MBA Weekly

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Heads up to Alumni: We send you this newsletter because all alumni are encouraged to get involved, attend MBA & GBSA events, take advantage of Career Services/Job opportunities, and more!

Current Students: If you are not doing so, please check your Catamount email and reply to your email from Erika (mba@wcu.edu), so we can keep the most up-to-date information on file. This will be especially important as we begin spring registration.

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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MBA Program Announcements

• MBA in Asheville – Monday, November 8
Advising with the MBA Program Director will be offered at UNC Asheville on Monday, 11/8 starting at 4:30pm, in the WCU Asheville Programs office - Karpen Hall 120.

To schedule an appointment, email kumcintyre@wcu.edu.

• MBA Program Graduate Assistant Small Groups.
We would like to invite you to join our graduate assistants as they work on projects aimed at improving the MBA program, including Graduate Student Business Association (GBSA), Branding, Recruiting, and Curriculum. Please contact the GA’s listed below if interested.

GBSA – Ann Whitaker Thompson, annwthompson@gmail.com & Matt Leech – mattileech@gmail.com
Branding – Jason Markey, jmarkey1@catamount.wcu.edu
Recruiting – Meghan Adams, adams.meghanl@gmail.com
Curriculum – Sarah Withrow, sarahwith@hotmail.com & Kimberly Waggle, waggle.kimberly@gmail.com

MBA Program Events

• MBA Speaker Series
Nov 15 – Ann Ponder, Chancellor, UNC Asheville
Monday night at 6pm, at UNC Asheville, in Ramsey Library room 11 (the Square D Teleconference Center).

Watch online, 24 hours after: https://www.mcnc.org/video-streaming/MBA601.

Opportunities & Events

• Job posting – NC Rural Economic Development Center, Senior Associate for Statistical Analysis. See attachment.

• Internship – Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project (ASAP), Research & Program Internships. See attachment.

• Internship – Environmental Protection Agency, MBA Information Management (paid). See attachment.

• Study Abroad Scholarships – Study Abroad scholarship money is now available for the upcoming academic year. See attachment.
• Health Services Career Fair - November 4, 4-6 p.m. Blue Ridge Multipurpose Room

• Dan Ariely, Duke University professor, author & NPR commentator. Everyday Irrationality: Lessons from Behavioral Economics. Friday, November 12, 7pm. Manheimer Room in the Reuter Center on UNCA’s campus. See attachment.

• Graduate Research Symposium - Thursday, March 24, 2011 in the University Center. This will be a great opportunity to present any research you have worked on during your MBA program experience. For more information and to register, go to http://www.wcu.edu/1149.asp.

Student Resources

• MBA student Google calendar: 
http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=waggle.kimberly%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New_Your
This calendar, created by Kimberly Waggle, is primarily helpful for the cohort in MBA 609-612. However, it has a wealth of information that may be useful to other students as well. We are interested in creating and updating calendars for each course and cohort. If you are interested in getting involved, email Erika at mba@wcu.edu.

• Library Resources - Betsy Clementson, MLIS
This week, Betsy will be traveling to two conferences to give presentations. She will have limited access to email. If you have an urgent reference need, the Hunter Library reference desk can be reached at 227-7465 or (866) 928-5424.

MBA Research Library Resource Guide – http://researchguides.wcu.edu/MBA. Contact Betsy 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 - http://career.wcu.edu
UNCA Career Center - http://www.unca.edu/career

GBSA Activities

• THIS WEEK! Sushi and Karaoke - Wednesday, November 3rd at Wasabi (19 Broadway Street, Asheville, NC 28801) starting at 8:00 pm. We will go from Sushi to Fred’s Speakeasy (122 College Street, Asheville, NC 28801) for Karaoke. If you would like to join, you MUST RSVP to annwthompson@gmail.com before 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 3rd.

• First Friday Happy Hour - We will have our regular First Friday Happy Hour at Olive or Twist in Asheville. No need to RSVP. Hope to see you there!

• GBSA Speaker Series – Wednesday, November 10. 
John Miles, Chief of What's Next, Integritive. Integritive is an Asheville web design company with an interesting work culture. Miles will discuss the future of the web, innovation, and how they pertain to Asheville.

Before class, 5:00 - 5:45pm in Karpen Hall 011 at UNCA. Sandwiches and other snacks will be provided, so come hungry!

• WCU Tailgating - We will have a family friendly tailgating party for the WCU vs Georgia Southern game on Saturday, November 13th. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to annwthompson@gmail.com before Wednesday, November 10th. Food and beverages will be provided.

• Flickr account. Review the good times you had at happy hour, golfing, volunteering and even in class. Or, catch up on the GBSA events you missed! View photos at the Flickr account http://www.flickr.com/photos/wcumba/