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# FWIB FOREVER

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## HIGHLIGHTS

Florida Women in Business could not wait to kick off another wonderful school year with our table at Business Bash! This month, we aimed to build a stronger community with our Get to Know FWIB Mixer and our Krispy Kreme Social. We also had our first and second GBMs of the year, where we got to hear from incredible companies such as Raymond James and Google.

In preparation for Warrington Career Week and Career Showcase, our VP of Professional Development held a workshop and we hosted our Headshot Fundraiser, which turned out to be another major success. Finally, the applications for our Mentor-Mentee program and our Chair positions opened, and a few weeks later closed, leaving us with several amazing applicants. With numerous new members, new events, and an unbelievable turnout, Florida Women in Business could not have asked for a better September.



## SEPTEMBER RECAP



- Mentor-Mentee Program and Chair applications opened/closed
- Business Bash
- Career Showcase Workshop
- FWIB Mixer
- GBM #1 featuring Raymond James
- Headshot Fundraiser
- Warrington Career Week
- Career Showcase
- Spread the Joy, community service event
- GBM #2 featuring Google
- Post-GBM Krispy Kreme Social



## Community

As we're beginning a new school year, Florida Women in Business has realized the need to build a strong community. We started off with a Get-to-Know FWIB Mixer, where members participated in "speed dating". This allowed members to mingle with new people they may not normally talk to, and additionally, this was an excellent way for the E-board to get to know new members! Additionally, after our second GBM, we had a Krispy Kreme Social. This was a chance for members and E-board to relax after the long day and hangout with each other in a more comfortable setting.

"I am a second-year marketing major and I love being involved in FWIB because it provides me with opportunities to grow both personally and professionally.

Attending the networking sessions and having the chance to interact with industry professionals has helped me gain valuable insight and practical knowledge. FWIB fosters a supportive, welcoming community of like-minded people, which is amazing to be a part of!"



## Leadership

Florida Women in Business strives to provide all members with the opportunity to act as a leader. This month, we opened our Chair position and Mentor-Mentee program applications. Chair positions are the perfect place to ease into leadership, as they work alongside E-board members and can always feel free to ask for guidance. Our Mentor-Mentee program is another excellent chance to dive into leadership, as members can apply to mentor others. This gives members the chance to apply leadership qualities into guiding their specific mentee. FWIB aims to offer all members, no matter age or experience level, with ways they can grow as a leader, and our Mentor-Mentee program and our Chair positions are just a few examples.

## Member Spotlight



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