

## WOMEN'S INTERNSHIP NETWORK (WIN)

### Program Overview

Simmons School of Management (SOM), the leading business school in the U.S. designed specifically for women, will offer a number of MBA internship opportunities to select organizations committed to advancing women from diverse backgrounds into leadership roles. Beginning in Fall 2008, the SOM will provide the opportunity for these organizations to showcase their commitment to advancing women, and in addition, will provide a pipeline of talented female MBA candidates on an ongoing basis.

SOM students make up a diverse population with over 20% women of color. Students have an average of six to eight years of broad industry experience, and many are attracted to the SOM's mission to educate women for power and principled leadership.

### Program Goal

The WIN Program provides women who aspire to leadership positions with additional training and educational experiences to assist them in achieving their career goals. At the same time it provides organizations with a pipeline of talent and a forum for sharing their commitment to developing women leaders.

WIN sponsors will offer a paid summer internship position to an MBA candidate. Sponsors are asked to provide a challenging and substantive experience to the candidates, and will be required to provide a description of the project during the application process.

### Program Benefits

- Individualized match to ensure students fit job requirements and culture of the organization
- Ongoing faculty support during internship
- Inclusion in SOM materials (print and web) related to the MBA program
- Continuous recruitment at Simmons through events and job postings
- Complimentary invitations to lecture series and networking events
- Discounted tuition on executive leadership programs

### About Simmons School of Management

Simmons School of Management (SOM) offers a rigorous management education to female MBA and undergraduate students. We are a leading-edge provider of executive education, consulting services, and applied research to senior management in business, government, and the nonprofit sector. Our annual Leadership Conference is the world's premier leadership event for women.

The SOM invests in building strategic partnerships with businesses, associations and nonprofits in Boston and beyond. Existing partners include organizations committed to women and diversity such as Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA, Deloitte, Eli Lilly, EMC, Forté Foundation, Genzyme, Hewlett-Packard, Time Warner, Verizon and others. These partners turn to us for expertise, programs, and sponsorship opportunities.

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