



COB Student

eNewsletter

October 21, 2005

The College of Business Student e-Newsletter is sent to all COB undergraduate students periodically throughout each semester from the Dean's Office to share information about upcoming events, scholarships, etc... The newsletter is also available as a (pdf) on the "Current Students" tool bar on the COB website. **The submission deadline for news items is 8:00 a.m. on the following publication dates: Oct. 28; Nov. 11; Dec. 2.** Send all news to Norris Porter, Assistant to the Dean for Student Services at neporte@ilstu.edu.

COB Student Organization News

Mark Your Calendars – Get Involved!

Detailed listings of College of Business events including upcoming student organization activities are available on the COB web page at <http://www.calendar.ilstu.edu/eventrange.taf?catid=bus&Go.x=46&Go.y=8>. These events link to the University web calendar and are also picked up for publication by the *Vidette* and *Pantagraph*.

Get involved today and begin to develop your teamwork and leadership skill sets. Employers look for more than a good GPA during the interview process. More information about COB student organizations including contact information is available on-line at http://www.cob.ilstu.edu/general/student_organizations/.

Student Organizations Host Activities in September

- 10-24 - Financial Management Association Speaker – Marshall Bohbrink, Treasurer at Growmark – 8:30 p.m. – COB 368
- 10/25 – Business Week Meeting – 8:30 a.m. – COB 412
- 10/25 – COBEC Meeting (Dean Mills will be attending to interact with students) – 3:30 p.m. – COB 412
- 10/25 – Professional Sales Institute Industry Panel: Beginning a New Career – 5:00 p.m. – COB 366
- 10/25 - MBA Open House – 5:30 p.m. – COB 150
- 10/25 - Pi Sigma Epsilon Speaker – John Wright, CEO of Wright Financial Group (former NFL football player) – 7:00 p.m. – COB 139

- 10/25 - International Business Club Guest Speaker from John Deere – 8:30 p.m. – COB 132
- 10/26 – Student Accounting Society Meeting & Presentation by McGladrey & Pullen – 7:00 p.m. – COB 357 (will also discuss officer election information)
- 10/27, 10/28, 10/31 – Sports Marketing Student Association Halloween Fundraiser – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Stevenson Hall Lobby
- 10/26 – Society for Human Resource Management Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – COB 367
- 11/1 – Business Administration Club Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – COB 131
- 11/1 – Pi Sigma Epsilon Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – CVA 149
- 11/1 – American Marketing Association Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – COB 366
- 11/2 – MBA Association Monthly Meeting – 5:15 p.m. – COB 147
- 11/2 – Student Accounting Society Meeting and speakers from Caterpillar – 7:00 p.m. – COB 357 (6:00 p.m. officer elections will take place)
- 11/8 – Business Week Meeting – 8:30 a.m. – COB 412
- 11/8 – COBEC Meeting – 3:30 p.m. – COB 412
- 11/8 – Business Administration Club Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – COB 131
- 11/8 – Pi Sigma Epsilon Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – COB 149
- 11/11 – Student Accounting Society Formal Banquet – 6:00 p.m. – Radisson Hotel (see details below)

College of Business Events

Hurricane Relief Breakfast Fundraiser

As a class project for Dr. Newgren's MQM 384, Managerial Planning & Decision Making, one group of students will be selling fresh bagels, donuts, muffins, juice, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate to raise funds for the Lydia Bell Survivors Fund. This will take place from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the lower level atrium of the COB Building on November 2, 9 and 16.

Professional Sales Institute to Sponsor Speakers

The first event is scheduled for October 25 at 5:00 p.m. in COB 366. This will be an industry panel related to the topic of "Beginning a New Career." Panelists include: Drew Butts, HR Manager, Enterprise; Rick Crippen, Central Illinois District Manager, Fastenal; Mark Santiago, Recruiting Coordinator, Chicago Office Technology Group; Sharon McAuley, VP Operations/HR, State Farm. Light refreshments will be served following the presentation.

Student Accounting Society Banquet

The Student Accounting Society will host its annual banquet on November 11th at the Radisson Hotel. The banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. and conclude at 10:00 p.m. Food will be provided and professional business dress is required. This event provides students with an opportunity to interact with different companies on a personal level. This is a formal meeting that can be considered similar to an informal interview for the company and the student. There will be a live band and a raffle. To attend, students need to sign-up between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the first

floor of the COB on 10/26, 10/27, 10/31, and 11/1. For more information contact Katie Bowman at kbowman@ilstu.edu.

Pi Sigma Epsilon & American Marketing Association Sponsor Giving Tree

This is the fifth year for the Giving Tree and the first year that AMA is helping to sponsor this outreach effort. This is an opportunity to help needy children in the local area by donating a gift for them during the holiday season. Last year 130 children received gifts. Children are identified by teachers in local elementary schools and then appropriate gifts in the \$10 to \$15 range are purchased and wrapped for the kids. Beginning November 15, interested individuals may pick a student name from the Giving Tree that will be located in the lower level atrium of the COB Building. Gifts can be returned (wrapping optional) in drop off boxes that will be located in COB 129, 250, 352 & 401. The deadline for returning gifts will be December 8!

COB Advisement News/Updates

COB Advisement Center Course Waiting Lists

If you have put your name on waiting list for a COB class, it is your responsibility to check back with the COB Advisement Center in person on November 7 to determine the status of the course you have requested enrollment in. The Advisement Center is located in COB 129.

Military Withdrawal and Re-enrollment Procedures

Due to the global climate since September 11, 2001, the number of Illinois State University students who have been called to active duty in the military has increased. A task force has created an on-line checklist resource for students providing information for students both before activation and upon return to the University. These checklists are available in (pdf) form at <http://www.enrollmentmanagement.ilstu.edu/military/>.

Campus Events/Activities

Three on a Match: Intelligent Design, Holocaust Denial, Postmodernism

The Sage Fund and the College of Arts and Sciences proudly present internationally renowned scholar Stanley Fish. Fish will deliver a lecture entitled "Three on a Match: Intelligent Design, Holocaust Denial, Postmodernism" at ISU's Old Main Room on Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. A notoriously controversial speaker, Fish is the author of a dozen books and hundreds of articles, including frequent contributions to the *New York Times*, *Harper's*, and *Atlantic Monthly*.

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week (Nov. 7 -13)

Come help the University Program Board raise awareness for hunger and homelessness here and abroad through a range of speakers and activities.

Homelessness on the Quad/Canned Food Sculpture Contest -

Sign up for Fast for a Day and choose your favorite canned food sculpture, or make one yourself! Join us for a candlelight vigil following the judging.

Where: The Quad

When: Monday, November 7th, 8am-2pm- Sculpture Building

2pm-5pm- Judging

6pm-8pm- Candlelight Vigil

Chicago Coalition Homeless Speaker Panel -

A speaker panel comprised of former or currently homeless people will speak on their experiences.

Where: Bowling and Billiard Center- Activity Room

When: Tuesday, November 8th, 7pm

Fast for a Day-

Gain empathy by forgoing food for 24 hours and get a button!

When: Wednesday, November 9th, 12am-12pm

Local Solutions Speaker Panel -

A speaker panel comprised of local service organizations and faculty will speak on what you can do to help as well as what is being done currently to combat these problems.

Where: Bone Student Center- Founders Suite

When: Thursday, November 10th, 7pm

Hunger Banquet -

Join us for a meal and address by Dr. Taye Woldesmiate.

Where: Student Services Building, Room 375

When: Friday, November 11th, 6-8pm

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament -

Purchase poker chips with canned food and clothes and win a free semester of books.

Where: Bowling and Billiard Center- Activity Room

When: Sunday, November 13th, 2:30 pm

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College of Business Computer Labs

Information about the hours and policies of the College of Business computer labs is available online at <http://www.cob.ilstu.edu/justforyou/current/computerlabs.shtml>.

Show your COB Spirit!

Buy a College of Business shirt for only \$20. We currently have men's sizes in S – XXL; polo: red, white; long-sleeved, button-down: black, and stone. Women's sizes are available for order: pre-payment required. To purchase a shirt – or one of each – come to the Dean's Office in COB 401 or call 438-2251 with the size and color you want, and we will have your shirt ready for you!

BUA & MQM Internship Opportunities

Participating in an internship is an excellent way to gain practical experience in your field of study and to directly apply what you have learned in class. If you are a BUA or MQM student interested in exploring the possibility of doing an internship during the 2006 Spring Semester, please contact Professor Devinatz in 422 COB (telephone number: 438-3403, e-mail address: vgdevin@ilstu.edu) or Professor Jawahar (telephone number: 438-2395, e-mail address: jimoham@ilstu.edu) for information concerning internship opportunities. Professors Devinatz and Jawahar welcome all student inquiries regarding internships.

New Student Toastmasters Organization

Toastmasters is the best way to improve your communication skills. Lose your fears of public speaking and learn skills that will help you be more successful in whatever path you've chosen in life.

- **Deliver great presentations**
- **Easily lead teams and conduct meetings**
- **Give and receive constructive evaluations**
- **Be a better listener**

Contact Carol Sorenson for more information at 826-4706. The Student Toastmasters will meet on Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to Noon in the College of Business Building.

Employment Events/Career Planning/Workshops

Workshops Provided by the Career Center

The Career Center is offering several workshops to help students with resume writing, preparing for internships, etc. You can access the complete listing of workshops on-line at <http://www.careercenter.ilstu.edu/downloads/pdfs/FallWorkshops&Events2005.pdf>.

Career Center Staff in the College of Business Building

Staff will be available in the lower level atrium to answer career questions, review resumes, demonstrate how to use eRecruiting, and speak with students and faculty about the resources offered through the ISU Career Center. Dates and times include: 11/2 – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; 11/8 – 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information contact Maureen Roach from the Career Center at maroach@ilstu.edu or by phone at 438-2200.

Scholarships/Jobs

University Club Scholarship

Illinois State University Club is sponsoring student scholarships in the amount of \$300. Any officially enrolled student of the Illinois State University community is eligible to apply. The awards are in the form of cash and may be used at the discretion of the recipients. All applications and reference letters must be received by the U-Club Scholarship Chairperson by November 1, 2005. Application forms are available on-line at http://iilt.ilstu.edu/uclub/scholarship_program.htm.

University Annual Fund Seeking Student Workers

The University Annual Fund is seeking student employees. More information is available on-line at <http://www.annualfund.ilstu.edu>.

Self-help Workshops and Tutoring

Student Counseling Services – Coping with College Workshop Series

The workshop series "Choices" offers programs that will empower you to make good choices about your relationships, life balance, career and more. Topics include the choices I make, relationships that work, stress management, and choosing careers. More information is available on-line at http://www.cob.ilstu.edu/justforyou/faculty_staff/pdf_docs/SCSCWCCchoices.pdf.

University Center for Learning Assistance

UCLA provides free tutoring in a variety of subject areas, study skills assistance, a grammar hotline (309) 438-2345, and workshops on time management, using notes and textbooks effectively, test taking, stress management, successful writing, and the writing process. For more detailed information visit UCLA on-line at <http://www.ucla.ilstu.edu/>.