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We hope you were able to find some time to unwind and re-energize over the past few weeks. With the summer winding down and with the fall arriving shortly, we wanted to share with you what we've been up to this summer, along with some upcoming virtual and in-person opportunities that are being offered by the MFAc Alumni Network and the MFAc Internship Advisory Board.

For more information about the Alumni Networks program, please visit the <u>Alumni &</u> <u>Friends website</u> or contact **Evan Goldenthal**, Alumni Engagement Officer, at <u>egolden@yorku.ca</u>.

# Looking for Alumni to Register for our MIAB Mentoring Program

Did you know that MIAB offers a mentorship program that has already helped dozens of MFAc students enhance their career skills, gain valuable industry knowledge, and enter the workforce with more confidence post-graduation?

One-on-one mentorship opportunities are available, or meetings with small groups of 2-3 mentees.

For more information, or to apply to be a mentor, please <u>visit our website</u> or email Alumni Liaison & Mentoring Coordinator at <u>miabalum@yorku.ca</u>.

#### **Events**

MFAc alumni have been busy! See below for some of the events we sponsored this summer. If you want to get involved as an MFAc alumni in our social events or career-focused initiatives, please contact Evan Goldenthal at <u>egolden@yorku.ca</u>

# How to Control the Interview Talk and Speed Networking Event

MFAc alumni and students gathered May 25 for a fascinating talk by alum Mike Mokhtar that provided MFAc alumni and students valuable insight on how to navigate job interviews. Afterwards, other MFAc alumni in a range of industries hosted speed networking breakout rooms where students and alumni could ask any questions they might have. All attendees were eligible to receive a free Starbucks drink of their choice delivered to their doors during the meeting– amazing!

# **Book Club Summer Meeting**

A business book club is sponsored by MFAc and hosted their first in-person event in over two years on June 28. Everyone enjoyed great food and drinks, alongside some stimulating conversation. Thanks to all for coming and contributing – it was a perfect setting to discuss Alex Ross's The Raging 2020s.



### Interactive Alumni Career Skills Sessions

As part of our dedication to our MFAc students and alumni, we also offer <u>virtual</u> <u>Career Skills Sessions</u>. All are welcome to join these interactive sessions where you can learn about a variety of topics from other alumni and professional mentors, and you can also ask about internships, job hunting, and more. You can see what is being offered <u>by clicking here to browse and register</u>. If there are any questions, please contact Session Contact Coordinator at <u>miabenrl@yorku.ca</u>

### **Alumni Profiles and Alumni Success Stories**

The MFAc Program wants to highlight our alumni and their amazing accomplishments! You can browse our alumni profiles <u>here</u>, and our alumni success story interviews <u>here</u>.

If you want your profile or success story (or both!) featured on our webpage, please reach out to Evan Goldenthal (<u>egolden@yorku.ca</u>) for more information.

#### Participate in Alumni Board and MIAB-related activities

We are seeking alumni to be involved with our governance and MIAB-related boards, committees and working groups. The following have unfilled alumni positions:

- MIAB Board
- Alumni Liaison & Mentoring Working Group
- · Communications and Website Working Group
- Internship Advisory Working Group
- Career Development Events Working Group
- LinkedIn Subcommittee

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