

FLEX MBA PROGRAM

January 29

All Grad Networking via Zoom 6 pm - 7 pm

February 3

Last Day to Add 3-Credit Courses

February 11

Charter Day Ceremony

Click here for more information!

February 12

Last Day to Drop 3-Credit Courses

February 20

Let's Take a Hike
1:30 pm
Check WM Email for
Registration Information

March 1 AND March 9 AND March 24

Spring Break Days

March 25

Last Day to Withdraw from 3-Credit Courses

April 1

Spring Break Day

May 6

Last Day of Classes



January 27, 2021

Announcements

Spring 2021 Registration Reminders:

Please be sure to check Banner to confirm that you are registered for the correct classes.

Be mindful that the last day of the drop period is Friday, February 12th. You can add/drop courses yourself in Banner. If you have any issues, please complete the <u>Registration Action Request Form</u> and send it to the Flex MBA Program by 11:59 pm on February 12th.

Name Tents

If you need a new name tent printed, please email <u>FlexMBA.Program@mason.wm.edu</u>.

The Peninsula Center is Open!

During the Spring 2021 semester, the Peninsula Center will be available for student use to study or to participate in remote classes. Please be sure to use the room reservation system to book team rooms. Instructions are available on myFlexMBA (https://mason.wm.edu/myflexmba) under "Peninsula Center". Students should bring their Tribe Cards (aka student ID) with them to access the Peninsula Center. If you have misplaced your Tribe Card and need to purchase a new one, please visit the Tribe Card Services website.

COVID-19 Updates

COVID-19 testing is required for ALL students returning to campus for the spring semester. Stay tuned for more information on the return-to-campus testing requirements.

Additionally, the <u>Flex MBA 2020-2021 Academic Calendar</u> has been updated to reflect the university's changes to the Spring 2021 semester. Please review it carefully.

If you have any questions, please contact the Testing Coordination Team at <u>COVIDtest@wm.edu</u>.

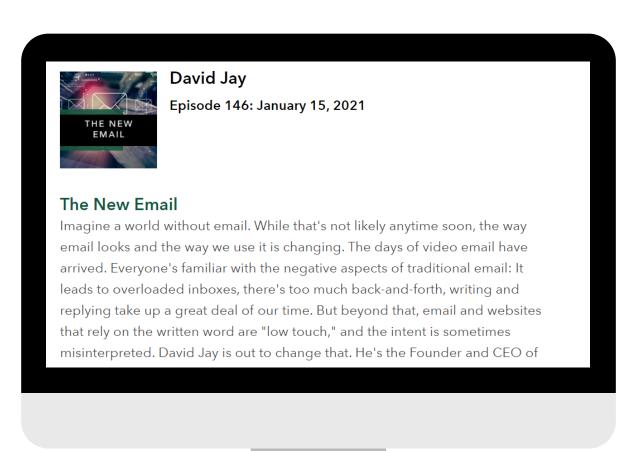
We hope that you will join us for an all Grad Networking Event! It will be a great opportunity for you to meet students in different programs and cohorts. Students from all MBA, Online, MSBA, and MAcc Programs have been invited!

During the event, we will put students in diverse breakout rooms for a set period of time with a game to play or a topic to discuss in hopes that you are able to get to know a bit more about your peers at the Mason School of Business.

Please sign up on the Google sheet below by Wednesday, January 27th to confirm your attendance: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jSKPC-5sAHHaGasnS3K13JIW_VFgu7N7-n46jSSQwZE/edit?usp=sharing



Podcast Spotlight: The New Email with David Jay



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Imagine a world without email. While that's not likely anytime soon, the way email looks and the way we use it is changing. The days of video email have arrived. Everyone's familiar with the negative aspects of traditional email: It leads to overloaded inboxes, there's too much back-and-forth, writing and replying take up a great deal of our time. But beyond that, email and websites that rely on the written word are "low touch," and the intent is sometimes misinterpreted. David Jay is out to change that. He's the Founder and CEO of Warm Welcome, a company that helps professionals and organizations change the way they use email and the online written word and instead use video to form better relationships with customers and prospective customers - which has a positive effect on the bottom line. He joins us today to discuss the downside of using traditional text, and the upside of replacing it with video.

