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YES NO	Circle Yes or No: If selected, I will be able to attend the first Board Meeting & Dinner on Monday, 11/16 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. in McNeely #228

Application for the Gibney Student Board

Please respond to the following questions as thoroughly as possible.

Please attach this cover page information to your responses of the questions below.

PLEASE NOTE: To assist in selecting the best students for the Gibney Student-Run Board, please provide enough information about yourself to ensure that the selections are based upon thorough knowledge of the applicants.

1. What interests you most about this project?
2. Describe an experience where you were involved with a group in making decisions. In what ways were you effective? And, now that you have had that experience, what will you do differently next time?
3. Complete this sentence: When I consider the notion of philanthropy, I _____
4. ***This program is open ONLY to students who have already completed BUS200!***
Think about your BUS200 involvement... Describe what you did and what organization you served. Why did you decide to complete that undertaking for BUS200? What would you change if you were to repeat BUS200?

ALL Applications are due **Thursday, November 12, 2009 by 4:00 p.m.** to either McNeely #128 (the Front Desk) or to bagorski@stthomas.edu – please be certain to put “Gibney Application” in the subject line.

Selections will be announced on Monday Morning, November 16, 2009

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How the Gibney Student Board came to be:

A local business woman wanted to find a way to encourage young adults to become philanthropists. She knew the joy of providing much-needed funding to community organizations, and she also knew the importance of such work. She was striving to find an effective way to teach others about charitable and humanitarian giving. She decided that she wanted to provide \$25,000 for a group of students to give away to worthy non-profits.

She contacted the professionals at the University of St. Thomas' Development Office and told them of her vision. These folks immediately thought of the Opus College of Business' BUS200 program. They knew that these students experienced first-hand the rewards, and the necessity, of partnering with the community. These same students would know about the role of non-profits to the health of our communities.

Dr. Gorski was contacted and she developed a model that was presented to this local business woman. Everyone was excited about the possibility of helping students learn more about personal and corporate giving. What an opportunity for everyone to gain: students will have this amazing leadership opportunity, our non-profits will gain financially, and the local donor will know she has had the multi-faceted impact she desired.

So, what will the Gibney Student Board do?

Dates:	Item:
10/27/09 – 11/12/09	Students apply
11/16/09	Selections announced
Monday, 11/16/09 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. McNeely #228	Board Members Meet for Dinner & Overview of Work Plan
11/20/09 – 11/26/09	Board determines criteria for selecting non-profits to receive financial awards & develops their working budget
By 12/2/09	Non-Profits Informed of Award Program
1/2/10 – 1/7/10	Application Process & Identification of Top Programs
1/8/10 – 1/16/10	On-Site Interviews with Top Programs
Lunch Time on Thursday, 1/28/10	Lunch Celebration with Selected Sites & Donor
Immediately After Lunch Thursday, 1/28/10	Students Board Members Make Presentation of their Learnings to the Donor
3/1/10 – 3/15/10	Evaluation Visits to Awarded Sites
Completed: 3/20/10	Evaluation of Program Effectiveness Prepared by Dr. Gorski based upon findings of student board members

What are the benefits to being on the Gibney Student Board?

1. **Amazing experience in community partnership, philanthropic giving, group development, decision making, presentations, budget development & management, and evaluation methods**
2. **A \$300 stipend**

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