Announcements

Attention Graduate Assistants – Your training is in the process of being rescheduled for after school starts; tentatively Tuesday, August 19. Stay tuned for email correspondence from Kelly McIntyre.

Biltmore Park July hours – Biltmore Park will be open 8am-6pm Monday/Wednesdays, 8am-9pm Tuesday/Thursdays, and 8am-5pm Fridays during the month of July.

Please join us! College of Business Golf Classic. Saturday, August 23rd at Rock Barn Golf and Spa in Hickory. Friday night reception at 6pm included with registration. For more information or to register, contact Ken Flynt at 828-227-3009 or kflynt@wcu.edu.

Fall semester updates: Please register if you have not already done so! Bills for fall should now be generated upon registration. Watch your Catamount email for updates. Books are now available to view at http://books.wcu.edu. (Click “bookstore” – Student Textbook Ordering – Enter course information via the drop down boxes)

Pre-MBA Boot Camp – Free introductory/refresher courses in Accounting, Finance in Excel, and Economics. Mandatory for new students; open to spring 2014 admits (must sign up by emailing kumcintyre@wcu.edu).

MBA Summer Boot Camp 2014 Schedule

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GBSA Activities

Thank you all for an excellent academic year! If you are interested in getting involved with GBSA next year, or have some fresh ideas for new activities or events, please contact Ellie Shown at eoshown1@catamount.wcu.edu.

Calendar of Events

MBA 625 Applied Business Economics – Monday, July 7 – Monday, August 4

Pre-MBA Boot Camp – Monday-Thursday, August 4-7 and August 11-13, 6-9pm

New and Continuing Graduate Assistant Training – RESCHEDULED; TO BE DETERMINED!

Biltmore Park New Student Orientation – Thursday, August 14, 5:30-8pm

Opportunities
YPA Morning Professional Development & Networking // Ben Teague, Executive Director of the Asheville-Buncombe County Economic Development Coalition (EDC) // Friday, August 1st 8:30-9:30 AM // Chamber of Commerce Boardroom - Join YPA this Friday for their next Professional Development event to enjoy some coffee and networking! They'll be listening to Ben Teague, Executive Director of the Asheville-Buncombe County Economic Development Coalition (EDC). The mission of the EDC is to attract, create and expand business opportunities. Their staff advances commercial, industrial and civic development, encouraging the economic and social progress of the Asheville area. Through working with the city, county and governments to facilitate the production and distribution of goods and services, the EDC encourages an atmosphere in which private enterprise may operate profitably and efficiently. Ben is going to give YPA a brief introduction to the EDC and provide some insight into some of its current initiatives and recent successes.

Career Services at Biltmore Park – Still don’t know what you want to be when you grow up? Unsure what your ‘next step’ is after obtaining your MBA? Need help applying for that perfect job? Mardy Ashe, Director and Career Counselor of WCU Career Services will be available at Biltmore Park on Wednesday, August 6. Mardy can assist you with career exploration, development, and ‘hands on’ work such as resume, cover letter writing, and interview skills. Contact her at mashe@email.wcu.edu | 828-227-3812 (v) | http://careers.wcu.edu to set up an appointment. Drop ins are also welcome.

Leadership Asheville Buzz Breakfast Series - Tuesday, August 12; 7:30-9am; Renaissance Asheville Hotel.  
Panel: Secrets to Enduring Businesses  
**Moderator:** Gwen Wisler, founder & owner, Asheville Profits, LLC  
**Panelists:** Stuart Cowles, owner, ClimbMax and Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Leader of the Year; Lew Krauss, executive director, Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity; Kevin Westmoreland, owner, Corner Kitchen & Chestnut Restaurants; Laura Webb, CFP®, president and founder, Webb Investment Services  
Visit http://www.etix.com/ticket/online/venueSearch.jsp?venue_id=9891 to register!

**JOB! Start-up seeking MBA for sales and marketing.** Collaborate with small business owner to create your own job description! If you are interested in learning more, please email kumcintyre@wcu.edu and ewwright@wcu.edu.

**JOB! City of Asheville – Community Development Manager.** An employee in this class is responsible for planning, managing and overseeing housing and community development programs for the City. Work involves developing and implementing program policies and procedures; preparing and monitoring program budgets; and coordinating community development opportunities, initiatives, and incentives. Supervision is exercised over professional and clerical staff. The position serves as the City's primary liaison for federal and state grants. Independent judgment and initiative must be exercised in developing long- and short-range plans for the City's community development. Tact and courtesy are required in frequent dealings with elected officials, other City departments, associated agencies and the general public. Work is performed with considerable independence. Work is performed under limited supervision of the Economic and Community Development Assistant Director and is evaluated through assessment of the effectiveness and efficiency of community development programs.  
**Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in public administration, urban planning, or a related field and 4 to 6 years of related experience including experience in employee supervision; and/or any equivalent combination of training and experience required to perform the essential position functions.  
**Position details:**  
Exempt position, Full-Time; 37.5 hours per week  
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm  
Salary: $51,328.78 - $61,594.53  
**Application details:**  
To apply, visit http://www.ashevillenc.gov/jobs  
Application review will begin August 8, 2014

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