Announcements

Asheville Hours – The MBA coordinator will be available in Asheville by appointment this week. Call 828-227-3588 or email kumcintyre@wcu.edu for an appointment, either at UNC Asheville or at Biltmore Park.

Call for Volunteers - Seeking alumni and current students to speak to incoming MBA students at orientation on Thursday, August 16 around 7:45-8:30pm. Email kumcintyre@wcu.edu if you are able and willing to participate. Thanks!

GBSA Activities
Those who want to be involved with planning GBSA for next academic year should email Sandra Hagen at sahagen1@catamount.wcu.edu with your availability and what you are interested in working on.

Calendar of Events

MBA Summer Boot Camp Class Schedule 2012

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Details on costs for incoming and current students TBD.

Biltmore Park new student orientation – Thursday, August 16 from 5:30-8pm, at Biltmore Park. (NOTE: This event is NOT cancelled. The main campus orientation was cancelled and rescheduled to avoid conflict with the BP orientation).

Cullowhee Graduate School orientation – Thursday, August 23 from 3-6pm, Blue Ridge Conference Room, Cullowhee. RSVP at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDNkaTF5ZHIvdUIxOUpnLTRNHlRMI6MQ. ALL new Graduate students welcome.

Alumni Event and new student welcome – Friday, August 17, 5:30-7:30 at Highland Brewery

Opportunities

Annual College of Business Golf Classic!
Saturday, August 25 at Rock Barn’s Jones Championship Course (Hickory, NC). Students receive half price on foursome ($300 vs $600) or individual ($50 instead of $100) registration! Reply to this email if you are interested in learning more,
signing up to play, or would like to volunteer. This is the number one fundraising event for the CoB, and a great networking opportunity for current and incoming students as well as alumni.

**Self-Help Credit Union “Get to Know Us” Luncheon.** Come hear about Carolina Mountains Credit Union’s impact in WNC and learn about the new, full-service retail branch in South Asheville.

12:00-1:30pm
Black Forest Restaurant
2155 Hendersonville Road

For people who are interested in creating jobs and helping build our community, Self-Help is a great place to bank and support. Spear-headed by our own WCU-MBA student, Ifra Imtiaz, Self-Help has invited us to a luncheon to learn first-hand about this innovative organization. There will be good food and door prizes, too!

RSVP to by TOMORROW, August 1, 2012 to ifra.imtiaz@self-help.org.

**YPA Morning Networking // Friday, August 3rd**
8:30am - 9:30pm // Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce, 36 Montford Ave.

*Resume Building & Interviewing Tips from an Expert*: John Hock, the Human Resources Benefits Specialist with MAHEC will be presenting on the do's and don'ts for resume presentation and interviewing etiquette and preparation. John has over 30 years in the Human Resources profession and is certified SPHR (senior professional in human resources). He has an extensive background and knowledge in hiring procedures and staff, training and developing to benefits administration and conflict resolution. John is a graduate of Virginia Tech, is married and has four children. When he is not working, John can be found outside on his bike or on a golf course.

**Leadership Asheville Buzz Breakfast 2012** – The final Buzz event of the year! The last 2 Buzz events have sold out, so get your tickets soon.

Tuesday, August 21: Fabulous Foodtopia
7:30-9am, Asheville Renaissance Hotel
Tickets $20 and include breakfast
http://www.leadershipasheville.org/asheville-buzz/

Moderator:
Constance E. Richards (LA 21), Contributing Food Editor, WNC Magazine

Panelists:
Jamie Ager, Part-Owner, Hickory Nut Gap Farm
Peter Pollay, Chef & Owner, Posana Cafe
Dan Rattigan, Co-Owner, French Broad Chocolate Lounge

Raffle prizes include a Jackson Villain Kayak courtesy of Nantahala Outdoor Center, AER Headset from Cane Creek, and two daytime ziplining passes from Navitat. Door prizes will also be awarded! (You will receive one raffle ticket for each breakfast ticket purchased, and additional raffle tickets will be available for purchase at each event.)

**Toastmasters** - Want to improve your public speaking? Want a place to practice presentations and get constructive feedback before you give them at work or in class? Try one of Asheville’s several Toastmasters clubs, with a variety of meeting days and times to fit your schedule. Visit http://toastmasters.org for a complete listing.

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