



UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

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BUSINESS CAREER SERVICES

Winter 2008 Business Career Fair, Tues. & Wed.

Attend the Winter Business Career Fair on Tues., January 29 and Wed., January 30 from 11 am – 4 pm in the Illini Union Rooms A, B, and C. Network with over 150 employers and learn more about their internships and full time positions. Each day has a different set of employers in attendance, so plan to attend whenever you're available on both days. The fair is open to all majors and grade levels – just remember to bring your I-Card, extra copies of your résumés and dress professionally.

The Winter Business Career Fair is an excellent opportunity to highlight your strengths in person and allows recruiters to put a face with a name. Recruiters meet hundreds of students per day so come prepared with a short introduction that tells the recruiter your past experiences, whether they were at work, in a school organization, or volunteering. Researching companies of interest before the fair and coming with a few questions about the company or position is a great way to leave a positive impression. Best of luck in your internship or full time job search!

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

UNDERGRADUATE AFFAIRS | Apply for College of Business Undergraduate Scholarships in the scholarships module on STARS. The deadline is Mon., February 4. Visit www.business.uiuc.edu/undergrad for further information. Questions? E-mail undergrads@business.uiuc.edu.

ACCOUNTANCY | Juniors and seniors, apply for Department of Accountancy scholarships via www.business.uiuc.edu/accountancy/scholarships. The deadline for applications is Fri., February 1. Accountancy Diversity Scholarships are also offered by the department. More information about the Diversity Scholarships can be found at the department website.

VICE CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS | The VCSA is offering scholarships and leadership awards for the 2007-2008 academic year. They are also looking for students for paid internships. For more information about some of these fantastic opportunities visit the VCSA website, www.vcsa.uiuc.edu/leaders/SLAS. Scholarship questions can be directed to sgibbs2@uiuc.edu. Internship questions can be directed to jlayaha2@uiuc.edu.

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 being accepted now until Tues., March 4. The awards will be presented at the annual Awards Dinner in April. Nominations accepted at the Undergraduate Affairs website, www.business.uiuc.edu/undergrad.

LEGACY

Are you a senior looking for a way to make an impact and leave a lasting imprint on the College of Business? If so, please join the 2008 Legacy Senior Class Gift Committee at Brothers on Thurs., February 7 at 6:30 pm for our Kickoff Celebration! Free Food and Great Raffle Prizes! Learn more about our class gift and how to contribute! If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Sanchez (asanch4@uiuc.edu) or Grant Harris (gharris3@uiuc.edu). We look forward to seeing you soon!

ORGANIZATIONS

UNDERGRADUATE NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION KICKOFF

Wed., Jan. 30 @ 6 pm in 126 Wohlers Hall. Come find out what an MBA can do for you, regardless of your major. We will give an overview of what's to come this semester with the NMBBAA. Also come out and sign up for our GMAT prep seminars for the semester. Questions? E-mail Rachel at rrodger2@uiuc.edu.

MBSA EVENTS THIS SEMESTER | Join MBSA for their speakers and company presenters. Wed., Jan. 30 @ 6pm in 170 Wohlers Hall – Investment Consulting Business with Mercer Consulting (business casual). Wed., Feb. 6 @ 6 pm in 170 Wohlers Hall – KPMG presentation (business casual). At both events, MBSA will provide food and drinks. Questions? Email vpark2@uiuc.edu.

PROJECT DISCOVERY ACCOUNTING SOCIETY MEETING

Wed., Feb. 6 @ 6 pm in 302 Architecture Building. Kroger presentation on "The Internship Experience" and "What it Takes to Get an Internship." Free food and refreshments provided. We are still excepting new members. Questions? Email jledebu2@uiuc.edu.

STAFF NEEDED FOR UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS YEARBOOK

Can you write? Can you take photos? Do you have impressive design skills? The new Undergraduate Business Yearbook is in need of writers, photographers and designers to join its staff. If you have previous experience with journalism or publications, we are also looking for editors. Since this is the first year of the yearbook, we are looking for your talent. Interested? E-mail Amy Weisbach at aweisbac@uiuc.edu.

NEWS

PHILIP MORRIS USA CASE COMPETITION | Attention Freshmen and Sophomore James Scholars, there is an informational meeting TONIGHT for the Philip Morris Case Competition from 4-5 pm in 370 Wohlers Hall. Remember, \$10,000 will be awarded to the winning teams. This is a wonderful opportunity to network, build your résumé and win some money. We look forward to seeing at least ONE member from each team. Need a team? Email rjohnst2@gmail.com.

5TH ANNUAL WOMEN IN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Sat., Feb. 16, 2008 from 10:00 am–3:15 pm @ Illini Union Ballroom. For the last four years, the Women in Business Conference provided present and future business leaders with a unique forum to exchange ideas about their professional experiences. In 2008, WiB is hosting the 5th Annual WiB leadership conference with the theme of "Expand Your Horizon." The keynote speaker will be Diane Adams, VP of HR for World Wide Sales and International Theatres with Cisco. Join us by registering online at www.2008.wibconference.illinoismbaa.org.