Announcements

Students - Please note that we will only use your Catamount email address from now on, due to WCU IT policy driven by federal student privacy laws.

The MBA coordinator holds walk-in office hours until 9pm on Mondays, until 6pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and until 5pm on Fridays at Biltmore Park (office 357). For specific appointment times or an appointment in Cullowhee, please email kumcintyre@wcu.edu.

GBSA Activities

**First GBSA planning meeting** – Monday, August 27 at 4:30pm, Biltmore Park room 345. Anyone interested should plan to attend. Email gbsa.wcu@gmail.com with questions.

Calendar of Events

Cullowhee Graduate School orientation – Thursday, August 23 from 3-6pm, Blue Ridge Conference Room, Cullowhee. RSVP at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDNKaTF5ZHlvdUIxOUpnLTRNWHlRMlE6MQ. ALL new Graduate students welcome.

CoB Golf Classic – Saturday, August 25 at Rock Barn.

Opportunities

**Lead Generation Specialist** – Venture Measurement (Spartanburg). The key responsibilities of the Lead Generation Specialist are to generate and manage qualified business leads, create awareness of the Venture Measurement Brands (Kistler Morse, Bindicator, & Niagara,) work closely with potential customers to determine how the product can best meet their application requirements, and assist the sales team in closing sales. The associate will follow up on inbound leads (white papers, demo requests, phone requests) and internal prospect database in order to set up qualified meetings for the sales team. Email kumcintyre@gmail.com for the full job posting and how to apply.

**Nestle Purina Internship and Trainee Positions** - First year MBAs in supply chain, marketing, marketing. For more information and available positions, visit http://purinacareers.createsend2.com/t/r-l-hujhjl-t-yhidhdf-i/ or their Facebook page: http://purinacareers.createsend2.com/t/r-l-hujhjl-t-yhidhdf-i/

**Asheville Startup Weekend. August 24-26. $49 for students ($50 discount)** - Startup Weekend is a global grassroots movement of active and empowered entrepreneurs who are learning the basics of founding startups and launching successful ventures. It is the largest community of passionate entrepreneurs with over 400 past events in 100 countries around the world in 2011. All Startup Weekend events follow the same basic model: anyone is welcome to pitch their startup idea and receive feedback from their peers. Teams organically form around the top ideas (as determined by popular vote) and then it’s a 54 hour frenzy of business model creation, coding, designing, and market validation. The weekends culminate with presentations in front of local entrepreneurial leaders with another opportunity for critical feedback. Whether entrepreneurs found companies, find a cofounder, meet someone new, or learn a skill far outside their usual 9-to-5, everyone is guaranteed to leave the event better prepared to navigate the chaotic but fun world of startups. If you want to put yourself in the shoes of an entrepreneur, register now for the best weekend of your life! Check us out on facebook: https://www.facebook.com/AshevilleSW Website and Registration: http://asheville.startupweekend.org/

**Internship – Mission Hospitals HR intern.** Full time, unpaid internship for the fall semester. Interested students can access the application by going to http://www.missionhospitals.org/careers, selecting External Applicants and selecting Student Experiences and Internships.
Please consider representing the MBA program at the Annual College of Business Golf Classic (Volunteers and non-golfers welcome)!
Saturday, August 25 at Rock Barn’s Jones Championship Course (Hickory, NC). Students receive half price on foursome ($300 vs $600) or individual ($75 instead of $150) 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.

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