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 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](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

• **Job opening** – Tanner Companies. Senior Business Analyst. MBA is preferred. Those graduating in May will also be considered. See attachment for more information.

• **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](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.

Opportunities

• **Meet the Firms night.** Tuesday, February 22, Owen Conference Center, UNCA. RSVP to dpotts@wcu.edu by February 18. MBA students are invited to attend the Master of Accountancy program’s Meet the Firms night. This is a career exploration event in accounting and finance (this is not a job hiring
event). Attire is business casual.

- **TWO WEEK summer MBA Study Abroad to Madrid, Spain.** Earn 3 credits while studying in Spain for 2 weeks! Course – European Business Strategy: Building and Sustaining Competitive Advantage in the EU. Dates – Mon, May 23 to Fri, June 3. Get all the info and application materials at: [http://www.slu.edu/x31757.xml](http://www.slu.edu/x31757.xml)

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

- **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.** To make an appointment: 828.251.6596, writingcenter@unca.edu, Ramsey Library 136. Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.- 7 p.m. and Friday: 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

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

  MBA Research Library Resource Guide – [http://researchguides.wcu.edu/MBA](http://researchguides.wcu.edu/MBA). 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**

- **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. See the attached for information from Kevin about himself & Highland Brewery!

Fri, Feb 18 at 5pm. No charge. Tasting room will be open after the tour. Please RSVP via the GBSA facebook page: (if you are not on FB you may email kitty.price@gmail.com)