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 – Thursday, September 23**
  Advising with the MBA Program Director will be offered at UNC Asheville this Thursday, Sept 23 after 3:30pm in the WCU Asheville Programs office - Karpen Hall 120. To schedule an appointment, email kumcintyre@wcu.edu.

- **MBA Bulletin 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 with Dr. Thompkins**
  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.

  Mondays & Thursdays, 5-6pm in Karpen Hall 038.
  Cullowhee sessions will be available based on demand.

- **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).
  NEXT WEEK, September 27: Jack Cecil, CEO, Biltmore Farms

Student Resources

- **Class TIPS Adobe software workshops** – Open to all WCU students. Photoshop today, Dreamweaver tomorrow, and Acrobat Pro Thursday. More information at http://doit.wcu.edu.

- **Library Resources - Betsy Clementson, MLIS**
  Betsy will provide on-site research assistance in the second-floor student lounge in Forsyth at the following times this month:
  Tues, Sept 21 from 2:30-3:30
  Wed, Sept 29 from 10:30-noon

  Library resource guide for MBA research – http://researchguides.wcu.edu/MBA

Contact Betsy at element@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.

**TODAY -- 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.

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**GBSA Activities**

- **Wine Tastings** – Sunday, October 10.
  RSVP to [annwthompson@gmail.com](mailto:annwthompson@gmail.com) before Monday, September 27th (next week!)
  Money due by Friday, October 1

  **Cullowhee** - The theme in Cullowhee will be "Going South, Great wines from South America, Africa, and Oceania." Dr. Henson, in conjunction with Nick from Papou's Wine Shop, will discuss wines found south of the equator.
  Location - Dr. Henson's House, Directions to follow after RSVPs are collected
  Time - 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
  Cost - Wine: $15 per person; No wine: $5 per person. Cash only (money must be given to Kelly McIntyre in the MBA Office located at 121 Forsyth before Friday, October 1st)

  **Asheville Tasting** - The theme in Asheville will be "Wines Off the Beaten Path" or "Organic Wines and Sustainability." *Please specify your choice when you RSVP to the Asheville session.*
  Location - Wine Studio of Asheville, 169 Charlotte Street, Asheville, NC 28801
  Time - 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
  Cost - $15 per person, cash only (money must be given to Ann Thompson before Friday, October 1st)

- **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.

- **Sushi & Karaoke** - In honor of Dr. Paul Johnson (currently teaching MBA 610), we will have an evening of sushi and karaoke on Wednesday, November 3rd. If interested, please contact Sarah Withrow at sarahwith@hotmail.com before October 20th.

- **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](mailto: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](mailto:annwthompson@gmail.com).