

MBA WEEKLY

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As always, please remember to check your Catamount email regularly.

If you would like to contribute information, an event, or an announcement (personal or professional!) to MBA Weekly, please submit to the MBA office by Mondays at noon.

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UP-FRONT NEWS

- **Exciting Opportunity!** Check out www.jetpitch.com - go to the upper right hand corner search box 'candidate code' - and enter one of the candidate codes provided in this email, to see examples of what Jet Pitch provides to premium subscribers. Sample candidate codes: 5YJW, UHJM, VSXS. Since this is a new program, Jet Pitch is providing these premium level services (professional video production) to both our MBA and MAcc programs FREE. Sign up by emailing kumcintyre@wcu.edu by October 3.
- **Boot Camp/MBA reference books.** Please purchase ASAP if you have not already done so! We need to turn in the money so we can pay the invoice.
- **MBA Speaker Series.** Speakers brought by Dr. Ed Wright (MBA 601). This series is open to all students as well as prospective students!
Monday, October 3; 5:30-6pm
Neal Hanks, President, Beverly-Hanks & Associates

See attachment for the full ***updated*** semester schedule! Now including Ron Paulus, CEO of Mission Hospital!

Announcements

- **Advising.** The MBA director will be available at UNCA tomorrow, Wednesday, September 28 after 2pm. For tomorrow's appointments, contact iha@wcu.edu or 828-227-3008. He will also be available Wednesday morning, October 5 for advising. Contact kumcintyre@wcu.edu or 828-227-3588 for Oct 5 appointments.

Jobs & Internships

- **Find Great People (FGP) Talent Fair.** Thursday, September 29 from 3-6pm. Preregister at network@fgp.com. FGP's clients are looking for people with the following professional and technical skill sets: Engineers (Quality, Lean, Manufacturing), IT (all disciplines), Admin/Clerical (including temps), Finance/Accounting (contract CPAs, Billing and Collections, AP/AR, Bookkeepers, Medical Billers), Telemarketers, Human Resource Professionals, Paralegals and Legal Assistants. For questions about the event, please contact Jes Garner Williams at jes@fgp.com or Amie Sparks at asparks@fgp.com or 828-650-0233. See attachment.

- **Internships - Fox 5 Atlanta.** WAGA-TV/FOX 5 Atlanta has internships in many areas including finance, promotion, HR and operations. Deadline for summer internships is March 20. See attachment for more information and to apply.
- **Internship – Blueprints for Business.** Flexible internship hours in business consulting, with Tim Barrett. More information: http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/WordDocs/MBA_blueprints_intern.docx. Contact Tim Barrett at tim.barrett@blueprintsforbiz.com.
- **Internship – Center for Diversity Education.** Available for fall. See http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/WordDocs/MBA_Internship_CDE.docx for more details.
- **Internship – Pet Therapy Program at Mission Hospital.** Available for fall, September through November. Unpaid internship for no more than 10 hours per week (flexible hours). Contact Lauren.Abe@msj.org at Mission for more details.

Please let us know if you find any job opportunities you think other students or alum would be interested in.

Opportunities

- **New study abroad partner: Glasgow, Scotland.** Glasgow Calendonica University offers a variety of master's level business courses our MBA students can take. <http://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/postgraduatecourses/>. If you are interested in studying for spring semester, please contact our study abroad advisor: John Schweikart, jschweikart@email.wcu.edu or his assistant, Josie Bewsey, jbewsey@email.wcu.edu. Group Study Abroad advising sessions occur each Wednesday at 4 p.m. and every Thursday at 11 a.m. in our office – Cordelia Camp Building. Call 227-7494 to make an appointment.
- **Toastmaster's Beginners Series** –Learn skills needed to prepare and deliver excellent presentations. 4-week workshop, 7-8:15am, beginning Oct 4. Meets Tuesdays at Reuter YMCA in Biltmore Park. Just \$20! Contact: Sharon Port 828.423.5133; Sharon_port@hotmail.com. See attached flyer.
- **Introduction to Excel 2010.**
Perfect for MBA students with limited experience and understanding of Excel, who need to learn the fundamentals of this program. Not for credit.
6 weeks of instructor-led online course work. \$86.
Sessions available beginning: September 21; October 19; November 19.
For more information and to enroll, visit http://www.ed2go.com/wcu/online_course/ixt/detail/Introduction_to_Microsoft_Excel_2010.html.
- Other Face-to-face and online enrichment courses available in web design, Ballroom dance, blacksmithing, and more! For more information and more classes, visit <http://learn.wcu.edu>

Resources

- Need help with your business writing? Visit <http://www.wcu.edu/28287.asp> for writing resources for specifically for business students.
- Betsy Clementson is available for research help, questions about collections or reviews, or any other library questions you may have. Her fall Forsyth office hour, dates and times are attached.

GBSA Activities

- **Eblen Charities 10K fundraising event.** Saturday, October 8, AB Tech Asheville Campus. Run, walk, bike, roller blade/skate – complete this 10K anyway you like! First 24 participants receive a free shirt! Contact Levi for more information and to sign up as a participant. Qlgrindstaff1@catamount.wcu.edu.

See all activities and updates, and RSVP to events, at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Western-Carolina-University-GBSA/151984034856289>.

Student & Alumni Announcements

Local business Barrett Values Centre invites you to join the conversation about Asheville-Buncombe's community values. By taking a short, anonymous survey online, you can help build understanding of our community's shared values. The survey is open through September 30. Results will be released in November to help inform and empower local problem-solving, decision-making and sustainability. Lend your voice by visiting www.WeAreAsheville.com.

If you have any personal or professional announcements to share, please submit them to Kelly by noon on Mondays.

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Program <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Western-Carolina-University-MBA-Program/110713338999770>

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