

# Who's On Your Board?

All public companies have a board of directors to monitor and steer the company's progress. Usually the members of the board have varying areas of expertise. Because of their "outsider's view," the board can more effectively advise and help the company make tough decisions. The same is true of a personal board of directors. It is wise to choose a varied group of advisors who can help you navigate your road to success.

Who would you like on your board? The best way to begin is to make a list of people you know and trust and who believe in you. Then you can consider meeting with each one to explain your goals and ambitions and ask them if they would be willing to occasionally meet with you and offer their advice and suggestions. *List some of the people you want on your board and how and why each could help you.*

## Your Board of "Directors"

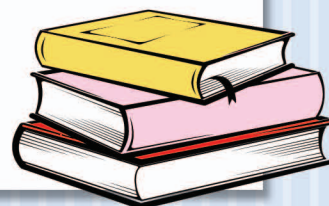
### Your Cheerleader...

someone who believes in you, is willing to listen, and encourages you to keep going.



### Your Academic Guide...

a person who has college experience and can help you manage your time and study load.



### Your Financial Advisor...

someone you trust who has experience in managing money and can advise you on saving, spending, and borrowing.



### Your Mentor...

a person who has a job or works in an industry that interests you and can offer you guidance on how to find the job/career you want.

