

## MBA & Macc BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL!



Join us for a night of great food, great company, and great trivia!

Date: Friday, September 18th 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Location: Steam Plant Grill

Complimentary appetizers and drink specials

Trivia starts at 5:30 sharp!

RSVP to Colleen Mallon: [mallon@gonzaga.edu](mailto:mallon@gonzaga.edu)

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Dean's Forum Board Breakfast

Thursday, October 15, 2009

**Thatcher Thompson, Investment Analyst -  
Capital Research**

Jepson Center, Wolff Auditorium  
Continental breakfast served at 7 a.m.

Program from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$15 and **MBA & Macc students can  
purchase tickets for a 50% discount (\$7.50)**

To RSVP contact Dorothy at 313-5991 or  
[greenamy@jepson.gonzaga.edu](mailto:greenamy@jepson.gonzaga.edu)

### Save the Date!

The Dean's Forum Board presents...

**6th Annual Wine Dinner and Auction  
Friday, November 20, 2009, 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](mailto:tenny@jepson.gonzaga.edu)

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

**Congratulations!** Sheriann Wirkkala on receiving the 2008 Elijah Watt Sells Awards given by the AICPA to the top CPA examination performers.

## BOEING BUSINESS SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION

**September 10th 2009 from 11:30am - 1:00pm**

Jepson Center 114 Wolff Auditorium

RSVP with Karen Franks-Harding at the career center

[franks-harding@gonzaga.edu](mailto:franks-harding@gonzaga.edu) or 313-4085

### Attention Macc students

Recruiting season for CPA firms  
is just around the corner!

To keep up to date on the firms coming to  
campus, check out the calendar at  
[www.gonzaga.edu/accounting](http://www.gonzaga.edu/accounting).

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MACC & ACCOUNTING STUDENTS

**September 1** Accounting & Macc students invited to the kick-off BBQ at 4:30 p.m. on the Jepson Patio. Event intended for those students interested in pledging Beta Alpha Psi

**September 3** Career Center presentation regarding ZagTrax and fall recruiting at 4:30 p.m. in Jepson 017

**September 11** Accounting Career Fair 1-4 p.m. in Jepson Lobby

Bowling Social at Big Daddy's Bowling and Casino 5-7 p.m. (Beta Alpha Psi members only)

**September 12** KPMG Service Day at Vinegar Flats Garden. Open to all students.

For further information on firm interview dates, deadlines, etc check out [www.gonzaga.edu/accounting](http://www.gonzaga.edu/accounting)

## 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 520 and BFIN 320 are prerequisites for this Finance course)

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 AM, 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 "Curr 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.

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!



### 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.

More info available at [www.gonzaga.edu/clep](http://www.gonzaga.edu/clep).

**Do not procrastinate.** If a class is closed then you risk not being able to take it.

## 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).

**Export Finance Assistance Center of Washington (EFACWA)** is looking for an **Export Finance Program Manager** in Seattle. The Export Finance Assistance Center of Washington (EFACWA) enhances the global competitiveness of Washington State's small- and medium-sized businesses through transaction specific counseling, resource referrals and program application assistance for the purpose of facilitating export transactions while mitigating payment risk.

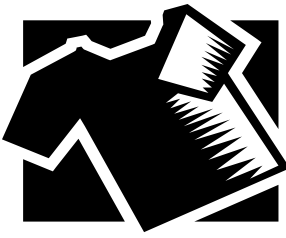
**Titan Truck Equipment** is looking for a **Marketing Coordinator**. Please send a cover letter and resume to [titan-truckgm@hotmail.com](mailto:titan-truckgm@hotmail.com) or contact Dave at (509)534-5010 x 117 if you are interested.

**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).

**Gonzaga University** is looking for an **Assistant Director of Information Technology and Workflow**. The position reports directly to the Director of Financial Aid and is responsible for a significant portion of the day-to-day operations. Contact: 509-313-5996.

**Amazon.com** is hiring. There are openings in **Finance, Marketing, and Operations**. Visit [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) to apply.

**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)



### 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.

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## 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.

### Mandatory Immunization Policy

As a reminder, every student is **required** to show proof of at least two Mumps, Measles, and Rubella (MMR) vaccinations or two Rubeola vaccinations. In lieu of that they may show proof of a positive titer (a blood test that shows an immunity) for measles.

The immunization record form can be found in the Health Center's website at [www.gonzaga.edu/healthcenter](http://www.gonzaga.edu/healthcenter) and can be returned to the GSB front desk or the health center.

## 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).

## 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](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  
[MBAMACCGA@gonzaga.edu](mailto:MBAMACCGA@gonzaga.edu)

### BUY, SELL, OR TRADE YOUR TEXT BOOKS

Do you have books from MBA & MAcc Courses that you want off your bookshelf? Are the bookstore prices too high? Students have organized a Google Group\* where you can buy, sell, or trade your gently used books. Check it out at:  
<http://groups.google.com/group/GonzagaMBABooks>.

\*You will need to register (Free!) to participate in the group.

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