MBA WEEKLY

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If you would like to contribute information, an event, or an announcement (personal or professional! - whether it's an engagement, marriage, new baby, new job, promotion or publication, we'd love to share) to MBA Weekly, please submit to the MBA office by Mondays at noon.

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MBA Program Announcements

•  Don't forget to Apply for Graduation!
  December Candidates: The deadline to apply to graduate in December is TODAY!
  Additional information can be found online at http://graduation.wcu.edu

•  COB Newsletter
  Kelly Schoon is beginning work on the next College of Business newsletter for students and Alumni. If you have any story ideas or would like to contribute an article, please email kmschoon@wcu.edu. Prospective release date is mid-October.

•  MBA Bulletin Board
  The MBA program would like to update our bulletin board in the Forsyth building, Cullowhee campus. We are open to any creative suggestions to help our program stand out. We are interested in having new, current, or graduating student pictures, including a quote or profile, to display on the board. If you are interested in contributing, please email a photo and your brief profile or quote (such as advice to new students).
  Email Erika at mba@wcu.edu.

•  Reminder: Appointments
  If you have not already done so, please set up an appointment time with the MBA Program Director. This is required for new students, and preferred for other current students.
  Email kumcintyre@wcu.edu with your preferred date and time.

MBA Program Events

•  Math Tutorial Sessions
  These sessions will cover basic skills in algebra, probability, and financial mathematics. This is especially recommended before or during MBA 606 or 608, but is available to any students who feel they need a refresher on basic math skills.

  Matt Leech and Michael Kimmel at WCU from 3:30-4:15pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Forsyth Room 115.

  If you need to meet with Matt or Mike but can't make the review sessions, please email kumcintyre@wcu.edu.

•  Update: Cullowhee to Asheville transportation
  WCU will not be offering a transportation option to students who take courses in Asheville. The MBA Program and the COB are also unable to continue to offer a van to take students to class. Please keep us informed if you are able to give other students a ride to class, or if you are in need of a ride yourself.
MBA in Asheville - Friday September 17
Unfortunately we will not be able to have appointments in Asheville this week. We will be available at UNC Asheville next Friday, Sept 17 in the WCU Asheville Programs office - Karpen Hall 120. We have appointments available starting at 1pm. If you have a quick question or would simply like to stop in and say hello, please don't hesitate to do so. However, if you would like to speak with us about a particular advising concern, please make an appointment.
To schedule an appointment, email kumcintyre@wcu.edu.

CEO Speaker Series -- MBA 601
Outstanding local CEOs will talk about personal and organizational leadership. Open to all MBA students. Sessions are Monday night at 6pm, at UNC Asheville in Ramsey Library room 11 (the Square D Teleconference Center).
Sept 13 - David Gantt, Chairman, Buncombe County Commissioners

Internship & Fellowship Opportunities

AdvantageWest - AdvantageGreen Energy Internship Program. More than 10 year-long positions now available. For links to a full description of each position and application instructions, visit www.advantagewest.com and click on “AdvantageGreen.” Applications will be reviewed and interviews conducted on an ongoing basis. All positions are expected to be filled by Sept. 22.

UNC Asheville Career Center: Resume and Cover Letter Writing & Marketing Your Transferable Skills. Tuesday, Sept 21 from 12:30-1:30. Call 828.251.6515 for location.

WCU Career Services: Construction Management and Corporate Business Career Day. Wednesday, October 6 from 9am - 12 pm, UC Grandroom.

Student Resources

Library Resources - Betsy Clementson, MLIS
Betsy Clementson is the reference librarian for the College of Business and our MBA students. If you need any help or would like basic information on the services available to you through both WCU and UNC Asheville's libraries, contact her at clement@wcu.edu or 828.227.3413.

Career Services
MBA students have access to a host of career services through both WCU and UNC Asheville's Career Center.

WCU Career Services offers career counseling meetings to students and alumni, as well as Career Fairs, seminars, a job & resume posting web site and more. WCU Career Services - http://career.wcu.edu

UNC Asheville Career Center offers a large amount of their activities and resources to the community (including our WCU students). See the list here: http://www2.unca.edu/career/community.html. UNCA Career Center - http://www.unca.edu/career

GBSA Activities

I hope everyone enjoyed the semester's first "First Friday"! The next "First Friday" Happy Hour will be Oct 1 from 5-7pm at Olive or Twist on Patton Avenue in downtown Asheville. No RSVP necessary. All students and faculty are welcome.

For more information on GBSA or events, contact Ann Whitaker Thompson: annwthompson@gmail.com