

# NewsNotes

## SPRING 2011

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**April 4—May 11:**  
Advising Period - Summer

**May 3—13:**  
Advising Period - Fall

**May 6:**  
Last day to withdraw

**May 12:**  
Advanced Registration  
Begins—Summer

**May 16:**  
Advanced Registration  
Begins—Fall

**May 19:**  
Albers Executive Speaker  
Series:  
Kurt DelBene, President,  
Microsoft Office Division

**June 7—11:**  
Final Exams

**June 11:**  
Baccalaureate Mass  
Albers Graduation Reception

**June 12:**  
Commencement

## Congratulations, SIFE!

### *Students in Free Enterprise Club*



The Seattle University Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Club, won the Regional Championship at SIFE's Regional Conference in Minneapolis on March 30th, 2011! The team will return to Minneapolis May 10-12, 2011 to compete in the National SIFE Exposition.

The Seattle University SIFE team is dedicated to serving and engaging the world-wide community. They collaborate with businesses and organizations to create and implement sustainable service projects locally, nationally, and globally. Their focus is to help those in need while evoking ethical business practices. Through grants and sponsorships, SIFE is able to build projects with measurable impact. In executing these projects, they not only demonstrate their commitment to fostering professional and responsible development, but also highlight their desire for personal growth. Overall, the SIFE team's vision is to be the catalyst for positive change in the world-wide community by empowering people in need through educational outreach; recognizing knowledge is key to fostering sustainability. Currently, the SIFE team is working with businesses and organizations such as Sam's Club and Union Gospel Mission. Their initiatives focus around shelters and homelessness, youth education, and Ghana.

To find out more about the SIFE club, you can contact the faculty sponsor: Dr. Leo Simpson 206.296.2549 or Club Co-President, Chase Winterroth at [Winterro@seattleu.edu](mailto:Winterro@seattleu.edu).

*Pictured above top row (left to right) Dr. Leo Simpson, Kristina McCormick, Jonas Harris, Timothy O'Reilly, Kyle Chinick, Emilia Skrinar, Jordyn Gustafson; bottom row (left to right) Michael (Wil) Stevens, Chase Winterroth, and Anthony Anastasi.*

## Things You Should Know.....

### Summer and Fall Quarter Registration Walk-in Advising

Thursday May 12 (Summer)	1:00pm— 3:00pm
Friday May 13 (Summer)	9:00am—10:30am
Monday May 16	9:00am—10:30am
	1:00pm— 2:30pm
Tuesday May 17	9:00am—10:30am
	1:00pm— 2:30pm
Wednesday May 18	9:00am— 11:00am
	1:00pm— 3:00pm
Thursday May 19	9:00am— 11:00am
	1:00pm— 3:00pm
Friday May 20	9:30am—10:30am

### Long-Term Planning for Sophomores

Students who will or have earned 45 credits should make an appointment with their academic advisor for long-term planning to make sure the proper prerequisites are completed in order to take 300/400 level Business courses.

### Transfer Coursework

If you are planning to take courses at another academic institution over the summer, you will need to complete a Transfer Verification Form (available on SU Online or PIGT 318) and submit it to the Albers Advising Office prior to enrolling in the course, to ensure your credits are transferred to SU. Please see an advisor with questions.

## Department of Economics Update

Dr. Gareth Green will be the next Chair of the Department of Economics, starting a three year term on July 1, 2011. Dr. Green will be taking over from Dr. Barbara Yates, who has served as Chair of the Dept. of Economics (formerly Dept. of Economics and Finance) since 1989! Please join us in congratulating Dr. Yates on her many years of excellent service and outstanding leadership as department chair! And we all look forward to working with Dr. Green in this new capacity.

## Congratulations to Albers Awards Recipients

Every year the Albers School of Business and Economics awards outstanding individuals for their outstanding academic achievement, contribution, service, and/or leadership. The Albers Awards Ceremony and Reception will be held on Friday, May 13, 2011 in the Pigott Auditorium at 4:00 pm. This years' recipients include:

**Spirit of Albers Award**—presented to **Ajla Aljic**, who best embodies leadership, enthusiasm, dedication, commitment to service, and compassion towards others

**Albers Undergraduate Service Award**—presented to **Po-Chao Eric Huang**, whose significant contributions enhance the Albers environment and models our mission of service to others

**Scholastic Awards**—presented to the student who has achieved the highest GPA in the Albers School

Academic Achievement Award for Outstanding Freshman—**Margaux Helm**

Academic Achievement Award for Outstanding Sophomore—**Kalison Shilvock**

Woodrow R. Clevinger Award for Outstanding Junior—**Tiffany Wadel**

Paul A. Volpe Award for Outstanding Senior—**William Santucci**

Academic Achievement Award for Outstanding Transfer—**Putera Frans**

**Undergraduate Club Awards**—presented to a student for extensive contributions, leadership, dedication, and collaboration

Scholarship Key Award, Alpha Kappa Psi—**Leanna Robb**

Outstanding Leader Scholarship Award, Beta Alpha Psi—**John Hirsh**

Leadership Award, E-Commerce & Information Systems Club—**Nicholas Hayes**

Outstanding Finance Leadership Award, Department of Finance—**Kevin Mooers**

Leadership Award, Global Business Club—**Nhu Pham**

Leadership Award, Marketing Club—**Emily Daniel**

Leadership Award, MoneyThink—**Wil Stevens**

Leadership Award, Students in Free Enterprise—**Chase Winterroth**

Leadership Award, Toastmasters—**Kristina Lum**



# ECIS Opportunities and Highlights

## Job Opportunities in ECIS

The salary survey of the ECIS job market in 2011 by *ComputerWorld* looks very hot; the entry level compensation ranges from \$52,522 to \$117,135. There are a total of 31 job positions presented in the *ComputerWorld* report: [http://www.computerworld.com/spring/salary-survey/2011/job\\_level/3](http://www.computerworld.com/spring/salary-survey/2011/job_level/3). Students will find a variety of job opportunities with the ECIS major, as well as the ECIS minor. Beginning in the new academic year 2011-2012, a world-leading computing company, salesforce.com, will sponsor its cutting-edge technologies in the ECIS classes.

### Current IS Highlights!

- ◆ Students will learn ECIS concepts with hands-on practice, including customer relationship management (CRM), content management systems (CMS), Web Metrics (Analytics) in real world ECIS environments: salesforce.com, Joomla, Google Analytics, and Microsoft Expression Web.
- ◆ Dr. Ben Kim served as a judge for the US Imagine Cup Finals on April 9, 2011. The Imagine Cup is a world-wide technology competition organized for students. This is the ninth year that Microsoft has conducted the annual competition, and this year's finals event will be held in New York City from July 8-13 with students from all over the world participating. The Imagine Cup has a theme: "Imagine a world where technology helps solve the toughest problems." For the Software Design and Game Design competitions, the student teams are challenged to create software applications and games to do just that. While competing with peers from far and near, these students gain incredible real-world experience, make new friends, and get a unique chance to bring their vision to life. Representing more than 100 countries, 250,000 people (among whom 70,000 are from the US) participate in the competition.

## Graduate Class Open to UG Seniors this Summer

**MGMT 496 *Doing Business in South America***— If you are a senior Management, International Business, or Individualized Major student looking for a class this summer, several seats will be available in the graduate course MGMT 591, *Doing Business in South America*. The class meets on Thursdays, June 23 to August 11, 2011, from 5:30—9:00 pm. Undergraduate seniors will register as MGMT 496 Independent Study, but the course will satisfy a major elective. Please see your advisor if you are interested in taking this class.

## Albers Says Farewell to Academic Advisors

I will be leaving my year-long appointment as the academic advisor for Marketing majors this spring as I am graduating from the Student Development Administration Masters program. It has been a wonderful (short) year here in Albers. I have come to know several of you very well and it has been a delight helping you with your academic and career planning. I wish you all the best of luck in all your endeavors and remember, "let your light shine, be a source of strength and courage, share your wisdom, radiate love", thank you for a great year—it has been a pleasure. - *Lauren Hildesheim*



I am so grateful for the Albers community helping me develop throughout my two years as a graduate assistant. Unfortunately, all great things must come to end. I enjoyed working with all of the wonderful business students, and I especially appreciated the Finance major students. Albers students, faculty and staff have allowed me to stretch myself professionally. This assistantship has solidified my love for working with students. I will complete my Masters in Education in Student Development Administration this coming June. It is exciting to be graduating at the same time as many of my students. In the near future, I am looking forward to continuing my work as an academic advisor as well as returning to my work in Linguistics. Congratulations to those graduating and I wish all of you well in your life journey wherever it may lead you. - *Erica Spencer*

# Albers Placement Center Events

## Mock Interviews

Friday, April 29, 2011  
Pigott 331

Interested in understanding what employers are looking for when they interview and receiving feedback on your interview technique? Get advice about your interviewing skills directly from a company representative. RSVP to [apc@seattleu.edu](mailto:apc@seattleu.edu)

## LinkedIn Webinar

Friday, May 20, 2011  
12-1:15pm

Via webinar program

For more information, contact the Albers Placement Center at 206 296-5687

## Albers Career Night

Tuesday, May 3, 2011  
6:00-8:00pm

Silver Cloud Hotel

RSVP to [www.seattleu.edu/albers/placementcenter/careernight.aspx](http://www.seattleu.edu/albers/placementcenter/careernight.aspx)

Make connections and mingle with professionals from various industries to ignite your job or internship search and career development! Professionals in attendance will be alumni, mentors, and employers. Represented industries: Accounting, Economics, Finance, International Business, Management, Marketing, and Technology. Albers Juniors and Seniors are highly encouraged to attend.



## Job Hunting 101

Job-hunting is tough business, especially when there are limited jobs, competition is stiff, and, as a student, you have a billion other things you're doing in addition to searching through job listings. Being Albers' students, we have access to career services and development right in Pigott. I can attest to their helpfulness. The Albers' Placement Center helped me get an internship at the Showbox this past fall and winter quarter. In addition to earning credits for the internship, the Albers' Placement Center provided me with relevant networking advice and helped to revise my resume. There are many resources out there and plenty of internships available. So how do you use these resources and where do you find job listings? Having an accurate and well organized resume is important, as well as having a solid cover letter. The APC is happy to review your resume and give you interview tips. Once you've got that taken care of, start your search! Check out the Redhawk network and actually read those Albers internship opportunity emails. Many listing on those are unpaid, but they are worth it. Plus, you can usually get credit to fill supplement activities for your major or to fill general electives.

Albers also offers a ton of opportunities for networking! Intimidating sometimes, but networking is probably one of the best ways to get a job. Albers' networking events get people hired. Positions open all the time that most people do not know about because the company does not list the position publicly. Go to the on-campus job fairs. I have had many interviews because of the connections I've made at these events. Have a resume on hand and be prepared to ask some questions. Usually the hiring personal are the people at the booth so it is your chance to leave a good impression. Also, make sure you follow up. Send a quick email saying you enjoyed meeting them and thank them for their attendance at the event. Finding a position you want to apply for is tough, and going through the interview process can be stressful; but, finally getting that internship you want is fulfilling and will help you get the experience you need to figure out your future career path and aid you in your career after school. - *Aimee Martinez, junior, Business Economics Major*