## **MARKETING CLUB** | Event Planning Process

**Event:** Advertising & Public Relations Night

Previous Date: November 18, 2008

**Location:** Mendoza College of Business L014

Officer Lead: Will Shea

## **Description:**

Professionals in the advertising and public relations fields spoke to Notre Dame students on their own career paths, their firms, their day-to-day, etc.

**Goal:** To have an audience of at least 30 students for this last event of the semester.

## **Planning Checklist:**

- Create a Committee with at least 5 Marketing Club members (at this point in the semester, it should be those people interested in becoming officers) to help complete the following tasks.
- Initiate SAO Online approval completing any and all necessary modules. http://sao.nd.edu/saonline/
- Get speaker contracts signed and submitted to SAO.
- Arrange for a room to be used for the event through Professor Weber.
- Arrange for Observer article about the event– contact the News Department
  - o Run an Observer ad for three days leading up to the event. Email observed@nd.edu
- Design, print and distribute posters promoting the event have up for 1 week prior to event
  - Must get SAO approval stamp on one poster before making copies (requires at least one speaker contract)
- Consider making table tents to go up in the dining halls to promote the event.
  - o Email adworks@nd.edu to design, print, and distribute these for \$100.
- Ask various departments to send mass emails to students. Send reminder email closer to event.
  - o Marketing: Sandy Palmer Sandra.a.palmer.14@nd.edu
  - o Graphic Design: Mary Kutemeier Mary.A.Kutemeier.1@nd.edu
  - o FTT: Christina Ries Christina.Ries.6@nd.edu, Jackie Wyatt wyatt.5@nd.edu
  - o Computer Science/Engineering: cse@cse.nd.edu or admissio.1@nd.edu
  - o Computer Application Program: Dana Calderbank dana.p.calderbank.1@nd.edu
  - o Marketing MBA program: Judy Miller jmille23@nd.edu
  - o St. Mary's Marketing Dept: Karen McDonald kmcdonal@saintmarys.edu
  - o Career Center: Kevin Monahan kmonahan@nd.edu or ndcps@nd.edu
- Ask other officers and planning committee to give brief presentations to Marketing classes week prior to event.
- Bring water bottles and name tags for speakers.
- Purchase thank you gifts for speakers preferably The Shirt, mugs, or other relatively inexpensive items from the bookstore.
- Assign someone to introduce the event and each of the speakers (from memory).
- Assign someone to produce an event program including all relevant information about event format, speakers, names of those responsible for putting on the event, etc.
- Request that speakers send any multimedia presentations they might have ahead of time to be sure they are up and running for the event.

- Let speakers know where they should park.
- Be sure that each committee member brings at least 3 people with them to the event.
- Send hand written speaker thank you notes the day after the event.
- Order pizza morning of the event (3 large pizzas should be more than enough)