Announcements

Attention Alumni! Come join Chancellor David Belcher and other Greater Asheville/Hendersonville Area WCU alumni and friends for a reception on Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at the Highland Brewing Company in Asheville. Chancellor Belcher will be discussing exciting new developments at WCU, as well as future plans for the university. We look forward to seeing you on July 9! Event details are below:

Location: Highland Brewing Company. 12 Old Charlotte Highway. Asheville, NC 28803  
http://www.highlandbrewing.com/

Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2013
Time: 5:30-7:30pm
Sponsored by: Tim ’86 and Betsy ’86 Gillespie

Please RSVP by THIS Friday, June 28 to: Cindi Magill at 877-440-9990 or magill@email.wcu.edu

College of Business Golf Classic Details. Two years ago, a MBA team won the tourney – get some friends together to put us back on top! Stay tuned for a registration email!

Friday, August 23, 2013  
Alumni Reception, 6pm  
Live entertainment, hors d’oeuvres and cash bar. RSVP today – space is limited! esberls@wcu.edu

Saturday, August 24, 2013  
10am – Registration; Silent Auction  
11am-12:30pm – Putting Contest ($10 entry, win golf for 4 at Rock Barn!)  
11am-1pm – Driving Range Practice  
11:30am-1pm – Lunch available  
1pm – Shotgun start/Captain’s choice  
Following play – Drinks, Awards and Recognition

Prices (students half-price):
Team foursome $600 ($300 students)  
Individual $150 ($75 students)

Boot Camp Schedule Details:

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If you are not an incoming fall student, but would like to attend any or all of the sessions above, sign up by emailing kumcintyre@wcu.edu by July 15.

**GBSA Activities**

VOTE on where GBSA should hold the back-to-school gathering! [https://www.facebook.com/questions/504526486268707/](https://www.facebook.com/questions/504526486268707/)

If you’d like to get involved with planning GBSA for next academic year, contact Nicole at namiller4@catamount.wcu.edu or gbsa.wcu@gmail.com.

**Calendar of Events**

Mon-Thurs, Aug 5-8 – Pre-MBA Evening Boot Camp, Week 1.


Thurs, Aug 15 – New Student Orientation, Biltmore Park.

Sat, Aug 23-24 – College of Business Annual Reception (Friday) and Golf Classic (Saturday).

**Opportunities**

**Leadership Haywood** - Leadership Haywood is a program designed and facilitated by the Haywood Chamber of Commerce to develop informed, active and involved leaders for Haywood County. The program takes an intensive look into the social, economical and political dynamics and their impact on our community. Leadership Haywood will inspire participants, build relationships and strengthen leadership skills needed to be an effective leader. Visit [www.HaywoodChamber.com](http://www.HaywoodChamber.com) for additional information and to download your application. Application Deadline: Sunday, June 30.

**Job!** Finance Officer – Scotland County, NC (Laurinburg). SCOTLAND COUNTY is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Finance Officer to perform administrative, supervisory, and fiscal control work for County finance operations with an annual general fund operating budget of $37 million. Work involves planning, coordinating, and directing all aspects of County financial management and administration, which includes the receipt, disbursement and accounting of County revenues and expenditures, managing the investment of County funds, and assisting the County Manager in preparing the annual budget. Also supervises the Administrative Unit, which includes Purchasing/Accounts Payable, Payroll, and Accounting functions. Independent judgment and initiative are required in ensuring compliance with local, State, and Federal laws and ordinances regarding governmental financial operations. More information about Scotland County may be obtained through our website, [www.scotlandcounty.org](http://www.scotlandcounty.org/).

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:** Bachelor’s degree in accounting, business administration, or a related field, and 3 to 5 years of managerial accounting experience, preferably in a governmental setting; or equivalent combination of training and experience. Hiring range up to $62,292 with excellent benefit package. Beginning salary will be commensurate with training and experience. Submit State application (PD-107) along with resume, cover letter, and an OFFICIAL SEALED TRANSCRIPT OF THE HIGHEST DEGREE to Scotland County Personnel, 507 W. Covington St., P O Box 489, Laurinburg, NC 28353. Criminal Background checks will be done on final candidates. Pre-employment Drug Test Required. An Equal Opportunity Employer. Closing date: 7/15/2013
Survey. The Value Proposition of an MBA Degree. Recent MBA graduates (graduation date between December 2012 and September 2013) are invited to participate in a research study being led by Dr. Robert C. Liden (from University of Illinois at Chicago College of Business Administration) and Dr. Smriti Anand (from Illinois Institute of Technology Stuart School of Business). To show our appreciation for your participation your email address will be entered in a drawing to win a $50 amazon.com gift certificate*. You will also have the opportunity to participate in two follow up surveys, participation in which will be rewarded with $50 Amazon.com gift certificates**. You can participate in this study by going to tinyurl.com/mbarestudystudy or by clicking on the web link at the end of this message. The survey should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete and can be taken in the privacy of your home or any other desired setting. You will be asked questions about your MBA education and any customized work arrangements, such as special training or flexible work schedule that you have negotiated as part of your job. Your responses will be held confidential. This research is funded by GMAC/MERInstitute. Participation in this study is completely voluntary. Your participation will greatly facilitate the success of this project, and motivate future students to join MBA programs.

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