

**The Dean's Forum Board presents...**

**6th Annual Wine Dinner and Auction  
Friday, November 20, 2009 at 6:30 P.M.**

Tickets are \$125 per person

**Interested in volunteering for the event?**

Contact Kyndrin Tenny at 313-7036 or [tenny@jepson.gonzaga.edu](mailto:tenny@jepson.gonzaga.edu)

\*\*\* All proceeds benefit business student scholarships at Gonzaga University



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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Microsoft Professional Development,  
Networking and Recruiting Event**

Monday, November 9th, 2009 6p.m.-9p.m  
Microsoft Studios West Campus  
Redmond, WA

For the latest details and to RSVP, visit:  
<http://seattle.nshmba.org/calendar.asp?id=4740>

**Interested in Learning Arabic?**

Let us know! [mbamaccga@gonzaga.edu](mailto:mbamaccga@gonzaga.edu)

**GAMP/CAREER CENTER EVENTS**

**Business and Liberal Arts Career Fair**

November 12, 2009 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm

**Portland Trek Career Fair**

Doubletree at Lloyd Center  
January 5, 2010 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm

**Seattle Trek Career Fair**

Washington Athletic Club  
January 8, 2010 from 10:00 am to Noon

**Partnership in Employment**

Spokane Convention Center  
February 24, 2010

To register go to: [www.zagtrax.net](http://www.zagtrax.net).

**INTERNATIONAL TRIP OPPORTUNITIES THRU JEBNET**

JesuitMBA is a network of MBA programs at Jesuit Colleges and Universities that allows students to take advantage of the various opportunities each network member has to offer.

**Saint Louis University Offers International Business: An Asian Perspective**

Dec. 29–Jan. 6, 2010 in Hong Kong with an optional trip to Beijing Jan. 7–10

For more information: visit [biib.slu.edu](http://biib.slu.edu), email [schneikl@slu.edu](mailto:schneikl@slu.edu), or call (314) 977-3630

Applications will be accepted through JEBNET until the course is at capacity.

**Canisius College Offers Doing Business in the European Union**

Spring 2010, Starts online Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010

Field experience in France and Brussels Apr. 1 - Apr. 10, 2010.

For More Information visit:

[www.canisius.edu/business/european\\_union.asp](http://www.canisius.edu/business/european_union.asp)

Or contact Laura McEwen at 1-800-543-7906 or [mcewenl@canisius.edu](mailto:mcewenl@canisius.edu)

For more study abroad programs check out:

<http://www.xavier.edu/williams/mba/working-professional/abroad-mbastudy.cfm>

Or contact Teresa Summe-Haas [summehaast@xavier.edu](mailto:summehaast@xavier.edu)

**Information  
Session**

for study abroad  
program in Canisius

Nov. 2nd, 4:30 p.m.

Jepson 124

## REGISTRATION & COURSE UPDATES

If you need help with your schedule please set up an appointment with your advisor.

### NEW Fall Courses:

MBUS 653-01 Current Issues in Management, David Elloy, Tuesdays 5:30 - 8:00 P.M., 1 credit, 11/10 - 12/8

Tentative topics to be covered Empowerment, Managing Change, Self-Managing Teams

MBUS 653-02 Effective Thinking & Dec Making for Mgrs, Michael Stebbins,, Mondays 5:30 - 8:00 P.M., 1 credit, 11/16 - 12/14

MBUS 699 Adv. Project Analysis, Chris Gypton, Mondays, 5:30 - 8:00 P.M., 1 credit, 11/16 - 12/14

MBUS 501 Review of Statistical Concepts, Mirjeta Beqiri, Mondays, 5:30 - 8 P.M., 1 credit, 11/16 - 12/14

MBUS 502 Review of Financial Accounting Concepts, Walter Teets, Mondays/Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:15 A.M., 1 credit, 11/11 - 12/16

MBUS 503 Review of Finance Concepts, Mark Shrader, Tuesdays, 5:30 - 8:00 P.M., 1 credit, 11/10 - 12/8

### Updates to Fall Courses:

10925 MBUS 639 Title change to "Current Issues in Leadership".

10930 MBUS 676 Spreadsheet Modeling is only 1 credit

10929 MBUS 666 Intro to Personal Investing - **Cancelled**

**MBA Concentrations:** If you are planning to do a concentration as part of your MBA, you must fill out a **Concentration Declaration form**. The form is not required if you are doing the MBA of Choice or the MAcc.

**\*\*\*Don't forget to register for spring classes on Nov. 3rd\*\*\***

**Summer schedule will be email out in early January (if not before)**

### CLEP Exams and Foundation Courses:

Foundation courses are meant to be completed as **EARLY** in your graduate program as possible in order to use the knowledge gained in 600 level classes. **CLEP** exams are available through the School of Business. The cost is \$72 to CLEP with an administrative fee of \$30 (separate checks required.) Please contact Shivang at (509) 313-3960 or [clep@gonzaga.edu](mailto:clep@gonzaga.edu) to schedule your exam.

## NEW MBA-PRE REQ. POLICY

There is a **new** pre-req policy for the 09-11 Graduate Catalog that went into effect May 1, 2009. All students should have received a memo regarding the new policy. The changes in the policy came about because too many students were struggling in the quantitative 600 level courses. The new policy was created by faculty in those disciplines in order to protect the courses, students and the integrity of the program. Please contact your advisor with any questions or for a copy of the full policy.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

**Regence** Multiple full time positions at Regence in multiple locations. Apply online at [www.regence.com/careers](http://www.regence.com/careers).

**Blackfoot** is seeking an **Economic Analyst** to conduct financial analysis in support of business decisions relating to the marketing, regulatory and operating efforts of the company. Contact: [employment@blackfoot.com](mailto:employment@blackfoot.com).

**ATTENTION MBA Students in Healthcare Management:** **Premera Blue Cross** is currently recruiting for the position of **Medical Director** for the Spokane campus. Contact: [Kristen.hill@premera.com](mailto:Kristen.hill@premera.com)

**National Credit Union Administration** is hiring **Examiners**, who go into Credit Unions and act in the same capacity auditors do in banking institutions. This job is outside of Washington, but many regions are hiring. If you are interested check out the website <http://www.ncua.gov/> and to apply go to USAJOBS.GOV.

## GONZAGA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ON FACEBOOK



### Add us as a friend!

We will be using this site to share information about job postings, internship opportunities, and upcoming social events.

Over 80 MBA & MAcc students have already added us.

Stay connected!

## UNIVERSITY WIDE GRAD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION EVENT

**Music as a Metaphor for Leadership:** Oct. 30, 3:30—5 p.m. Foley Library Teleconference Rm

**Carbs & Caffeine:** Oct. 31, 7:30—9:30 a.m.

Tilford Bldg Lobby

**Please RSVP** to [gsa-activities@gonzaga.edu](mailto:gsa-activities@gonzaga.edu) .



### Polo's & Hooded Sweatshirts

Outfit yourself in our GU MBA or MAcc hooded sweatshirts and red, white, or blue polo shirts. If you'd like to see a sample, stop by the GSB office.

Get yours today!

Contact Colleen Mallon at [mallon@gonzaga.edu](mailto:mallon@gonzaga.edu) to place your order.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Grading at the Graduate Level (600 or above) -

At the graduate level the lowest grade a student can earn and still receive credit for a course is a C. Anything less than a C is treated as an F and no credit is awarded. In order to graduate all graduate students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in their 600 level courses. See 07-09 Graduate Catalog pages 12/13 for more information.

### Dropping or Withdrawing from a Graduate Course -

Students have 1 week from the first day of class to DROP a course (removes course from transcript, no grade assigned, and tuition is reimbursed). After that they can WITHDRAW (course shows on transcript with a W grade, but does not impact their GPA, and no tuition reimbursement). Students can WITHDRAW from a course up until 3 weeks of the last day of the course. Proper paperwork must be processed for both dropping and withdrawing from courses. The forms can be found on the registrars' website at <http://www.gonzaga.edu/Campus-Resources/Offices-and-Services-A-Z/Registrar/Forms.asp>.

### Professional Certification Programs -

Please visit <http://edresources.org/certifications/> to gain information on any of numerous professional certification programs that may be relevant to accounting and business majors.

## FALL INFORMATION MEETING DATES

Do you have a friend or co-worker who is interested in our program?

Please encourage them to attend an information meeting.

Tuesday, November 3rd, 5:30-7:00pm at Gonzaga

Wednesday, November 4th, 12:00-1:00pm JD meeting at Law School

Tuesday, November 10th, 5:30-7:00pm at the CDA resort

**RSVP for the information meetings at [www.gonzaga.edu/mba](http://www.gonzaga.edu/mba)  
click on "attend an information meeting"**

## UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION



Have you recently moved or changed email accounts?

Please email us at  
[MBAMACGA@gonzaga.edu](mailto:MBAMACGA@gonzaga.edu)

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**GU's Internship Program** is designed to provide benefits to both students and business partners and are strongly encouraged for full-time students. Internships are available throughout the year and can count for 1-3 elective credits. For information check out the internship website at [www.gonzaga.edu/businessinternships](http://www.gonzaga.edu/businessinternships).

## GRADUATION CENTRAL

**PLEASE NOTE!** All students **must apply** to graduate, even if you don't plan to attend the commencement ceremony. We recommend you apply on-line at: [www.gonzaga.edu/applytograduate-grad](http://www.gonzaga.edu/applytograduate-grad). Contact Janice Carruthers at [carruthers@gonzaga.edu](mailto:carruthers@gonzaga.edu) or visit [www.gonzaga.edu/graduation](http://www.gonzaga.edu/graduation) for more info.

**Deadlines to apply for graduation: May 10- Nov 13, 2009 ; June 10 & Aug 10 - Jan 22, 2010 ; Dec 10 - Jan 22, 2010**

### Exit Interviews

If you plan to graduate this semester, please e-mail Michelle Etter at [etterm@gonzaga.edu](mailto:etterm@gonzaga.edu) to schedule a brief **confidential exit interview**. **The purpose is to give you the opportunity to evaluate your experiences as a graduate student at Gonzaga.** Your feedback is important as we look to improve our programs.

### Degree Evaluations on Zagweb

Students may keep track of their progress toward graduation by accessing the Degree Evaluation link on Zagweb. Although this link will not show transfers and substitutions, it is a valuable tool in understanding how close you are to completing your degree.