Announcements

**Summer term survey** – Please provide your feedback so that we can benchmark demand for summer term classes going forward. This will be used to help determine whether or not to offer summer core courses as part of our master schedule. https://wcu.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_cGWQDWXe95YgA2V

**Graduates** – If you do not want to attend commencement, please complete this form http://www.wcu.edu/excused_from_commencement.pdf and submit to the Registrar’s office as soon as possible.

**Academic Support/Tutoring Services** – Struggling with quantitative courses? Need someone to help you copy edit that semester paper? Take advantage of the free services provided by the Writing and Learning Commons' online resources, and be sure to check out Smarthinking.

WaLC: http://walc.wcu.edu
WaLC online resources: http://www.wcu.edu/academics/campus-academic-resources/writing-and-learning-commons-wale/writing-support/index.asp
Smarthinking: http://www.wcu.edu/academics/edoutreach/distance-online-programs/student-resources/services-for-distance-students.asp

**ATTN ALUM: Annual Alumni Survey** – So far, only 10 alumni have responded. We need at least 15 in order to get specific benchmarks for our program! This is about a 15 minute online survey, completed in ONE session. Please complete the survey by **November 15, 2013** using the following link (or copy and paste the URL address into your web browser window)

GBSA Activities

**November 10th**: BWAR Outdoor Hiking Club, 10:30am - 12:00pm
**November 14th**: Wilsonart Tour, 12:00pm - 1:00pm**
**November 16th**: GBSA/GSA Tailgating + Catamount Football Game (VS. Furman / Senior Day), 3:30pm
**November 27th**: Thanksgiving Volunteer Project with Eblen Charities, 9:30am - 4:00pm**

**We will provide more information about these events at a later time, but please note that the Wilsonart Tour and Thanksgiving Volunteer Project require an RSVP. If you already know you will attend, please email gbsa.wcu@gmail.com**

Calendar of Events

Registration begins – Wed, Oct 30
Last day for a simple withdraw from class/university – Fri, Nov 8 at 5pm
Outdoor Hiking Club – Sun, Nov 10, 12-1pm. Brother Wolf Animal Rescue Shelter
WilsonArt Tour – Thurs, Nov 14, 12-1pm.
GBSA tailgate and Catamount football – Sat, Nov 16, 3:30pm
Eblen Charities Thanksgiving volunteer project – Wed, Nov 27, 9:30am-4pm
Thanksgiving holidays – no classes Wed, Nov 27; university closed Thurs and Fri, Nov 28-29

Last day of classes – Fri, Dec 6

Final exams – Mon, Dec 9 – Fri, Dec 13

Commencement – Sat, Dec 14 at 4pm

Opportunities

**PAID RESEARCH! Graduate Student Research and Creative Projects award.** The award will provide funds to graduate students engaged in research and creative scholarship under the direction of a Graduate Faculty mentor. If the research or creative work is approved, $1,000 will be awarded in the 2014 spring term. For more information regarding general requirements, eligibility, funding, application process, and selection criteria go to [www.wcu.edu/253.asp](http://www.wcu.edu/253.asp). The application deadline is **November 8, 2013**. Note: Dr. Ha expects to see applications from all of his MBA advisees! He is on the selection committee and is looking forward to a good representation from MBA students!

**JOB! Part-time Marketing Personnel at Chalet Inn (Cherokee)** – As a part-time marketing personnel you will be involved in all aspects of marketing at the inn: revise and update web sites (chaletinn.com, thechaletstube.com, mountainparadisefound.com); build redirects for URLs; enhance social media networking via Facebook, Google+, Trip Advisor, Yelp, Yahoo, etc; enhance SEO with Boost Suite; enhance iContact email marketing campaigns; develop and implement new email marketing campaigns and Internet marketing. Knowledge of/experience with Dreamweaver, iContact, BoostSuite, Facebook, Google+, and other social networking media, Word, Pages, is a plus. May supplement marketing hours with front desk and reservations assistance. [www.ChaletInn.com](http://www.ChaletInn.com). For more information or to apply, email [ParadiseFound@ChaletInn.com](mailto:ParadiseFound@ChaletInn.com).

**JOB! Payroll Specialist – City of Asheville, Finance & Mgmt Services.** Description: An employee in this class is responsible for preparing, documenting, and processing payroll as well as for performing various payroll related functions, including analysis and validation of payroll results, reporting quarterly and annual Tax and Financial forms, W-2 and validation and recording of financial transactions. Work involves ensuring compliance with procedures and completing payroll functions within fixed schedules. Work is performed under general direction and is evaluated for effectiveness by review of records. Qualifications: Associate’s degree in Accounting or Finance with a Bachelor’s degree preferred and at least two years of payroll experience with a large organization and/or organization with a variety of types of positions.

- Full Time: 37.5 hours per week; 8:30am - 5:00pm
- Compensation: $18.16 - $21.79 hourly
- Deadline to apply: 11/25/13
- Apply online at [http://www.ashevillenc.gov/jobs](http://www.ashevillenc.gov/jobs)

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