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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 tomorrow - Wed, Feb 16. If you would like to make an appointment, please email kumcintyre@wcu.edu.

- **Graduating and New student advising** – If you are graduating in May, or if you just started the program in January, please make an appointment to meet with Dr. Ha as soon as possible by emailing 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

Jobs & Internships

- **Job opening – Senior Business Analyst**, Tanner Companies. MBA is preferred. Those graduating in May will also be considered. More information: http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/WordDocs/MBA_SrBusinessAnalystJobDescription.doc

- **Job opening** – Assistant Manager, the Isles Restaurant http://www.islesrestaurant.com. Those interested should email Tommy, Manager of the Isles Restaurant at manager@islesrestaurant.com.

- **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

- **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
Opportunities

- **Meet the Firms night.** Tuesday, February 22, Owen Conference Center, UNCA. RSVP to dpotts@wcu.edu TODAY. 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).

Student Resources

- **NEW! UNCA Writing Center available to WCU grad students.** To make an appointment: 828.251.6596, writingcenter@unca.edu, Ramsey Library 136. Monday-Thursday: 10am – 7pm and Friday: 10am – 4pm.

- **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).


  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

- **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)

Student & Alumni Announcements

- **Congrats to Meghan Adams, MBA 2010!** Meghan is the new Marketing Director with DeCarol Williamson Enterprises, and is responsible for marketing all of the properties owned by the company including a golf course, restaurant and beach club, hotel and horse ranch. [http://www.dwenterprises.net/](http://www.dwenterprises.net/)