VERY IMPORTANT: EMAIL POLICY CHANGE
As of January 19, emails from our office will be sent to your Catamount email address. Please plan to check this email account daily. If you do not wish to use your Catamount email on a regular basis, please log in to MyCat to access your Catamount email account and change your settings to have your Catamount emails forwarded to your preferred address. We will keep your preferred personal email account on file.

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 and program coordinator can be available at UNCA by request. If you would like to make an appointment, please email kumcintyre@wcu.edu.

• MBA Ambassadors – We are pleased to announce the following MBA ambassadors: Bobby Fotopoulos, Grant Millin, Kyle McCurry, Myranda Nash, and Masha Sinitsyna! If you are interested in volunteering to be an ambassador, please contact kumcintyre@wcu.edu.

• Scholarship recipients – Congratulations to our Mary & Charles Wayne scholarship and Freda Russell Rayburn fellowship recipients! FRR fellowship: Kate Perry and Brittany Soloman (MAcc student); Wayne Scholarship: Current students Grant Millin, Myranda Nash, Masha Sinitsyna, Ryan Jaskot, Erika Dahl, returning student Bobby Fotopoulos, and new student Michael Taylor!

• 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

MBA Program Events

• New student orientation & social – Monday, January 17 from 4-6:30pm in Laurel Forum, Karpen Hall, at UNC Asheville. All new students are expected to attend.

  Current students are invited to come share advice with new students. Alumni are invited to come share your experience in the program and the opportunities it presented to you. Participants may come for the entire event or only their part. If you are interested in participating, please email kumcintyre@wcu.edu by Thursday, January 13 at 6pm.
• **Graduate Assistant and Fellowship meeting** - Thursday, January 13, 3-4pm. Laurel Forum, Karpen Hall, UNC Asheville.

• **Graduate Business Student Association** - Thursday, January 13, 4:30-5:30pm. Karpen Hall 110 (across from the WCU Graduate Programs office), UNC Asheville. Previous and prospective officers only, please.

  **Opportunities**

• **Internship – Tea for Education, Waynesville.** Paid internship doing research for funding sources, finding party members, and state congress members; and developing databases of Tea Party members, regional leaders, and media contacts. Computer science background preferred. See attachment for more details.

• **Adjunct instructor – Blue Ridge Community College** in Brevard, NC is seeking an adjunct faculty instructor to teach one Intro Sociology course this semester. The position requires either a MA in Sociology or any MA with 18 credits in sociology. Contact Susan Bush if interested - office 828-883-5313 / cell 828-553-1884.

• **Summer Fellowship - Environmental Defense Fund Climate Corps Public Sector Fellow.** Paid fellowship in Durham, NC - $1000/wk for 10 weeks. Deadline is Feb 11, but positions are appointed on a rolling basis so apply early! See previous MBA Weekly for attachments.

• **Internship – Diamond Brand Outdoors.** Paid internship in marketing with marketing manager Sarah Merrell, MBA alum. See attachment for more information.

• **Graduate Research Symposium - Thursday, March 24, 2011 in the University Center.** Deadline to submit a proposal is February 21, 2011. For more information and to register, go to [http://www.wcu.edu/1149.asp](http://www.wcu.edu/1149.asp).

• **2011 Graduate Liberal Studies Regional Conference – April 8-9 at UNC Asheville.** Deadline to submit a proposal is February 1, 2011. The Master of Liberal Arts Program at the University of North Carolina at Asheville invites you to submit proposals. See previous MBA Weekly for attachments.

**Student Resources**

• **Library Resources - Betsy Clementson, MLIS**

  Contact Betsy at [clement@wcu.edu](mailto: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](http://career.wcu.edu)  
  **UNCA Career Center** - [http://www.unca.edu/career](http://www.unca.edu/career)

**GBSA Activities**

• **Coming soon.**

  *If you would like to be involved with GBSA, please contact kumcintyre@wcu.edu*