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

First Annual Pre-MBA Boot Camp. Funded by a generous donation from Mission Healthcare Foundation.

New student orientation – Saturday, August 8. 9am-4pm. Location TBD. 
*Need current student and alumni volunteers willing to speak about your experiences. Contact Kelly at kumcintyre@wcu.edu if you are interested in participating.*

Boot camp review – Mon-Thurs, Aug 8-11 & 15-18, 6-10pm in Karpen Hall, UNC Asheville. Room TBD. Schedule is attached.
*Required for new students, and open to current students!*

Group Activity for New Students – TBD.
*Current students will be invited to attend, for a fee.*

More information coming soon.

Announcements

• **Summer advising.** The MBA director and/or coordinator can be available in the Asheville office for advising this summer. Contact kumcintyre@wcu.edu if you would like to schedule an appointment.

• **Contact us via social media!**
Facebook: Western Carolina University MBA Program [http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Western-Carolina-University-MBA-Program/110713338999770](http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Western-Carolina-University-MBA-Program/110713338999770)
Twitter: @wcuMBA [http://twitter.com/#!/wcuMBA](http://twitter.com/#!/wcuMBA)

Jobs & Internships

• **Environmental Engineer** – This position is responsible for developing, coordinating, planning, and administering all environmental related programs. This includes ensuring compliance with CFR 40, along with any state and local environmental regulations, related to air and water. Located in Georgia. See attachment for more details and how to apply.

• **Independent Study** – Assist with a HandMade Small Towns Initiative in WNC to develop a sustainable business model, plan and intervention strategy for small town revitalization which uses peer-to-peer learning and highlights examples of craft-based economic development. Project tasks will fall under the categories of capacity building, marketing, business model and planning, and financial sustainability planning. This opportunity is
available for several students, as approved by the MBA director, who will work together with faculty members involved in the project. Course credit will be applied to fall semester, but work will begin during summer and end in December. Contact Dr. Ha if interested at iha@wcu.edu.

- **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](http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/WordDocs/MBA_blueprints_intern.docx). Contact Tim Barrett at [tim.barrett@blueprintsforbiz.com](mailto:tim.barrett@blueprintsforbiz.com).
- **Internship – Center for Diversity Education.** Available for summer and/or fall. See [http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/WordDocs/MBA_Internship_CDE.docx](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](mailto: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.*

**GBSA Activities**

- **See all activities and updates, and RSVP to events, at** [http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Western-Carolina-University-GBSA/151984034856289](http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Western-Carolina-University-GBSA/151984034856289).

**Student & Alumni Announcements**

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

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