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**ATTENTION – If you are using I-Campus click on the attachment to this e-mail to access the HTML version of this message which contains hyperlinks to web resources!**

- **COB Student Organization Events – ([details and events available on-line](#))**
- **Organizational Leadership Club Hosts Economic Development Council Speaker Tonight!**  
Marty Vanags, Executive Director of the Economic Development Council of Bloomington Normal will speak on the topic of leadership. This event is open to all students. September 25 – 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in COB 366.
- **Business Week Meeting**  
September 26 – 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in COB 132. This is a different location than most of their meetings. Main topic will be to select alumni panelists for the 2007 Business Week Program.
- **Resume Critiques – Career Center**  
September 27 – 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the lower level atrium of the COB Building. Obtain career information and get your resume critiqued by Maureen Roach, senior assistant director of the Career Center.
- **Get Connected with eRecruiting**  
September 27 – 2:00 to 2:50 p.m. in COB 22E. Hands-on demonstrations for faculty and students to learn how to connect and research companies and jobs and access the on-campus interview network.
- **Society for Human Resource Management Meeting**  
September 27 – 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in COB 147. For more information contact SHRM president, [Erica Claxton](#).
- **Toastmasters Presents: Humorous Speech Contest**  
September 29 – 11:00 a.m. to Noon in COB 131. Everyone is free to attend this meeting. Members will be presenting humorous speeches and will compete to move on to the Area Contest.
- **American Marketing Association Membership Drive**  
October 2 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the main Atrium level of the COB Building.
- **Organizational Leadership Club Meeting**  
October 2 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in COB 148. For more information contact OLC president, [Anthony Laskero](#).

- **Financial Management Association Meeting**  
October 2 – 7:00 p.m. in COB 355. For more information contact FMA president, [Matthew Weber](#).
- **Business Week Committee Meeting**  
October 3 – 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in COB 412.
- **Business Administration Club Meeting**  
October 3 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in COB 149. For more information contact BUA president, [Justin Look](#).
- **American Marketing Association All-Member Meeting**  
October 3 – 7:00 p.m. in COB 139. For more information contact AMA president, [Brent Kane](#).
- **Get Connected with eRecruiting**  
October 5 – 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in COB 430. Designed to develop your personal career strategy.
- **Toastmasters Meeting**  
October 6 – 11:00 a.m. to Noon in COB 131. For more information contact president [Laura Meade](#).
- **SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD**  
This year you will have even more choices for a business semester abroad.
  - University of Paderborn, Germany
  - ESSCA in Angers, France
  - ITESM in Queretaro, Mexico
  - Dalhousie in Halifax, Canada
  - Nebrija University in Madrid, Spain
  - Thammasat University in Bangkok, Thailand
  - Kansai Gaidai in Japan

The application deadline for spring 07 is October 2, 2006. For more information, please contact Dr. Iris Varner COB 206, [izvarner@ilstu.edu](mailto:izvarner@ilstu.edu), 438-7843

- **COB Summer Study Abroad Programs**  
Attend an information session and learn more about the advantages of studying abroad on October 4 beginning at 8:30 p.m. in COB 366. Summer 2007 programs include Bristol, England; ESSCA, France; ESIDEC, France; Chuo, Japan; and Queretaro, Mexico. For more information, please contact Dr. Iris Varner COB 206, [izvarner@ilstu.edu](mailto:izvarner@ilstu.edu), 438-7843.
- **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.
  - [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:
    - Sept. 27; Oct. 3, 11, 17, 25; Nov. 2
    - [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
    - **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 and include: Curt Bolak, WYZZ/Fox TV; Tammy Kline Doran, Starbucks; Jim Flynn, Hult Fritz Matuszak Inc.; Michaelynn Rose, Allstate Insurance; Bobby Wilkinson, State Farm Insurance.
- **Integrated Marketing Communication Career Night**  
Monday, October 2 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in COB 357. This is an opportunity for students to get advice about careers in IMC from professionals! The Panel discussion will feature representatives from the following companies: WYZZ/Fox TV, Starbucks, Hult Fritz Matuszak Inc., Allstate Insurance Co., State Farm Insurance. The panel discussion will be followed by a Q & A session and an opportunity to meet the panel members. For more information contact [Dr. Linda Showers](#).
- **Professional Sales Career Fair & Networking Reception**  
October 11 – 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the BSC Ballroom. The fourth annual [Professional Sales Career Fair & Networking Reception](#) provides company representatives an opportunity to interact with students who are interested in pursuing a career in sales. The combined event will provide the formality of a traditional career fair plus a more informal setting wherein company representatives can socialize with high-potential candidates.
- **Corporate Information Sessions for Students**  
Learn more about employment and/or internship opportunities from corporate representatives.
  - LaSalle Bank – 9/25 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. – COB 145 TONIGHT
  - Target – 9/25 – 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. – SSB 185 TONIGHT  
My name is Kristen Crites and I am the campus liaison for Illinois State University representing the prestigious company, Target. I am a Senior Human Resources Management major here at Illinois State. During the 2006 Summer semester, I participated in the Executive Internship program with Target stores in my home town of Orland Park. It was an incredible experience and it has developed me into a stronger leader. I have learned so much about management in a retail situation as well as working closely with a team of executives. Students looking for Summer 2007 Internships as well as soon to be graduates seeking Executive positions are welcome. Target strives to be the “Best Company Ever.” That seems like a bold statement but Target is able to achieve this goal by hiring quality team members like you! -- Kristen Crites - Campus Liaison for Target Stores - Email: [klcrite@ilstu.edu](mailto:klcrite@ilstu.edu)

- Walgreens 10/4 – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. – SSB 185
  - Dietrich Metal Framing – 10/9 – 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. – SSB 185
  - Aldi – 10/17 – 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. – Old Main room – BSC
- **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.
  - **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 ([Bios available on-line](#)):
    - **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.
- **Illinois CPA Society Hosting a Survival Workshop**  
October 30 – 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the BSC Circus room. As part of their Community Day's programming the Illinois CPA Society will host a post-college survival workshop for all students interested in learning how to approach repaying student loans, navigating rent, reading your paychecks and more. The program is entitled: "Real World Survival: Having a Ball on a Budget."
- **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.
- **Tutoring for FIL 240**  
Tutors for students enrolled in FIL 240 are available in COB 126 at the following days and times for the fall 2006 semester:
  - Monday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to Noon

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