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**MBA Program Announcements**

- **Summer advising.** The MBA director and/or coordinator can be available in the Asheville office for advising this summer. Please contact kumcintyre@wcu.edu if you would like to schedule an appointment.

- **Faculty changes.** Congratulations to Dr. Ron Johnson, who has accepted a position as Dean of the Jesse H. Jones College of Business at Texas Southern University and to Dr. Kyhuo Lee who has accepted an assistant professor position at Sonoma State University in California. Drew Cherner resigned his faculty position effective this month, and Dr. Tilt Thompkins will be retiring at the end of June.

- **Facebook:** Western Carolina University MBA Program [http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Western-Carolina-University-MBA-Program/110713338999770](http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Western-Carolina-University-MBA-Program/110713338999770)

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**Jobs & Internships**

- **Independent Study** – Assist with a HandMade Small Towns Initiative in WNC to develop a sustainable business model, plan and intervention strategy for small town revitalization which uses peer-to-peer learning and highlights examples of craft-based economic development. Project tasks will fall under the categories of capacity building, marketing, business model and planning, and financial sustainability planning. This opportunity is available for several students, as approved by the MBA director, who will work together with faculty members involved in the project. Course credit will be applied to fall semester, but work will begin during summer and end in December. Contact Dr. Ha if interested at iha@wcu.edu.


- **Internship – Center for Diversity Education.** Available for summer and/or fall. See [http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/WordDocs/MBA_Internship_CDE.docx](http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/WordDocs/MBA_Internship_CDE.docx) for more details.
Please let us know if you find any job opportunities you think other students or alum would be interested in.

**Opportunities**

- **TWO WEEK summer MBA study abroad to Lille and Sophia Antipolis, France.** SKEMA International Summer School (SISS) will take place from July 18 to July 29, first in Lille and then in Sophia Antipolis. "Managing Projects in Europe" is the theme of this summer school open to MBA/graduate students. The first week will be dedicated to Project Management in Lille and the second week on Doing Business in Europe will take place at the Sophia Antipolis campus. See [http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/PDFs/MBA_SISS_Abroad_2011.pdf](http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/PDFs/MBA_SISS_Abroad_2011.pdf) for more information. Deadline is June 10, but it is recommended to apply as soon as possible.

- **Study abroad update!** The MBA Director may accept transfer credit from an international institution that is not AACSB accredited, on a case by case basis. If you are interested in studying abroad, or would like more information, contact the MBA office at kumcintyre@wcu.edu.

**Student Resources**

- **UNCA Writing Center. Business writers on staff!** Ramsey Library 136. 828.251.6596, writingcenter@unca.edu. Contact for summer hours.

- **Library Resources - Betsy Clementson, MLIS.** MBA Research Library Resource Guide – [http://researchguides.wcu.edu/MBA](http://researchguides.wcu.edu/MBA). Contact Betsy at clement@wcu.edu or 828.227.3413.

- **Career Services**
  - WCU Career Services - [http://career.wcu.edu](http://career.wcu.edu)
  - UNCA Career Center - [http://www.unca.edu/career](http://www.unca.edu/career)

**GBSA Activities**

- **See all activities and updates, and RSVP to events, at** [http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Western-Carolina-University-GBSA/151984034856289](http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Western-Carolina-University-GBSA/151984034856289).

- **Golf Tournament** – Saturday, June 4 at Reems Creek Golf Course. For more information, see attachment.

- **Asheville Tourists Game** – Thursday, June 23. The first 15 to RSVP to Kitty will get a free ticket! Kitty.price@gmail.com