



Monthly Happenings August 2020

Welcome to The Boehly Center Monthly Happenings newsletter!

Fall 2020 Update

The Boehly Center is **OPEN** for the fall with limited visitor access to the **NEW** physical office suite space. Social distancing guidelines apply.

Students are encouraged to schedule meetings via email with

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Name: Meghana Boojala

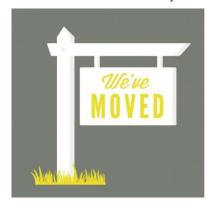
Major: Finance, Accounting Concentration

Graduating Class: 2022

Current Internship: I am currently wrapping up an internship in asset management with Fidelity Investments. The internship was structured so that I was able to rotate through all six of Fidelity's asset classes and partake in the analytical process of investing in various portfolios.

How has the Boehly Center impacted you: I can attribute a lot of my academic and professional development to the Boehly Center.

As a freshman, I joined Smart Woman Securities and learned about fundamental analysis and stock pitching before I even attended the block classes my sophomore year. Joining this organization helped me succeed at countless interviews, internship projects, and networking events. Moreover, the various networking opportunities, such as the Women's Stock Pitch and Leadership Summit, allowed me to network with alumni from various companies I was interested in. The seminars hosted by Finance Academy and Women In Business help me broaden my perspective on the financial world. I am a new member of the Financial Literacy Program, and through this, I have been given an opportunity to directly give back to the students on campus and help promote financial literacy. As the current president of Smart Woman Securities, I am able to interact with many new Boehly members and organize valuable seminars — the Boehly Center stands out because it creates a culture of students helping students.



The Boehly Center is excited to announce that we have temporarily relocated to the **second floor**, **suite 2002**, while we plan for a more permanent home.

Directional signage and marketing materials will be displayed throughout Miller Hall as students return this fall.

We look forward to having you stop by so we can welcome you to our new space!



Please join us on Tuesday, August 25 for the Boehly Center Virtual Kick-Off Event! 5:30-6:30 PM EST

Students of all academic years and majors who are interested in learning about finance are invited to come learn about the Center, meet

The Boehly Center staff, and student leaders at our casual kick-off and information session.

REGISTER HERE!

The below registration is for ALUMNI only. Students will receive registration info the week of Aug. 24th.



The Boehly Center is excited to announce an expansion to the Alumni Mentor Match program for current W&M students interested in careers within financial services!

As alumni, you are integral to the success of this program and we would like to formally invite you to serve as an Alumni Mentor and support our W&M students, particularly

during this period of time.

Click here to learn more & register!



Dog Street to Wall Street: Virtual Panel Series SEPT 8 - OCT 8 TUESDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS 7PM-8:15PM





Mason Summer Business Institute Success

Summary of Program: The Mason School of Business was a free four (4) week program for students that had their internship cancelled or were unable to find summer employment in their respective field of interest due to COVID-19. Students who participated in the program will receive access to training platforms, unique special topic education and professional development preparation. Students had the opportunity to connect with industry professionals in particular fields (Accounting, Business Analytics, Consulting, Finance and Marketing).

The program began on July 7th and concluded on July 30th.



Student Testimonials:

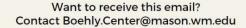
"I learned so much throughout these four weeks and was able to meet many alum and professors, and it would not have been possible without this contribution so thank you so much." Junior, Hispanic Studies Major

"This program was so well constructed and helpful, and I know that you all put in an incredible amount of effort to make it happen. I really learned a lot of things that we don't always get to learn in classes and got a clearer vision of how to take steps to grow professionally. It also helped me confirm that I want to switch from Marketing to Finance!" - Junior, Marketing Major

"Thank you so much for all you did the past four weeks during the SBI. The communication was great and nearly every single session was perfect. I had an extremely positive experience and learned so much!" - Sophomore, Finance Major

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INTERNSHIPS, FULL-TIME POSITIONS, & WEBINARS Each Thursday, the Boehly Center provides updated internship/job opportunities, professional development webinars, and networking events.







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