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Announcements

Safety Reminder – Due to a delayed report of an armed robbery that occurred Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at the top level of the Biltmore Park Parking Garage, we would like to let all students and staff know we investigated this incident immediately upon being notified, and would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone of steps being taken to increase security as well as some common sense precautions you can take to protect yourself.

According to the reporting person the incident occurred at approximately 8:30 p.m. The suspects are described as two white males wearing dark colored hooded sweat shirts. Suspects were reportedly armed with pocket knives. One suspect had tattoos on both arms. A backpack and laptop were taken. No further description is available at this time. Asheville Police have been notified and are conducting an investigation. Biltmore Park security is also aware of this report and is increasing patrols in the area. Security will be present in the parking garage beginning at 8:30pm until our night assistant is escorted out of the building after closing.

If anyone has additional information regarding this incident please contact the Asheville Police Department at 911 or WCU Police at 828-227-8911 and we will relay the information.

Common sense cautions:

- Students should avoid walking alone. Try to walk out with another student or with a group.
- Avoid dark or unlit areas.
- Be aware and attentive to your surroundings.
- Immediately report suspicious or criminal activity to Asheville Police at 911 or Biltmore Security at 828-450-6993
- Biltmore Farms Security will escort students at request by calling 828-337-4547.

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

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GBSA Activities

Sign up now! Saturday, May 10 at 7pm – End of semester/graduation celebration! “Get on the bus” with us on the Lazoom Comedy Tour Bus in downtown Asheville (www.lazoomtours.com)! If we get enough signed up (including +1’s!) we will rent the entire bus for our own private event, so please register ASAP! This will be FREE to participants (with the exception of a $4 or so gratuity at the end of
the tour). BYOB is encouraged (alcohol will not be provided but is allowed on the bus). This event is 18+ years of age ONLY. Email wcu.gbsa@gmail.com to claim your seats today!

**Only 4 spots left! 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**

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

Lazoom Comedy Tour End of Semester Party – Saturday, May 10

**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
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/.

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