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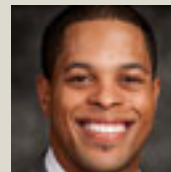
There are over 15,000 alumni from The College of William & Mary working in and around the DC area, people that harness their revolutionary spirit every day to make their mark, many of them in the business world.

WAABA -- [Washington Area Alumni Business Alliance](#) -- is a new professional network for all W&M alumni in the DC area.

Join us on [May 5](#) at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Tysons Corner, for the official launch.

Flex MBA Program ranked in top 50

» FROM OUR BLOGS



[Chase Harps](#)
MBA '12: Bernard Kinsey inspires us to achieve excellence



[JD Waterman](#)
MBA '12: 'Cash for Clunkers' simulation leads to understanding

» SCHOOL NEWS

Rising senior [Rebecca Gildea](#) awarded the Alvin P. Anderson Scholarship.

[Prof. Dick Ash](#) tells Inside Business, to get money, you have to have the right plan.

Undergraduate Program Director [Christopher Adkins](#) has been invited to the Harvard Business School Conference on Innovation in Values in Leadership Education. He has been recognized as an innovator in ethics education, based on his work with Giving Voice to Values and connections with neuroscience.

The [MBAA Marketing Club](#) gets an inside look at Altria.



The [Flex MBA](#) program has been ranked 45th overall in the latest U.S. News & World Report 2012

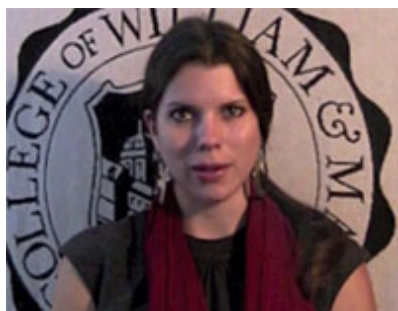
Best Business Schools

ranking of the nation's part-time MBA program.

"We are very pleased with this recognition. Our faculty members admire our Flex MBA students who work all day long and then spend their evenings learning with us," says Dean Lawrence B. Pulley.

What the Batten Fund taught me

Anna Perry MBA '11, began business school with a foundation in liberal arts -- a chemistry and music double major with no background in finance.



She joined the [Frank Batten Investment Fund](#) and learned how to value a stock and rely on her peers. Along the way, she gained confidence and experience.

[Watch the video.](#)

Revolutionary Thinker: Gjergji Cici

14 pitched, half move on to finals in [Annual Business Plan Competition](#).

First-ever [game night](#) hosted by MBAA Operations & IT Club.

MBA alumni come back to B-School for [Saturday Scholars](#).

Renaissance Strategic Solutions, founded by [Courtney Hunt BBA '83](#), certified by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council.

Insurance veteran [David Sozio MBA '82](#) tapped to lead Regions Bank's new tech and defense banking group.

MBAA [Operations/IT Club](#) finds towers of cans at Ball Corp.

» UPCOMING EVENTS

[April 27](#): Annual Business Plan Competition Final Presentations

[April 29](#): Mason Idol

[May 2](#): CareerPREP: What's Next?

[May 5](#): Washington Area Business Alliance (WAABA) Launch

[May 14](#): Undergraduate Business Commencement Dinner

[May 15](#): Commencement

[June 7](#): WAABA Speaker Series with Professor Richard Ash

[June 11](#): EMBA Experience Day



As a teacher, [Gjergji Cici](#) knows the value of direct experience. If you want to teach someone how to swim, you get them in some water. And if you want to teach students how to invest other people's money, you provide expert guidance --

and real money.

That's exactly what Cici, assistant professor of economics and finance, did in 2010 when he helped supervise a new Mason School initiative, the [Student Managed Investment Fund](#).

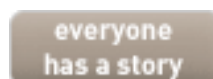
Library celebrating 25th anniversary

In 1986, a stamp was \$0.22, Oprah went national, Nintendo video games were introduced to the U.S. and the Business Library opened for business.

The [Business Library](#) has provided more through the years than research assistance and helpful resources. Throughout the year, we're celebrating this milestone with remembrances, events and more trivia!

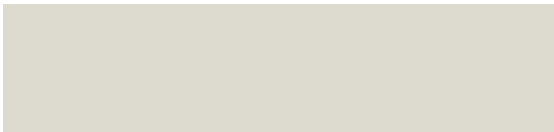
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[June 21: EMBA Online Information Session](#)

[July 9: EMBA Experience Day](#)



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