WELCOME MEETING
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH @ 7PM
7TH FLOOR AYS
ROOM 749

Public Budgeting & Finance Club
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- **Executive Board:**
  - Jonathan Ravenelle — President
  - Steven Gonzales — Vice President
  - Johnathan Warren — Treasurer

- **Club Advisor:** Dr. Maggie Tolan
  - mtolan@gsu.edu
Why become a member of the PBFC?

The Public Budgeting & Finance Club (PBFC) is a new club in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. The PBFC is designed to enrich students in the areas of public budgeting and finance.

Enrichment of students will occur through creating a network for students with interest in public budgeting and finance to interact with one another outside the classroom.
How do we build the PBFC Network?

- Informing public budgeting and finance students of academic and professional opportunities in these areas.
- Connecting public budgeting and finance students to professionals working in these fields.
- Hosting a monthly speaker series with topics in public budgeting and finance.
- Further enhancing the career development of public budgeting and finance students at Georgia State University.
What type of events does the PBFC have?

**PBFC Monthly Speaker Series:** Each month the Public Budgeting & Finance Club hosts a speaker or panel of speakers to discuss a pertinent topic in the public budgeting and finance fields. The Monthly Speaker Series helps to provide students with a background of important issues in public budgeting and finance, as well as an insight into what careers in public budgeting and finance are like.

**PBFC Coffee Hour Discussions:** Join the Public Budgeting and Finance Club for its monthly breakfast reading group. Every Saturday before the PBFC Monthly Speaker Series, come grab some breakfast and coffee with other students, faculty, and alumni while discussing a short article about the topic that will be discussed in the following weeks Speaker Series presentation.
What are the expectations of members?

Members are expected to attend at a minimum 1 of each type of PBFC event each semester for a total of 2 events.
- 1 Speaker Series Event
- 1 Coffee House Discussion Event

Members are given multiple opportunities to attend these events with there being 3 of each type of event during the semester.

Dates for the events are scheduled prior to the semester to allow students time to adjust and plan their schedules.
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- Club Membership Dues:
  - The Public Budgeting & Finance Club will begin the process of collecting dues from its members.
  - Club dues to provide accountability both within the PBFC and to the University:
    - Within the PBFC dues ensure that all members are actually taking a vested interest and striving to be active members.
    - Within the University dues offer accountability and justification for providing additional University funds for PBFC activities.

- Dues Structure:
  - First year member dues will be $20
  - Each year renewing member dues will be $10
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- What do dues include?
  - Public Budgeting & Finance Club T-shirt
  - Public Budgeting & Finance Club engraved name tag for wearing at PBFC events
  - Club sponsorship to conferences
  - Attendance to Club sponsored tours and trips
  - Being a part of the PBFC network
Opportunities to be involved.

- Be part of a recognized club in a recognized school at Georgia State and help expand the club’s reputation.

- Belonging to an organization where people are passionate about budgeting & finance
Open PBFC Executive Board Position:

The PBFC has the open position of Secretary and Communications / Marketing Coordinator on the Executive Board.

If you are interested in the responsibilities of one of these positions and would like to apply please email Jonathan Ravenelle at:

jravenelle1@student.gsu.edu
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## PBFC Upcoming Events: September & October

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<td>Saturday, Sept. 22, 2013</td>
<td>10:30a.m - 12:00p.m</td>
<td>Topic: PBFC Coffee Hour – “Impact of the Recession on School Revenues Across the State” by Cynthia S. Searcy</td>
<td>Starbucks: Colony Square 1197 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta</td>
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<td>Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013</td>
<td>7:00p.m. - 8:30p.m.</td>
<td>Topic: Speaker Series – Dr. David Sojquist, Professor of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. “The Challenges of the Great Recession on School Revenues in Georgia”</td>
<td>AYSPS, 7th Floor – 750*</td>
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| Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013 | 10:30a.m - 12:00p.m | Topic: PBFC Coffee Hour “The Past, Present and Future of Grady Memorial Hospital” By: Creative Loafing Atlanta  
“This Georgia hospital shows why rejecting Medicaid isn’t easy.” By: Max Blau | Starbucks: Colony Square 1197 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta | Starbucks: Colony Square 1197 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta |
| Friday, Oct. 25, 2013  | 3:00p.m. - 4:30p.m. | Topic: Public Finance at the Corner of Life and Death – A Tour of Grady Hospital  
To sign-up please email: jravenelle1@student.gsu.edu | Meet in AYS lobby @ 2:40 | Meet in AYS lobby @ 2:40 |