Jesuit MBA Week of Service

Spring Cleaning?
Donate your gently used items to the American Cancer Society

Every year Gonzaga’s Graduate School of Business participates in a week of service that benefits a local charity. Jesuit MBA programs across the nation participate in this service week to show our commitment to service.

This year we will be supporting our local American Cancer Society Discovery Shop. The Discovery Shop takes donations of gently used items, such as clothing, household items, books, small sporting goods, etc. and sells them to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Our donation drive will begin April 26th and run through April 30th. You will be able to drop items off at the Graduate School of Business. More information on drop off times and donation suggestions will follow.

Contact Colleen Mallon at mallon@gonzaga.edu or Michelle Etter at etterm@gonzaga.edu for more information.

Mark Your Calendars

Save the Date! Annual Alumni Graduation Celebration!
Friday, May 7th 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Jepson Center Lobby

Join the Graduate School of Business Staff and Faculty in congratulating our 2009-2010 graduates. All current students, graduates and alumni, as well as family and friends, are invited to attend.

The Graduate School of Business will be hosting beverages, appetizers and desserts. We will also be presenting awards for outstanding MBA & MACc students and professors.

Invitations and event details will be sent out in early April.

If you are a golfer, please also remember to register for the Alumni Golf Tournament on May 7th.

Contact our Alumni Specialist, Michelle Etter, at etterm@gonzaga.edu for more details!

MBA Students Needed for a Focus Group in April

If you are interested in volunteering for a 1 hour focus group during the lunch hour in late April, please contact Colleen Mallon at mallon@gonzaga.edu.

We will be discussing curriculum, scheduling, marketing/recruiting strategies and a variety of other topics.

Sustainability and Micro Financing in Africa - Africa Week Event!
Thursday, April 8th 6:00 PM—8:00 PM, Jepson Room 006 Micro-financing Panel Discussion

Professor McPherson and John Leland with International Assistance Program

The focus of the panel is to inform students on the ways in which micro-financing has become a driving vehicle towards sustainability within many African countries, as well as providing students with a personal account of an individual who has started their own micro-financing programs.

Please Join Dean Barnes & The Business Forum Board

Thursday, April 29, 2010
“The New Age of Precious Metals”

Dennis Wheeler: Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer
Coeur d’Alene Mines Corporation
Jepson Center, Wolff Auditorium

Breakfast served from 7 a.m.-7:30 a.m., with the program following from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Tickets are $15 & MBA & MACc students can purchase tickets at a 50% discount ($7.50). To register or for more information visit: www.gonzaga.edu/deansbusinessforum or (509) 313-5991. Please RSVP by April 23.
**NEW REGISTRATION & COURSE UPDATES**

**Summer 2010 course schedule** is currently available on Zagweb. Registration for summer began **March 15th**.

**Updates to Summer I courses:**
- MBUS 614H — Healthcare Ethics will begin on 5/11 and run through 6/10, please note the EARLY start date.
- MBUS 699 03 — Google Analytics, Course CANCELLED
- MAcc 664 — Professional Ethics **moved from Summer II to Summer I**, Kay Carnes, online, 2 credits, 5/17 - 6/25

**Updates to Summer II courses:**
- MAcc 607 — Real Estate Taxation, Gary Weber, online, 3 credits, 6/28 - 8/06
- MAcc 699 01 — Tax Policy, Gary Weber, online, 1 - 3 credits, 6/28 - 8/06
- MBUS 699 04 — Domestic and Global Operations, Ryan Herzog, 1 credit, 7/27-8/06, TR 5:30—8:30 p.m.

**Fall 2010 course schedule** is currently available on Zagweb. Registration begins **April 6th**.

**Updates to Fall 2010 Courses:**
- MBUS 627 — CRN 11640 Marketing Theory & Practice, taught by adjunct Bridgette Braig, 2 credits, 9/13 – 11/8, M 5:30-8:00 p.m.
- MBUS 501 — Review of Stats, Sarah Schwering, 1 credit, 11/11-12/16, TR 5:30—8:00 p.m.
- MBUS 669 — title changed to Current Issues in MicroFinance
- **NEW** MBUS 699 — ST: Healthcare Delivery Sys&Proc Imp, trailer taught by Scott Hedin, 1 credit , 11/9-12/7, T 5:30 – 8:00, Healthcare elective and Operations/Supply Chain elective.

**New MBA Pre-requisite Policy:**
- MBUS 613 — Quantitative & Stats Analysis and MBUS 629 Corporate Financial Reporting will be required for MBA students to complete in their first 12 credits of graduate level (600 and above) coursework.
- MBUS 613 will also be a pre-requisite for the following core MBA courses: MBUS 610 Economic Environment of the Firm, and
- MBUS 628 — Managerial Accounting.
- MBUS 613 will be a co-requisite for the following core MBA course: MBUS 625 Operations Theory & Practice,
- MBUS 629 will also be a pre-requisite for the following core MBA course: MBUS 624 Finance Theory & Practice.

This policy was voted on and approved at the Graduate Committee meeting on March 23, 2010. It will be implemented with all new students starting May 2010. It will be highly recommended for students already in the program.

**ORIENTATION — MBUS/MACC 600**
All new students are required to enroll in and attend MBUS 600 or MAcc 600 (depending on their program) prior to enrolling in their first semester of classes. Summer orientation will be held **Thursday, May 13th, 2010** in Jepson 120 from 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. *(Note: dates on zagweb are wrong)* Fall orientation will be held on **Thursday, August 26th**.

Dinner will be provided, and students will receive pertinent information regarding a broad range of topics. During the optional portion, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., students will be directed to different places across campus to obtain their GU ID, GU email and blackboard accounts, evening parking permits, and textbooks. The **required portion** will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Jepson 120. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Stacey Chatman. If you were a Gonzaga undergraduate, you are not required to be there until 5:30 p.m.

**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.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

1) **Regence** Multiple full time positions and internships in multiple locations. Apply online at [www.regence.com/careers](http://www.regence.com/careers).
2) **National Credit Union Administration** is hiring Examiners, who go into Credit Unions and act in the same capacity auditors do in banking institutions. If you are interested check out the website [http://www.ncua.gov/](http://www.ncua.gov/) and apply go to USAJOBS.GOV and search National Credit Union Administration.
3) **Xversity** is hiring a Project Manager/Business Analyst in Bothell, WA, a Business and Technical Analyst in Redmond, WA, a Business Systems Analyst in Seattle, WA. For more information check out the attached flyer. If interested in learning more about Xversity or being considered for any of the opportunities listed above, please send your resume and contact information to Kyle Udo at kyleu@xversity.com or 206.438.5664.
4) **Kraft Foods** is hiring a Sales Representative in Moses Lake, WA. apply at: [www.kraftcareers.com](http://www.kraftcareers.com). Job ID on ZagTrax 1001888.
5) **KeyTronics** is looking for a Scheduling/Planning Intern in Spokane, WA. As an intern you would assist master schedulers in loading factories to meet customer production requirements. If you are interested in manufacturing and operations email Curt Erickson your resume and a cover letter at cerickson@keytronicems.com by May 4, 2010. Job ID on ZagTrax 4599.
6) **Gonzaga University** check out recently posted jobs at [www.gonzaga.edu/employment](http://www.gonzaga.edu/employment).

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 business internship website at [www.gonzaga.edu/businessinternships](http://www.gonzaga.edu/businessinternships) or check out ZagTrax at [www.zagtrax.net](http://www.zagtrax.net) for more internships.

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Check out the Academic Calendar to keep up with IMPORTANT dates: [www.gonzaga.edu/About/Academic-Calendar](http://www.gonzaga.edu/About/Academic-Calendar)
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 2009-2011 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.

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.

Graduation Central - Please visit www.gonzaga.edu/graduation for more graduation information.

Join the Graduate School of Business Friday, May 7th for our Graduation Celebration from 3-6 p.m., Jeppson Center Lobby
COMMEMCENMENT: Saturday, May 8th, ceremony begins at 5:00 PM in McCarthey Athletic Center. Students meet at 4pm in Martin Centre. Academic procession begins at 4:45pm. No tickets required.
POST COMMENCEMENT SOCIAL FOR GRADUATES, FACULTY AND FAMILIES: Saturday, May 8th from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m., South Lawn, Martin Centre (If rain - old gym in the Martin Centre).

Exit Interviews — We want to hear from you!
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 to improve our programs.

2010 Get Lit! Festival
Eastern Washington University’s Get Lit! Festival invites selected authors to Spokane to share their work and their passion for writing. The week long celebration features presentations and readings, writing workshops and panel discussions, visits by authors to K-12 schools and colleges/ universities, community readings, poetry slams, and a book drive, along with other events. The Get Lit! Festival seeks above all to foster a love of reading, writing, and celebrate the world of literature among all those in our community.
For information about this year’s authors and all of the events taking place during the 2010 Get Lit! Festival please visit www.ewu.edu/getlit.

Add us as a friend on Facebook!
We will be using this site to share information about job postings, internship opportunities, and upcoming social events. Over 150 MBA & MAcc students have already added us. Stay connected!

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.

Join the Gonzaga MBA/MAcc Current Student and Alumni LinkedIn group!
This group will provide updates on upcoming professional development events and job opportunities.

Buy, Sell, or Trade Your Textbooks
Do you have books from MBA & MAcc Courses that you want off your bookshelf? There is a Google Group where you can buy, sell, or trade your gently used books. Check it out at: http://groups.google.com/group/graduate-school-of-business-book-exchange *You will need to register (Free!) to participate in the group.

Have you recently moved or changed email accounts? Please email us at MBAMACCGA@gonzaga.edu