What you will gain by being a member...

- It's all about networking! By joining PRO you will build relationships with your fellow classmates and industry leaders who come to speak exclusively with the club.

- Inside knowledge. You will hear about real world experiences that will help guide you in your career as a student and after graduation.

- Resume booster. Having several academic clubs on your resume is a great way to stand out amongst other students when applying for internships or a career.

Member Quotes:

"Whether it's been friendships with other members or networking with company representatives, the relationships I have formed through PRO have been invaluable throughout my time at Purdue."

~ 3 year member

"I wish I had gotten involved with PRO earlier in my college career. It's such a great way to gain leadership experience and companies love seeing it on my resume!"

~ 2 year member

"I have had so much fun being a part of PRO from the field trips to the weekly dinners, it's been an amazing experience and a great way to make friends! PRO gives me something to look forward to each week."

~ 2 year member

"I have loved being a part of PRO! I have made great friends and gained many contacts for networking. As a board member, I have also gained a lot of professional experience!"

~ 2 year member

Purdue Retail Organization

‘We Mean Business’

CALL-OUT:
September 7th, 2010
7PM Matthews 304
PRO is a student organization for those majoring in the areas of retail management, fashion design, and sales with a special interest in retailing. Through bi-monthly meetings, hosting speakers, and store tours, we offer our members the opportunity to meet others in their major, while gaining knowledge from leading industry professionals. We also offer mentoring programs to our members so that they have the opportunity to learn more about their classes and other members of their organization. In addition, we devote time to community service projects and volunteering events within the Greater Lafayette and Purdue University community.

Mission: Our purpose is to create an environment conducive to stimulating and developing interest in and related industries; promoting contact with and endeavoring in the advancement of students interested in the retail industry.

What we do...

• Meetings are every other Tuesday where dinner will be served along with a guest speaker (Industry leaders in retail who come and share their real world experience) or member activities!

• Store field trips. These trips are a fun way to give us a better feel for the store environment and different positions!

• Volunteer work. PRO is committed to helping the community with several volunteer events each semester. Past events include: Boo at the Zoo (Columbia Park Zoo event in October), Natalie’s Second Chance (a non-kill animal shelter) and non-perishable goods collection for the holidays.

• Buffalo Wild Wings. At the end of every semester PRO members head to Buffalo Wild Wings to have a group dinner and hand out awards to outstanding members.

PRO Board!

Becoming a member of the PRO board is a great way to get involved in your major and school. It is also a great way to build your resume!

Everyone is eligible to apply to become a board member!

President—runs the meetings, schedules and secures guest speakers.

Vice President—is the president’s support. The VP will help run meetings and plan an annual field trip.

Secretary—is in charge of contacting members to let them know about upcoming events, meetings, and any other information to keep members in the know.

Treasurer—Responsible for collecting club dues, field trip money, and the yearly retail T-shirt fees.

Social/Fundraising/Volunteer—supports the Facebook page, coordinates volunteering activities, and plans all club events and fundraisers.