

## WELCOME!

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The Fuqua NYC Alumni Club exists to serve Duke MBA alumni in the tri-state area by providing social and professional events of interest. Through our contacts with the Fuqua Alumni Office, the Board of Visitors, the local Duke undergraduate alumni club, and the various MBA alumni chapters that comprise the New York Business School Clubs (NYBSC), we have the ability to tap into a wide resource of people, events, and professional opportunities. We welcome feedback from our alumni base regarding social and professional topics of interest and can always be reached at [fuquanyc@yahoo.com](mailto:fuquanyc@yahoo.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

## JOBS

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If you have a job that you would like posted, please contact us.

## PROFESSIONAL EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL DUKE CHILDREN'S GOLF INVITATIONAL

Duke Children's Hospital and Health Center is pleased to advise that we are beginning to plan for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Duke Children's Invitational – New Jersey scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, 2006 at the prestigious Cherry Valley Country Club in Princeton, NJ. (<http://www.cherryvalleycc.com/Club/Scripts/Home/home.asp>)

We expect this event to be as successful as last year's inaugural. We netted over \$20K! With our energized volunteers led by Ed Sherman and Frank Ziegler, we hope to provide similar funding to again support the Pediatric Out-Patient Pain Clinic at Duke Children's Hospital through your participation and sponsorship at Cherry Valley. For sponsorship and participation particulars, including fee schedules for our one-day event, which will feature a pre-round lunch, a post-round social reception and dinner along with a silent auction, raffle items and prizes for our winning teams, please contact Jenny Edmunds at (919) 419-4621, [edmun006@mc.duke.edu](mailto:edmun006@mc.duke.edu). We will also have a post-event speaker with Duke ties to provide comments on the days round of golf and anecdotes which should be entertaining.

Please plan now, organize your teams and establish your commitment to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Duke Children's Invitational – New Jersey. Thank you in advance for your consideration...most of all, our kids at Duke Children's thank you.

Sincerely,

Alan G. Herosian

Director, Corporate Alliances & Development

### DUKE CORPORATE EDUCATION

\*\*\*Opening Office in New York City\*\*\*

Duke Corporate Education, a support corporation of Duke University which has its roots in Duke University's Fuqua School of Business, will open an office in NY in late March. Duke CE provides highly customized leadership and executive development programs and activities for an impressive list of global multinational business organizations such as PricewaterhouseCoopers, Merck, Shell, HSBC, Verizon, Wachovia, Lehman, and many others. In each of the last five worldwide rankings of global custom executive education providers, all done by either *The Financial Times* or *BusinessWeek*, Duke CE has been ranked number one. The company presently has successful offices in London and San Diego, as well as Durham, and will also this year open offices in India and in Shanghai.

The office will be located at 12 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street, and for the first year the interim managing director will be David Miller, who is Vice President, Business Development, at Duke CE. David spent many years at Fuqua as Director of Admissions and Financial Aid, and as Associate Dean and Director of the MBA ProgramsHealthcare Markets" forum taking place in New York City on November 29th.

### Art + Verso-

Explore the World of Contemporary Art with **art + verso**: a premier organization for aspiring collectors

Interested in developing a Contemporary Art collection? Founded by a pair of Duke alumni in affiliation with DCNY, **art + verso** invites Fuqua graduates to access the alluring New York Contemporary Art scene and learn about collecting in a relaxed, social environment. Aspiring collectors will discover what's hot in today's art scene from inside the velvet rope, while connecting with others who share their desire to participate in one of the most elusive aspects of New York culture. **art + verso** programming encompasses visits to museums, galleries and artist studios, interactive talks by respected curators, prominent collectors and cutting-edge artists, and exclusive access to annual Contemporary Art fairs.

Join us on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm for the inaugural **art + verso** event: VIP access and curator-led tour of Scope New York, a cutting-edge art fair featuring the most promising emerging artists. Tickets are \$25. Space is limited.

Tickets are also available for the opening night party on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming events in March and April include a reception with a leading Christie's Contemporary Art Specialist, a visit to the Whitney Biennial, and tour of artist studios in Tribeca.

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For more information, ticket sales, and to be added onto the **art + verso** mailing list, please contact Julia Fryett and Jeri Netter at [artandverso@gmail.com](mailto:artandverso@gmail.com).

## SOCIAL EVENTS

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### WINE TASTING

Stay tuned for upcoming details on a spring Fuqua wine tasting. We are working on logistics and will communicate them soon. The fee will be in the \$25 – 30 range and this will be a professionally hosted event. We are targeting late March or early April.

### POKER EVENT; THE MIT SLOAN CLUB OF NEW YORK PRESENTS:

"Know When to Hold 'em, Know When to Fold 'em"  
A Night of Poker With a World Series of Poker Champion



Speaker: Robert Varkonyi (MIT '83)-  
2002 World Series of Poker Champion

Enjoy a fun-filled evening with Robert Varkonyi, World Series of Poker Champion in 2002 and participate in a 150+ person No Limit Hold 'Em Tournament with an opportunity to win fantastic prizes! In the first hour, Rob will guide you through the secrets of how he became the first amateur player to beat the pros at The World Series of Poker - he will walk you through key hands from the 2002 World Series. Over the next few hours, Rob and the MIT Sloan Club of NY will host a No Limit Hold 'em Tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the final three players. 2 for 1 drinks the entire event.

Date: Tuesday, March 14th

Location: Metro 53 (307 East 53rd, between 1st and 2nd Ave)

Time: Events begin at 6:30PM (Tournament begins at 8:00)

Cost: \$45 per person (includes appetizers, one drink ticket, and tournament buy-in)

\$20 per person (includes appetizers, one drink ticket, and no buy-in)

Information / Registration:

<http://www.geocities.com/nysloanclub/>

## MESSAGES

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### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in helping the club continue our success, we have positions available in many capacities. Leverage your talents in leadership, professional networking and marketing. For more information, contact:

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