



## ***ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: Frank Peluso***



*Consultant at CFGI*

Frank Peluso attended the ABLE informational in the fall semester of his freshman year. He majored in Accounting and Business Administration with a concentration in Finance and Management. After meeting the Executive Board and fellow members, Frank felt an immediate connection to the club. He was extremely welcomed and admired how ABLE provides a platform which allows students to lead their own initiatives. Mr. Peluso became an active member, participating in many events during the fall and earned the position of Fundraising President that spring. He kept this position until he became President of ABLE from 2012 to 2013.

Being a part of ABLE was one of the most important parts of Frank's experience at UAlbany, especially in preparation for a successful career following college. During his journey, he developed professional relationships and says that the organization taught him necessary skills that are transferable to his career as a Consultant at CFGI. After graduation, Frank started in the Assurance practice in the Financial Services sector at PwC, mostly focusing on hedge funds and private equity funds. After about a year, he accepted the opportunity to switch into banking and capital markets. For the next four years, he worked with numerous banks on various projects. After eventually leaving the audit field, Frank began working with CFGI providing accounting and financial consulting. He is currently on a client planning to go public which has been a challenging yet rewarding project.

When asked if he had any advice for current ABLE members, he listed a few things. To start, he advised everyone to enjoy their time in school. He also stated, "The next time mid-day naps are acceptable is a long way away so enjoy the freedom that college allows. After that, my advice would be to get involved and challenge yourself." He suggested that ABLE is a perfect opportunity for students to attend events that they usually wouldn't and meet people out of their friend group. Lastly, he proposed, "Have pride in work; whether it's a school assignment, a fundraising initiative, or a summer job. Taking pride in your work will always lead to success."