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UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

BE SMART ON FRIDAY

UNOFFICIAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

A friendly safety bulletin from the Editors and Staff of the UBN.

We urge you to be safe if you choose to participate in the "Unofficial St. Patrick's Day" festivities, which is not an officially-sanctioned campus holiday. If you do choose to celebrate, please be smart. Know your limits and watch out for your friends and fellow business students. Again, have fun but be safe!

HAPPENINGS

PROJECT DISCOVERY ACCOUNTING SOCIETY | PDAS presents Virchow Krause on Wednesday, February 27. The presentation will discuss interviewing etiquette and what it takes to get your foot in the door. This will take place in 24 Wohlers at 6 PM. Dress is business casual and free food will be provided. Also, BDO Seidman will discuss a career in Forensic Accounting on March 5th at 6 PM. Location: TBA.

FINANCE CLUB | The Northwestern Mutual Financial Network will present on Wednesday, February 27 in 23 Psych. Northwestern Mutual helps their clients manage financial risk and achieve financial security through insurance and investment products. Products and services offered through carefully selected subsidiaries and affiliates, offer a network of solutions to address needs for financial security and protection, capital accumulation, asset distribution and estate preservation. Questions? Contact Chris Donovan at cdonova2@uiuc.edu.

INTERNATIONAL CAREERS SEMINARS | Business Career Services is sponsoring the "International Careers Seminars." Students are invited to hear Jean-Marc Hachey, author of the bestseller *The BIG Guide to Living and Working Overseas* at the student seminar series. The first seminar, Global Career Skills, provides advice for anyone considering going abroad to study, work, volunteer, intern, teach, travel or work (Wednesday, March 5, 6-8 PM, Illini Union Rm. A). The second seminar, The International Job Search, gives students information about "selling your skills and writing international resumes" (Thursday, March 6, 6-8 PM, 100 Greg Hall).

FINANCE HELP | Need help with FIN 221 or FIN 300? The Finance Club provides a free tutoring service Monday through Thursday for the rest of the semester from 4-6 PM in 322 David Kinley Hall.

KRANNERT CENTER STUDENT ASSOCIATION WANTS YOU | Members of KCSA support the creative work of Krannert Center, helping to make it a thriving, welcoming place. They also celebrate many aspects of performing arts in a world diverse in culture and benefits, working with the arts throughout the campus and community. Join today. For more information, or to join go to www.kcsa.uiuc.edu, kcsa@uiuc.edu.

WISCONSIN CASE COMPETITION | The Accenture Leadership Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is hosting its first annual Big Ten Leadership Case Competition. Each school will send a team of 4 undergraduate students to the competition. The teams will arrive in Madison, WI on April 11. The competition will be the following day, April 12. If you are interested in representing your college on the Illinois team, email Amy Weisbach at aweisbac@uiuc.edu. Deadline is Wednesday, February 27

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

COLLEGE AWARDS | Every year the College of Business rewards 4 (2 students, 1 faculty and 1 administrative faculty or staff) people for outstanding leadership and service to the College of Business community. These awards are initiated and selected primarily by students. This year, submissions are electronic and have an extended deadline of Tues., March 4. The awards will be presented at the annual Awards Dinner in April. Nominations are accepted at the Undergraduate Affairs website, www.business.uiuc.edu/undergrad. Questions? Need more information? Contact Amy Weisbach, aweisbac@uiuc.edu.

DELTA SIGMA PI SCHOLARSHIPS | You could win one of two \$500 scholarships from the business fraternity Delta Sigma Pi. The deadline is Tuesday, February 26. For more information, visit their website at www.buisness.uiuc.edu/deltasig.

ATTENTION ALL AUG/DEC 2007 AND MAY 2008 GRADUATES | If you graduated in August or December 2007, or if you will graduate in May 2008, please email the Business Scholarship Committee at scholarships@business.uiuc.edu with a list of scholarships or awards that you received from the University of Illinois during your senior year here. We have the list of scholarships that you have received from the College of Business, but we need to know if there are any other scholarships that you received from the University during your senior year so that a complete (Business as well as University administered) list of your senior scholarships can be included in the "Prizes and Awards" section of the May 2008 Commencement program. Please email the names of your senior scholarships and first, middle and last name to the above email address by March 1, 2008, so that they can be included in the program.

NEWS

THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS | Every student in the College of Business knows about Dr. Susan Curtis' unorthodox and effective teaching skills in Accounting and Accountancy I. In the spotlight this week is the talented Dr. Curtis. Read the story online to learn how Dr. Curtis contributes to making our accounting program one of the top programs in the nation. Go to www.business.uiuc.edu/undergrad.

STUDENTS WIN BIG IN FIJI WATER COMPETITION | Read how FIJI Water provided six Illinois students with a chance to put their classroom skills to work with the FIJI Bowl College Marketing Competition. Go to www.business.uiuc.edu/undergrad.

BUSINESS INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY WELL UNDERWAY | Read a message from the Intern Dean, Larry DeBrock, about the progress of the Business Instructional Facility. Go to www.business.uiuc.edu/undergrad to read more.