

CBA NEWS

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**IMPORTANT
DATES**



Welcome Terry Howard!

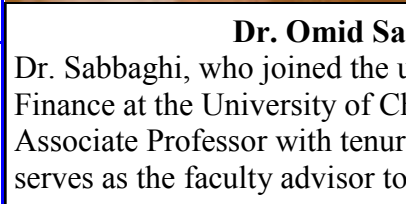
The College of Business Administration is pleased to welcome **Mr. Terry Howard** as a full-time faculty member in Decision Sciences beginning this Fall. Mr. Howard earned four degrees at the University of Detroit Mercy, including a Bachelor of Science degree, a Master's degree in Computer Information Systems, a Master's in Information Assurance, and an MBA. He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and has worked for major corporations such as Texas Instruments, as well as nonprofit organizations. An entrepreneur, he established his consulting service, Howard Unlimited, in 2004, with school systems, businesses and community organizations as clients.



Dr. Gregory Ulferts

Receives 2013 Agere ex Missione Award

The *Agere ex Missione* Award is an annual award presented to university employees who exemplify the Mission of the University of Detroit Mercy. Dr. Ulferts stated "I want to thank the faculty, staff, graduate students, and alumni who wrote the glowing comments to the university selection committee. This was a total surprise. I can't believe the graduate business students were able to keep everything secret from me. I hope everyone will stop at my office to see the beautiful award. Thank you!"



Dr. Omid Sabbaghi receives promotion and tenure

Dr. Sabbaghi, who joined the university in 2009 after completing his doctorate in Finance at the University of Chicago's Booth Graduate School, has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure. In addition to his teaching and research, Dr. Sabbaghi serves as the faculty advisor to the Beta Gamma Sigma business honor society.



CBA Bids Farewell to Ken Kuna

After six years of devoted service to the College, we bid a fond farewell to **Mr. Kenneth Kuna**, Associate Dean for External Relations. Dean Kuna, a former Ford Motor Company executive who also teaches Business Turnaround Management (MBA 5640/BTM 5000), has been instrumental in establishing our Hall of Honor, Alumni Week, Campus Kitchens, and countless other events and activities. He will transition to a new role as a consultant to the University's Advancement Office beginning this Fall.

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| FALL TERM 2013 | August 26th thru December 16th |
| Last day to add, drop or delete a class without a "W" | September 3rd |
| CBA Student Mission Retreat | September 20th |
| Fall Career Day | October 8th |
| Fall Break University open No Classes | October 14th-15th |
| Academic Advising for Winter/ Summer 2014 begins | October 28th |
| Last day to Withdraw Full Semester courses | November 18th |

WHAT'S NEW

CBA ALUMNAE HONORED AT COMMENCEMENT

Three College of Business Administration alumnae were recognized at the 2013 McNichols Campus Commencement Ceremony in May. **Kaitlin Avery, '13**, served as Valedictorian for the Class of 2013; Kaitlin also received the first Cavanagh Scholarship from the College for service-learning. **Jennifer Schneider, '00**, incoming President of the CBA Alumni Board, addressed the graduates on behalf of all UDM alumni and alumnae. And **Jane Kay Nugent, '48**, received the Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the University.

Congratulations to all three CBA alumnae!



NEW PRESIDENTIAL AMBASSADORS FROM CBA!

Congratulations to **Christian Williams, Anai Orozco, and Anthony Shepherd**, who have recently been appointed as new Presidential Ambassadors for UDM. They join five returning CBA students already serving as Presidential Ambassadors: **Maiya Dalton, Alexis Doetsch, Tracy Hrabovsky, Emily O'Brien, and Patrick Soltys**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! MISSION RETREAT SEPTEMBER 20

The annual Mission Retreat for Business Students, cosponsored by University Ministry and the College of Business Administration, will take place on **Friday, September 20, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm**. The retreat will be held in the Student Lounge in the basement of the Commerce & Finance Building. Join us for fun, fellowship, and reflection on business leadership in the Jesuit and Mercy traditions. Among other activities, **Ms. Christina Pauken**, a 2012 alumna now employed by the Chrysler Corporation, will discuss mission and values in the workplace. Light refreshments will be available. UDM Athletics Director Robert Vowels has excused all CBA student-athletes from practices during the retreat.

Please sign up by September 13, either

*in person: University Center 106

*by telephone: 993-1560, or

*by email: ministry@udmercy.edu



★ PLANNING TO GRADUATE IN DECEMBER? ★

Please submit your graduation application now! Electronic forms are available at www.udmercy.edu/registrar/forms. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Wendy Marshall at 313-993-1200 or Ms. Carrol Parris at 313-993-1203 in the CBA Welcome Center.

CBA STUDENT NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

International Studies Take Business Students on a trip to Spain and Brazil



Students enrolled in BUS 4940 and MBA 5940 expanded their international business knowledge with their trips to Barcelona, Spain and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in the spring. The activities in Rio de Janeiro included: a visit to the rainforest lecture by the first Afro-Brazilian Incubator, lectures by BNDES - Brazilian Development Bank that funds Brazil's infrastructure, a tour of Corcovado - Holy Redeemer, and fun on Copacabana beach. One of the highlights was a business lecture provided by an MBA alumnus who works at Ernst & Young Accounting in Brazil. The lectures were on Brazil's economy and emergence as a world power as well as the upcoming Brazil events including the Olympics; everyone received the official Olympic lapel pin. Activities in Barcelona included: a tour of Monserrat Monastery, lectures and tours of wineries including Freixanet - the high-tech, seventh largest winery in the world, lecture and discussion at Barcelona Activa which is the small business development center that has been replicated around Europe, and fun on the Ramblas. One of the highlights was the visit to Zara, a worldwide clothing retailer based in Spain. Of course everyone enjoyed the shopping too.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

September 3: Student Advisory Board (SAB) Meeting

The CBA Student Advisory Board will have the first SAB meeting of the year, on Tuesday, September 3, at 12:40pm in CF 119. We are requesting all SAB board members to attend this meeting.

September 11: Graduate Student Advisory Board (GSAB) Meeting

The GSAB plans to hold its first meeting of the academic year on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 from 5:30pm-6:30pm in Room 139 of the Commerce & Finance Building.

September 12: Celebrate Spirit!

This is the official welcome to the new school year for UDM faculty, staff and students. The service will take place in Calihan Hall on the McNichols Campus. This ancient custom dating back to the Middle Ages welcomes people of all faith traditions to ask God's blessing on the new school year.

September 20: Mission Retreat for Business Students

2:00pm-5:00pm in the Student Lounge, Commerce & Finance Building. Fun, fellowship, & reflection on business in the Jesuit and Mercy traditions.

September 24: Mercy Day—celebrate the history and mission of the Religious Sisters of Mercy.

October 8: Career Day from 12:30pm to 4:00pm, Student Center Ballroom

October 9: Join GSAB for pizza and beverages from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in C&F Room 139.

We look forward to seeing you there!!