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

• **MBA in Asheville - Friday September 17.** Advising with the MBA Program Director will be offered at UNC Asheville this Friday, Sept 17 in the WCU Asheville Programs office - Karpen Hall 120. To schedule an appointment, email kumcintyre@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.

MBA Program Events

• **Math Review Sessions – UPDATE: At UNCA.** 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 UNCA from 4-5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

  **Tuesdays: Karpen Hall Room 006**
  **Thursdays: Karpen Hall Room 005**

• **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).

  September 27: Jack Cecil, CEO, Biltmore Farms

Student Resources

• **Library Resources - Betsy Clementson, MLIS**

  Update from Betsy: The library guide to MBA resources has been updated. Go to http://researchguides.wcu.edu/MBA for resources to help you with your research at each stage of your MBA program.

  Betsy will provide on-site research help and assistance in the second-floor student lounge in Forsyth at the following times this month:

  This Thurs, Sept 16 from 11:30-1
  Mon, Sept 20 from 11:30-1
Tues, Sept 21 from 2:30-3:30
Wed, Sept 29 from 10:30-noon

Contact Betsy at clement@wcu.edu or 828.227.3413.

- **AKPsi & Kaplan present The Do's and Don'ts of Business School Admissions**
  Through this program you will learn how to successfully navigate the admissions process, identify applicants' biggest mistakes, and ensure your application is noticed. Thursday, September 16th at 6:00pm in the UC Catamount Room. Space is limited. Don’t miss out on this FREE opportunity. Reserve your seat today by emailing wcuakpsi@gmail.com

**GMAT Practice Test**
Monday, September 19th at 2pm. Location TBA. Contact wcuakpsi@gmail.com for more information.

*Please pass this information along to anyone you know who is preparing to take the GMAT or thinking about applying to a program in the College of Business. Thanks!*

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

  **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.

**GBSA Activities**

- **Happy Hour.** Due to popular demand, the GBSA has decided to have happy hour twice a month. The next one will be this Friday, September 17th from 5-7pm at Highland Brewery in Asheville. Grant DeSantos & Fatback will play live music from 6-8pm, and food can be purchased from Flores Ristorante Toscano. Please bring cash (Highland Brewery does not accept cards) and a blanket/chair if you would like a place to sit. There is no need to RSVP, and you can find more information at www.highlandbrewing.com. We look forward to seeing you there!
  
  There will be a similar event in Cullowhee, although the date, time, and total cost are yet to be determined. This information will be in next week's announcements.

- **Guest Speaker Program** - We are looking for guests speakers to discuss a variety of topics on Wednesday nights from 5:00-5:30 in Asheville, starting on September 22nd. If you have an idea of someone who would be a good speaker, please contact Michael Kimmel at mikethefinancialplanner@gmail.com.

- **Fall Fleece** - In honor of Melissa Pennscott, a MBA student eagerly awaiting her fleece this fall, we are considering a second order of WCU MBA fleece from Frugal Backpacker. The fleece are $25, and they are sized small to x-large. They are a great buy for the price, but they do run small. If you would like to order a fleece, please contact Ann Thompson at annwthompson@gmail.com.

- **Cullowhee Call!** We need help with organizing events in Cullowhee. If anyone is interested in being a contact and helping with this, please contact Ann Thompson at annwthompson@gmail.com.

**MBA Student & Alumni Announcements**

- **Bekah Mumm,** MBA student, has started a new position as a personal trainer at The Rush, located on Hendersonville Road in Asheville. She is offering complimentary 1 hour training sessions, as well as a free 30-day Rush Fitness Membership. To take advantage of this opportunity, contact Bekah at wcumumm@yahoo.com or 828-713-1255.