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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MBA Program Announcements

- **MBA Program in Asheville** – The MBA director will be available at UNCA on Friday, April 29, by appointment. If you would like to make an appointment, please email kumcintyre@wcu.edu.

- **Graduation Announcement.** If you are NOT going to walk at graduation, you will need to let the registrar know at 828-227-7216. You may pick up commencement regalia at the bookstore or order at http://books.wcu.edu.

- **MBA Program on Facebook and Twitter!** Help us cut down on emails and still get up-to-date information and reminders from our office. Facebook: Western Carolina University MBA Program http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Western-Carolina-University-MBA-Program/110713338999770 Twitter: @wcuMBA http://twitter.com/#!/wcuMBA

Jobs & Internships

- **Job Opportunity – Business Counselor Assistant, SBTDC (Cullowhee).** Summer job opportunity at the SBTDC (at WCU). Assist SBTDC clients and counselors with business related issues including business plan review, financial analysis, proforma creation, client management system data entry, marketing plan development, industry research. 10-20 hours per week, $10 per hour. For more details visit: http://www.wcu.edu/careers/new/nws-jobs.asp?mode=view&job=1237.

- **Job Opportunity – University Program Specialist, SBTDC (Asheville).** For position details, visit http://jobs.wcu.edu and search for position number 112592.

- **Job Opportunity** – Temporary position available at Volvo, for a minimum of 6 months. Potential to become full-time permanent (with agreement to relocate). Must have very good Excel skills and be a faster learner. Email Bru at Brunilda.rodriquez@volvo.com for more information or to apply.

- **Internship – TEDx,** directed this year by our very own Michelle Pattison. Opportunities are available in leading development/fund raising, marketing/communications, production, and facilitator selection/participant exercise. See the attachment for details and for how to apply.
• **Internship – Blueprints for Business.** Flexible internship hours in business consulting, with Ron Sanga, MBA alum. More information: [http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/WordDocs/MBA_blueprints_intern.docx](http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/WordDocs/MBA_blueprints_intern.docx)

• **Internship – Center for Diversity Education.** Available for summer and/or fall. See attached for more details.

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

**Opportunities**

• **TWO WEEK summer MBA study abroad to Lille and Sophia Antipolis, France.** SKEMA International Summer School (SISS) will take place from July 18 to July 29, first in Lille and then in Sophia Antipolis. “Managing Projects in Europe” is the theme of this summer school open to MBA/graduate students. The first week will be dedicated to Project Management in Lille and the second week on Doing Business in Europe will take place at the Sophia Antipolis campus. See attachment for more information. Deadline is June 10, but it is recommended to apply as soon as possible.

• **Study abroad update!** The MBA Director may accept transfer credit from an international institution that is not AACSB accredited, on a case by case basis. If you are interested in studying abroad, or would like more information, contact the MBA office at kumcintyre@wcu.edu.

**Student Resources**

• **UNCA Writing Center.** Ramsey Library 136. 828.251.6596, writingcenter@unca.edu. Mon-Thurs 10am – 7pm and Friday: 10am – 4pm.

• **Library Resources - Betsy Clementson, MLIS.** MBA Research Library Resource Guide – [http://researchguides.wcu.edu/MBA](http://researchguides.wcu.edu/MBA). Contact Betsy at clement@wcu.edu or 828.227.3413.

• **Career Services**

**Career Success Workshops (WCU)** - Mondays at 3PM in McKee, open to all students. See attachment.

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](http://career.wcu.edu)

*UNCA Career Center* - [http://www.unca.edu/career](http://www.unca.edu/career)

**GBSA Activities**

• **Spring Golf Tournament.** This event will be held in May. More details to follow. Keep an eye on [http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Western-Carolina-University-GBSA/151984034856289](http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Western-Carolina-University-GBSA/151984034856289).