

2020 Women in Alternative Investments Virtual Career Forum

Wave Mission

Women's Association of Venture & Equity (WAVE) is a nonprofit organization, which was founded in 2003 and is committed to the development and advancement of women in private equity and venture capital. WAVE achieves this objective through a series of developmental and networking events.

Forum Purpose

The headlines and studies are pervasive on the gender gap in the alternatives industry and the value of diversity. The WAVE Career Forum will provide a platform for young women to learn, engage and network with industry veterans while also efficiently helping employers solve the continued issue of finding qualified female candidates across all levels of experience within the alternatives industry.







The Forum Provides

Networking

Unparalleled access and networking opportunities between leading professionals from a variety of institutions across the alternative investment industry and a select group of female scholars and young professionals who range from undergraduates to 3 years post graduate school.

Promoting

The Forum Expo permits one-on-one interaction with attendees, provides a valuable opportunity to those organizations looking to recruit candidates or share information about their organization.

Interaction

Roundtables led by panelists, sponsor representatives and industry veterans to provide direct interaction and targeted conversation with attendees and Forum Scholars.

Marketing

Increased brand recognition through event cross-promotion and marketing materials.

2019Career Forum Recap

55 Expo Tables

64
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2019 FORUM FEEDBACK

"As a result of attending the 2019 WAVE Career Forum, I recently received a job offer from Goldman Sachs Healthcare IB group."

EZINNE NWANKWO, MBA STUDENT, THE FUQUA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, DUKE UNIVERSITY

"I am so grateful to have had the experience to learn from the inspiring professionals and from the other scholars. I am very excited to continue these conversations with all of the amazing people I met. Because of the experience, I hope to one day be a professional on the other side of this event, with the same inspirational impact on the next generation of leaders."

ALLIE MOORE, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

280

Scholars attended 75% Out of Towners

602 **Scholars Applied** from 70+ Universities 60C Registered Attendees The generosity of our sponsors allowed for a hotel room and travel stipend for out of town scholars

2020: Supporting Schools and Student Organizations











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2020Proposed Agenda



Anna Marie Curran



Danielle Fraser Women's Association of Venture & Equity



Chrissie Pariso Resan Partners



Kirsty McGuire StepStone Group



Shannon Zoller Tephra Advisors

Tue., Nov. 10: All Day Access Workshops Vignettes

Wed., Nov. 11: 12pm - 4pm EST

Welcome Remarks

Keynote

Senior Women's Invite Only Panel

Virtual Coffee Break

Panel One Discussion

One-on-One Meetings

Expo Opening/Kick-Off

Thurs., Nov. 12: 12pm - 4pm EST

Meditation or Yoga: 10am - 10:30am EST

Welcome Remarks

Panel Two Discussion

Virtual Coffee Break

Roundtable Sessions

One-on-One Meetings

Expo

Friday, Nov. 13: 12pm - 4pm EST

Ceremony & Closing Remarks

Welcome Remarks
Panel Three Discussion
Virtual Coffee Break
Roundtable Sessions
One-on-One Meetings
Expo
Happy Hour/Award

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