Summer Exit Survey Results

Thirty-one (31) graduating seniors (27 in Management and 4 in MIS) completed our Senior Exit Survey during the summer. Overall, the results were very, very good!

100% were either “Very Satisfied” or “Satisfied” with their decision to earn a B.B.A. in our department.
100% rated the quality of instruction as either “Excellent” or “Good”
100% noted that it was either “Very Likely” or “Likely” that they would recommend our program to a friend
34.6% had already accepted a job offer
73.3% thought the balance of online and traditional courses was about right

One student noted, “The Management Department was a great gateway to my success. I felt that there is a very good culture around here and I wouldn’t change a thing.”

Thank you for your hard work with our students.

Tom

The Oaks
Opening in the Fall!!! The construction phase is almost over!!
Jeff Rooks
Jeff Rooks will be serving as the Director of the Future Operations Division at the Marine Corps Logistics Command post in Albany, Georgia for the upcoming year. His commission started July 15, 2013.

Spring 2013 Exit Surveys

During the Spring 2013 semester, 36 graduating seniors completed the exit surveys (27 Management majors and 9 MIS majors). Some of the highlights are as follows:

- 100% were either “Very Satisfied” (n=15) or “Satisfied” (n=21) with their decision to earn a degree in the RCOB
- 94% rated the quality of instruction as either “Excellent” (n=18) or “Good” (n=16). Two individuals rated quality of instruction as “Average”.
- 94% noted it was either “Very Likely” (n=17) or “Likely” (n=17) that they would recommend our program to a friend. Two individuals noted it was “Unlikely”.
- 6 individuals earned a “certification”
- 6 individuals completed an “internship”
- 4 individuals went on a “study abroad program”
- 4 individuals had already accepted a job offer
- 80% of students preferred “morning” or “afternoon” classes, and 8% had no preference.
- 74% preferred Tuesday/Thursday classes
- 56% thought the balance of online vs. traditional classes was about right and 28% wanted more on-line courses.

These exit surveys are available for you to review.

2004 Graduate—Bjorn Farrugia

Bjorn Farrugia, entrepreneur and business owner, is currently living in Southern California. Bjorn moved from Australia to the United States approximately 14 years ago and graduated from UWG in 2004 with a B.B.A. degree in Marketing. If you would like to see more info about his business and some of the properties he sells, go to bjorn@bjornfarrugia.com.
Important Dates

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# Birthdays

## August
- Blaise Bergiel  
  Aug 1
- Sunil Hazari  
  Aug 11
- Liz Runyan  
  Aug 13
- John Upson  
  Aug 21

## September
- Hilde Patron  
  Sept 6
- Joe Abrokwa  
  Sept 7
- Joan Deng & Mariana Sanchez  
  Sept 13
- Chris Geller  
  Sept 16
- Brad Prince  
  Sept 19
- Jim Burton & David Nickell  
  Sept 21
- Salvador Lopez  
  Sept 29
- Nancy Lott  
  Sept 30

## October
- Samantha Dukes  
  Oct 3
- Douglas Turner  
  Oct 7
- Diane Williamson  
  Oct 9
- Faye McIntyre & Tracy Richardson  
  Oct 17

## November
- Michael Hopper  
  Nov 1
- James Murphy  
  Nov 10
- Cheryl Brown  
  Nov 16
- Swarna Dutt  
  Nov 18

## December
- Salli Talpade  
  Dec 8
- Adrian Austin  
  Dec 11
- Michael Sinkey  
  Dec 21
- Erich Bergiel  
  Dec 22
- Katherine Moffeit  
  Dec 30

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## New Faculty—Fall 2013

### PHILIP REAVES
**Lecturer**

### KEN HILDERHOFF
**Instructor**
Greenway Medical Technologies has very generously donated their electronic health records (EHR) software, PrimeSuite, for use in CISM 4350: Enterprise and Decision Support Systems. On July 1st, 2013, CISM 4350’s Summer course was kicked off at Greenway Medical Technologies. Tommy Driver, the Research and Development Coordinator, and Joshua Jax, a project manager for Greenway, both gave presentations to introduce the students to Greenway, EHR, and Greenway’s project management philosophy. As a special surprise, Mr. Tee Green, the CEO, was able to meet with the students. Mr. Green gave a very inspirational and motivational speech. He was very complementary of the course and excited that the students were getting the opportunity to work with a real-world Greenway project in their EHR system.

July 26, 2013, 3:00 pm—Final Project Presentation—Greenway Medical Technologies.

Team Project Winners:
Alicia McElhannon, Cambria Neese, Chris Huie, Jonathan Otto, & Timothy Aldridge.

Finalists:
Grayson Augsburger, Luigi Mirabelli, William Hampton, Tristan Strong, Marcellus Guerin, Melissa Boykin, James Watkins, Rebecca Clarke, Steven Murphy, William Barnwell, Stephen Roland, & Wei-Chu Hsiao.
Carrie Koepke

Ms. Koepke graduated in the fall of 2012 with a double major in Marketing & Management. She was offered a position as an Education Coordinator for the Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Newnan, Georgia this July 2013.

Congratulations Carrie!!!

Nathan Lee

Hi, my name is Nathan Lee and as of July 27, 2013 I will be a graduate of the University of West Georgia. I started my journey here at West Georgia in the fall of 2009 and I haven’t looked back. Ever since starting my college career, West Georgia has offered many opportunities to advance not only myself, but also my career. The most valued opportunity that it has offered me is my current position here at the Southwire Company. I became an intern at the Living Well Fitness Center here at Southwire in December of 2011 and I have been here ever since. Recently I was informed of some very gratifying news that there was a full-time position opening within the Fitness Center. I have been through the entire interviewing process and late last week I found that I would be acquiring the position. My official title will be the Living Well Programs Coordinator which is directly under the Living Well manager. As the Programs Coordinator I will be in charge of managing all of the recreational leagues that are offered here at the Fitness Center as well as routine up-keep of the Fitness Center itself. I look forward to this opportunity and I am very grateful that The University of West Georgia has guided me along the way.

"To Educate and Prepare Students for Positions of Responsibility in Business and Society"

Katharina & Carolin Schoeneck

Kathy and Carolin completed their BBA in Management and their MBA. (Kathy — 2006 & 2007; Carolin — 2008 & 2009)
**UWG Previews Days**

**Fall Preview Days — Sunday, October 27, 2013**
1. Dr. Kimberly Green
2. Dr. Faramarz Parsa

**Winter Preview Days — Sunday, January 26, 2014**
1. Dr. Thomas Gainey
2. Mr. Philip Reaves

**Spring Preview Days — Sunday, March 30, 2014**
1. Dr. Leanne DeFoor
2. Dr. Susana Velez-Castrillon

**Honors Convocation**

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**Graduation Commencement**

**Fall 2013 Graduation—Saturday, December 14, 2013**
1. Dr. Erich Bergiel
2. Dr. Leanne DeFoor
3. Ms. Samantha Dukes
4. Dr. Thomas Gainey
5. Dr. Mary-Kathryn Zachary

**Spring 2014 Graduation — Saturday, April 26, 2014**
1. Dr. Joan Deng
2. Dr. Jeanne Pridmore
3. Dr. Brad Prince
4. Ms. Mariana Sanchez
5. Dr. John Upson
6. Dr. Susana Velez-Castrillon

**Summer 2014 Graduation — Saturday, July 26, 2014**
1. Dr. Kimberly Green
2. Dr. Faramarz Parsa
3. Mr. Philip Reaves
4. Ms. Monica Smith
Laura Medders
IT Graduate Assistant

My name is Laura Medders, and I am a graduate student working towards my Masters in Professional Accounting. I have a big, black cat named Inky who will make the strangest noises until I feed him. I’ve recently started taking violin lessons, though I’m not very good at it yet. Every time I practice, the neighborhood dogs start howling. I am an avid reader, and I never leave my house without some kind of book. James Patterson, Dan Brown and Clive Cussler are some of my favorite authors. I’m really excited to start working as a graduate assistant for the management department this summer.

Derek Shelnutt
IT Graduate Assistant

Derek Shelnutt is a Carrollton native and graduated from Carrollton High School in 2005. Derek transferred to the Accounting program at the University of West Georgia in January of 2010.

Before coming to UWG, he spent six years in law enforcement as a police officer, obtained the rank of Sergeant, and served as a night shift commander for the City of Hiram Police Department.

At UWG, Derek volunteers with the Physics department as a student assistant at the observatory, has served on the Dean’s Council of Student Leaders, and is the President of the Accounting Club. After completion of the MPAcc program, Derek plans to obtain his CPA license and work in public accounting to assist small businesses in operating more effectively. In his spare time, Derek enjoys flying and holds a private pilot’s license from the Federal Aviation Administration.

Alexis Smith
Student Assistant

Originally born in Tennessee, I found my true home when I moved to Georgia. I am from Acworth, Georgia where I spent my time playing softball and competing in cheerleading competitions from the time I was a child until this past year. I made it through middle and high school with good grades, great friends and most importantly a supportive family. I am a very positive and outgoing person. I’ve chose to work hard and juggle many different aspects of my life well. This is my first semester attending the University of West Georgia. I am an Early Childhood Education major, mainly because I have a true passion for working with children.
Halle Faith Prince  
June 5, 2013  
7 lbs. 9 oz., 19 in  
Brad & Nikole Prince

Gabriel Forero  
May 15, 2013  
8 lb. 5 oz., 22 in.  
Juan C. Forero & Susana Velez-Castrillon

Macey Catherine Bergiel  
December 29, 2012, 1:12 pm  
8 lbs., 6 oz., 20.5 in  
Erich & Joanna Bergiel

New Baby Arrival  
October 2013  
Frederick & Monica Smith
Certificate Programs

Human Resource Management &
Upcoming this year — Operations Management
Certificate Programs

Please remember to encourage your students to take advantage of and make the most of their college career by enrolling in either program. Currently, twenty-two (22) students have completed the HR certificate program.

Tell them to stop by the MGT Dept. for more info!

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