Food Marketing Conference, 2018 - Food and CPG Marketing Board

Haworth College of Business
For more than 33 years, Dr. Frank Gambino has been a tremendous leader, teacher, and mentor to the students of Western Michigan University’s Food & Consumer Package Goods Program (FMK). Thanks to Dr. Gambino’s leadership, WMU’s FMK program boasts nearly 100% job placement upon graduation and is one of the top FMK programs in the nation.

In recognition of Frank’s many contributions to the success and growth of the FMK program and its students, WMU has established an endowed scholarship in his honor. The Dr. Frank Gambino Student Leadership Scholarship is awarded to outstanding juniors or seniors pursuing degrees in the FMK program. Students who will one day be the leaders of the food and consumer goods industry.

Currently, over 40 students per year receive scholarship funds supported by endowments and industry contributions. Western Michigan University looks forward to combining your gift with those of our alumni, FMK board members, friends, and corporate partners to enhance this much needed scholarship and help more of our students become leaders in the FMK industry.

You too can help honor Dr. Frank Gambino by investing in the students of WMU’s Food & Consumer Package Goods program. Simply visit our website and make your gift to the Dr. Frank Gambino Student Leadership Scholarship today.

THANK YOU!

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The Food & CPG Marketing Industry Advisory Board

Since its inception over 59 years ago, the WMU Food & CPG Marketing Program has depended on and received strong support from members of the Food & CPG industries. One group of individuals that provides special support for the program are the members of our Food & CPG Marketing Industry Advisory Board. The Board members attend regular meetings to provide advice and assistance with curriculum development, student recruiting, industry tours, guest speakers, trade relations, scholarships, student internships, and job placement. They also play a major role in the organization of the Food Marketing Conference. The students and faculty of the WMU Food & CPG Marketing Program wish to express their deep appreciation to our Industry Advisory Board members for all their help and for their selfless dedication to Western Michigan University.
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