Announcements

**May Graduates** – You must purchase a cap/gown/tassel, and also the MBA hood (in color “drab”) from the bookstore. This can be purchased from [http://books.wcu.edu/MerchList.aspx?ID=4945](http://books.wcu.edu/MerchList.aspx?ID=4945) and delivered for pick up at Biltmore Park. If you will not be walking, you must inform the registrar’s office. This form and more information on commencement can be found at [http://www.wcu.edu/academics/campus-academic-resources/registrar-office/graduation/information-for-graduation-ceremonies.asp](http://www.wcu.edu/academics/campus-academic-resources/registrar-office/graduation/information-for-graduation-ceremonies.asp).

**August and December Graduates** – Please apply for graduation through MyCat! Your degree audit may not be clear (“blue”) but this will be fixed by the program with plenty of time before graduation.

GBSA Activities

**End of Semester Social.** Saturday, May 11 @4:30pm, Asheville Brewing Company (Coxe Avenue). Drop in and enjoy pizzas on us! This event will be in honor of our graduates.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Apr 24 - MBA Information Session, spring 2014 Cherokee Cohort. Harrah’s Cherokee hotel conference center, Ash room, 4-5pm. *Please help spread the word!*

Sat, May 11 – GBSA End of Semester Social. Asheville Brewing Company (Downtown location). 4:30pm.

Opportunities

**Young Professionals of Haywood Networking Luncheon** - April 25, noon. Join the Young Professionals of Haywood for an informal networking luncheon at City Bakery in Waynesville. Swing by, order your lunch and join us in the conference room.

**Internship! MANNA FoodBank - Pantry Capacity Consultant, Buncombe County.** This year-long service program starts in early 2013. This volunteer will improve resources and processes used by MANNA FoodBank pantry partners to distribute food, ensure organizational structure and stability, and increase opportunities to connect low-income populations to information to help them toward a goal of self-sufficiency. Intern will: Conduct an in-depth food pantry capacity assessment of assigned food pantries in designated zones (county clusters); Prepare a final food pantry assessment report; Develop formal food pantry capacity building plan and timeline for Year 2; Develop a toolkit of resources and networking systems for pantry sustainability; Set up and sustain community outreach systems through existing and new quarterly Talking Councils, interagency meetings, training, conference calls, newsletters, and community events in each zone/county. Please note that this is an intern/volunteer position and offers training and mileage reimbursement. Use of personal vehicle is required. Please no phone calls and serious email inquiries only. Please send resume and three references to lpettus@mannafoodbank.org.
**JOB!** The Coalición de Organizaciones Latino Americanas (COLA) announces an opening for Two Co-Coordinators. The Coalición de Organizaciones Latino-Americanas connects, strengthens and organizes communities to take action for immigrants rights in Western North Carolina. COLA strives for inclusive communities with justice, freedom, and equality for all. For more information about COLA visit [www.colawnc.org](http://www.colawnc.org). Co-Coordinators will be responsible for vision, mission and strategies; program management; fund raising; fiscal management; operations management; external liaison and public image. These are 25-hour work week part-time positions paying $23,205/year. To read more about these job positions, visit [http://colawnc.org/files/pdf/COLA_Job_Opening.pdf](http://colawnc.org/files/pdf/COLA_Job_Opening.pdf).

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