Dear Colleagues,

Twenty-six Management majors and eight MIS majors participated in our senior exit survey during the summer term.

- 97.1% were either “Very Satisfied” or “Satisfied” with their decision to earn a B.B.A. in our department
- 91.2% thought the quality of instruction in our department was either “Excellent” or “Good”
- 100.0% noted that faculty were “Frequently” or “Regularly available outside of class
- 97.1% reported that it was “Very Likely” or “Likely” they would recommend our program to a friend
- 9 of the 34 students earned a certification, participated in a study abroad program, or completed an internship
- 85.3% reported having a job during their senior year (21 of the 34 students reported working at least 30 hours per week)
- 58% thought we had the balance of online vs F2F about right – 29.4% wanted more online courses
- 47.1% thought the rigor of online vs F2F courses was about the same – 38.2% perceived online courses were easier

Thank you again for your hard work with our students.

TG

Be Yourself;
Everyone Else is Already Taken

Oscar Wilde
May
Mary-K. Zachary  1st
Leanne DeFoor  5th
Linxiao Liu  25th

June
Monica Smith  14th
Ron Colley  17th
Hope Udombon  17th
Jim Yoder  18th
Jack Wei  22nd
Faramarz Parsa  25th
Karen O’Connor  27th
Tom Gainey  30th

July
Mary Kassis  9th
Ellie Towhidi  24th
Jane Smith  29th
Beheruz Sethna  31st

August
Blaise Bergiel  1st
Sunil Hazari  11th
Liz Runyan  13th
John Upson  21st
Yun Cheng  31st

Spring 2019 Graduation
Session I classes begin
Faculty Workshop (Time/location—tba)
Grades due by noon—Spring 2019
Summer fee payment Deadline
UWG Innovations in Pedagogy Conf
Session I Roster Verification
Last day of Session I classes
Memorial Day — Offices closed
Session I Final Exams
Administrative Professionals Conf.—Newnan

June Sessions 2 & 3 begin
Session III fee payment deadline
Last Day of Session III
Session III Final Exams
Session IV Classes Begin
Independence Day, no classes, offices closed
Session IV—Last Day of Class
Session IV — Final Exams
Graduation—Summer 2019 (Saturday)

Last Day to apply for Fall graduation
General Faculty/Staff Meeting
9:00-1:00pm
RCOB Fall Faculty/Staff Meeting
1:00-3:00pm
Fall 2019 Classes begin
Fall 2019—Open Add/Drop until 11:59PM
RCOB Fall Party—Main Event, Atlanta
5:30-9:30pm, 3101 Cobb Pkwy, Ste. 104
Fee Payment Deadline
Ice Cream Social
1:30-3:00pm
F19 Roster Verification
Leadership Academy Kick-off

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### September

- Labor Day (Campus Closed—No classes)
- MGNT Dept. Mtg., Adamson Hall rm 127
  - 8:30-11:00 am—all dept. fac.
  - 11:00-12:00—MIS faculty
- Open Mtg 9:00-11:00am—Adamson Conf.
- Women Empowering Women
- ACCT/FINC Career Internship Fair
- MGNT Dept. Promotion Committee Mtg

### October

- Last Day to Apply for Spring Graduation
- Fall Break 3-4
- Last Day to withdraw with a grade of W (for full term courses)
- Board of Advisors—Adamson
- Homecoming
- Registration for Spring 2020 semester
- Economic Forecast Breakfast

### November

- Breakfast with the Dean
- Thanksgiving Break (NO CLASSES)
- Thanksgiving Break (No Classes, OFFICES CLOSED)

### December

- RCOB Holiday Lunch
- Classes End
- Final Exam Week 7-13
- Fall Graduation
- Grades Due (By NOON) 16
Honors Convocation

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Graduation Commencement—AY 19-20

**F19**
**Sat., Dec. 14**
1. Dr. Erich Bergiel
2. Dr. Joan Deng
3. Ms. Lantz Ferrell
4. Dr. Jeannie Pridmore
5. Dr. Doug Turner
6. Dr. Susana Velez

**S20**
**Thurs., May 7**
1. Dr. Leanne DeFoor
2. Dr. Thomas Gainey
3. Dr. Douglas McWilliams
4. Ms. Mariana Sanchez
5. Mr. Rick Sigman
6. Dr. John Upson

**R20**
**Sat., Jul. 25**
1. Dr. Kim Green
2. Mr. Philip Reaves
3. Dr. Ellie Towhidi
4. Ms. Samantha White

UWG Preview Days & Majors Fair

**Fall Preview Day—Sunday, November 3, 2019**
1. Dr. Ellie Towhidi
2. Ms. Lantz Ferrell

**Winter Preview Day — Sunday, January 26, 2020**
1. Dr. Jeannie Pridmore
2. Dr. Douglas McWilliams

**Spring Preview Day — Sunday, April 19, 2020**
1. Dr. Leanne DeFoor
2. Mr. Philip Reaves

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I can’t give you a sure-fire formula for success, but I can give you a formula for failure: try to please everybody all the time.

*Herbert Bayard Swope*
2019 Thriving Under 30

Thriving Under 30 is an annual recognition program sponsored by the UWG Alumni Association.

The program recognizes young alumni that are under the age of 30 that have made a significant impact in their career industry while exhibiting dedication to UWG and representing the university well.

CRITERIA

- Must have earned a degree from the University of West Georgia.
- Must have made a documentable impact in business, education, leadership, government, research, service, or other area.
- Should demonstrate dedication to the University of West Georgia and its mission of teaching, research, and service.
- Must represent the very best of UWG graduates.

Dylan Beauchamp
BBA—Management & Marketing,
MBA—Business

Abbey Callahan
BBA—Management
MED—Professional Counseling

Devonte Steward
BBA—Management
Information Systems
Dr. Kimberly Green presented “Lessons from the Corporate 1—K for Management Classes” at the AOM—Academy of Management Conference held in Boston, MA—August 2019.

Colonel Erich Bergiel

Dr. Erich Bergiel, Marine Corp. veteran for 23 years, was promoted to the rank of “Colonel, on Sunday, September 1, 2019.

Congratulations and Thank you for your service!
Yannick Brassard
Management Information Systems

Mr. Brassard was hired this past June as a supply chain analyst for Halco Lighting Technologies. Halco is a wholesale distributor for light bulbs and lighting fixtures.


Congratulations and Best Wishes from the Department of Management

Destin Porche
M.B.A., Cyber Security Concentration
Graduated—Summer

Destin accepted a position a with Orasi Software Incorporated located in Kennesaw, GA. As most of you know, Destin was one of our department graduate assistants during AY 2018/19. He completed his M.B.A with a Cyber Security concentration in July 2019.

Congratulations Destin!!
Spring 2019 SAP Certifications

Our department awarded SAP Certificates to seven (7) students in the spring 2019 semester.

The University Alliances program in North America offers students at member schools an option for recognition of their “SAP skillset.”

The purpose of the Student Recognition Award is to recognize students at UA member schools that have spent notable time using the SAP product suite within their degree program.

SAP Courses: CISM 3330, 4330, & 4350

The specific criteria:

- Students must complete all SAP-supported coursework with a C or better
- Qualifying courses must contain at least a one third hands-on component using SAP products
- Students must complete a minimum of three different courses containing SAP content
- The qualifying courses must be approved in advance by the University Alliances Program Director

1. Yannick Brassard
2. Nicholas Burks
3. Kierra Clayton
4. Quavious Hazzard
5. Ambrose Joey Moncayo
6. Destin Porche
7. Khaleel Rogers

R19—(HR) Human Resource, (OM) Operations Management & (EN) Entrepreneurship Certificates

HR Certificate

Currently, 131 students have completed the HR Certificate program and we have 39 active applicants. Seven (0) certificates were awarded this Summer 2019.

OM Certificate

This certificate program was approved summer 2014 and we currently have 29 active participants. One (1) certificate was awarded this summer 2019. Aaron Wallace

EN Certificate

The Entrepreneurship certificate program was approved fall 2017 and we currently have 15 active participants. One (1) certificates were awarded this summer 2019 — Jordan Battles

Please remember to mention both certificate programs to your classes and refer them to Liz for more info and how the required courses will fit in their schedule.
"Hey fellow wolves! My name is Shantel Stennett and I was born and raised in Georgia. I recently graduated UWG with a BBA in Management Information Systems. I am excited to continue my journey here to complete my MBA with a concentration in Business Intelligence and Cyber Security. A fun fact about me is that I was born on New Year's Day. Some of my favorite things to do include being around family, hanging out with friends, and traveling. I'll be here to help any way that I can and if you see me on campus feel free to say hi! Go West.

Go Wolves!"

sstenne2@my.westga.edu

Hello, my name is Ted Lyon, and I consider myself a technology hobbyist working my way towards being a technology specialist. I’ve had the pleasure of being able to dabble in information systems, cyber security, game development, and many areas in-between. Over the next year, I’m hoping to hone my skills in these areas through problem solving and teaching others.

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