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# YOUR MBA ADVISING TEAM

*Pre-Term 2015*



# Advising at Wharton

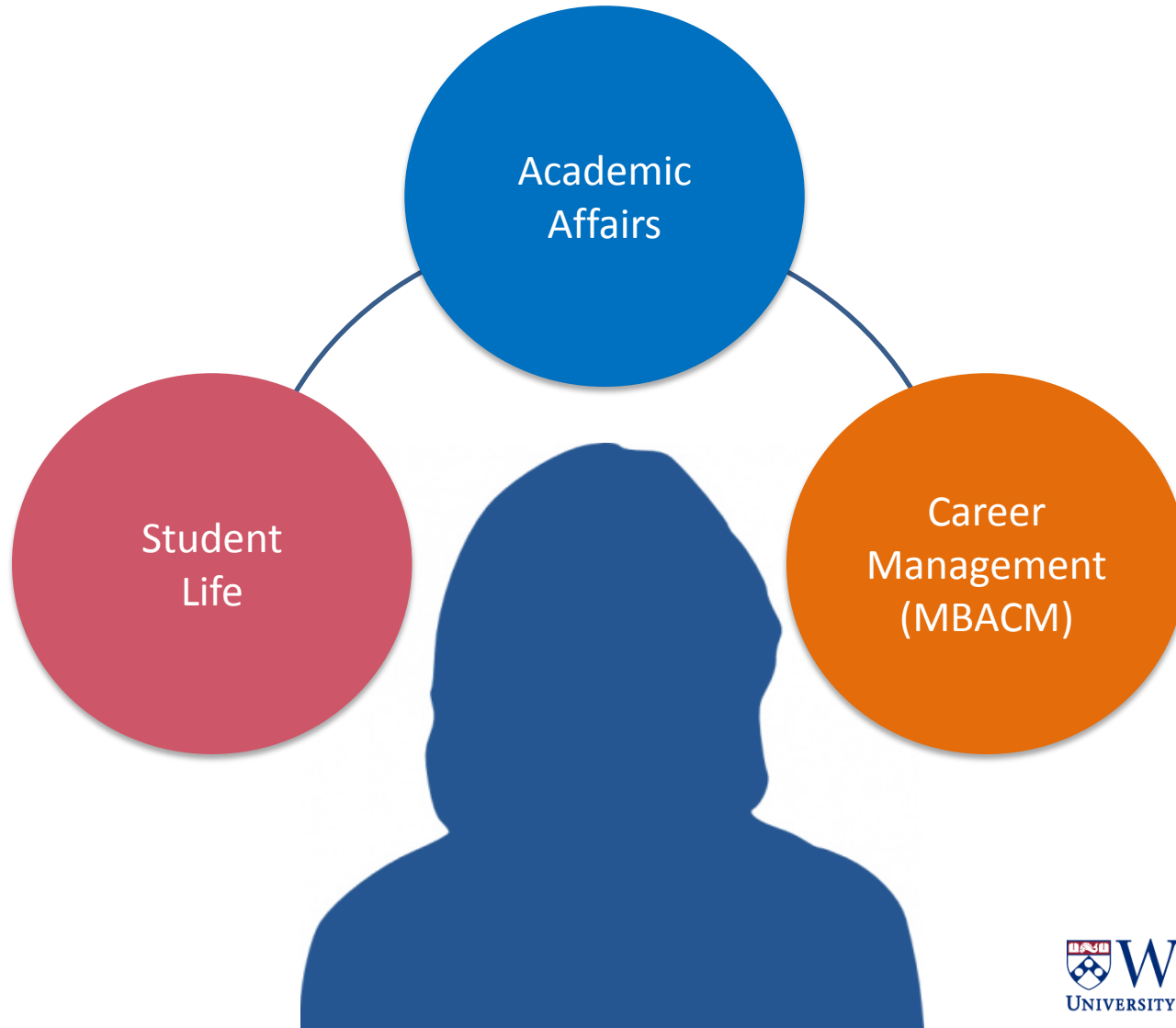
We are a team of individuals focused on ensuring you get the most out of all aspects of your Wharton experience - community, academics, and career.

We partner with you to direct and connect you to the resources you need to be successful at Wharton and beyond.

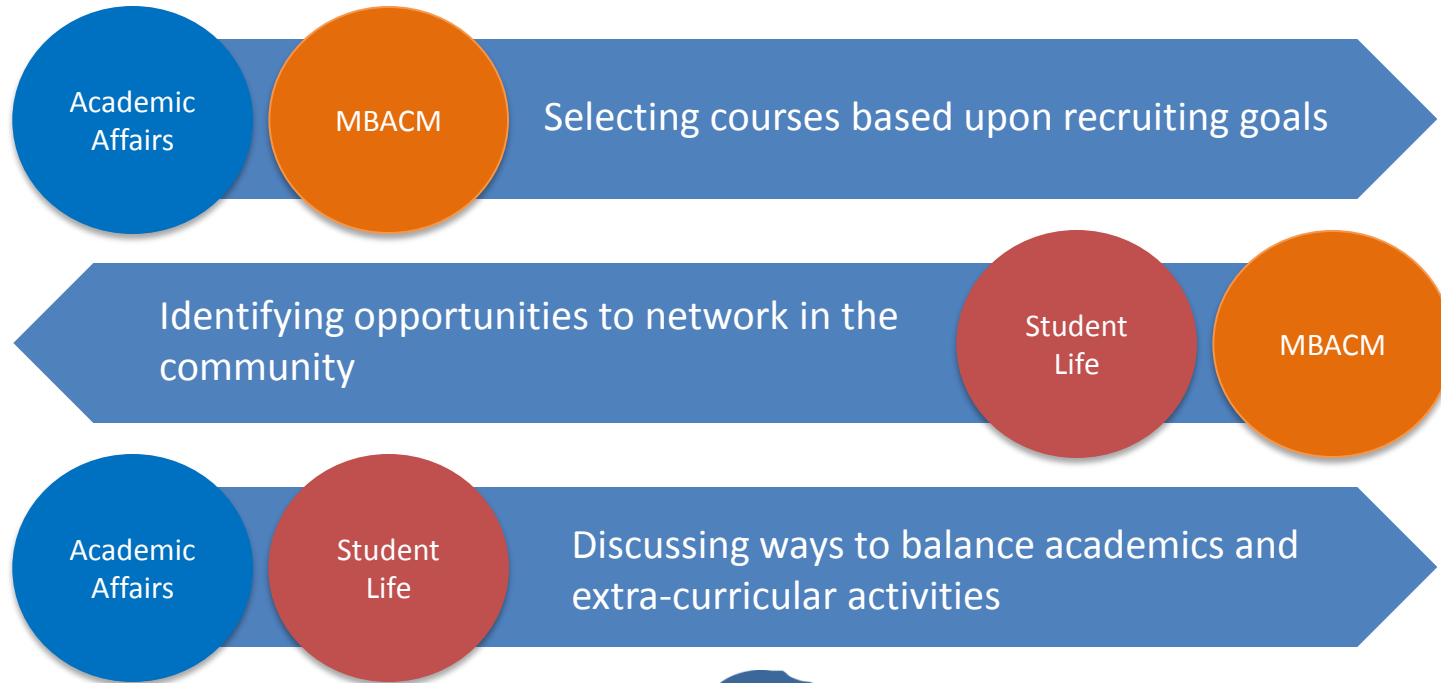
We are your support network – here to help you develop and achieve your goals

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# Your Wharton Support Network



# How Your Advising Team Works Together



**Key Takeaway:**  
Need help? Contact *any* advisor.  
We'll guide you to the right person to assist you.

# Career Management Advisors



**Todd Carson**  
Private Equity  
Venture Capital  
Real Estate  
Travel & Hospitality



**Maria Halpern**  
Entrepreneurship  
Startups



**Elissa Harris**  
Consulting



**Manisha Jain**  
Energy  
Healthcare



**Sam Jones**  
Media & Entertainment  
Technology



**Jessica Katz**  
Investment Management  
Hedge Funds  
Diversified Financial Services



**Jenn Savoie**  
Consulting  
Social Impact



**Sunshine Singer**  
Investment Banking  
Sales & Trading



**Sugirtha Stathis**  
Consumer Products  
Retail

# Career Management Advisors



- Allan was an air force pilot for 12 years
- Targeted hedge funds/alternative investments
- Aware of highly competitive job market, especially for career switchers
- Determined, dedicated, and laser-focused on his search



- Jessica, the Investment Management advisor, worked with Allan throughout fall and winter
- Recommended resources
- Provided guidance on developing stock pitch
- Worked together to create networking strategy

# Career Management Advisors

## How We'll Partner:

- Assess your skills and interest
- Deliberate potential career paths
- Provide industry/functional/company perspective
- Discuss how to handle specific employer situations
- Keep you motivated throughout recruiting process

## Availability and Appointments

- McNeil Building, Suite 50 – Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm
- By appointment, office hours, and quick questions (Friday only)
- Schedule appointments via CareerPath

# Academic Advisors



**Lisa Rudi**  
Cluster 1  
Dual Degrees



**Michael Peterson**  
Cluster 2  
Academic  
Operations



**Natalya Levina**  
Cluster 3  
International  
Exchange



**Amy Miller**  
Cluster 4  
Global Immersion  
Programs



## Academic Advisors

John needs some help in his Statistics and Economics classes and didn't do well on his Accounting midterm.

- John reached out to Natalya, his academic advisor, for help
- Natalya recommended helpful resources like [tutor@wharton](mailto:tutor@wharton) and TA office hours
- They sat down to think about why he might be struggling and reviewed his course load together to discuss scheduling options.



# Academic Advisors

## How We'll Partner:

- Communicating program requirements
- Advising students in their personalized course selection and helping them implement it.
- Supporting students in all issues pertaining to their academic performance and experience.

## Availability and Appointments

- Jon M. Huntsman Hall, Suite 300 – Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm
- By appointment via online Academic Advisor Scheduler

# Student Life Advisors



**Kembrel Jones**  
Cluster 1  
*Clubs/Conferences*



**Kristen Auch**  
Cluster 2  
*Alumni Relations/  
Social Media*



**Larry Rappoport**  
Cluster 3  
*Leadership Lectures*



**Eric Morin**  
Cluster 4  
*Management of 2401  
Walnut*

## Student Life Advisors



- Stephanie appreciated the assistance she received during her application process and wanted to pay it forward
- She applied to be on the Welcome Committee, but didn't make it



- Discussed with Larry, her advisor, her motivations, personality traits, and goals
- Suggested that she investigate being an Admissions Fellow or Student Life Fellow

# Student Life Advisors – Helping build a stronger Wharton community!

## How We'll Partner:

- Get to know you and your goals
- Review priorities and set expectations for year
- Advise on Student Life activities (clubs, etc.)
- Help create your best possible version of Wharton

## Availability and Appointments

- Hours / locations vary by advisor. Please see them for details.
- Schedule Appointments through the Appointment Scheduler (Weekly Email).

Academic  
Affairs

MBACM

Student  
Life

# Contacting Your Team

Department	Contact Information	Location	Business Hours	Appointment Types
<i>MBA Career Management</i>	Tel: 215-898-4383 Em: <a href="mailto:mbacareers@wharton.upenn.edu">mbacareers@wharton.upenn.edu</a> Web: <a href="http://mbacareers.wharton.upenn.edu">mbacareers.wharton.upenn.edu</a>	McNeil Building, Suite 50	Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm	Scheduled appointment, Office hours
<i>Academic Affairs</i>	Tel: 215-898-8604 Em: <a href="mailto:mbaprogram@wharton.upenn.edu">mbaprogram@wharton.upenn.edu</a> Web: <a href="https://spike.wharton.upenn.edu/mbaprogram/index.cfm">https://spike.wharton.upenn.edu/mbaprogram/index.cfm</a>	Huntsman, MBAPO Office - Suite 300	Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm	Scheduled appointment
<i>Student Life</i>	Tel: 215-898-9521 Em: <a href="mailto:kembrel@wharton.upenn.edu">kembrel@wharton.upenn.edu</a> <a href="mailto:auchk@wharton.upenn.edu">auchk@wharton.upenn.edu</a> <a href="mailto:lrappo@wharton.upenn.edu">lrappo@wharton.upenn.edu</a> <a href="mailto:emorin@wharton.upenn.edu">emorin@wharton.upenn.edu</a> Web: <a href="http://groups.wharton.upenn.edu/slf/home/">http://groups.wharton.upenn.edu/slf/home/</a>	Huntsman, MBAPO Office - Suite 300  2401 Walnut, Offices 804, 806, 808, 812	Monday-Friday, Hours vary by AD	Scheduled appointment

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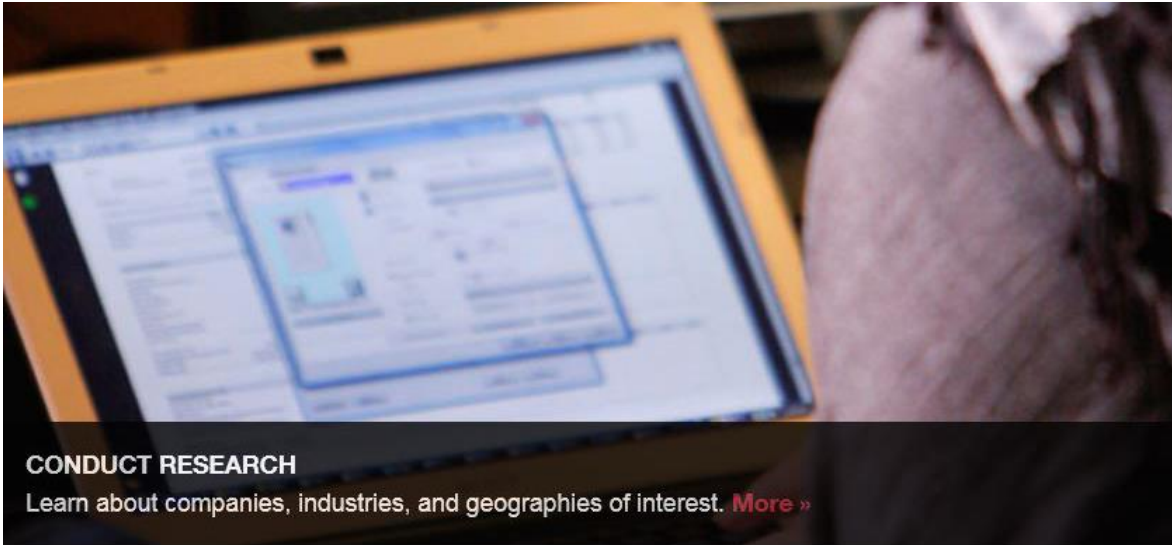
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