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](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](mailto:kumcintyre@wcu.edu). Thank you!

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

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**GBSA Activities**

**Thursday, April 17th at 7pm,** GBSA will be hosting an event at the Asheville Tourists vs the Hickory Crawdads Baseball Game!

Here’s the kicker: The first **15 people to RSVP** will receive a **FREE ticket** as well as **$10 in "Tourist Bucks"** to be used for merchandise, food, or beverages (EXCLUDING ALCOHOL) at the Tourists game!

**So RSVP to gbsa.wcu@gmail.com ASAP before spots fill up!**

We also have some great **volunteer opportunities** going on in April as well:

- 4/9 - Eblen Charities Guerrilla Car Wash
- 4/11 - Eblen Charities Spring Clean Coat Drive
- 4/20 - Outward Hound Hiking Club (10am)

*Please email gbsa.wcu@gmail.com if interested in volunteering and for more details.

**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](mailto:BDover@slpipe.com)

**PAID FELLOWSHIP – Institute for Emerging Issues** (Raleigh, NC). IEI is a collaborative “think-and-do tank” focused on tackling big issues that affect North Carolina’s future growth and prosperity. From energy, to fiscal modernization, to improving our systems of higher education, IEI takes the lead in convening state leaders from business, higher education and government to address these issues early to prepare for future challenges and opportunities.

IEI, with the generous support of BB&T, has established an Emerging Leaders Program as part of an extended effort to train our up-and-coming leaders. As part of this program, IEI will hire two outstanding recent graduates as Emerging Leaders Fellows. The Fellows will work as an integral part of the IEI team on a variety of projects.

The Fellows will:
• Serve as both lead and assistant on programs related to engaging other emerging leaders across the state, including the Discovery Forum, the Emerging Issues Prize for Innovation, and the SECU Emerging Issues Prize for Innovation;
• Contribute to the planning and implementation of IEI’s yearly program of work and the world-renowned Emerging Issues Forum; and
• Work with the IEI Director to formulate an individualized plan of work to develop particular skills of value to both the Fellow and IEI.

IEI is looking for applicants who are still in the beginning stages of their professional life with great potential for leadership and who would benefit from receiving a broad range of experiences and guidance from staff at IEI.

The two Fellows will be hired for different time periods — one Fellow will be hired for an 11 month term (starting June 2, 2014) and the other will be hired for a 23 month term (starting July 1, 2014). IEI asks that applicants submit applications under the posting for the time period they are interested in. If an applicant would like to be considered for either position please submit an application under each posting.
IEI will provide a competitive compensation package including: $45,000 annual salary, state holidays and two weeks paid vacation, employee benefits, $1000 professional development allowance, and reimbursements for approved business related expenses. **Applicants must apply by 11:59 p.m. on April 6, 2014.** To apply, visit [http://iei.ncsu.edu/about-us/staff/open-positions/](http://iei.ncsu.edu/about-us/staff/open-positions/).

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