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Periodically throughout each semester the College of Business contacts students via e-mail to update them on upcoming events, scholarships, and other important information. This is the first e-mail of the 2006/2007 academic year that is being sent to all undergraduate business majors. Send all news items to Norris Porter, Assistant to the Dean for Student Services at neporte@ilstu.edu.

COB Student Organization Events – ([details and more events available on-line](#))

- August 29
 1. Pi Sigma Epsilon Recruitment table (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) in COB Atrium
 2. Student Accounting Society Fall Membership Social (6:30 to 7:30 p.m.) in COB 139 – CAT Auditorium (pizza served in lower level atrium following the meeting)
 3. Financial Management Association General Meeting (7:00 to 8:00 p.m.) in COB 355 (pizza served from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. in COB 234 prior to the meeting)
- August 30
 1. Pi Sigma Epsilon Recruitment table (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) in COB Atrium
 2. Society for Human Resource Management Meeting (7:00 p.m.) in COB 234
 3. Beta Gamma Sigma Organizational Meeting & Officer Elections (2:00 to 3:00 p.m.) in COB 430
- September 1
 1. Toastmasters Meeting (11:00 a.m. to Noon) COB 131
- September 5
 1. Business Week Meeting (8:00 to 9:00 a.m.) in COB 412
 2. Pi Sigma Epsilon Recruitment table (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) in COB Atrium
 3. Pi Sigma Epsilon Informal Recruitment Event (7:00 p.m.) in CVA 149
 4. International Business Club Meeting & Officer Elections (7:00 p.m.) COB 131
 5. American Marketing Association Meeting (7:00 to 8:00 p.m.) COB 139
 6. Delta Sigma Pi Rush 2006 – Informal Recruitment (8:30 p.m.) in the Circus Room – Bone Student Center
- September 6
 1. Delta Sigma Pi Rush 2006 – Meet the Chapter (8:30 p.m.) in the Third West Lounge – Bone Student Center
- September 7
 1. Pi Sigma Epsilon Formal Recruitment and Alumni Panel (8:30 p.m.) in COB 366
 2. Delta Sigma Pi Rush 2006 – Formal Recruitment (8:30 p.m.) in Circus Room – Bone Student Center
- September 8
 1. Toastmasters Meeting (11:00 a.m. to Noon) in COB 131

- September 11
 1. Pi Sigma Epsilon "Last Chance" Recruitment (7:00 p.m.) in COB 366
- September 12
 1. Business Week Meeting (8:00 to 9:00 a.m.) in COB 412
- September 13
 1. Society for Human Resource Management Meeting (7:00 to 8:00 p.m.) in TBA – contact ejclaxt@ilstu.edu
- September 19
 1. Business Week Meeting (8:00 to 9:00 a.m.) in COB 412
- September 20
 1. College of Business Executive Council Meeting (7:00 to 8:00 a.m.) in COB 412

Internship Meeting for Marketing Students

By attending this meeting students can learn more about the process and requirements involved in obtaining an internship in marketing. The meeting will be held on September 8th at 10:30 a.m. in COB 353. Contact internship coordinator Jim Munz for more information at jbmunz@ilstu.edu.

State Farm HR Representatives Available to Help Students

Representatives from State Farm Insurance Companies (www.statefarm.com) will be in COB 131 on Wednesday, September 6 at 5 pm to discuss internship opportunities. Former interns will be talking about their experiences with the State Farm Internship Program.

Homecoming 2006 – October 9 - 15

All Homecoming events are listed on the master calendar at <http://www.homecoming.ilstu.edu>

College of Business Alumni Hall of Fame Panel Presentation

The College of Business Alumni Hall of Fame Panel Discussion takes place from 3:00-4:15 p.m. on Friday, October 13 in Caterpillar Auditorium in the College of Business Building. The event is free and open to the public. The five panelists are COB graduates who have distinguished themselves through professional accomplishments and outstanding service to others. After sharing about their careers, panelists will field questions from the audience - extra credit slips will be available for students. A casual reception will follow in the lower level atrium. Panelists are:

Paul Flessner '81, senior vice president of server applications at Microsoft Corporation

Richard Gillette '84, vice president at Accretive Health

Jack Hartung '79, chief financial and development officer for Chipotle Mexican Grill

Herb Stoller '64, CEO of Widmer Interiors

Mary Ann Webb '78, principal partner of Sulaski & Webb CPA

College of Business Family Weekend Open House

Join the Dean of the College of Business, department chairpersons, faculty and staff for a continental breakfast and an open house from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 28 in the College of Business Building.

- Breakfast will be served in the lower level atrium.
- Self-guided tour maps will be available so that families can explore the building and specialized technology areas at their leisure.

- At 9:30 a.m. a dedication ceremony will take place in the courtyard of the College of Business Building, unveiling a new monument for the ISU Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma. Beta Gamma Sigma is the national scholastic honor society in the field of business, recognized by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The monument is a bronze key that will serve as a symbol for scholastic achievement, signaling the excellence of our business programs.
- At 10:00 a.m. a presentation on summer study abroad opportunities will take place in the Caterpillar Auditorium, room 139.

Tutoring for ACC 131 and ACC 132

Tutors for students enrolled in ACC 131 and 132 are available in COB 126 at the following days and times for the fall 2006 semester:

- Monday 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to Noon
- Wednesday 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Friday 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Caterpillar Excellence Fund Scholarships

Seven \$1,000 financial awards will be awarded to qualified business students. The [application](#) deadline is Monday October 9, 2006. Qualified students must have:

- 30 semester hours completed
- A minimum 3.0 cumulative Illinois State grade point average
- Be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours during the fall 2006 and spring 2007 semesters
- Be a major in the College of Business

As part of the application process, students are asked to write a 1,000 word essay about how their performance both in and outside of the classroom exemplifies the characteristics of "excellence and leadership." These awards are made available through funds provided by the Caterpillar Foundation.

Career Events & Workshops

The [Career Center](#) is a valuable central resource for students, alumni, and faculty, and for a wide variety of employers in search of well-prepared candidates. The Center assists students in deciding on a major, plus the exploration of satisfying career opportunities that match their talents, interests, and goals. The Career Center Staff also helps individuals to develop job search skills in order to pursue full-time positions, plus internships/cooperative education, and part-time jobs.

- [Career Night Live](#) – Sept. 12 – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Bone Student Center
- [Fall Employment & Internship Career Fair](#) – Sept. 19 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Bone Student Center
- [Health and Nursing Career Fair](#) – Sept. 26 – Noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Bone Student Center
- [Graduate and Professional School Fair](#) – Oct. 2 – 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the Bone Student Center
- [Fall Educators' Job Fair](#) – Nov. 9 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Bone Student Center
- [Career Workshops](#) – Several are being offered in the College of Business Building – topics include: Create a Career Management Strategy, Get Connected with eRecruiting, Interviewing, and many more!
- [Cultural Career Network Program](#) - The focus of the Cultural Career Network Program is to target students of diverse backgrounds to participate in a variety of events designed to connect students with employers and to provide students with resources about available internship and career opportunities. The first meeting will be held on September 28 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Career Center.
- **Career Center Staff in the College of Business Building** – Maureen Roach from the Career Center will be available to help students with career related questions in the lower level atrium of the COB Building

from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- o Sept. 6, 12, 27; Oct. 3, 11, 17, 25; Nov. 2
- o [Professional Sales Career Fair](#) – October 11 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Bone Student Center – Sponsored by the Professional Sales Institute
- o **Integrated Marketing Communications Career Night** – October 2 in COB 357. The IMC faculty in the department of Marketing have contacted a panel of representatives to share the stories of their career paths with students interested in the field.

Improve your Study Skills – Attend a UCLA Workshop

The University Center for Learning Assistance conducts [Study Skills Workshops](#) to help students develop and refine particular study skills.

Workshops for a Healthier Lifestyle

The Student Counseling Services Office is sponsoring the following “Choices” workshops for students:

- o Sept. 12 or Oct. 17 – Taming Time
- o Sept. 19 – Choosing Success
- o Sept. 26 – Choosing to be Me!
- o Oct. 3 or Nov. 28 – Taming Stress
- o Oct. 24 – Choosing Happiness

All workshops are at 7:00 p.m. in the Kong Room (Walker Hall) [Learn more online!](#)

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