MBA WEEKLY

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If you would like to contribute information, an event, or an announcement (personal or professional!) to MBA Weekly, please submit to the MBA office by Mondays at noon.

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MBA Program Announcements

• **Happy Holidays!** – Campus, including the MBA office and the WCU Programs in Asheville office, is closed this Thursday, December 23 at 5pm until Monday, January 3 at 8am. We look forward to seeing you after the break!

• **MBA Ambassadors** – We are starting a new initiative to have current students from a variety of cohorts, full time and part time, serve as ambassadors to prospective and incoming students.

Ambassador duties will include: meeting or communicating with prospective students via phone or email to give the ‘student perspective’ on the program; representing the program at MBA fairs, graduate school fairs, and information sessions; attending and presenting at new student orientation; attending other MBA and GBSA events as necessary. We hope to have enough active ambassadors that each ambassador needs to only participate in a couple of events per semester, since we know you all have very busy schedules.

If you are interested in volunteering to be an ambassador, please contact kumcintyre@wcu.edu. We will also be contacting our own nominees for ambassadors soon.

• **MBA Program on Facebook and Twitter!**
Facebook: Western Carolina University MBA Program
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Western-Carolina-University-MBA-Program/110713338999770
Twitter: @wcuMBA http://twitter.com/#!/wcuMBA

Opportunities & Events

• **Wayte Scholarships – Deadline Wed, Dec 22 BY NOON.** We have Wayte Scholarship money available for spring semester. If you are interested in applying, please send a personal statement detailing your academic history and demonstrating your financial need. Email kumcintyre@wcu.edu. Allocations will be sent from our office to finance and student accounts on Wednesday afternoon.

• **Summer Fellowship - Environmental Defense Fund Climate Corps Public Sector Fellow.** Paid fellowship in Durham, NC - $1000/wk for 10 weeks. Fellows will help reduce public sector building emissions by developing economically viable energy efficiency plans for partner organizations. This is a hands-on training for students who are interested in sustainability, energy management and/or operations and who want to drive environmental change within the public sector. Deadline is Feb 11, but positions are appointed on a rolling basis so apply early! See previous MBA Weekly for attachments.
• **Internship – Diamond Brand Outdoors.** Paid internship in marketing with marketing manager Sarah Merrell, MBA alum. See attachment for more information.

• **Graduate Research Symposium - Thursday, March 24, 2011 in the University Center. Deadline to submit a proposal is February 21, 2011.** This will be a great opportunity to present any research you have worked on during your MBA program experience. For more information and to register, go to [http://www.wcu.edu/1149.asp](http://www.wcu.edu/1149.asp).

• **2011 Graduate Liberal Studies Regional Conference – April 8-9 at UNC Asheville. Deadline to submit a proposal is February 1, 2011.** The Master of Liberal Arts Program at the University of North Carolina at Asheville invites you to submit proposals. See previous MBA Weekly for attachments.

  **Student Resources**

• **Library Resources - Betsy Clementson, MLIS**

  Contact Betsy at clement@wcu.edu or 828.227.3413.

• **Career Services**

  MBA students have access to a host of career services through both WCU and UNC Asheville’s Career Center.
  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 you next semester!**

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• **For sale: BA II Plus Texas Instruments Financial Calculator.** Purchased new for $59.99. On sale, in like new condition, for $30. Contact Meghan Adams at adams.meghanl@gmail.com if interested.