

LET'S RECAP

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PGN celebrates a new chapter, launches a new senior scholarship, and enters a new era of leadership and strategy for 100 years



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A Letter From the Executive Director

As the world re-emerges from the impacts of COVID-19, it is clear we must press reset on the way we live, work, and do business. Taking time to reflect on the past several years, many of us have found a new sense of clarity in what is important - and what we must change, so that we can continue to improve.

As an organization focused on developing the next generation of leaders, we must adapt our approach and ensure that we are growing with the world. This translates into more investment in not only professional development, but also in personal development initiatives.

We live in a time that is more complex than ever and providing our members with the tools to succeed - as leaders and as individuals - is imperative.

To support these changes, we will make adjustments to our programming and our leadership structure - much of which is already in flight.

The nature of our annual National Convention, which executive leaders from all active chapters attend, has already transitioned into a more wellness-focused event and an opportunity to build connection across the organization. This past February, we had 50 PGN members travel to Phoenix, Arizona for a few days of individual introspection, networking, and relaxation.

We will continue to roll out new content and engage partners that are focused on skill building, stress management, movement, and mindfulness because how we show up as individuals is directly correlated to how we perform as professionals.

If you'd like to get involved, please visit our website to read more about open opportunities or feel free to reach out directly.

I look forward to celebrating 100 years of legacy with you all in 2024.



2023 NATIONAL COUNCIL

COUNCIL POSITION UPDATES & 2023 ELECTIONS:

Elections: Giuseppe DeRose will succeed Nick Smith as the VP of Chapter Presidents.

Position Updates: The VP Finance, VP External, President, and VP Chapter Engagement roles have been formally retired. The Executive Director has assumed all Presidential duties. Financial operations are now outsourced to a third party auditor. The VP Sponsorship role has been introduced to build a pipeline for the national organization and assist with brand longevity.

If you are interested in serving in a Director position to support the National Council, please reach out to executivedirector@pgnleaders.org



Stephanie Acker
Executive Director



Alex Hepp
VP Sponsorship



Alex Swanson
VP Chapter
Success



Emma Burd
VP Expansion



Giuseppe DeRose
VP Chapter
President

**Active PGN
Chapters**

19

**Grants
Given from
the Scholars
Foundation**

29

**New
Members
Joined**

335

**2023
National
Convention
Attendees**

50

**Total Active
Chapter
Members**

1,500

2022

PGN FAST FACTS



Alumni Events & Involvement

100 years of legacy

February 17, 2024 PGN will celebrate its 100th anniversary. Leading up to the big day, the national organization plans to host several alumni events across the country for members to reconnect and come together for the first time since 2020.

As part of the national organization's new leadership restructure, a new alumni committee is being created to increase alumni involvement.

The Alumni Committee will be volunteer based and will assist with planning a variety of events, both large and small, across the country.

The Committee will be given a budget and will work directly with the Executive Director and other National Council members to plan and host events for all alumni members to attend. For more information or to get involved, please reach out to executivedirector@pgnleaders.org

What Next?

Be on the look out for communications on upcoming alumni events this summer in a city near you!

We also plan to roll out communications in the near future regarding a 100 year celebration event, which will be hosted in Chicago.



Rising Star



PGN MVP



The Entrepreneur



I Am PGN



20 23 PGN AWARD WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NATIONAL STUDENT AWARD WINNERS FOR THEIR UNWAVERING DEDICATION AND EXCELLENCE!

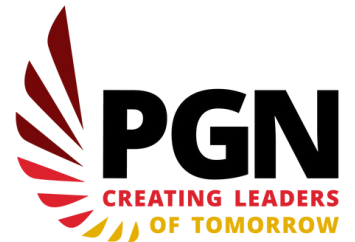
The PGN MVP awards recognize PGN members who made a difference and showed their commitment as part of the PGN Community. Nominated by their peers, they became role models with their initiative, acts of service, leadership, and entrepreneurial instincts. Thank you all for all that you do for PGN!

Pictured from top to bottom:
Erin Suh, Cornell University
Andrew Wang, University of Pittsburgh
Rohan Hirani, University of Illinois-
Urbana/Champaign
Isabella Conti, University of Michigan



NEW PGN CHAPTER OPENS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The Columbia chapter of the PGN family has rapidly established itself on campus within just two semesters of existence, now boasting over 40 members from Barnard, the College, the School of General Studies (GS), and the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS). Members have diverse interests ranging from consulting to orthopedics. To cater to these varied interests, the Columbia chapter organizes events under PGN's professional development pillar, featuring industry spotlights such as Consulting, Financial Planning & Analysis (FP&A), Asset Management, Venture Capital, and Private Equity, in collaboration with PGN's nationwide alumni network. We hope these events enable our members to dive deeper into their interests, learn more about other areas within the finance and business sectors, and build professional relationships with the professionals they meet at these events.





As a new organization, we are committed to fostering the brotherhood spirit synonymous with PGN, hosting various social events, from Halloween celebrations to ice-skating lessons, to build a strong sense of community among our members. Additionally, we aim to extend this camaraderie and solidarity beyond our campus to the wider community in New York City and have successfully established networks that allow us to give back to our community through volunteering at our local soup kitchen and sharing meaningful exchanges with pediatric patients at Columbia’s medical school center.

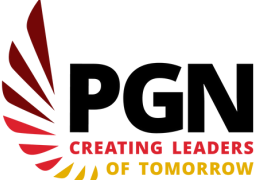
Our Goal

Ultimately, our goal is to expand our impact on and off campus, establishing PGN as one of the leading business fraternities on Columbia's campus. By providing professional development opportunities and promoting meaningful relationships, we aim to help our members grow both personally and professionally, while also contributing positively to the larger community. The PGN chapter at Columbia University offers students a unique opportunity to develop skills and connect with like-minded peers while positively impacting the world around them.

-Eva Onambele, Chapter President



Columbia University



CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT



Chapter Objectives

Our chapter is focused on three main goals, diversity, professionalism, and philanthropy.

Cornell
University



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

Our chapter aims to build relationships with other organizations on campus to collaborate on initiatives that benefit the college community. So far this year, we've partnered with the Society for Women in Business and Diversity and Inclusion in Real Estate at Cornell, and we are looking to expand to other diverse student organizations and academic departments.

We understand that being a business organization on a college campus comes with the responsibility to be as accessible as possible and provide resources for the greater Cornell community. As a result, we've set an objective of fostering mentorship opportunities outside of PGN by offering career advice to the Cornell community through a mentorship program that connects students within their fields of interest. This can help students develop skills, expand their networks, and gain valuable insights into their chosen fields.

Professionalism

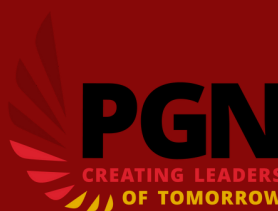
We've partnered with various groups on campus to offer consulting and investment banking workshops to the Cornell community and hosted student panels offering advice for internship recruitment. We've had the opportunity to host private firm visits and networking sessions at Accenture and Guggenheim in NYC, as well as PwC and Bain & Company virtually. We aim to further our professional outreach, on campus and with other firms, to increase PGN's exposure, as well as continue to offer resources and professional events to the Cornell student body.



Philanthropy

This semester, we hosted a March Madness Philanthropy Bracket, partnering with eight other organizations on campus and donating half of the prize pot to Save the Children Fund, a humanitarian aid organization for children worldwide. We organized a Chick-Fil-A charity event as well, selling sandwiches and donating all proceeds to Second Wind Cottages, a non-profit organization in Tompkins County providing homes for the homeless. Both events were immensely successful due to our brothers and sisters philanthropic efforts.

Michigan State University



CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

The Omicron Chapter has been focused on providing value to non-business majors for both those within our organization and those who are thinking about joining. Over the past 4 semesters, the percentage of non-business majors in our new member classes has been rising. As a result, this allows PGN to innovate in unique ways, such as introducing a Technology Chair targeted at computer science majors. We have noticed through recruitment that a majority of successful PGN referrals occur through "word of mouth". Providing our members with the opportunity to work on projects that they are passionate about will hopefully lead to more positive experiences and thus, more positive statements being shared with friends, classmates, etc. Through this we hope to expand our reach past the traditional boundaries of the Broad College of Business and be known campus-wide, in a similar fashion as MSU's Greek Life. Additionally, the Omicron Chapter's social media footprint has grown tremendously in the post-Covid environment, something we hope to continue growing.





MSU Event Spotlight

PieGammaNu

A philanthropy event for Anastasia and Katie's Coffee, a coffee shop focusing on employing those with special needs. Members were able to donate and "pie" any brother of their choice. The event was a huge success in our philanthropy participation within our community as well as in bringing our members closer together.

Ski-Trip

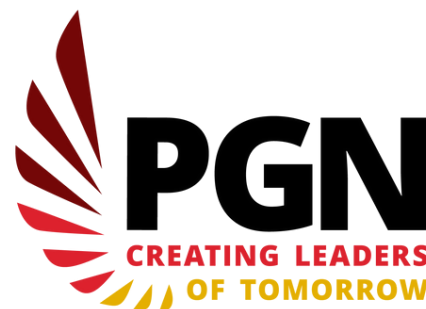
A reoccurring spring semester excursion, members of the Omicron chapter travel to Gaylord, MI to ski and relax. One of MSU's more popular events, as members have the option to hit the slopes or to hang out with one another over a mug of hot chocolate.



Milestones

This semester we were able to increase fundraising by roughly \$4,000 through working athletic concession stands. This will hopefully allow future boards to have an increased event budget, leading to more innovation and more unique opportunities for our members.

Additionally, PGN MSU went on its first professional trip to Chicago since 2020. This was a huge milestone for the chapter and a huge shoutout to Sujay Rao for taking lead on the project.



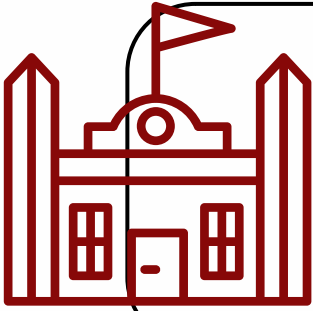
Learn about our

501(c)3 Scholars Foundation

2022 - 2023 highlights

About

The PGN Scholars Foundation was established with an objective to make an impact in the professional, educational, and philanthropic endeavors of each of our members in the PGN Community.



Number of Chapter/Universities

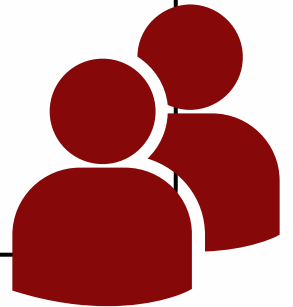
awarded with our scholarship grants

10

34

Number of Individual Recipients

assisted in the PGN Community



Recent Payouts

awarded to our scholarship foundation recipients

\$6,740.00

What's New?

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The Tuesday Hagiwara Scholarship Grant



About The Grant

This scholarship is named after Tuesday Hagiwara, who was the Executive Director for PGN from 2013 - 2020. She stepped into the role during a crucial time in our history, helping PGN transition into a new phase of leadership and growth.

The new Senior Scholarship opportunity honors her many years of dedication and commitment to PGN. Like Tuesday, we want to celebrate a senior member who has demonstrated dedication and commitment to PGN and embodies our organization's values for excellence.

Grant Requirements:

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be an active Senior member of PGN
- Must have good academic standing
- Shown great commitment and dedication to our organization

The Grant Application period will run annually from April 1st to April 30th, with the recipient being announced in May. We look forward to reading all of the applications and selecting the first annual grant recipient !

What is Tuesday doing now?

At present, Tuesday works as a Content Strategist and remains an advocate for Diversity & Inclusion. She continues to be a model for change as she uses her skills in marketing and communications to push companies, leaders, and brands to build a better, more equal, and sustainable world.



