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UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

HAPPENINGS

INFORMATICS MINOR | Students with an informatics minor typically enjoy working with computers and technology, and their majors could benefit from an infusion of computing and information technology knowledge and expertise. Anyone looking to become more adept at using computational tools to communicate, collaborate, solve problems, make decisions, increase personal productivity, and continue learning should consider adding the Informatics Minor to their college experience. For more info, email info-minor@illinois.edu.

ERNST & YOUNG: YOUR WORLD YOUR VISION | Do you want to make a difference in your community? E&Y is launching a campus competition in the US and Canada and the 2 winning student teams will be awarded up to \$10,000 to make a significant impact on the local community. Find out more on Mon, Oct 27, from 5:30 - 6:30pm in the General Lounge of the Illini Union. E&Y professionals will be visiting campus to discuss this great opportunity. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to JB Scherpelz at JB.Scherpelz@ey.com.

STRESS LESS PARTY | De-stress on Mon., Oct. 27 from 6-9pm in the Wellness Center at the ARC! The event includes \$5 10 min. shoulder/neck massages, Nintendo Wii, relaxation exercises and techniques, a relaxation video, testing spa recipes, make your own stress ball, and join Stress Management Peers for Sexual Health Awareness and Guidance.

SCHOLARSHIPS WITH NOV 3rd APPLICATION DEADLINES |

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BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

NABA EVENT | URGENT CAMPUS NEWS!!! Are you interested in professional development and networking with other successful university students & professionals, all while having FUN?! Then join the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) at our General Assembly Meeting on Thurs., Nov. 6th at 6pm in 241 Wohlers! Free food provided!! ALL MAJORS WELCOME!! Questions? Contact NABA.Illinois@gmail.com.

FINANCE TUTORING | The Finance club offers free tutoring for Fin 221 and Fin 300 from 4-6pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays in 30 Wohlers; and 4-6pm on Wednesdays in 120 Wohlers.

APPLY TO OTCR | Interested in learning more about consulting by working on real client engagements? If so, apply to OTCR today. Applications are available on our website, www.otcr.uiuc.edu, and are due Oct. 30. OTCR (Office for Technical Consulting Resources) is the premier student-run consulting firm at the UofI. Our members gain genuine work experience in the field of consulting by solving some of the most important business challenges for our clients, who range in size from local start-ups to Fortune 500 companies. For more info contact Lisa Mazzocco at lmazzoc2@uiuc.edu.

PEER ADVISING | Get you peers' opinions on classes! Business Council will have a table set up in the BIF atrium where you can read about evaluations for every class from Oct. 27— Nov. 14, Mon. – Fri. 10am— 4pm. Evaluations are filled out by business students and range from general education classes to major oriented classes. Stop by to learn more about what classes fit you!

MR. BUSINESS COMPETITION | PGN presents the first annual Mr. Business Competition! Come see gentlemen from the elite student organizations in the College of Business compete for the title of Mr. Business. Experience the entertainment of your outstanding peers, share laughs with our hand-picked MCs, and network with one of our corporate judges. Get ready to root for your favorite contestant on Tues, Nov 18 at 7pm in Lincoln Hall Theater! Admission is \$5 at the door.

FBAL: THE ART OF A DEAL | Learn how to take a source deal, evaluate pertinent investment considerations, capitalize the transaction and close the deal in the current economic climate on Tues., Oct. 28 at 6pm in 243 Wohlers Hall.

Panel speakers: Brian Rozum, Senior Credit Analyst, The Private Bank, Saul Rudo, Esq., Partner, Katten Muchin and Rosenman, Jason Duzan, Principal, Glencoe Capital and Steve Cohen, Managing Director and Senior VP, The Private Bank.

GRADUATING SENIORS | Do you know what you're doing after graduation? In such a tight economy, why not look to the international AIESEC network to find yourself an internship abroad? Get the chance to enhance your résumé by working with multinational corporations and gaining professional skills while being immersed in a new culture. The opportunities available cover technical, managerial, developmental, and educational fields and no listing is limited by major. Info Sessions (come to one): Oct. 29 at 6:30pm in 2 Education or Oct. 30 at 6:30pm in 192 Lincoln Hall.

NBMBA EVENT | Greetings! Would you like to learn more about MBA Programs and what it can do for you? Are you aware of the various career paths your can take with your MBA? All of these questions and more will be answered this Wed. at 6pm in 130 Wholers. See you there!

FROM THE DEANS

Dear Students in the College of Business,

Dean Mullins and I are very grateful for your enthusiastic and energetic participation in the dedication of the Business Instructional Facility on Friday. I spoke with alumni of the College of Business, the Chancellor of the University of Illinois, donors to the building, and faculty & staff of the College of Business during and after the dedication. One, they were universally impressed with the show of support for the college by its students. The line of orange on the 2nd and 3rd levels of the building was a perfect backdrop for the event. Two, I have attended many events like this one where dignitaries talk about efforts on behalf of students, yet there are no students in attendance. On Friday, your presence confirmed Dean Ghosh and Dean DeBrock's vision that the Business Instruction Building will be a student building. Three, those of you in attendance heard the challenge to take full advantage of the building as a center for your education and as a model of sustainability in business education.

Thanks for making us proud.

Cheers,

John Hedeman, Assistant Dean

BUSINESS CAREER SERVICES

JOB SHADOW PROGRAM | Freshmen and Sophomores – Participate in the Job Shadow Program during Winter Break! Experience a “day in the life” of professionals at an employer site. Resume submission is underway, and will continue until the Nov. 3 deadline. To participate, submit your resume in Symplicity for up to 15 Job Shadow positions. Questions? Come to Business Career Services, 1033 BIF.

IS/IT EMPLOYER FORUM | The Information Systems/Information Technology Employer Forum will provide an opportunity to meet IS/IT alumni and Sr. Managers to learn more about career opportunities and how to be successful. The forum will be moderated by Professor Mu Xia on Thurs., Oct. 30 at 5pm in 314B Illini Union. Companies represented will include Ernst & Young, Pariveda Solutions, and State Farm.

NEWS

AKPSI 1st ANNUAL BUSINESS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT | On Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008, Alpha Kappa Psi hosted a softball tournament that combined fun with charity. Read more about AKPsi's event at www.business.uiuc.edu/undergrad.

BIF DEDICATION | On Friday, Oct. 17, 2008, the College of Business nation gathered in the Commons of the new Business Instructional Facility to celebrate its official opening. Read more at www.business.uiuc.edu/undergrad.

Happy Halloween!

• - The UBM Staff