Announcements

Thanksgiving week hours – Biltmore Park closes at 5pm on Wednesday, November 27 and will reopen on Monday, December 2 at 8am.

Summer term survey – Last call! Please provide your feedback so that we can benchmark demand for summer term classes going forward. This will be used to help determine whether or not to offer summer core courses as part of our master schedule. 
https://wcu.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_cGWQDXe95YgA2V

GBSA Activities

Pre-order your MBA t-shirt today! Shirts are $12 ($14.50 for sizes 2XL and up) and all proceeds go to GBSA. You may pick from 2 designs: “WCU MBA” or “WCU Graduate Business Programs.” Shirts are gray with purple lettering across the front.

To order, email gbsa.wcu@gmail.com by Saturday, November 30th. Please use "t-shirt fundraiser" in the subject line and include the following information:
Name:
T-shirt design (#1 and/or #2):
Quantity:
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If you do not receive a confirmation within a few days of placing your order, please contact us again to ensure we received your email.

Note: payment will be due when you pick up your shirt and is accepted via check only (checks made out to “WCU Foundation” with “MBA program” in the memo line).

Calendar of Events

Registration begins – Wed, Oct 30
Thanksgiving holidays – no classes Wed, Nov 27; university closed Thurs and Fri, Nov 28-29
Last day of classes – Fri, Dec 6
Final exams – Mon, Dec 9 – Fri, Dec 13
Commencement – Sat, Dec 14 at 4pm

Opportunities

1st Annual MBA Business Competition – The competition project will be case study. A judges panel will include WCU Center for Entrepreneurship director Joe Lakatos, and local business leaders (learn more about Dr. Lakatos here: http://news-prod.wcu.edu/2013/09/lakatos-hired-as-distinguished-professor-of-business-innovation/). There will be CASH prizes for first, second, and third place (not to mention the resume building experience and opportunity to impress some of our influential business community members).
**Timeline/Deadlines:**
Students register (teams of 3-5) - by December 9
Case study example and rubrics provided to teams - December 15
Competition case study released to teams - January 3
Teams have 10 days to complete the work - January 3-13
Submit paper and 2-3 page executive summary - January 13
Presentation to the judges - January 17

**Presentations and Awards Reception**
January 17, 2014
Biltmore Park 346
5:15-6pm reception
5:30pm Team check-in
6pm Presentations begin

Register your team today! [http://goo.gl/oqFLe](http://goo.gl/oqFLe)

**JOBS! Harrah’s Cherokee Resort.** Harrah’s is hiring a Level 2 Analyst as well as a Level 2 Staff Accountant. Positions pay $40K+ with full benefits. For more information on the positions and how to apply, contact Jeremiah Wiggins at jewiggins@harrahs.com.

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