Announcements

Registration Update: Emails are being sent regarding registration by last name. If you have not received an email on what fall 2013 courses to register for, you should have one by end of day Tuesday.

Concentrations: Concentrations will be removed starting academic year 2013-14. If you would like to declare a concentration or if you have a concentration declared that is different from the one you are pursuing, we must get that updated as soon as possible. If you have a concentration declared and you do not want to pursue one at all, please provide that information as well. Email kumcintyre@wcu.edu.

Student Announcement: Kevin McCarty has started an NCAA college basketball tourney challenge group on ESPN. All students and faculty are welcome to join in (note: there is a $5 fee to enter the challenge). To join, visit: http://games.espn.go.com/tournament-challenge-bracket/en/group?groupID=4808&ex_cid=tcmen-invite-email. Password: Biltmore Park. Questions: kevinmccartvx@gmail.com.

GBSA Activities

Mix & Mingle: MBA Student and Alumni Social
Students and Alumni of Western Carolina University's Graduate Business School are invited to attend GBSA's upcoming "Mix & Mingle" Event at Highland Brewing Company on Friday, March 22nd from 6-8pm. The night will be filled with delicious craft beers, great live music, and good people! Those attending are encouraged to get to know one another, ask questions, have some drinks, and of course, network! Don't miss out on a lovely evening at Highland Brewery and a chance to meet past AND present WCU Grad Students!

Please RSVP at gbsa.wcu@gmail.com or on our Event Page: http://bit.ly/MixandMingle
We hope to see everyone there!

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 6 – MBA Information Session. 6-7pm. Biltmore Park room 346. (Please tell your friends, family, colleagues – anyone who may be interested in pursuing graduate business education)

Friday, March 22 – GBSA Mix and Mingle: Students and Alumni. Highland Brewing Company. 6-8pm.

Opportunities

4th Annual Rotarians Against Hunger. For the fourth year, Rotary Clubs from across Western North Carolina have joined to provide meals to hungry families in Western North Carolina and to impoverished families abroad.

Our goal is to raise $50,000 from businesses, civic organizations, nonprofits, and individuals to package 300,000 meals on April 20, 2013. Every dollar collected goes to purchase food for packaging and distribution! Your contributions go to where it is needed – feeding the hungry.

DONATE: Join other Individuals, Businesses, Church Groups, and Community Organizations who are making financial contributions to help feed the hungry. See our sponsor list.

VOLUNTEER: Participate in our packaging event on April 20, 2013. Meals will be packaged with the help of hundreds of caring volunteers from our area.

PROMOTE: Help us promote this amazing event to your friends, neighbors, church members and our local business community.

Visit http://rotariansagainsthunger.org to participate or learn more.

Chick-fil-A Leadercast 2013. A one-day leadership event broadcast live from Atlanta directly to your community. All proceeds benefit Eblen Charities. Leaders include: Jack Welch, Andy Stanley, Mike Krzyzewski, Sanya Richards-Ross, and Condoleezza Rice. Viewing will be May 10, 2013 at Biltmore Baptist Church, located around the corner from Biltmore Park (35 Clayton Road, Arden, NC). Lunch is included (provided by Chick-fil-A). Tickets $35. To purchase tickets visit www.leadercastavl.com. More information call 828-242-2848.

Pathways Through Graduate School Into Careers. March 6th 2:30 – 4:30. Main Campus - Blue Ridge Conference Rooms B&C. Graduate Students and prospective students are invited to attend this panel discussion on how to become marketable and prepared for the job search. Representatives from Harrah's Casino, Mission Health, Burke Development, Inc. and the Superintendent of Jackson County Schools, Dr. Mike Murray will be on the panel and will interact with students. Representatives from Career Services, Coulter Faculty Commons, the Graduate Student Association, the
Graduate School and Educational Outreach will answer questions and explain vocational and professional services available at WCU for graduate students.

**WCU Career Services Representative at Biltmore Park. Tuesday, March 12, 1-6pm.**  
- Need your **resume critiqued**?  
- Need a format for a **cover letter or references**?  
- Looking for some suggestions for a **personal statement for grad school**? OR  
- **Career counseling** as to what your next step might be after graduation?  
- Learn about the services that are available to you after graduation

Drop-in’s are welcome but appointments are preferred to ensure that you will be seen. Please email Mardy Ashe at mashe@email.wcu.edu or call 828.227.3812 to make that appointment and indicate the nature of the appointment.

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