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February 14, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, February 21: Module 3 classes end

FSOA STUDENTS

Wednesday, February 19, 6:15pm: Fisher School of Accounting Council (FSOAC) will have their 2nd GBM of the Semester in Gerson 126. Come out to listen to their guest speaker, and discuss plans and events for the remainder of the semester. Free Chick-fil-A will be provided after the meeting in the lobby! They hope to see you there!

Thursday, February 20, 5:00-7:00pm, Bryan 232: Savings in the Swamp is an annual financial literacy workshop open to students of all majors. Professor Steven D. Tufts, and professionals from Hertz and Wells Fargo, will be covering topics such as budgeting, investment basics, and building credit. Their goal is to provide students with the tools and knowledge they need to be confident in their future financial decisions. Please plan to arrive at least 10 minutes early to check in. Dress is business casual, and food will be provided. For more information, visit bit.ly/SITS2020.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The following scholarships are awarded by the Florida Institute of CPA’s (FICPA) Scholarship Foundation. When you go to the website below, you will find information on four scholarships. Three are available to UF students:

“FICPA Scholarship Foundation Scholarship” – Please note that for this scholarship, consideration will only be given to students who completed the FSOA Graduate Awards application, which was due February 1 (but we have extended the deadline to February 17). Do not apply for this scholarship on the FICPA website unless instructed to by the Fisher School. However, to be considered for the following two scholarships, you must apply on the FICPA website by the indicated deadline.

“James Wilcox Endowment Scholarship” - The James Wilcox Endowment, established through the FICPA Scholarship Foundation, has allocated four $5,000 scholarships for African-American accounting students from certain Florida schools. 4th year students who are currently completing their senior year and will be enrolled in our Master’s Program in the 2020-21 academic year, beginning with the Fall 2020 semester, are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens (or Permanent Resident Status), Florida residents, indicate a desire to work in Florida and plan to sit for the CPA exam. Deadline to apply is March 4, 2020. (The FICPA website notes the UF deadline as 2/3/2020, but this is incorrect. You are still encouraged to apply!)

“Walter A. Friedly Memorial Scholarship” – FICPA’s Walter A. Friedly Memorial Scholarship Fund, has designated three (3) scholarships at $2,000 each for accounting students for the Fall 2020 semester. Applicants must be 4th or 5th year accounting students who will be enrolled in the Fall 2020 semester, U.S. citizens (or Permanent Resident Status) and permanent residents of Broward County. Students must also indicate a desire to work in Florida and plan to sit for the CPA exam. In addition, the student must demonstrate financial need as determined by the Office for Student Financial Affairs. Deadline to apply is March 4, 2020.

(Note that the “1040K Run/Lewis Davis Scholarship” is not open to UF students).

More specific eligibility criteria, and the application, for these scholarships can be found at https://www.ficpa.org/Content/scholarship-foundation/Scholarships.aspx.

February 7, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, February 14: Deadline to drop a Module 3 class (with fee liability, “W” assigned)
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Tuesday, February 11, 6:15pm: Join Beta Alpha Psi in Gerson 122 to connect with a top 10 public accounting firm, DHG, to hear about their opportunities! Free food will be provided. Please RSVP

Thursday, February 13, 10:00am-2:00pm: Stop by Gerson Hall for Chick-fil-A and a chat with reps from Kaufman Rossin! Kaufman Rossin is a growing and inclusive public accounting firm known for being one of The Best Places To Work In South Florida. Their dynamic culture plays to your strengths, enabling boundless growth potential. Come see how Kaufman Rossin Goes Beyond The Numbers!

GRADUATE STUDENTS

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UF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Alcohol Administration Research: The department of Health Education & Behavior at UF is conducting an IRB approved study on Individual Differences in the Effects of Alcohol, and is seeking participants. Participants must be aged 21-30 and can be UF undergraduate or graduate students. For more information, visit http://www.idearesearch.org, or call (352) 214-4047.

January 31, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, January 31, by 5:00pm: Last day for Spring Degree Applications

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Saturday, February 1, 8:30am: Alachua Cleanup with FSOAC - Come out and volunteer with FSOAC to keep Alachua County beautiful (and get 3 FSOAC points)! They'll also be going out for lunch after the cleanup. Meet at Gerson Hall for Carpool at 8:30am. Sign-up sheet: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mh3PXQ5l0azRiFTBBdDpBQPSx4shpBVynBrMsWZyKJM/edit?usp=sharing

Wednesday, February 5, 6:15-7:00pm: Come join FSOAC and CAP Mentors in Gerson 126 for a networking workshop designed specifically for Accounting students. Learn how to network and recruit with top accounting firms and get tips from CAP mentors and Accounting peers on how to stand out in the application process. This is a great opportunity for freshmen, sophomores and juniors who are interested in applying for internship programs. Dinner will be provided.

Thursday, February 6, 11:30am-2:30pm: Recharge With Your PwC Recruiter! Running from class to class? Pulling all-nighters with your friends? Studying, of course... Your PwC Recruiter will be in the Atrium to help get you through your midday slump! Stop by for grab n’ go snacks, get your questions answered, or just to say Hihi!

Friday, February 7, 11:00-11:45am: Students at any point in their educational journey, who are thinking about law school, are welcome to stop by to ask questions, to learn about the process, to discuss strategy... or just say hi! This time slot is reserved for you—UF Accounting students—exclusively! Stop by the office of Joel Black, Lecturer & Levin College of Law Liaison, in MLAC 219, conveniently located on the second floor of the Levin Advocacy Center

Graduate Student Scholarships – DEADLINE TOMORROW (FEBRUARY 1)

THERE IS STILL TIME! Tomorrow (February 1) is the deadline to apply for the scholarships below. However we will accept all applications received by 8:00am on Monday, February 3.
Special Scholarship Opportunity: The Barbara Jean Raskin Award for the Advancement of Women in the Accounting Profession will be one of the graduate awards available to students who are planning on earning their MAcc by August 2021. To be eligible, along with the Application for Graduate Awards, students must have a financial need (as determined by the Office for Student Financial Affairs), must have attended the Women in Accounting Symposium, and must submit an essay discussing the student’s demonstrated commitment to promoting the advancement of women in the accounting profession or how the student intends to address this issue in the future. If you have already submitted an application for graduate awards, you can simply submit the essay to Larah Doyle. The deadline for this and all other graduate awards is February 1, 2020.

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January 24, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, January 31, by 5:00pm: Last day for Spring Degree Applications

Friday, January 31, by 5:00pm: Withdrawal with 25% Refund (W assigned to all Spring courses)

FSOA STUDENTS

Monday, January 27, 6:15pm: Come out to the 1st GBM of Fisher School of Accounting Council (FSOAC) in Gerson 126 to learn more about how you can get involved, and the events planned for the semester. The guest speaker will be from StudyEdge. Food will be provided in the Gleim Atrium after the meeting. They hope to see you there!

Tuesday, January 28, 2020 6:00-8:00pm: Join Beta Alpha Psi for a social with EY at Painting with a Twist (Professional Hours), located at 618 NW 60th Street, Suite B. Please RSVP using this link if you are planning to attend: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Myql3qb7pJawjfhW6S0peO5VT-eLVkIT/edit#gid=665971566.

Wednesday, January 29, 11:00am-2:00pm: KPMG will be hosting a lunch in the Gleim Atrium in Gerson to help you Konnect with KPMG professionals and learn about career opportunities. Come grab lunch and meet KPMG professionals from offices all over Florida as well as Atlanta and New York City. If you would like to receive information on KPMG campus events and career opportunities, register on their talent portal. They look forward to seeing you soon!

Wednesday, January 29, 7:00-9:00pm: To celebrate the new semester, KPMG would like to invite you to attend their Spring Kick Off Social in the Hough Hall Atrium to learn all about KPMG's current career opportunities. They'll also have KPMG representatives from a number of different offices on hand to tell you more about their experiences at the firm.

Graduate Student Scholarships - Deadline Approaching!

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January 17, 2020
IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No Classes

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Tuesday, January 21, 9:00am-3:00pm: Career Showcase will be at the O’Connell Center. Think you are ready? If you are not registered with Gator CareerLink, then you are not ready! After registering, be sure to upload a current resume. You will then be able to search for employers and sign up for interviews. You can download the Career Fair Plus app, and start planning your Career Showcase visit before you arrive. For more information on the app and Showcase, visit Career Showcase. Visit Fisher Current Students for Career Recruiting Advice.

Wednesday, January 22, 11:00am-2:00pm: Visit Honeywell in the Gleim Atrium of Gerson (Chick-fil-A will be provided). Honeywell, a Fortune 100 Company, added recruiting of Accounting majors at UF for their Future Finance Leaders Program. Are you a top Accounting Undergraduate who wants a challenging career, with a competitive company? To apply for Internship, visit here. To apply for full-time, visit here.

Friday, January 24, 11:00am-1:00pm: Come on out to EY’s Brunch & Learn social to learn more about the different service lines EY offers! The social at the UF Hilton Hotel will consist of a presentation and service-line panel, as well as ample time for networking with EY professionals. Food and EY swag will be provided! Please RSVP using this link if you are planning to attend: https://tinyurl.com/UFEYSocial

Campus Movie Fest is back at UF! Campus Movie Fest, a major student film festival, provides students at colleges across the U.S. the equipment and training needed to make a film in a week, all for free. The top 4 films at the school will represent UF at their national conference in Hollywood, California this June. Filmmaking experience is not required to participate, and they encourage students of all skill levels to learn and have fun with them. For more information, visit Campus Movie Fest. UF launch is January 29.

RSM Scholarships: The RSM US Foundation will award 10 students with $10,000 scholarships for the next school year, along with invitations to participate in RSM’s Pathways Summer Leadership Program. Any college student two years from graduation (usually sophomores, or juniors if in a five-year program) on the path to earning a bachelor’s degree in a business or technology field with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, who is a legal resident of the United States, is eligible to apply. For additional information, eligibility requirements, and application process visit Power Your Education Scholarship Program. Applications are due by Saturday, February 29, 2020.

Students Interning In New York City Summer 2020: Educational Housing Services (EHS), a not-for-profit organization that provides affordable fully furnished housing to students, is offering a $200 gift card for a food delivery service when you book your summer housing by January 31. Also, students currently receiving a Federal Pell Grant may qualify for discounted housing. For more information, visit NYC Summer Intern Housing or call 1-800-297-4694.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Course Schedule for Next Year: Next year’s MAcc course schedule has not yet been published. If you’d like to make an appointment to plan out next year’s schedule, you’ll need to wait until late February when the schedule is available. Of course, if you have general scheduling questions, or other items to discuss, you’re always welcome to make an appointment. For those of you attending in Summer, we do have enough information to discuss your Summer schedule, but not Fall and Spring.

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January 10, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, January 17, 3:30pm deadline: Spring fees due by 3:30pm, University Bursar

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Monday, January 13, 11:00am-2:00pm: Cherry Bekaert Lunch in the Gleim Atrium – Stop by the Gleim Atrium to enjoy some Chick-fil-A with Cherry Bekaert! Meet the Cherry Bekaert team and learn more about their Summer Connect Program, Internship opportunities and their recruiting process! Come find out why Cherry Bekaert is a place to Learn, a place to Grow, and a place to Stay!

Monday, January 13, 7:00-8:00pm: Lisa Roberts, an attorney with the Miami Office of the SEC and a UF business school graduate will give a presentation at the ALPFA UF Chapter in Heavener Hall (room 220) about the SEC and their internship opportunities. Part of their agency's mission is to educate investors (and future investors) about the importance of savings and investing and how to protect yourself against investment fraud. They also offer internships to business students at all of their offices.

Tuesday, January 14, 11:00am-2:00pm: KPMG looks forward to seeing you on campus! Stop by and find your fit with KPMG in the Gleim Atrium. They'll have healthy snacks, fun giveaways, and information about their numerous career and leadership opportunities available for accounting students. If you haven't already, please create or update your profile in their KPMG campus data base. Once in their system, you will be the first to know about on campus events and career opportunities. See you soon!

Tuesday, January 14, 6:00-8:00pm: Please join Deloitte @ the Social in Midtown to kickoff their spring recruiting season. They will have professionals from Advisory, Audit and Tax ready to meet with you and discuss their open opportunities. Feel free to just drop by or stay for a while. Food and drinks will be provided!

Wednesday, January 15, 9:00-10:30am: Looking for some one-on-one time with a Deloitte professional? Sign up here for a chance to schedule a coffee chat. They will be at the Starbucks in Library West. Resume review is optional! Free Starbucks included!

Wednesday, January 15, 10:30am-2:00pm: Protiviti will be tabling in the Gleim Atrium! Protiviti is a global consulting firm that delivers deep expertise, objective insights, a tailored approach and unparalleled collaboration. Through their network of more than 70 offices in over 20 countries, they team with their clients to provide consulting solutions in finance, technology, operations, data, analytics, governance, risk and internal audit. Stop by and learn what it means to bring your career to life and “Live Protiviti”.

Thursday, January 16, 11:00am-2:30pm: Welcome back to campus from PwC! Make sure to stop by the Gleim Atrium to meet PwC professionals and grab lunch. They look forward to seeing you!

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Junior Scholarship Applications: THERE IS STILL TIME (but not much)! Today is the deadline to apply, however we will accept all applications received by 8:00am on Monday, January 13. Thanks to the generous contributions of some accounting firms, the Fisher School of Accounting has scholarship programs designed to reward undergraduate students who have distinguished themselves after completion of all required 3000 level accounting courses (ACG 3101 and ACG 3401). There are three applications available. Eligible students are welcome and encouraged to apply to all scholarship programs, but may only be awarded one. See the current applications on our website at https://warrington.ufl.edu/accounting-current-students/forms/. Submit completed applications to 210 Gerson Hall, or email to: larah.doyle@warrington.ufl.edu.

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EMPLOYMENT

The Office of the University Controller offers paid student internship opportunities. The University Controller oversees Finance & Accounting at the University of Florida, and provides a wide range of financial operations that support and assist in the creation of a strong fiscal environment for the University. The internships will provide experience and exposure in accounting, process improvement, and compliance projects designed to implement or improve best practices. In addition, other cross-function and miscellaneous duties may be assigned by the Controller. For more information and to apply, please visit http://www.fa.ufl.edu/controller/student-interns/

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

University of Florida students who are interning in the Washington, DC metropolitan area for the Spring 2020 semester, and are registered to receive internship credit, are invited to apply for the DC Gator Club Internship Scholarship. One recipient will be selected for the $1,500 scholarship. After submitting the application form, send your unofficial transcript to scholarships@dcgators.com. Application deadline is January 13, 2020.

January 3, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, January 3, by 11:59pm: Spring Regular Registration Ends ($100 late fee after 11:59pm deadline)

Monday-Wednesday, January 6-8: Drop/Add for Module 3 graduate classes

Monday-Friday, January 6-10: Drop/Add for semester-long classes (at or after assigned start time)

Monday-Friday, January 6-10: Late Registration

Friday, January 10, by 11:59pm: Withdrawal from All Semester-long Spring Courses with No Fee Liability

FSOA STUDENTS
Monday, January 6, 11:00am-2:00pm: Come out and give back with Grant Thornton! While a card may seem simple, it truly can make an impact on hospitalized kids and their families. Making cards for Cards For Hospitalized Kids (CFHK) is a simple, yet meaningful, way to make a difference in the lives of hospitalized kids. Please come see Grant Thornton tabling in the Gerson Atrium to learn about their firm and opportunities. They will be making cards to send to CFHK, who will then distribute the cards to Children's Hospitals across the United States in all 50 states, as well as Ronald McDonald Houses.

Tuesday, January 7, 11:00am–2:00pm: EY is back to kick off the spring semester on campus and is encouraging all accounting students to swing by the Gleim Atrium in Gerson Hall. Come and go as you please between classes, grab a bite to eat and mingle with EY representatives. They look forward to kicking off a great semester with you!

Tuesday, January 7, 6:30-8:30pm: PwC will be hosting a welcome back social at the Original American Kitchen (OAK) located at 15 SE 1st Avenue. This is a casual, come as you are drop-in event with plenty to eat and drink! This will be a great opportunity to interact with PwC professionals from a variety of service lines and offices. PwC’s welcome back social is open to all accounting students interested in learning more about PwC, their Values, Cultures & People. They hope you can stop in for a few minutes or maybe longer! The PwC team is excited to be back on campus and looking forwarding to seeing you!

Wednesday, January 8, 10:30am-2:30pm: Get to Know BDO booth will be in the Gleim Atrium. Stop by for a bite to eat, and to speak with their representatives, who will be there to field questions about BDO, available opportunities and their summer leadership program!

Thursday, January 9, 11:30am-2:00pm: Join the Deloitte recruiting team for Menchies in the Gleim Atrium. They look forward to connecting with you on their current and future opportunities at the firm.

ACADEMIC ADVISING – BEGINNING OF TERM

January 3, and January 6-10, 8:30am – 4:00pm: Due to the heavy volume of traffic at the beginning of the semester, we will not be responding to student emails or telephone inquiries during this time. Walk-in advising will be available in 210 Gerson Hall for current UF students needing assistance relating to the Spring 2020 semester. GRADUATE STUDENTS: Please note drop/add for graduate courses ends on Wednesday, January 8, but walk-in advising will be available through Friday.

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Staff Accountant: Chewy is currently hiring a Staff Accountant in their Dania Beach, FL headquarters. They are looking for May 2020 graduates of the Master of Accounting program. For more information, or to apply, visit 2020 Graduate Staff Accountant. For questions, contact Devan Elliott at DElliott1@chewy.com.