

# The Art of Balance: a Partner's Insights

WIBC Body Meeting #1

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Nicole is the practice leader of transaction advisory services and has significant experience in financial due diligence, quality of earnings and other transaction advisory services.

She attended Virginia Tech where she received her Bachelor of Science in Accounting and went on to get her CPA license in North Carolina.



# Structure- Points System

- New Members
  - Must attend 5 out of 6 of the Wibternship meetings (Case Comp cannot be missed) encouraged to attend all body meetings + 1 social event
- Returning Members
  - Encouraged to attend all body meetings + 1 social event
- All Members
  - **Merch if attend 4/6 body meetings and 1 social event**
  - **Top 3 point earners will receive a gift card at the end of the semester**

# WIBternship

## **What is it and why is it required\*?**

WIBternship is our new member program for freshmen and sophomores (although any WIB member is welcome to attend any workshops).

We lay down the basics of employability in a low stakes environment, focused on learning and development.

Our speakers and contacts want hire our members, so it is important to employ our members with the necessary skills.

## **What is the time commitment of WIBternship?**

Every other Tuesday at 7:30PM\* (opposite weeks as the body meetings)

## **Is WIBternship a competitive/rush process?**

No! All we ask is that you show up, are engaged, and do your best!

# WIBternship- Schedule

Tuesdays at 7:30PM, Darla 136

- **2/4-** Professional Dress and Networking
- **2/18-** Interview Practice and Resume Workshop
- **3/4-** LinkedIn and Headshots
- **3/25-** How to do a Case Competition
- **4/8-** Internship Panel
- **Week of 4/22-** Case Competition (group sign-up)

To complete the WIBternship program members may miss one of the workshop meetings but everyone must complete the case competition!

Dress code is business casual (first meeting is casual!)

Once you complete the program - you're an official WIBC member!



# How to Join

## Ready To Join?

- 1. Venmo \$25 dues to @uscwibc**
  - a. Due **February 4th at 11:59pm**
  - b. Include your Name, USC email, and grade in the description
- 2. Request Membership on Garnet Gate**
  - a. If you were a member last semester you should be a member Garnet Gate already but *double check!*
  - b. **We will only accept your request after you send dues**

Reach out to [sarahgr@email.sc.edu](mailto:sarahgr@email.sc.edu) with any questions!



# Merch Update

Pickup at 1st in person body meeting - February 11th



# Mentorship Program

Mentorship is especially valuable as you learn to navigate the vast and (albeit confusing) business world. That's why WIBC has created a mentorship program to help assist with any growing pains you might experience and questions that may come up!

We have INCREDIBLY FUN events throughout the semester, but you're also encouraged to meet outside of those! However, note that when filling out a form, you are committing yourself to attending at minimum 2/4 events. You don't want to leave your mentor/mentee stranded!

**The deadline to sign up is TONIGHT at 11:59 pm!**

**Our first event will be February 5th at 6:30 pm. It will be a Mentorship Mingling Night with pizza and bingo included :)**

## Mentor and Mentee Sign-Up Forms!



Mentor Form



Mentee Form





# GroupMe

Please make sure to join once you have paid your dues and requested membership on Garnet Gate!



# Emails

If you are not on the email list (and you have paid dues/requested membership) please fill out this form. If you are already on it you should've received an email from us yesterday.



# Winter Break Form

Fill out this form if interested in sharing any exciting events that happened over break (Internships, Case Competitions, Job Opportunities, etc)



You will be able to be featured on the  
Instagram!!

# Vision Board Event

This Sunday, February 2, at 2pm in Darla 140  
Around 10 spots left!



Make sure you pay dues and request membership on GarnetGate to attend!

# Schedule

## *Spring 2025* **WIBC SCHEDULE**

- 1/21 INTEREST MEETING (VIRTUAL)
- 1/28 BODY MEETING 1 (VIRTUAL)
- 2/4 WIBternship 1 (IN-PERSON)
- 2/11 BODY MEETING 2 (IN-PERSON)
- 2/18 WIBternship 2 (IN-PERSON)
- 2/25 BODY MEETING 3 (VIRTUAL)
- 3/4 WIBternship 3 (IN-PERSON)
- 3/18 BODY MEETING 4 (IN-PERSON)
- 3/25 WIBternship 4 (IN-PERSON)
- 4/1 BODY MEETING 5 (IN-PERSON)
- 4/8 WIBternship 5 (IN-PERSON)
- 4/15 LAST BODY MEETING (VIRTUAL)
- 4/22 CASE COMPETITIONS (IN-PERSON)

ALL MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7:30 pm

LOCATION: TBD BUT WILL KEEP UPDATED ON SOCIALS & GROUP ME



# Attendance

