Announcements

MBA Student in Need – One of our MBA students, Drake Fowler, and his wonderful family, lost their home and their possessions in a house fire in the early hours of March 10. Please join us in helping them. Their immediate needs include clothes and toys for the girls. Donations are accepted via a GoFundMe page at http://www.gofundme.com/7h9o58. Gift cards, donated clothes (current priority: girls sized 18-24 mos for little Adelaide), and toys/books (Olivia is particularly upset about the loss of her stuffed animal collection) can be brought to Kelly in the office at Biltmore Park (room 357). The family is also seeking a rental home (furnished OR unfurnished) for 6 months while they rebuild – if you know of one, email Kelly at kumcintyre@wcu.edu. Thank you!

MBA Leadership Speaker Series – Tuesdays at 6pm, Biltmore Park room 346.

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GBSA Activities

Asheville Tourists Game – Thirsty Thursday, April 17 (and we have no classes that night!). Email gbsa.wcu@gmail.com to sign up.

Calendar of Events

Automatic course withdraw ends – Wednesday, March 26 (5pm)

Course withdraw for medical, mental health, legal reasons – Thursday, March 27 - Friday, May 2

No classes, Easter Break – Wednesday, April 16 - Friday, April 18

GBSA Thirsty Thursday Asheville Tourists Baseball Outing – Thursday, April 17

Opportunities

JOB! Manufacturing Clerk -- Silver-Line Plastics (Asheville). Professional associate to gather research and analyze information from many aspects and points of view including financial, production, logistics and service. Information must be compiled and presented with supporting documentation, data and cost for decision making purposes. This information must be presented back to various manufacturing and professional individuals and groups both inside and outside Silver-Line.
Job tasks include: Assist conducting root cause analysis for production issues including utilization, and quality issues; Assist in creating/tracking quality incentive program for all three locations; Assist with PPFA sustainability reporting/tracking; Assist with organization of reports/information gathering.

Job requirements include: Advanced computer skills required. Ability to develop/maintain excel reports; Assist with maintenance of product specification sheets and updating items on GS1 for retail customers; Assist in developing consistent reporting layouts for all locations. Includes production floor sheets, quality check paperwork; Back-up for production reporting. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are a must. Individual must be able to work independently, with discretion and be able to work with multiple people.

This position will support multiple individuals at multiple sites. This position will report to the VP of Manufacturing.

To apply: please send resume and contact information to Bryan Dover BDover@slpipe.com

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