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Upcoming events

DON'T MISS IT!!!

Wednesday, November 30th, 2005

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ESSEC USA Community

ESSEC USA welcomes Christelle HENNEQUIN, who is now ESSEC Business School Permanent Representative for Northern America and based in Boston.

To know more about her background and mission, read this month interview!

Good news! ESSEC and Mannheim Executive MBA has come 21st in the Ranking of international Executive MBAs in The Financial Times. It is the number 1 program of its type in France and the 9th best in Europe, having gained 17 places compared with the 2004 ranking.

Job Forum

Ready to relocate

Looking for a financial analyst position in New York

In the "sales/marketing" department of an investment bank or in the financial division of a company. Recently graduated from Essec, major in finance and in luxury (LVMH Prestige International in Luxury Brand Management Chair). Internships in financial divisions (Cap Gemini Ernst & Young in NYC and l'Oreal Luxury Product in Paris), Mergers and Acquisitions at Deutsche Bank in London and Private Equity at CVC Capital Partners.

[See resume](#)

Contact: [Nicolas Pocard](#)

Looking for an internship in New York in marketing/communication

Previous experiences in public relations at Universal Music France and as a co manager of a small French firm. I am in New York until mid December if you want to meet me for an interview.

[See resume](#)

Contact: [Adrien Rouget](#)

Job offer

GL Trade in New York: Pre Sales Engineer/Product functional specialist

Sales position on financial software products.

[See job offer](#)

Contact: [Christophe Dacre-Wright](#)

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AAGEF Upcoming events

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Location: Baker & McKenzie LLP
The Grace Building
1114 Avenue of the Americas, New York
Entrance on 42nd Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenue
4th Floor-The Board Room

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Registration: Invitation to follow

Other Events

Tuesday, November 8th, 2005

Lecture and book signing by Wendy Sachs, the author of "How she really does it: The secrets of Successful Stay-at-Work Moms"

Presented by Columbia Business School Alumni Club.

Location: PricewaterhouseCoppers,
300 Madison avenue

Time:

5:30pm-6pm Registration/Refreshments
6:00pm-7:30pm Lecture

Price: CBSAC/NY members \$32; Non-members \$40; CBS students \$28

Pre-registration necessary at

<http://www.cbsacny.org/>

More info



Interview of the Month: Christelle HENNEQUIN, new ESSEC Business School Permanent Representative for Northern America

Tell us about your background?

I'm 30 years old. I arrived in Boston with my husband and my son 8 months ago. I was previously based in France, as the press relations manager for the ESSEC Business School. Before joining ESSEC, I held several positions in marketing and communication, mainly in the telecom industry.

Tell us about your current job: what is your mission?

As you know, ESSEC has the ambition of becoming one of the top Business Schools in Europe. This means implementing a very strong international strategy to increase its international profile. This also implies strongly increasing the number of international students that enrol in the Programmes, particularly in MBAs.

This is why the Direction for International Recruitment was created just a year ago, in November 2004. Its mission is to promote and recruit young talented graduated students and executives from over the world. Now, the team, headed by Bruno HERAUD, is 10-people strong and relies strongly on local representatives in the countries identified as strategically important: China, India, Japan, Korea, Northern America. We also have one person dedicated to recruiting in Mediterranean French speaking countries.

My role as ESSEC representative for Northern America consists in promoting the ESSEC's programs and initiatives so that American students become more and more willing to take their MBA in France, at ESSEC. This is quite a challenging mission particularly in this country, a mecca for MBA programs: your support as ESSEC alumni is essential in this respect.

What do you consider as your role in the ESSEC network?

I guess it's to become the most effective link as possible between ESSEC Business School, North America alumni and future American students. This is why I need to know you better and collect all your recommendations and advice to take benefit from your American experience.

How can we, ESSEC alumni, help you reach your goal here in the USA?

There are more than 400 alumni in the United States. You are the best examples of ESSEC's excellence in terms of academic level and easiness of integration at very good positions in American companies.

You are also ESSEC's best ambassadors and you can obviously help us to reach our goal in promoting ESSEC inside your company and through your network, which, I'm sure you already do very well.

You can also support us if you have good connections inside local universities and colleges and give us access to your privileged points of contacts. I've already planned to visit the best colleges and universities in North America but this task can certainly be eased with your help.

Also, quite a few initiatives can be developed with the support of conferences from ESSEC's professors, shows, public events and press relations and I would like to take a bit of your time and presence to support me during certain visits, if possible.

Thank you Christelle and welcome to the USA!

Other Events

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Wednesday November 16th, 2005

**Fifth Annual All-MBA Soiree
Business card exchange**

Come network amongst a powerful and entertaining group of MBAs! Bring your non-MBA friends as well!
Organized by the New York Business Schools Clubs

Location: Strata, 915 Broadway @ 21st street

Time: 6:30-10:30pm

What: Complimentary (6:30-9:30pm) refreshments and snacks; Cash bar available all evening for cocktails.

Price: \$47 per person;
No tickets will be available at the door.

Purchase tickets through Acteva at
<http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaid=97828>

More information

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Thank You

Please feel free to send me your questions, comments or suggestions. Thank you!

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