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**MBA WEEKLY**

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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 Wed, Feb 16. The program coordinator is available sooner. If you would like to make an appointment, please email kumcintyre@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

**Opportunities**

• **Get involved! Young Professionals of Asheville.** Network with other young professionals through YPA - http://ypasheville.org/.

• **Job opening** – Habitat for Humanity of Haywood County. Full time office manager. Salary - $20,800 per year with a $250 per month insurance stipend, IRA option, 2 weeks paid vacation, and more. Contact the Executive Director, Marnette Colborne at (828) 246-3498 if interested.

• **Summer Internship – UNC Health Care system.** Paid administrative internships offered May-September, 9-14 weeks, flexible start dates. Deadline February 15. More information and how to apply at http://unchealthcare.org/site/humanresources/careers/opportunities/internship

• **Summer Internship – Mission Hospital.** The pet therapy program in the Integrative Healthcare department at Mission Hospital will have an opening to host a summer intern from May – August, 2011. Applications will be accepted through Mission Hospital’s Human Resources department and are due by April 15th. Interested students should contact Lauren Abe, Workforce Development Specialist in Human Resources by phone at 828-213-4222 or via e-mail at lauren.abe@msj.org

• **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 – Blueprints for Business.** Flexible internship hours in business consulting, with Ron Sanga, MBA alum. See previously MBA Weekly attachments at [http://www.wcu.edu/27772.asp](http://www.wcu.edu/27772.asp) for more information.

• **Graduate Research Symposium – Thursday, March 24, 2011 in the University Center.** Deadline to submit a proposal is February 21, 2011. Those who graduated in December are also welcome to participate. 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 Weeklys at [http://www.wcu.edu/27772.asp](http://www.wcu.edu/27772.asp) for attachments.

**Student Resources**

• **Abstract Writing Workshop.** Prepare your abstract for submission to the Graduate Research Symposium and/or the 2011 Graduate Liberal Studies Conference, or just for class! See attachment for more details. 
  Cullowhee - Tuesday, February 8th from 12:30-2:00pm in McKee 129
  Asheville - Wednesday, February 9th from 4:30-6:00pm in Karpen Hall 036

• **NEW! UNCA Writing Center available to WCU grad students.** Both the director and assistant director*, along with nine undergraduate tutors from various disciplines, are available to meet with students. Our tutors have been trained to help other writers with all types of writing projects at all stages of the writing process.

  Make an appointment by calling 828.251.6596, by emailing writingcenter@unca.edu or by dropping in during our open hours Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

  The University Writing Center is located on the ground floor of Ramsey Library in room 136.
  *Be sure to request the director or assistant director if you prefer to work with them.

• **Library Resources - Betsy Clementson, MLIS**
  Betsy’s February Forsyth office hours will be Tues, Feb 1 and 15 from 12:30-1:30pm in the student lounge (2nd floor).

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

**GBSA Activities**

• **Asheville Chamber of Commerce – February Business After Hours.** Tuesday, Feb 1 from 5:30-7pm. Represent the MBA/MAcc programs, meet/network with local business

- **First Friday.** We’re back! Come join us for the first First Friday happy hour of the semester! Friday, February 4 from 5-7pm at Olive or Twist, downtown Asheville.
- **Speaker Series – Kevin Wheeler, Head of Operations, Highland Brewery.** Join us for our new speaker series! We will now have the guest speaker, when possible, speak to GBSA from their business about their specific expertise. We are kick-starting this series with an operational tour, led by the head of operations, at Asheville’s largest microbrewery. Fri, Feb 18 at 5pm. No charge. Tasting room will be open after the tour.

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