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How is being part of FMA International and Samford University helping you achieve your career goals?

FMA International and Samford University both do a great job of connecting our members with resources that educate them about what is going on in the world of finance and give them the tools to continue learning outside of our formal meetings.

What's the best resource FMA offers for you?

The newsletters sent out by FMA International serve as a great resource for topics to discuss as a group in our meetings.

What leadership skill have you developed as an officer for Samford University?

FMA has helped me to become a more collaborative leader who seeks out the opinions and ideas of members, as opposed to exclusively relying on the decision making of those in leadership.

What advice do you have for future finance students?

Take every opportunity to broaden your professional network.

What leadership skill is most helpful in running a chapter?

The most important leadership skill is respect. Regardless of your role in the organization, the best way to promote your FMA chapter is by respecting your members, your fellow officers, and the professors who are investing their time and talents into the organization.

What local chapter event are you most excited about this year?

We are looking forward to hosting a few recent Samford graduates to answer questions about beginning a career in finance.

What local chapter event has been your favorite so far?

Our chapter had the privilege of spending time with our business building's namesake, Gary Cooney, to learn about professional development and how to successfully navigate the business world.

Share your best advice for running a successful chapter.

The best way to run a successful chapter is to consistently present your members with information and contacts that are relevant to their success both during their college years and after they graduate.