The first semester of 2008 will be very exciting. We will repeat popular events such as the “Career Networking” and Wall Street Prep classes. On February 14th we will have a general meeting and on Feb 22nd we will start a new monthly series called “Industry Luncheon”; please see Zenora Khan’s article on page 2.

On April 17th we will host our biggest event of the semester, the inaugural “Industry Leader Lecture”. This is an event that was proposed in the very beginning of our existence by Dr. Brunetti, then our Faculty Advisor, and will finally come to fruition.

This is not all; we are currently surveying our members and will add other events to the schedule based on the results of the survey. Stay tuned!

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**Inaugural Industry Leader Lecture**

The Carey Business School Finance Club is honored to host its inaugural Finance Industry Leader Lecture, featuring our distinguished guest

**Mr. Alfred R. Berkeley III**

Mr. Berkeley, Chairman of Pipeline Trading Systems LLC, has over 30 years of experience in the financial industry. From June 1996 until August 2003, he served as President and then Vice-Chairman of The NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc. Before NASDAQ, Mr. Berkeley was a Managing Director of Alex. Brown & Sons, where he co-founded the Technology Group in 1975. The Technology Group completed more than 500 financial offerings for clients while he was associated with Alex. Brown & Sons. Mr. Berkeley is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania (MBA) and the University of Virginia (BA) and has served as an officer in the United States Air Force. Mr. Berkeley is also a Johns Hopkins University Trustee.

Thursday ● April 17th ● 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Rome Building Auditorium
1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW - Room 1C2
Washington, DC 20036

For more information visit
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Industry Luncheon Series:

By Zenora Khan

The Carey Business School Finance Club in partnership with Professional Career Services is introducing the Club’s Industry Luncheon Series. This series was established to provide members with the opportunity to meet and interact with business leaders in an intimate luncheon setting.

Topics, covered by leaders from the financial community representing different industries, will include investment portfolio management, fiscal and monetary policy, and banking, among others. There is a $10 registration fee. Lunch will be included.

The luncheon meetings will be held once a month on a Friday, alternating between the Baltimore and Washington DC campuses. Attendance for each event is limited to the first 12 Club members who respond to the email announcement and remit the registration fee by the prescribed deadline.

On February 22nd at the Washington DC campus, the Club is privileged to have Dr. Randall Dodd speak on the US economy financial crisis. Randall Dodd is a Senior Financial Sector Expert at the IMF. He also teaches financial market regulation in the Department of Finance at Johns Hopkins University and financing for development at the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. Previously, he founded and served as the director of the Financial Policy Forum in Washington, D.C.

Before that he was at the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) as an economist and special advisor to the Commission. Prior to the CFTC, he served the U.S. Congress as a senior economist for the Joint Economic Committee and the Democratic Study Group, and he was the Legislative Director for Congressman Joe Kennedy. He also has taught economics, finance and political philosophy at Columbia, Rutgers, Maryland, and American Universities. He received his PhD in economics from Columbia University. Watch your email in the coming weeks for further details and the announcement regarding the first luncheon meeting.

Did You Know...

...how long the Federal Reserve Bank has been in existence?

Following financial panics in the last decades of the nineteenth century and the first decade of the twentieth, President Woodrow Wilson signed into law the Federal Reserve Act on December 23, 1913.

The law established “The Fed” and its system of regional banks and committees to conduct the nation’s monetary policy and oversee the banking system. Through its Federal Open Market Committee, the Fed oversees open market operations, the primary tool by which money market conditions are influenced and the growth of money and credit are managed.

CBSFC Vice President attends Legislators’ Reception at MCC

On December 4th 2007, The Vice President of the Carey Business School Finance Club, Mr. Vik Subbu spoke at the Montgomery County Legislators’ reception hosted by JHU on the Montgomery County Campus in Rockville, Maryland.

The reception was held to recognize the support and contributions given by the state of Maryland and the Montgomery County to facilitate the development of the MCC Campus and the I-270 Tech Corridor. Mr. Subbu was one of three speakers on the agenda that included JHU’s President, Dr. William R. Brody and Provost Dr. Kristina Johnson.

Mr. Subbu’s speech echoed the sentiment of the President and the Provost that JHU is at the forefront of contributing to the economical development of Maryland and will continue to leverage its strength in healthcare and life sciences. During the event, Mr. Subbu got to interact with the Deans of the various JHU schools. He was pleased to hear that they supported the creation of a network such as the Carey Business School Finance Club.

In his speech, Mr. Subbu thanked Johns Hopkins and the various attendees for creating the MCC Campus and enabling students like himself to maintain the work and school balance. In addition, he expressed excitement in witnessing the creation of the Carey Business School. In closing Mr. Subbu stated “It gives me great pleasure to witness the creation of the Carey Business School which I believe will cultivate the entrepreneurial spirit at Hopkins and lead to the creation of more start-up companies in the area.”
Partnership with the George Washington University Investment and Finance Club

We’ve been discussing internally the idea of a partnership with other finance clubs. A partnership would be beneficial to our members because they could attend other Club’s events. We have recently approached the GW Investment and Finance Club and proposed a partnership to them. I am glad to announce that our proposal was accepted; this is how it will work:

- Members of each club will be able to attend the events of the reciprocal Club but would not be eligible for members-only benefits in the reciprocal club like voting, running for office, scholarships, discounts, etc...
- The events covered by the agreement are the events organized directly by the clubs. Events organized by the Career Centers, the Business Schools or the Universities will most likely not be eligible for participation.
- The website of each club will list the events of the reciprocal club that are eligible for participation.

This is an exciting agreement that opens the doors to great opportunities for learning and networking that will directly benefit our members. To learn more about the GW Investment and Finance Club please visit our website.

Calendar of Events

The current calendar, seen below, is also on: [http://web.jhu.edu/financeclub/events.html](http://web.jhu.edu/financeclub/events.html)

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