



Dear Future PRSSA member,

It's the start of a new semester and I'd like to welcome you to PRSSA!

I joined PRSSA during the fall of my sophomore year, and have been involved ever since. Now as a senior, I'm honored to serve you as PRSSA president.

We have some very exciting events planned for the spring 2010 semester. We will have speakers from several different areas of the communications field including agency, higher education, health care and entertainment PR. We also have planned a round table discussion featuring successful Temple PRSSA alumni to answer all of your questions about what it's really like to work in the field and how to obtain your dream internship or job.

In addition to our meetings, we have several bake sales planned to raise funds for our chapter. In February, we will be holding a Valentine's Day gift basket raffle. We will be holding a social at Mad River, a bar in Old City. Throughout the semester, we will have mini-fundraisers at on-campus restaurants such as Qdoba, Draught Horse and Plaza Pizza for members to get to know one another better. In March, we look forward to raising funds and participating in Temple University's campus-wide community service event, Relay For Life.

I hope you choose to get involved in PRSSA. To get the most out of your PRSSA experience, I encourage you to join one of our four committees, write for our newsletter and blog, help out at our fundraisers, and participate in our community service events.

PRSSA has benefited me in ways I never imagined. I obtained my first public relations internship at an agency through a guest speaker at a PRSSA meeting. I wrote a number of articles for our newsletter that I've added to my professional portfolio. In addition to the professional opportunities PRSSA has allowed me, I've also met some of my best friends in this organization.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to getting to know you this semester!

Best,

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