Every Wednesday 11am - 1pm there is free coffee, tea and snacks in the Undergraduate Econ Lounge (Uris 477)

If you ever have any questions, feel free to reach out by email (mhm36@cornell.edu)

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The Need-to-Knows for Economics Undergraduates
Happenings| Career/Academic Advice | Opportunities

Important Dates

Feb 23rd, 4:45pm Cornell in Washington Informational Meeting (165 McGraw)
Feb 24th, 1pm - 5pm Summer Opportunities Career Fair (Statler Ballroom)
Feb 26th, 1pm - 5pm Non Profit and Government Career Fair (Statler Ballroom)
March 2nd, 3:30pm Job Searching for Seniors (TBD)
March 3rd, 5pm - 6pm Sloan MBA Open House (MVR 3301)
March 13th, 4:30pm Barry Nalebuff Lecture (305 Ives)
March 24th, 4:30pm Roger Koenker - Knight Lecture (105 Ives)
April 14th, 4:30pm Susan Athey - George Staller Lecture (305 Ives)
April 17th, Career Conversation with Dan Rudd, CEO of Capitol Management Corporation

Mark your Calendars -
The Spring of Cool Lectures . . .
March 13 - Barry Nalebuff
March 24 - Roger Koenker
April 14 - Susan Athey

How lucky are we?! We have three amazing lectures planned for the spring!

Barry Nalebuff is coming to discuss his book (the one we read for the Winter Reading Project) "The Art of Strategy: A Game Theorist's Guide to Success in Life and Business".
Roger Koenker is presenting "Quantile Regression", a talk that is more for upperclassmen or students who have taken higher level courses. Should be a great talk though!

Susan Athey is the Economics of Technology Professor at Stanford University. The details of her talk haven’t been released yet but if you check out her current research on online marketplaces and auctions we can tell it's going to be awesome!

Cold Enough For You?
Plan to get away next year!

Option 1: Cornell in Washington! Get Economics credit towards the major and learn the basics of research, all whilst living and working in DC. There's still time to apply for Fall 2015! Get more info here!

Option 2: Study Abroad! Study Economics in another country and have a snow-free semester! Want the A&S rules? Here is a list of Econ-specific programs our students have done in the past. Here is a list of programs with a business/economics focus.

All you need is also linked here.

Option 3: Some other program or internship! Find what will inspire you and pursue it! If a student went abroad, they say it was the highlight of their time in college. You have time! Do it!

As usual, see below for Economics-related opportunities . . .

Economics Opportunities

First Ever Cornell Social Entrepreneur Competition
Social Business Consulting Group at Cornell is proud to partner with Ernst and Young (EY) Consulting and Entrepreneurship@Cornell to host the first-ever Cornell Social Entrepreneurship Competition (SEC). The SEC is a business case competition that is looking for bright, talented individuals who are interested in consulting, entrepreneurship and in creating meaningful impact.
No prior business training is required!

Why should I participate?

1. Insight & Advice from EY Professionals
   During the competition, EY professionals will be hosting office hours to give advice on your case.
2. Networking with EY Executives
   Participants who submit a proposal will be invited to network with the EY executives at the closing event.
3. Engage with EY Recruiting
   A list of participants who have submitted a proposal will be given to EY recruiting.
4. Fabulous Prizes

Prizes:
First Place: An iPad mini for each team member
Second Place: A Go Pro for each team member
Third Place: A Nike Fuel Band for each team member

Deadlines:
**Registration Deadline: March 5th**
Prompt Drop: March 6th
Document Submission: March 20th
Finalists Selected: March 23rd
Final Presentations: March 26th

**Sign up today**
Sign up today in teams of three here, and connect with us on our Facebook event
Please feel free to reach out to Tammie Siew (tas266) or Inge Chen (iyc5) if you have any questions!

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**Spring 2015 Sloan Open House**

Sloan MHA Program OPEN HOUSE - Tuesday, March 3!

Ever imagined yourself as the CEO of a hospital...leader in healthcare policy...top-level management consultant...entrepreneur...head of a major insurance organization...pharmaceutical executive...or director of a non-profit agency? Cornell's Sloan graduates do all this and more!

Sloan Program in Health Administration degree offerings:
- 2-year MHA degree
- 5-year Bachelors/MHA degree for outstanding Human Ecology majors only
- Dual MHA/MBA degree with Johnson at Cornell
- Dual MHA/MPA degree with CIPA at Cornell

Come meet students, faculty, and program directors and learn what an MHA degree (Master of Health Administration) can do for your career in health!

Sloan Program in Health Administration Open House
Tuesday, March 3
5:00 - 6:00pm
Sloan Suite - MVR 3301
Pizza will be served
InstaEDU Tutoring Opportunity

Become an online tutor in your favorite subjects, and teach whenever you're free. As an InstaEDU tutor, you set your own schedule, make $20/hour, and work from wherever is convenient for you (dorm, apartment, library).

How does it work? We'll send tutoring requests your way whenever you're online. If you're available, just accept to instantly launch into an online lesson with a student. You can also set up scheduled lessons when it's convenient for you. Work with students of all levels and subjects, and make a extra cash while you do.

Signing up is easy and takes less than 10 minutes! Just visit http://instaedu.com/become-a-tutor and follow a few quick steps. If you have any questions about tutoring with InstaEDU, please email jamie@chegg.com.

Thanks,

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OMERS Summer Internship and Analyst Positions

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OMERS Capital Markets is a global multi-asset investor. To achieve our return objectives in a low yield environment, OMERS has established two separately managed programs. First, a Beta Program, which is a balanced mix of traditional risk premia and second, our Alpha Program that seeks to achieve diversification and absolute returns.

Our Alpha Program includes the following absolute return strategies: Global Tactical Asset Allocation, fundamental equities and credit, quantitative equities, event-driven and opportunistic investments. We believe that proprietary research provides the insights that drive outstanding returns. We measure our success by what we deliver to our stakeholders and reward those who contribute to that success.

Global Tactical Asset Allocation
The GTAA Group is based in our New York City office. We are looking for a summer analyst who is
interested in hands-on research and implementation of a hedge fund strategy. This is a rare opportunity to contribute to a global macro portfolio within a sophisticated asset owner and investment manager.

We are building an integrated global macro process across global equity, currency and fixed income markets. Our process is a dynamic mix of directional and relative value strategies that rely on innovative country models and additional research to understand the state of the global economy. We combine multi-factor pricing models with macro event studies and fundamental country analysis.

Summer analysts get exposure to all aspects of our investment process, including our global markets outlook, systematic signal research, fundamental country analysis and portfolio construction. Summer analysts also have the opportunity to attend meetings with our outside managers, global strategists and policy makers.

**Position Overview**

We are looking for a summer analyst with a global mindset who will produce innovative empirical research with the guidance of our senior investors. While we operate in a fast-paced environment, we provide an introduction to signal research and our investment methodologies. Our culture values a long-term perspective and deep fundamental insights. We expect summer analysts to make a meaningful contribution to our investment strategies, indicator databases and to research timely event studies as market opportunities arise.

**Responsibilities**

- Develop leading economic indicators (LEI) for the G20 economies. Research the structure of each economy and identify its fundamental drivers. Build predictive LEI's for equity country selection.
- Design an LEI chart package and an online tool to track our indicators and their underlying components on a live basis. Examine indicator levels and their change as a systematic signal.
- Analyze the trade execution of the portfolio over time and across countries. Examine the daily and monthly liquidity of derivative markets and collaborate on optimal execution research.
- Examine the current global macro environment and provide timely macro event studies on topics such as central bank liquidity injections, pegged currency markets and FOMC announcements.

**Academic training:** Students with coursework in economics at the undergraduate or Master's level. We are looking for outstanding analytical skills and an interest in financial economics.

- Data analysis: An understanding of times-series and cross-sectional analysis. Please be ready to discuss your interests in the asset pricing literature and an investment case study.
- A global investor. Strong interest in a buy-side career as a global investor. To apply, please send your resume to Andreas Dische: adische@omers.com