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## FLEX MBA PROGRAM

### Important Dates:

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

February 26

All Grad Networking - SAVE THE DATE!

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

### Need Advising?

During the Fall 2020 semester all academic advising will be done virtually. Please book an appointment by visiting the [Flex MBA Program Booking Page](#).

February 11, 2021

### Announcements

#### Check Banner Today!

Now that the Spring bills and Personal Information Verifications are due, some students may see holds placed on their accounts for outstanding action items. Please log-in to Banner Self-Service today to resolve any holds. You can view holds under the "Student" tab then by selecting "Student Records" and "View Holds". It is important to get all holds resolved as soon as possible, so that you can register for Summer 2021 classes when registration opens in mid-March. If you have questions about your holds, the contact information for the department who placed the hold is in Banner.

#### Volunteer as a Flex Representative for the Honor Council

Each year the Flex MBA program provides two representatives to the Graduate Business Honor Council. This role requires a small amount of on-boarding training and then an hour or two a month to hear any cases that may be brought before the Honor Council. These roles would serve for the Spring 2021 and Summer 2021 semesters. More information on the Graduate Business Honor Council and the [process can be found here](#). If you are interested in serving as a Flex representative, please complete the [Statement of Interest form](#) by 11:59 pm EST on Sunday, February 21, 2021.

#### 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 [Flex MBA 2020-2021 Academic Calendar](#) 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 [COVIDtest@wm.edu](mailto:COVIDtest@wm.edu).

# SAVE THE DATE! Our Next All Grad Networking Event is February 26

We hope that you will join us for our next 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 will be invited!

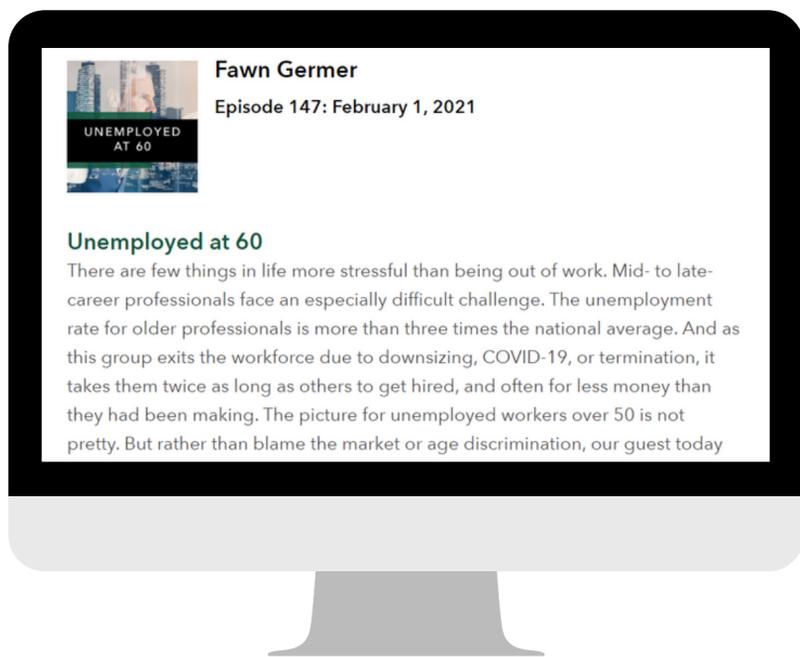
During the event, we will put students in diverse breakout rooms for a set period of time with a game to play or a topic to discuss in hopes that you are able to get to know a bit more about your peers at the Mason School of Business.

Our event last month received raving reviews from many attendees! Come and see for yourself!

Please be on the lookout for the official invitation next week!



## Podcast Spotlight: Unemployed at 60 with Fawn Germer



[Listen Here](#)

There are few things in life more stressful than being out of work. Mid- to late-career professionals face an especially difficult challenge. The unemployment rate for older professionals is more than three times the national average. And as this group exits the workforce due to downsizing, COVID-19, or termination, it takes them twice as long as others to get hired, and often for less money than they had been making. The picture for unemployed workers over 50 is not pretty. But rather than blame the market or age discrimination, our guest today says "look in the mirror." Fawn Germer is the best-selling author of nine books, including her latest, "Coming Back: How to win the job you want when you've lost the job you need." She says many experienced professionals have not kept up with technology, the skills needed today, social media, and the overall pace of change. She says older workers want to come back, but they don't always know how. She shares her advice with us today.

