

# **Business Club: 2011-2012**

## **Mission:**

The Business Club at Hope provides opportunities for business minded students of every major to challenge themselves beyond the classroom. The club focuses on providing students with hands on experiences that enable them to understand their business interests and engage the business world more effectively. Activities include networking events, guest speakers, intercollegiate competitions, local business interactions, and service opportunities. Our goal is to integrate students' academic and professional interests, helping transform business students into business professionals while maintaining the values and mission of Hope College.

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- ❖ **Create connections with the Hope alumni network, businesses, and fellow students**
- ❖ **Learn more about different industries and career paths**
- ❖ **Attend workshops for assistance with resumes, recruiting, and interviewing**
- ❖ **Participate in service projects**
- ❖ **Visit companies**
- ❖ **Priority attendance and discounted prices at events**
- ❖ **Have future leadership opportunities to assist with the development of the Business Club**

## **Membership Requirements**

- ❖ **Consistent attendance and engagement at Business Club monthly meetings**
- ❖ **Attend Business Club events, in addition to the Business Club dinner (see attached calendar)**
- ❖ **Participate in service events**
- ❖ **\$30 membership fees**
- ❖ **Assist with the leadership and development of the Business Club to contribute to its ongoing success**

# Business Club Application

## 2011-2012

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### Part A

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Minor (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**What functions of business interest you? (Circle all that apply)**

Marketing	Finance	Management
Operations	Accounting	Other? _____

**What industries interest you? (Circle all that apply)**

Financial Services	Food/Agriculture	Energy
Manufacturing	Healthcare	Other? _____

**What kinds of events would you like to participate in with the Business Club? (see attached calendar)**

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**What strengths do you have to contribute to the Business Club?**

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**Any additional thoughts or comments?**

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**Part B**

**If you are not a declared major within the DEMA department (MGMT, Economics, or Accounting), please complete the following section. If you are a declared DEMA major, you may skip the next questions.**

**What interests you about the business club?**

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**What do you hope to accomplish through your membership with the Business Club?**

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**Do you have any specific career goals that the Business Club could prepare you for?**

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**\*Please complete and send this application to [businessclub@hope.edu](mailto:businessclub@hope.edu) or turn it in to the DEMA office in Van Zoeren. The \$30 membership fee can also be submitted to the DEMA office.**

**Thank you!**

If you have any questions, please email [businessclub@hope.edu](mailto:businessclub@hope.edu) or talk to Stacy Jackson.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS: FALL 2011

## SEPTEMBER

- 6th: Meet and Greet  
5pm Martha Miller
- 12th: Meijer Lecture Series  
4pm Graves Hall
- 17th: Golf Outing  
11am Winding Creek
- 27th: Resume Workshop  
4pm Computer Lab

## OCTOBER

- 4th: Member Monthly
- 11th: Career Fest  
1-5pm DeVos Place, GR
- 14th: Alumni Networking  
12pm Haworth Inn
- 18th: Finance Speaker
- 22nd: Service Project
- 27th: Speed Networking  
5:30-8pm Haworth Inn

## NOVEMBER

- 1st: Membership Monthly
- 4th: Whirlpool Career Fair  
4pm Graves Hall
- 8th: Career Panel
- 11th: Tour Local Company
- 17th: Business Club Dinner  
6:30pm Haworth Inn
- 29th: Dan VerMeer Breakfast

## DECEMBER

- 1st: Meet and Greet



CHALLENGE - EXPERIENCE - INTEGRATE

Find us on Facebook for details and event updates!

