Announcements

• **MBA Speaker Series.**
  Monday, November 7; 5:30-6pm
  Karpen Hall 038, UNC Asheville
  Gerald Austin, CEO, Austin Associates

Jobs & Internships

• **Internship – Marketing, Diamond Brand Outdoors.** Get a taste for all aspects of marketing in this paid internship experience (15-25 hrs/wk, flexible; $8/hr). Preferred skills include: excellent computer skills (experience with MS Excel, PowerPoint and Word; Photoshop and other Adobe design suite skills a plus), good analytical skills, ability to pay close attention to detail, good organization skills, ability to take ownership of one’s work, and good written and verbal communication skills. Experience with web marketing and social media is also a plus. To date, Diamond Brand has hired 1 out of 3 MBA interns for full time positions after graduation! Email resumes to Sarah Merrell at smerrell@diamondbrand.com.

• **Internship – Airport Management**
  Colorado Springs, Colorado - Interns work under the supervision of the airport aviation director’s office and are assigned a variety of projects involving airport operations/security, administrative issues, finance and budgeting, planning and construction, property management and maintenance. The intern position is a one-year on-the-job training program. Interns directly aid and assist airport management in the coordination, control, operation, maintenance and use of the airport, in accordance with policies and standards determined by the governing body. For additional information and application instructions, visit [http://careercenter.aaae.org/jobs/4568419](http://careercenter.aaae.org/jobs/4568419).

• **Internship – Hometrust Bank Compliance Auditing.** Home Trust Bank has an immediate PAID internship opportunity for a graduate student in the WCU MBA or MACC programs in their compliance audit department. The position is for 20+ hours per week with flexible hours between 8:45 – 5:00pm in Asheville. This is independent of any other interviewing the bank is currently doing at WCU. The intern will do loan analysis work including investigating and preparing a narrative about the data. The work is highly detailed and analytical and good business writing skills are also required. Confidentiality is an absolute must. The position can start immediately. Please email your resume to kumcintyre@wcu.edu.
Opportunities

- **Graduate Research Symposium** - March 22 on the WCU main campus. Use this opportunity to present research you are doing in class or as a graduate student, and positively represent the MBA and CoB in the process! Register via [http://www.wcu.edu/1149.asp](http://www.wcu.edu/1149.asp) and see an informative video on abstract writing and paper presentation on the same Web page!

GBSA Activities

- **GBSA International Dinner** – Wednesday, November 2 (advising day – no classes), 6:30-8:30pm at the Biltmore Lake club house. Bring your family and your favorite international/cultural dish to share. *Please RSVP.* Directions will be sent prior to the event.

- **GBSA First Friday** – In lieu of FF, GBSA will host a tailgating event for the WCU game on Saturday, November 5. Email Levi at qlgrindstaff1@catamount.wcu.edu by Friday if interested. We need at least 5 people to hold this event. Levi will provide the details!

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