Announcements

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**If you are not an incoming fall student, but would like to attend any or all of the sessions above, sign up by emailing kumcintyre@wcu.edu by July 15.**

**Waiving health insurance on your bill.** If you have health insurance through your parents, your spouse, work, or an individually purchased plan, you can waive the $688 fee from your student bill. Visit [http://www.wcu.edu/student-life/division-of-student-affairs/departments/student-health-services/student-health-insurance/how-to-waive.asp](http://www.wcu.edu/student-life/division-of-student-affairs/departments/student-health-services/student-health-insurance/how-to-waive.asp). You can even do this from your smartphone! You can select to automatically input your waiver information for the spring semester, but you will need to renew your information each fall for the academic year.

GBSA Activities

**Back to School Summer Bash** – Saturday, August 10 at noon; Bywater. Come join GBSA and get to know both new and continuing students. Alumni are also welcome!

If you’d like to get involved with planning GBSA for next academic year, contact Nicole at namiller4@catamount.wcu.edu or gbsa.wcu@gmail.com.

Calendar of Events

Mon-Thurs, Aug 5-8 – Pre-MBA Evening Boot Camp, Week 1.


Thurs, Aug 15 – New Student Orientation, Biltmore Park.

Sat, Aug 23-24 – College of Business Annual Reception (Friday) and Golf Classic (Saturday).

Opportunities

**JOB! Premier Healthcare - Financial Analyst.**

Key Accountabilities: Identification and implementation of cost saving opportunities, measure contract performance and assess the value of new or renegotiated Premier contracts with minimal guidance from others; Identify best value from a cost/benefit perspective, including comparison of old
pricing to new pricing, and cross reference of products when necessary; Conduct analysis to measure and monitor contract participation; Work with Premier Steering Committee(s) to develop strategies, identify opportunities, and implement cost saving projects/ opportunities as needed; Develop business case for contract decisions maximizing the use of technology to aggregate volume and manage data; Work with Premier tools to proactively identify cost savings opportunities through product/contract conversion, and price parity throughout the region; Develop and maintains positive, professional relationships with all internal and external customers. Keeps abreast of current customer needs; Work with members Supply Chain Improvement Plan (SCIP) to identify cost savings and getting member’s approval; Monitor supplier performance. Prepares and implements action plans with follow-up for suppliers failing to meet performance requirements; Overall contract participation activities with special emphasis on Strategic contracts; Monitor contract tier levels and overall Premier contract participation activities to assist the Premier Owner in maximizing value under Premier GPO contracts; Work to develop implementation plans, including establishing roles, responsibilities and timelines, etc.; Develop procedures to ensure efficient administration of contracts, including appropriate filing and record management and professional purchasing practices and techniques; Learn and gain proficiency in Premier’s proprietary data tools such as My Spend, Quality Advisor and Supply Focus; Manage and support special projects, data compilation, regional aggregation groups and analysis as identified by Premier Region Director, Region Vice President, and Premier Owner staff; Coordinate “Vendor Review Meetings” with identified/specified suppliers as requested; Review or conduct market basket analyses to support recruiting and contract implementation efforts.

Education & Experience Required: Bachelor’s degree (BA, BS) required; Finance, Business, healthcare, Computer Information Systems or related discipline; 3 years of experience required. 5 years preferred; Analytical role requiring advanced Excel and Access functionality and concepts; interpreting large data sets and integrating, manipulating and reporting out on analyses required (MMIS, GHX) required, Experience in material management, supply chain, value analysis, and/or contracting for a hospital strongly preferred.

Contact Stephen Bava, MBA candidate 2013, at sbava1@catamount.wcu.edu if you are interested in applying for this position.

**JOB! YWCA – Director of Advancement.** The Director of Advancement is a member of the senior leadership team of the YWCA ensuring achievement of the fundraising goals of the organization through planning, execution and oversight. The position works closely with the Executive Director to develop and implement well defined strategies for the financial success of the organization. The Director is responsible for building and maintaining public visibility and the positive reputation of the YWCA of Asheville. The position is responsible for planning and implementation of strategies and actions to build and sustain positive public awareness of the organization and its programs and activities through print and electronic media and personal contact. The director is responsible for the design and implementation of a comprehensive development program including individual and planned giving, grant writing, special events, donor development and stewardship, and special campaigns. The Director supervises a team including: Senior Marketing Specialist, Grants Writer, Development Coordinator, Front Desk Coordinator, and an Stand Against Racism/Outreach/Volunteer Coordinator. The position serves as liaison to the Board Development Work Group and works with members of the Board as needed to create and implement development programs and policies.

Skills desired include experience with Raiser’s Edge and knowledge of the Benavon Model of fundraising.
Please apply for this position only after reading the complete job description at www.ywcaofasheville.org under the heading ‘Who We Are.’ Contact information is provided there. Please do not call the YWCA to discuss this position. Application deadline is August 9th.

**NETWORKING!** Young Professionals of Haywood Networking After Hours - Sunburst Market. July 25, 5 pm. The Young Professionals of Haywood will host a Networking After Hours event at the Sunburst Market on Montgomery. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be available.

**Professional Development: Leadership Haywood.** The Leadership Haywood program is designed to develop informed, active and involved leaders for Haywood County. The 8 month program will inspire participants, build relationships and strengthen leadership skills needed to be an effective leader. **Application Deadline - August 9.**

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