Announcements

New student orientation – THIS Thursday, August 16 at Biltmore Park (28 Schenck Parkway, 3rd floor – above Orvis) 5-6pm – Professional headshots (incoming students only; mandatory), room 336 5:30-6pm – Food & social, collaborative space 6-8:30pm – Orientation program, room 346

GBSA Activities

First GBSA planning meeting – Monday, August 27 at 4:30pm, Biltmore Park room 345. Anyone interested should plan to attend. Email gbsa.wcu@gmail.com with questions.

Calendar of Events

Graduate Assistantship Meeting – Thursday, August 16 from 3:30-4:30, Biltmore Park (room 345).

Biltmore Park new student orientation – Thursday, August 16 from 5:30-8pm, at Biltmore Park. (NOTE: This event is NOT cancelled. The main campus orientation was cancelled and rescheduled to avoid conflict with the BP orientation).

Cullowhee Graduate School orientation – Thursday, August 23 from 3-6pm, Blue Ridge Conference Room, Cullowhee. RSVP at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDNKaTFsZHlvdUIDOUUzLTc5N0VRRVBJM1E6MQ. ALL new Graduate students welcome.

Alumni Event and new student welcome – Friday, August 17, 5:30-7:30 at Highland Brewery

CoB Golf Classic – Saturday, August 25 at Rock Barn.

Opportunities

Asheville Startup Weekend. August 24-26. $49 for students ($50 discount) - Startup Weekend is a global grassroots movement of active and empowered entrepreneurs who are learning the basics of founding startups and launching successful ventures. It is the largest community of passionate entrepreneurs with over 400 past events in 100 countries around the world in 2011. All Startup Weekend events follow the same basic model: anyone is welcome to pitch their startup idea and receive feedback from their peers. Teams organically form around the top ideas (as determined by popular vote) and then it’s a 54 hour frenzy of business model creation, coding, designing, and market validation. The weekends culminate with presentations in front of local entrepreneurial leaders with another opportunity for critical feedback. Whether entrepreneurs found companies, find a cofounder, meet someone new, or learn a skill far outside their usual 9- to-5, everyone is guaranteed to leave the event better prepared to navigate the chaotic but fun world of startups. If you want to put yourself in the shoes of an entrepreneur, register now for the best weekend of your life! Check us out on facebook: https://www.facebook.com/AshevilleSW Website and Registration: http://asheville.startupweekend.org/

Internship – Mission Hospitals HR intern. Full time, unpaid internship for the fall semester. Interested students can access the application by going to http://www.missionhospitals.org/careers, selecting External Applicants and selecting Student Experiences and Internships.

Please consider representing the MBA program at the Annual College of Business Golf Classic (Volunteers and non-golfers welcome)! Saturday, August 25 at Rock Barn’s Jones Championship Course (Hickory, NC). Students receive half price on foursome ($300 vs $600) or individual ($75 instead of $150) registration! Reply to this email if you are interested in learning more, signing up to play, or would like to volunteer. This is the number one fundraising event for the CoB, and a great networking opportunity for current and incoming students as well as alumni.
**Toastmasters** - Want to improve your public speaking? Want a place to practice presentations and get constructive feedback before you give them at work or in class? Try one of Asheville’s several Toastmasters clubs, with a variety of meeting days and times to fit your schedule. Visit [http://toastmasters.org](http://toastmasters.org) for a complete listing.

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