Announcements

Biltmore Park parking reminder. Please use the garages and avoid street parking and any spaces labeled “visitor.” Biltmore Park security are watching and will start with warning slips, then move on to towing if we do not comply with this request.

Roux (Hilton) Back-to-School Promo: Start the year off with Roux! Celebrate their 4th anniversary with the following upcoming events:
- Thurs, Aug 22, 5-7pm - $4 apps, house wines; $1 off Oscar Blues; $2 sliders; live music by CaroMia Tiller
- Wed, Aug 28, 5:30-7:30pm - $4 apps, house wines, and draft beers; live music by Chris Rhodes
Don’t forget: WCU students enjoy 15% year round! Mention “WCU” to receive offer! (limit one per check, excludes alcohol)

GBSA Activities

College of Business Golf Classic - Please reserve August 24th at 10 am for the WCU College of Business Golf Classic at the Rock Barn Golf & Spa in Hickory, NC. All alums and all Golf Classic participants and sponsors are invited to a reception the evening before, August 23rd at 6 pm, at Rock Barn. Hotel arrangements will be available and sent to you upon request. You MUST RSVP to attend the Reception. RSVP to gbsa.wcu@gmail.com if interested in participating.

And if you don’t want to play, but still want to get involved...we need volunteers!

We are doing things a little differently this year and breaking the day into shifts:
- 12:00 – 6:00pm: You will be hanging-out on the course helping watch the holes, directing traffic, etc. Your day starts with lunch and you get snacks and beverages on the course!
- 2:30 – 8:30pm: You will help relieve the folks who have been out on the course since t-off and assist with flag-gathering and clean-up once play is complete. You also get to partake in snacks and beverages on the course and we’ll take you out for pizza once the clean-up is complete!

Sounds like fun, right? Email Emilie Berls at esberls@wcu.edu with your preferred shift. If you have already volunteered, contact her for more details.

Calendar of Events

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

Opportunities

Social Entrepreneurship Conference Project and Presentations. All WCU graduate students and programs are invited to participate – two teams will be selected! The
2014 Social Entrepreneurship Conference sponsored by UNC-General Administration. At this conference graduate student teams will be asked to work with a non-profit organization in NC on a project the nonprofit has identified – either a) developing a business plan to assist the nonprofit in developing a new product or service or b) helping the nonprofit create a new revenue-generating product or service that supports the nonprofits core mission. Or graduate teams can submit their own project proposal which meet the conference guidelines. The Conference will be an opportunity for graduate students at UNC campuses to learn from engaging speakers about topics relevant to social entrepreneurship and present their ideas for innovative, sustainable, business-oriented solutions to problems in communities across our state. This is an all expenses paid trip (room, board, and conference fees) to the Social Entrepreneurship Conference and a chance to win prizes!

Build a team (in or out of class), develop an innovative idea to a social problem, and submit the information to Dean Mimi Fenton by September 9!

Timeline:
Teams and Proposals – September 9, 2013
Interview – September 12, 2013
Approved Graduate Teams Submitted to UNC-GA – September 16, 2013
Social Entrepreneurship Conference – February 2014 (day TBD) at the North Carolina Agriculture & Technology (NCA&T) in Greensboro, NC

Contact: Dean Mimi Fenton mfenton@email.wcu.edu x7398 or visit the following website - http://www.northcarolina.edu/sec/index.htm for more information.

**JOB! Finance Director, City of Asheville.** An employee in this class is responsible for planning, coordination and directing all aspects of the City’s financial management program. Work involves directing and coordinating the work of employees engaged in various functions. The primary emphasis is upon the formulation and execution of broad policies and coordination of the work within the department and with other departments and agencies. The employee is also responsible for ensuring that the City is in compliance with federal, state and local government fiscal control rules and regulations. Supervision is exercised over professional staff through subordinate professional and technical supervisors. Considerable independent judgment and initiative are required in planning and directing an extensive fiscal control system. Work is performed in accordance with established governmental finance procedures and with local laws and North Carolina General Statutes governing City directors. Work is performed under broadly outlined goals set by City Council and is evaluated through conferences and the analysis of program achievements by the City Manager’s Office.

**Qualifications:** Bachelor’s degree in accounting or finance, with a master’s degree in accounting, finance, business/public administration or a related field preferred, and 6 to 9 years of progressively responsible, professional experience in governmental fiscal administration, preferably in a local government setting; and/or any equivalent combination of training and experience required to perform the essential functions.

**Salary details:** This position is exempt and a part of the executive pay plan, 37.5 hours per week. The Finance Director position is not subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Law. $89,150.80 - $124,811.11 hiring range negotiable depending on qualifications.

**Deadline:** 8/22/2013 (11:59pm)

**JOB! Public Works Director.** An employee in this class is responsible for planning, organizing, directing and coordinating the activities of the Public Works Department. Work involves planning, developing and implementing proposals and programs to administer
revenues to maintain and expand services in accordance with needs of the City as ascertained by surveying and conferring with residents and public officials. The major emphasis of the work is on policy development and overall departmental administration and coordination. Supervision is exercised directly or through subordinate administrators over a staff of professional, technical, operational, and supporting personnel. Employee represents the City on engineering related projects and serves as liaison and technical consultant for the City. Tact and courtesy are required in frequent contact with contractors, vendors, consultants and the general public. Extensive judgment is required in making decisions with a high degree of accountability. Work is performed under broadly outlined goals set by City Council and is evaluated through conferences and the analysis of program achievements by the City Manager’s Office.

**Qualifications:** Bachelor’s degree in public administration, civil engineering, urban and regional planning, or a related field, and 6 to 9 years of progressively responsible experience in local government program administration, including 3 to 5 years of responsible department-level supervisory experience; and/or any equivalent combination of training and experience required to perform the essential position functions. **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT** Professional Engineering License in North Carolina preferred. Must be able to obtain North Carolina Professional Engineering License within 18 months. Possession of a North Carolina Class “C” driver’s license or out-of-state with ability to obtain the same.

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