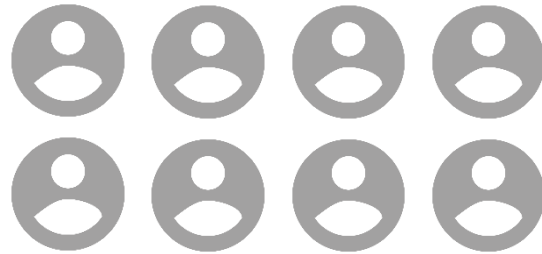
FS Apple Picking



SEMESTER STATISTICS

480

Unique Attendees



vs. ICC average of 251

131

Attendees per
Event



vs. ICC average of 85

100

General Members



vs. ICC average of 61

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

How did you get involved with FS?

One of my classmates approached me about joining FS executive committee. I wasn't interested in finance as a career option, but I never turn down an interesting opportunity! Once I joined E-Comm, what got me to continue being a part of FS was the community. I met people through FS that I'm still friends with now. My junior year I became the marketing director, and then Co-President with Amanda Lin during my senior year.

What would you say is the best part of being in FS?

We joked about this on e-board – that the 4 F's of FS were (1) Friendship, (2) Fun, (3) Fashion, and (4) Finance. Actually, we weren't joking.

Joining FS is a great way to meet people in finance. It's also a great place to find someone who will be really honest with you and help you out. FS just brings people together, and when you like the people that you're with you have a lot of fun.

The only F I didn't touch on is Fashion. I think for this one you just had to be there. We all had matching FS hoodies. It was very cute.

Do you have any favorite memories?

We planned a lot of unique events. Among my favorites was our snowboarding trip! This was my second time going snowboarding, so it was really fun to practice with everyone and try not to fall on my butt. I still fell on my butt a lot.

Any advice you would give to the younger people reading this?

You don't have to have everything figured out right now! Give yourself time to explore and grow. You'll learn so much just by being open and curious.

What do you do now?

I'm a marketer at PepsiCo. Right now, my focus is on driving digital innovation across the beverage portfolio.



Arlina Cai '17
Former FS President

E-COMM SPOTLIGHT

How did you get involved with FS?

When I first came to Stern last fall, I was most concerned with trying to find my place within the school and within business. I sought the advice of upperclassmen mentors, who recommended Finance Society as a community dedicated to achievement in business & finance but built upon close and long-lasting friendships. It was clear from the first general meeting that I attended how close-knit E-Board and E-Comm members were, and I wanted to belong to a community like that, so I applied to E-Comm in the following spring and was fortunate to be accepted.

What has been your favorite memory so far?

My favorite memory from FS so far has been the apple picking trip we went on this past October. It was amazing getting out of the city with so many friends just to relax, pick some apples and enjoy autumn. The trip was also special to me because I hadn't been apple picking since early grade school, and so going apple picking was a great mix of a blast from my past and my friends in FS.

How has FS been able to help you grow?

FS has helped me grow in so many ways. Of course, I've learned the behavioral and technical skills that will help me succeed in interviews. Being on E-Board has also taught me how to work effectively on a team and manage my time. Most importantly, however, FS has helped me learn how to be comfortable meeting new people – this has made the biggest impact on my life at Stern by far.

What are your career interests?

Through FS, internships, and Stern in general, I've gotten exposure to countless different career paths. At this point in time, I don't know what to make of them, or what my professional career will look like, and so I want to position myself as best as possible for the future. Personally, I think investment banking is the best option to open doors for my career, so banking is my most immediate career interest currently.



Ethan Lin '21
E-Comm Member

JUNIOR RECRUITING

Morgan Stanley

Abhi Gupta, Investment Banking

EVERCORE

Joshua Ling, Investment Banking
Travis Liu, Investment Banking

PJT Partners

Shirley Zhan, Investment Banking



Jason Leung, Private Equity

FINANCO

Mike Zhang, Investment Banking



Vincent Cao, Investment Banking
Benedict Lai, Investment Banking
Rebecca Wang, Investment Banking

GUGGENHEIM

Jake Yoon, Investment Banking



Jisoo Kim, Investment Banking
Aidan Lee, Investment Banking

Greenhill

David Moon, Investment Banking



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