VERY IMPORTANT: EMAIL POLICY CHANGE
As of January 10, emails from our office will be sent to your Catamount email address. Please plan to check this email account daily. If you do not wish to use your Catamount email on a regular basis, please login to MyCat to access your Catamount email account and change your settings to have your Catamount emails forwarded to your preferred address. We will keep your preferred personal email account on file.

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

- **MBA Program in Asheville** — The MBA director and program coordinator can be available at UNCA by request. If you would like to make an appointment, please email kumcintyre@wcu.edu.

- **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.

- **MBA Program on Facebook and Twitter!** Help us cut down on emails and still get up-to-date information and reminders from our office.
  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)
  Twitter: @wcuMBA [http://twitter.com/#!/wcuMBA](http://twitter.com/#!/wcuMBA)
Opportunities & Events

- **Adjunct instructor – Blue Ridge Community College** in Brevard, NC is seeking an adjunct faculty instructor to teach one Intro Sociology course this semester. The position requires either a MA in Sociology or any MA with 18 credits in sociology. Contact Susan Bush if interested - office 828-883-5313 / cell 828-553-1884.

- **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!**

*If you would like to be involved with GBSA, please contact kumcintyre@wcu.edu*