



Wharton Leadership Ventures Graduate Programs and
The Initiative for Global Environmental Leadership at Penn/Wharton

The Wharton Antarctica Leadership Venture - An Environmental Challenge

When: Dec 28, 2009 - Jan 5, 2010

Where: King George Island, Antarctica

What: Trekking, Snowshoeing & Leadership Education

The Wharton Antarctica Leadership Venture is a week-long exploration of King George Island - the unofficial capital of Antarctica and the largest of the South Shetland Islands along the Antarctica Peninsula. Around 90% of KGI is covered by glaciers, providing ample leadership challenges for the participants as they explore one of the southernmost destinations in the world. While space is mostly limited to Wharton MBA students, we would like to extend this invitation to other graduate students in design, law, medicine, veterinary medicine and other students with an interest in environmental studies and sciences. The Initiative for Global Environmental Leadership (IGEL) will offer one full-scholarship to the program, including air travel and land package. In addition IGEL will offer two half-scholarships which will include air travel. Air travel will be on Continental Airlines, and tickets will be based on availability and applicable only on Continental routes. Restrictions on air tickets may apply and do not include airport tax. To apply for a scholarship please send a cover letter explaining your interest in the program with a copy of your resume to environment@wharton.upenn.edu. You may also contact Joanne Spigonardo, associate director of IGEL, at 215-746-3878 for any questions regarding the IGEL scholarships. All requests for scholarship consideration are due no later than October 30, 2009.

Divided into self-sufficient teams, participants learn the lessons of leadership hands-on, in a place where decision making must be rapid and the consequences are very real while reviewing the adventures of past great Antarctica explorers and leaders, including Shackleton and Scott, and learning from their hard earned lessons. For more information on the Wharton Leadership Ventures please visit: <http://www.wharton.upenn.edu/mba/leadership-in-action/leadership-programs.cfm#ventures>

"Men {and women} wanted for hazardous journey. Low wages, bitter cold, long hours of complete darkness. Safe return doubtful. Honor and recognition in event of success." Ernest Shackleton



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Jeff Klein is the Director of the Wharton Graduate Leadership Program. He is the Director of the Wharton Graduate Leadership Program, developing and overseeing academic and co-curricular leadership development activities for the Wharton MBA population. A 2005 MBA graduate with honors from Wharton, Jeff was awarded the Thomas P. Gerrity Award for "exemplifying the spirit of leadership and scholarship at Wharton." Jeff also instructs on leadership and group dynamics in Wharton's Executive Education programs. Jeff has extensive backcountry experience.

Tentative Itinerary

7 Day trekking experience in Antarctica. Flight from Punta Arenas to King George Island is included in land rates. The land cost is approximately \$6,450.00 for the complete land tour. Flights from the United States to Punta Arenas are not included and to be handled by participant.

