**MBA WEEKLY**

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**Happy Fall Break!**

**Announcements**

**The MBA Program has again been named one of Princeton Review’s Best Business Schools.** The *Best 296 Business Schools: 2013 Edition* includes the opinions of more than 19,000 students at the best AACSB-accredited MBA programs in the world. Learn more at [http://news-prod.wcu.edu/2012/10/college-among-best-places-to-earn-mba-2/](http://news-prod.wcu.edu/2012/10/college-among-best-places-to-earn-mba-2/)

**Graduates:** The Graduate School will begin working on updating your degree audits next week. After that, I will work with the Registrar’s office on any necessary substitutions. This process will be complete in plenty of time for you to receive your degree.

**Spread the word – MBA Info Session** October 26, 12-1pm. Biltmore Park, classroom 337. RSVP required - kumcintyre@wcu.edu.

**GBSA Activities**

Friday, October 26th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM - Tour of the new Cancer Center at Mission Hospital

Tuesday, October 30th, 6 PM - International Potluck Dinner, Biltmore Lake Clubhouse. Advising day - no classes! Bring the whole family and join us instead.

Friday, December 14th - End of the Semester Party, Wild Wing Café (downtown Asheville), 6:30pm

**Calendar of Events**

MBA Leadership Speaker Series – Almost every Wednesday, 6pm, Biltmore Park, Room 346.

MBA Information Session – October 26, 12-1pm. Biltmore Park, room 337.

**Opportunities**

**Biltmore Park IT Focus Group** – We need 2-3 MBA students to join us on Tuesday, October 25 at 5pm here at Biltmore Park to discuss IT issues at BP. Please email kumcintyre@wcu.edu if you would like to be involved.

**Biltmore Park Public Transit Access Survey** – Currently there is no public transit to Biltmore Park. Please complete this survey to help the City of Asheville determine whether to extend service to BP. [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BiltmoreParkTransitService](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BiltmoreParkTransitService)

**Internship! Rely Local Hendersonville – social media intern.** Requirements: familiar with Facebook, Twitter, Youtube – additional social networks like spotify, Meetup, LinkedIn, etc...a plus; should know how to blog (WordPress) and understand (if possible) SEO copywriting, Keyword research, SEO, Links, tagging and meta data; knows MS Excel, MS Word, Google docs – Quickbooks Pro a plus;
prefer a student that lives in or is very familiar with Henderson County (Polk County, Hickory Nut Gorge area); will train the right person; intern will work virtually as well as spend some time in office. Send resume to Judy McKnight at judy@relylocalhendersonville.com

**Igniting Potential. Social Entrepreneurship: Marrying Money and Meaning.** Realizing the potential of social entrepreneurship. Community conversations taking place weekly, Wednesdays in October from 5:30-7pm. Intended Outcomes – Our intention is to bring together the community of Asheville in learning about issues and ideas that can increase our prosperity as individuals and as a community. This work is not only intended to inspire relevant conversations, but also meaningful action. Ultimately, we create the platform and you make the goodness happen.

Wed, Oct 17 – How do we incorporate SocEnt principles into our for- or non-profit organizations
Wed, Oct 24 – How can we support each other? What do we need?


**Speaker Series Part 7 – Jennifer Mayer, CEO, Charlotte Street Computers**
*How do leaders mentor and coach?*
Wednesday, October 24
Biltmore Park, Room 346 @6pm
*If you are not in MBA 621, please RSVP to kumcintyre@wcu.edu*

**WCU Career Fair and Graduate School Day - Thursday, October 25th from 2-5pm in the Hinds University Center Grand Room (main campus).** There are more than 75 employers and graduate/professional schools registered (including the NC Arboretum, CNN, BB&T, AFLAC, Harrah’s, Sherwin Williams, USDA Forest Service, Edward Jones Investments, Wells Fargo)! See an updated list of participating companies/institutions at [http://wcu.experience.com/stu/cf_registered_employers?fhnd=5828](http://wcu.experience.com/stu/cf_registered_employers?fhnd=5828). This is a great way to network with employers and graduate schools; get a business card, ask questions, gather information about internships/co-ops and full time jobs and in some cases, make an application! Graduate students should come professionally dressed with resumes. All alumni are welcome to attend.

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