**Founders Advisors and UNC Finance Society Meet & Greet**

- Founders Advisors is a boutique investment banking firm with southern roots, serving middle market companies and the people who own and operate them. Our services include sell-side and buy-side M&A and strategic advisory. We are currently seeking to fill summer analyst positions and hire our 2025 analyst class. Founders' regimented and mentor-based analyst program develops leadership qualities, superior financial analysis skills, and business judgment that play an invaluable part in advancing an analyst's career. Our lean teams and entrepreneurial spirit allow our analysts to take on more responsibility than their peers working at other banks, giving them greater direct exposure to the overall M&A process.
- Recruiting Summer Analysts and Full-time Positions starting in June 2025 (current Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors)
- Event details:
    - **March 4th from 7:00 – 8:00 pm**
    - **Location: McColl Room 3550**

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**Invitation to AI Ethics Panel on Feb. 23** [FLYER]

The AI Club is hosting an AI Ethics Panel featuring a panelist discussion with four UNC faculty members from a diverse set of disciplines, aimed at exploring the ethical implications of AI technologies. This event is designed to engage both faculty and students across all departments in a critical conversation about the ethical challenges posed by AI. The panel will provide valuable insights into the ethical considerations necessary in the development and application of AI technologies.

Please see the attached pdf flyer for event details. If you have any questions or would like further information, feel free to contact me at aiclub.unc@gmail.com. We appreciate your support in promoting this significant event.

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**Pre-doc Roles at UChicago**

The Crime and Education Labs at the University of Chicago have now posted two roles that undergraduate senior economics students may be interested in: Data Project Associate and Research Analyst. See below for job description links. Both are excellent pre-doc roles (though they are not limited to 1-2 years; many of our analysts stay longer and grow in the organization). The Data Project Associate role is the typical entry-level position for recent graduates. Most Research Analysts we hire have Master's degrees, though that is not a requirement and undergraduate candidates with a strong microeconomics research background and coding skills in R will be competitive. We recently opened the postings and are considering applications on a rolling basis. We're doing some really exciting work and I'd love to see UNC applicants!

Job description: The University of Chicago Crime Lab and Education Lab are seeking a Data Project Associate/Research Analyst with strong technical skills to work on large-scale social

policy research projects designed to reduce crime and improve educational outcomes. The analyst will work on a portfolio of projects across a variety of areas that span both criminal justice and education. This position requires an individual who is able to work as a part of small research teams running multiple projects concurrently. The successful candidate will have experience in applying a variety of statistical modeling and data analysis techniques to datasets in real-world settings. From project inception to delivery, they will contribute to all facets of data collection and cleaning, model development, and implementation.

[Link to apply to Data Project Associate role.](#)

[Link to apply to Research Analyst role.](#)

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**P&G Sales Early Access Info Session** [[FLYER](#)]
There will be a virtual session open to all students interested in P&G Sales on March 27th at 6pm. This session will detail internship and fulltime Sales opportunities at P&G, what P&G is looking for in our candidates, and what the recruiting process looks like. The registration link is included in the attached PDF.

Please feel free to share my email with students who have questions or would like to learn more about P&G. Thank you!

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**DataFest 2024 at Duke on March 1st**
ASA DataFest at Duke is organized by the Department of Statistical Science at Duke University and will take place at Penn Pavilion, Duke University West Campus, Friday March 1st through Sunday March 3rd, 2024.

DataFest is a data analysis competition where teams of up to five students attack a large, complex, and surprise data set over a weekend. Your job is to represent UNC by finding and communicating insights into these data. The teams that impress the judges will win prizes as well as glory for their school. Everyone will have a great experience, lots of food, and fun! More importantly, this is an opportunity to build your resume/portfolio with an analysis of real data sponsored by a real organization or company. If you have any experience analyzing data in R or Python, you will improve your skills through this 3 day competition.

~~I will be hosting an informational meeting in~~ **~~Hanes Hall 130 on Thursday, February 15, from~~** **~~5PM to 6PM~~** ~~for all members of UNC who are interested in participating in this event either as a~~

~~competitor, consultant, or judge.~~ If you are an undergraduate student or masters' student interested in competing, I also ask that you fill out the google form on my personal website https://www.supermariogiacomazzo.com/asa-datafest-2024. I like to keep track of all students at UNC who participate in this event. Future emails will only go to individuals who provide emails on this google form.

The event is open to all **Undergraduate and Master's students**, regardless of level of programming experience. In previous years, students in introductory statistics courses have won awards and prizes. Additionally, in anticipation of the event weekend, Duke's Center for Data and Visualization Sciences will host pre-event workshops. See the DataFest website for more details: https://dukestatsci.github.io/datafest/

Whether you form a team or wish to be assigned a team, registration is open! You can sign up here: https://dukestatsci.github.io/datafest/signup.html

Are you a **Master's, PhD student, or faculty member** looking to get involved as a consultant? Please fill out the consultant form on the signups page above.
Feel free to reach out to Dr. Alexander Fisher (alexander.fisher@duke.edu), who is the lead organizer at Duke, or Dr. Mario Giacomazzo (mgiacoma@email.unc.edu) if you have any questions.

We hope to see you there!
Sincerely,
Dr. Mario Giacomazzo

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**Become a UNC Admissions Ambassador** [FLYER]
The UNC Admissions Office is hiring Admissions Ambassadors (student tour guides) for the upcoming summer and fall. See attached flyer for more details.

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**Columbia Economic Review [Undergraduate Journal Call For Submissions]**
 **Call for Submissions – Columbia Economic Review**

The Columbia Economic Review – an undergraduate journal sponsored by the Program for Economic Research at Columbia University – is inviting undergraduates and recent graduates (class of 2023) to submit their independent work. We welcome seminar papers, research papers and/or theses from all areas of economics.

For consideration in the Spring 2024 issue, please email your paper to econreview@columbia.edu **by February 16th** along with your full name, contact information and a short academic bio. Please note we will review submissions as soon as possible then

move forward in the editing process for designated papers. CER may also reach out for datasets and code for replication purposes.

Prior issues of the journal can be found on our [website](website)

Founded in 2009, the Columbia Economic Review is the oldest undergraduate economics journal in the U.S. CER strives to promote discourse and research at the intersection of economics, business, politics, and society.
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We look forward to receiving submissions from your department.

Kind regards,
The CER Editorial Board

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**PAC Tutoring Services** [[FLYER](FLYER)]
Pavan Chaudhari is a 2021 ECON graduate and former Undergraduate Learning Assistant for ECON 410. Please see the attached flyer for more details.