



# The MEMorandum

## Master of Engineering Management

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# WELCOME FALL 2010 MEMers!

Welcome Fall 2010 entrants and returning students. I hope you have had a wonderful summer and are eager to start a great semester at Duke. We are excited to meet all of you and help you make this a MEMorable experience!

Sincerely,  
Aman Sethi  
President, MEMPDC

### WHAT'S MEMPDC? HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

The MEM Program Development Committee (MEMPDC) collaborates with the administration to ensure the quality of the MEM program at Duke University by working on all developmental aspects of the program. We seek to enrich the MEMP experience for current students, as well as increase the future value of the MEM degree.

Joining the MEMPDC is a great way to:

- Get involved in the program
- Get valuable networking experience, and
- Gain leadership and project management experience.

We encourage you to contact any of the officers to learn more about the PDC or to get involved.



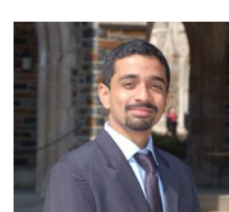
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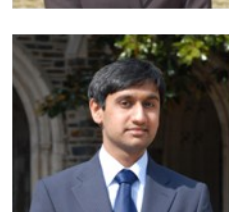
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# WELCOME TO DUKE, MEM STUDENTS!



## Upcoming Activities

8/30 Deadline, PDC Applications

9/4 First football game 

9/24 - 9/25 Homecoming 2010

10/6 Campout 



## Looking for a Job?

9/14 – Tech Connect

9/15 – Fall Career Fair

10/15 – Government & Non-profit Fair

11/18 – NC Masters & PhD Career Fair

## Good Eats On Campus

### The Refectory Café

This special green Café uses organic ingredients and recyclable materials! Stop by here for fresh, healthy, home-made meals. Organic, Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten Free & Conventional meal options are available.

### Blue Express

Located in the LSRC building, the Blue Express offers a Mediterranean menu, including hot and cold sandwiches, hearty entrees, fresh salads, and desserts. Their Hummus and Tabouleh wraps are possibly the best on campus.

### The Great Hall

From sushi and Indian food to burritos and calzones; you name it, they've got it! This is a great place for a quick breakfast, or for lunch with a professor or advisor.

Looking for a familiar name?

We've also got



## Campus Clubs

The MEM Program has a Consulting Club and a Finance Club. Other Duke clubs can be found at [web.duke.edu/org](http://web.duke.edu/org)



### RECRUITING ON CAMPUS

IT'S FUNNY THAT YOU'RE JUDGING ME. MY ENGINEERING KNOWLEDGE IS CURRENT AND YOURS IS ANCIENT.



I THINK I IMPRESSED HIM WITH MY CONFIDENCE.



OOH! PEOPLE SKILLS! I FORGOT!



## A Note on Professionalism

Remember that the value of the MEM degree depends on the impression you leave on everyone you encounter as an MEM student.

- Seminars and networking events are business casual
- Lectures are classroom casual
- Career fairs are business formal

*Not sure what those mean?*

More specific guidelines are available on the Career Center section of Blackboard

## Useful Websites

- [mempdc.pratt.duke.edu](http://mempdc.pratt.duke.edu)
- [map.duke.edu](http://map.duke.edu)
- [qduke.com](http://qduke.com)
- [duke.experience.com](http://duke.experience.com) (eRecruiting)
- [courses.duke.edu](http://courses.duke.edu) (Blackboard)

