

Please join the Dean and the Business Forum Board . . .

Thursday, October 15, 2009

Thatcher Thompson, Investment Analyst - Capital Research

Jepson Center, Wolff Auditorium

Continental breakfast served for the Business Forum from 7-7:30 a.m., with the program following from 7:30-8:30 A.M.

***Tickets are \$15.00 and the Dean has approved that **MBA & MAcc students can purchase tickets at a 50% discount (\$7.50). To RSVP contact Dorothy at greenamy@jepson.gonzaga.edu or 313-5991**

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

International Student Lunch

Thurs., October 15th from noon - 1 P.M.
Jepson Faculty Lounge
All MBA/MAcc Students and Faculty are
invited and it is **FREE!!!**

The Dean's Forum Board presents...

**6th Annual Wine Dinner and Auction
Friday, November 20, 2009 at 6:00 P.M.**

Tickets are \$125 per person
Interested in volunteering for the event?
Contact Kyndrin Tenny at 313-7036 or
tenny@jepson.gonzaga.edu
*** All proceeds benefit student scholarships at
Gonzaga University

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
To register for any above, go to,
www.zagtrax.net.

Partnership in Employment

Spokane Convention Center
February 24, 2010
(Registration Available Soon)

GONZAGA MBA STUDENTS FEATURE



Check out!

"Hear What Our Students Are Doing" section on the GSB website.
This month we are featuring [Josh Neblett](#) and [Sarah Wollnick](#) (left), founders of **GreenCupboards**, an online green product distributor.
Hear how their in class project turned into an entrepreneurial reality!
Check out the full feature at www.gonzaga.edu/MBA

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!

REGISTRATION & COURSE UPDATES

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

NEW Fall Courses:

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

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.

*****Spring Registration begins November 3rd & classes are posted on zagweb**

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 to schedule your exam. More info available at www.gonzaga.edu/clep. **Do not procrastinate.** If a class is closed then you risk not being able to take it. You will not be allowed to register for a course until the appropriate pre-req is fulfilled.

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.

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.

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

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.

LONG DISTANCE COURSE OFFERING: DOING BUSINESS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Offered by: Canisius College, a Jesuit institution located in Buffalo, New York

When: Spring 2010, Starts online Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Field experience in France and Brussels Thursday, April 1 - Saturday, April 10, 2010.

For information on cost, syllabus, and tentative schedule for the field experience please visit www.canisius.edu/business/european_union.asp

Interested contact Laura McEwen at

1-800-543-7906 or mcewenl@canisius.edu as soon as possible



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 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.

Wednesday, October 28th, 5:30-7:00pm at Gonzaga

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

click on "attend an information meeting"

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you recently moved or changed email accounts?



Please email us at 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.

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. Paper applications are available in the GSB office or College Hall, room 234. Contact Janice Carruthers at carruthers@gonzaga.edu or visit 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 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.