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WISS & Company, LLP Holds Its First Annual Winter Shadowing Program

January 20, 2010 (Livingston, NJ) -- WISS & Company LLP, a regional leader in the accounting and consulting industry, held its First Annual Winter Shadowing Program on January 6th and 7th at WISS' headquarters in Livingston New Jersey. From a pool of more than fifty applicants, four outstanding students were chosen for the program from The College of New Jersey, Rowan University and Rutgers the State University of New Jersey. To be eligible for the program, students must be at a junior level enrolled in college as an accounting major. The applicants were also required to have a GPA of at least 3.2 and submit an essay expressing why they should be chosen.

Managing Partner, Jeff Campo, kicked off the 2-day event with an introduction about the firm, its culture and the presenters. On the first day of the program, students attended a networking breakfast where they were introduced to several members of the WISS team to gain an understanding of the firm's culture. Throughout the day, students attended various presentations about different niche groups and services that WISS represents. The presentations included, Audit Services by Diana Miller, Tax Services by Craig Jackson, Litigation Services by Richard Corcoran, CPA, Information Technology by Don Logan and Interviewing and Resume Reviews by Regina Bonito. As the day came to end students were given their client destinations for the next day.

On day two, students were sent out to WISS clients and given laptops with the opportunity to take part in audit. They participated and learned about the various functions of an audit, including the calculation of materiality and the intricate steps that go along with testing major audit areas. After a day full of shadowing, the students concluded the program with a dinner out with Managers, Partners and Human Resources. During dinner, two students shared their thoughts about the program stating, "The WISS Shadowing Program was a great learning experience in which I was able to become familiar with staff members along with the company as a whole. My favorite aspect of the program was participating in hands on experience of an audit at one particular client of WISS" stated Gaetana of Rowan University. Kristina from The College of New Jersey also shared her thoughts about the program stating, "The WISS Shadowing Program was extremely helpful and opened my eyes to the true work environment of WISS & Company. I have participated in shadowing programs in the past, this has been the only program I felt was an actual shadowing experience and allowed me to see what would it would be like to come to work at WISS every day."

WISS will be holding its 2nd Annual Winter Shadowing Program in January of 2011. For more information on this event and other WISS programs please visit our website at www.wiss.com.

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