Announcements

❄ Winter Break 2017 Edition❄

The MBA Experience

Campus Closings during Winter Break

Miller Hall will be open normal business hours during break except during the College-Wide closing between 5:00pm on Thursday, December 22nd through 6:30am January 3rd. All campus buildings and offices will be closed and inaccessible during this time.

Boehly Café and Argo Tea closed operations at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, December 14th.

They will reopen at 7:00 am on Wednesday January 18th.

Contact Us

The MBA Program office will still be open during Winter Break with the exception of Thursday, December 22nd starting at 5:00pm through 8:00am January 3rd.

For the fastest response, please email:

mba.program@mason.wm.edu

Emails are answered Monday-Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm.

Miller Hall Building Hours

Miller Hall Operating Hours:

M-F: 6:00am – 10:00pm
Sa: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Sun: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Card Access with student ID:

6:30 am - 2:00 am daily

To Keep in Mind

Winter Break is the perfect time to reset your job search, focus on networking, and make job applications your top priority -- check
Classes will resume for First and Second Year MBA Students on Tuesday, January 17th, 2017

**First Years**

**Juntos**
Junto faculty advisers will be assigned by December 19th -- should you have any questions in the meantime, please consult the [MBA Programs Office](mailto:mba.program@mason.wm.edu).

**myMBA**
First Year students -- please check your DegreeWorks in Banner Self Service -- are you registered for classes? If not, please check to make sure there are no holds on your account. You cannot be registered without lifting this hold. If you have any questions, please email mba.program@mason.wm.edu with your error message and details of your unique case.

**Second Years**

**Curricular Practical Training (CPT) Extensions**
As a reminder, if you plan to extend your CPT, this should be done as soon as possible, as the College will close at 5:00pm on Thursday December 22nd and will re-open 8:00am January 3rd. **No CPTs can be processed during this time.**

**Michele Mitchell** will be in the office for the remainder of the week and then will be out until January 3. **Carlane Pittman** will be in the office through the 21st. If you receive an extension between the 15th and 21st, please make sure to put Carlane's information in iStart.

**Beta Gamma Sigma**
BGS is the only honor society officially recognized by the Raymond A. Mason School of Business. Beta Gamma Sigma members wear honor cords at our graduation ceremony and are acknowledged in the program. The membership criteria is selective, as only the top 20% of graduating students from each program are invited for membership. Invitation letters will be sent out to qualifying students in January 2017. This year's **Induction Ceremony will be held on March 17th, 2017.**

**Winter Break Parking Advisory**

Parking Services closes Thursday Dec 22nd at 4:30 pm and reopens Tuesday Jan 3rd at 7:45 am. However, Parking Services will continue to close at 4:30 pm daily through Friday Jan 13th. Resuming normal hours of operation on Monday Jan 16th.

The Kaplan Arena lot (formerly W&M Hall lot) is designated as the vehicle storage site for the break, students needing to leave their vehicle on campus should stop by Parking Services, advise us of their departure and return dates, and obtain a Winter Storage Pass to display on the dashboard. Grad Plex and Law School students may leave their vehicles in the student section of lot 2 or in the larger overflow lot at the end of the complex.

To accommodate several W&M Basketball games the **Compton Lot, Yates lot,**
and all of Brooks St must be cleared for the break. All vehicles must be removed from these areas by 5 pm Thursday Dec 22nd.

The Parking Deck on Ukrop Way will be closed for the LED light retrofit project. Beginning Thursday Dec 15th at 5:00 pm all vehicles should be removed from the deck. State vehicles to include departmental golf carts may park in the sub level through Jan 3rd. Then they must be relocated elsewhere. The Deck reopens for general use Saturday Jan 14th, 2017.

If you have any questions or concerns over where you may park your car over the break, Please contact Parking Services at 757-221-4764 or via e-mail to Parked@wm.edu

Leadership and Business Podcasts: Sheri Bias & Amori Holloway

Innovation & the Talent Agency
In today’s constantly evolving business environment, companies and organizations must innovate to stay on top. The business that embraces change and disruption is the business that sets itself up for success. Sheri Bias is the owner of Liquid Talent Agency in Richmond, VA, and joins the podcast with her business partner Amory Holloway to discuss their new framework for doing business with actors, models and producers, and how they’ve brought innovation to the talent agency business.

You can easily find all W&M Leadership and Business podcasts by visiting the CCE website.

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