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NEWS

Good news for Anderson students
Beginning Monday, September 10 the Anderson Student Center will have extended hours. Students are welcome to use the space as a place to do homework or just relax. The new hours are: Monday - Thursday from 7:30 am - 8:00 pm and on Friday from 7:30 am - 5:00 pm. The center, which opened earlier this year, is equipped with wireless internet access.

Fostering Indigenous Business & Entrepreneurship in the Americas (FIBEA) Conference will take place at Acoma Pueblo’s Sky City Resort on November 7 – 9, 2007. The annual conference brings together Indigenous business, policy-makers, and academics from North, Central, and South American countries.

FIBEA is accepting proposals for conference papers and presenters through September 15, 2007. Papers and presentations should focus on fostering indigenous business and entrepreneurship in the Americas or a related topic. Paper submissions must be original and can be submitted via email at fibea@mgt.unm.edu. Presentation proposals from those currently engaged in fields related to Indigenous business and entrepreneurship are encouraged. For more information, go to http://fibea.mgt.unm.edu/.

Study abroad opportunities
The Office of International Programs and Studies (OIPS) is having a study abroad fair on Thursday, September 13, from 9 am - 2 pm, on the East Plaza of the SUB, just outside OIPS and the Student Health Center. The deadline for applications for studying abroad during spring 2008 is October 1. These programs allow Anderson students to study at one of several world-class universities around the globe while paying UNM tuition.

There are scholarship opportunities for students who study abroad, particularly for destinations in Latin America. For more information concerning academic semester study abroad opportunities for Anderson students, visit http://exchange.mgt.unm.edu. You may also contact Professor Dante Di Gregorio at digregorio@mgt.unm.edu.

UNM Technology Business Plan Competition Kick Off
Students: Come meet others who are interested in forming teams! All faculty, staff, and students are enthusiastically encouraged to join us from 4 - 6 pm on Wednesday, September 26, in the Anderson Student Center. We will welcome you to the Anderson Student Center and the Ray Radosevich room, our state-of-the-art spaces for student and mentor collaboration. Please RSVP by Monday, September 24, to Jennifer Bayley, Program Manager, at bayley@mgt.unm.edu.

ADVISEMENT

Graduate students who recently graduated must turn in transcripts, showing degree earned to the Advisement Center ASAP.

If you wish to add a course, change a section, or receive graduate credit, please see Adviseement for the appropriate PINK and GREEN cards. There will be a charge of $10.00 by UNM to effect these changes.

CLUB NEWS & EVENTS

AGBS Locker Rentals
Are you tired of lugging your bike helmet, laptop, lunch, books, and binders around campus? Then rent a locker from the Association of Graduate Business Students! The lockers are located on the first floor of the west wing of ASM near the computer lab. See the receptionist on the second floor of the west wing for more information.

UNM Collegiate Chapter of the American Marketing Association will have its first meeting on September 19 from 7 - 8 pm in the Anderson Student Center. Come learn how you can become a member of this great organization.

SHRM Meeting
Are you interested in the field of Human Resources? Then come join us for our first meeting of the semester on Monday, September 10 at 6 pm in GSM 302. We will be releasing important information for the chapter as well as having a guest speaker from the HR field, Art Gonzales. E-mail unmshrm@hotmail.com for more information.

ANDERSON CAREER SERVICES

Career Fair Information
Graduating in December or next May and looking for a full-time position? Searching for an internship or a part-time position? Attend the Anderson Career Fair on September 13, 3 - 7 pm and the Accounting Career Fair on September 18, 3 - 7 pm. Both events will be held in the SUB Ballroom.

Bring a portfolio with copies of your resume, a notepad and pen. DO NOT bring bookbags. Men and women are encouraged to wear business attire.
The 2007 Anderson Back to School BBQ and Club Daze was a huge success for many of Anderson's great student organizations.

Students in both the BBA and MBA programs attended the event and enjoyed networking with other students and Anderson staff and faculty members.

If you missed out on this event, you can get more information on clubs and student organizations here at Anderson by going to http://www.mgt.unm.edu/students/organizations.asp.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday, September 10, 6 pm  SHRM Meeting, GSM 302  
Wednesday, September 12, 3:30 - 6 pm  Grant Thornton Open House, Anderson Student Center  
Thursday, September 13, 3 - 7 pm  Anderson Career Fair, SUB  
Tuesday, September 18, 3 - 7 pm  Moss-Adams Open House, Anderson Student Center  
Wednesday, September 19, 7 - 8 pm  UNM Collegiate Chapter of AMA meeting, Anderson Student Center  
Wednesday, September 26, 4 - 6 pm  UNM Technology Business Plan Competition Kick Off, Anderson Student Center  
Friday, September 28, 12:30 - 2 pm  Becker CPA Review Open House, Anderson Student Center

**FAST INFO**

Have a question? Ask it at http://fastinfo.unm.edu and we’ll try our best to answer it here.

**Question:** Do I need a minor or focus or anything else to graduate with a BBA?

**Answer:** We do not require Anderson students to have a minor with their BBA, however, most students need about 25 hours of free elective credit to graduate and pursuing a minor can help you to focus those classes rather than just taking random courses to get enough degree hours to graduate. You can also add a second concentration to your degree plan, like accounting AND finance, for example. The additional courses for the second concentration count toward your degree hours and both concentrations will appear on your transcript; this could potentially make you more marketable.

You do not have to have a focus for your BBA. We do have something called the No Concentration option where you complete 12 hours of management courses (4 courses from four different management disciplines) in addition to the 30 hours of management core classes that all Anderson students complete. We do not recommend the No Concentration option unless you’re interested in going right on to graduate school. If you want to graduate and find a job with your BBA, you should have a concentration.