Announcements

December 2 - 9, 2016

The MBA Experience

You're Invited to the 6th Annual Richmond ACG Cup An M&A Case Study Competition

This competition is designed to give students from the Commonwealth's leading MBA programs invaluable insight into mergers and acquisitions, investment banking, private equity and corporate financial advisory. The Richmond ACG Cup pulls teams from: W&M, University of Richmond, UVA, VCU, and Virginia Tech.

The case study is centered on a fictitious business scenario, where each participating team of MBA students will be acting as if they are an investment banking firm. Each participating team will be required to assess the situation at hand, to analyze the financial data and conduct multiple valuations, develop a strategy which considers a wide range of options and potential solutions, determine recommendations, and formulate a presentation.

To get involved:
1) Review the Rules and Regulations and familiarize yourself with ACG
2) Register yourself and your team here
3) Prepare for the competition!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the MBA Program Office.

Grades and Registration

Please take a moment this week to check DegreeWorks through Banner Self Service under Student Records for registration errors and holds. Students can access the classes that they have already taken, those that they still need to take (and are registered for) as well as grades for classes already completed through DegreeWorks. Grades are due by January 2nd, and students may access their final grades by this day.

First Years

Juntos

Juntos faculty advisers will be assigned by December 19th -- should you have any questions in the meantime, please consult the MBA Programs Office.

Congratulations!

Class of 2018, way to go! Your DAEA/MC Presentations this week have been phenomenal, and we are always so excited to see such amazing hard work come to fruition.

Second Years

Building Updates

The College of William & Mary will be closed from 5:00pm on Thursday, December 22nd through 8:00am January 3rd.

All offices across campus will be closed during this time. Please make appropriate prior plans for this time period, as any requests or emails will not be responded to until January 3rd.

Upcoming MBA Events

GCMC Career Lab
Tuesday, December 13th
11:00am - 2:00pm
MH, Grad Gathering Area

Full-Time MBA Winter Break
December 17 - January 16

ACG Cup Case Competition
Team Sign Up Deadline
Thursday, December 15th

Yule Log
Friday, December 9th
7:00pm - 9:00pm
Wren Courtyard

Williamsburg Community Events

Christmas Town at Busch Gardens (Tickets required)
December 2 - 4
2:00pm - 10:00pm
Busch Gardens

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 10th
8:30am - 10:30am
Riverwalk Restaurant

Contact Us

Feel free to come see us in the MBA Programs office in
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.

**Leadership & Business Podcasts: Matt Williams & Jennifer DiMotta**

*Leading a Good and Tough Culture*
Some of the best organizations in the world have some of the best cultures. An effective organizational culture will attract the best professionals who generate would class results. One such organization is the Martin Agency, one of the top full-service agencies in the world, headquartered in Richmond, Virginia. CEO **Matt Williams** joins the podcast to discuss advertising, leading creative professionals, and the agency’s good and tough culture.

*Creating the Customer Experience*
The way we shop during the winter holidays and throughout the year continues to evolve. Consumers have many ways to buy from and interact with their favorite stores. **Jennifer DiMotta** is Vice President, Digital and Omni Channel, for bluemercure, a leading luxury beauty retailer. She spends much of her time and attention making sure her customers have a good experience with bluemercure, wherever they happen to be, and joins the podcast to discuss ways bluemercure - and other retailers - are connecting with their consumers.

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