**Advanced Registration for Spring 2009 starts November 17**

The Spring '09 schedule will be on-line around November 1st and students can get their first look at the class offerings for Spring Semester. Registration opens on Monday, November 17th.

Please contact your advisor, Linda Puvogel, to obtain guidance on your course choices. Note that some courses, mainly the Electives, are offered only certain semesters. Core and Foundation courses are offered in all three semesters. Contact Linda for an appointment: lpuvogel@dom.edu or 708-524-6507.

**Registration tip:** course numbers ending in “01” are on the main campus, courses ending in “50” are at Alexian and courses ending in “99” are on-line.

The Executive MBA Program offered at the Alexian Brothers Medical Center has had a great start. The next session for Alexian starts on: Tuesdays, 11/11 – 1/27, with Tim McCormick teaching GSB 623, Corporate Social Responsibility. Thursdays, 11/13—2/5, with Dick Walstra teaching GSB 612, Financial and Managerial Accounting. If you are registered for the fall semester and wish to register for either of these courses, please feel free to do so, but note the start and end dates of the session and see how they overlap the traditional MBA format schedule.

**All BSB students may attend classes at the Alexian campus.** A student may register for a class at the River Forest campus as well as the Alexian campus. Here are the differences you should note:

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**Courses overlap-plan carefully.**

**Tutors**

The Learning Resource Center is located in Parmer 010. The Center offers Business students extra help in basic accounting, economics and statistics (GSB 611, 612 and 613). If you are having some difficulty in one of these classes, contact your professor. The tutoring service can be used as a supplement. The Writing Lab is a department within the Learning Resource Center. They have on-line resources available for writing papers and information on proper citation styles, such as the Chicago or MLA styles. They can help with punctuation, how to avoid plagiarism and other topics. Tutors are available to help focus your paper and answer your questions. Contact: Bob Greenwald for information, hours and an appointment bgreen@dom.edu or 708-524-6682. See: MyDU—Resources.

**Class Presentations**

Please make sure to reserve any media equipment you may need (PC, Projector, etc) for your class presentation. All Parmer Hall classrooms and Lewis Rooms 301, 302, 310, 312, 334 and 204 are enhanced rooms with equipment in place. The instructions are posted. If you need a training session on the use of the equipment, contact IT at 708-524-6888. All other classrooms need to have equipment ordered early to insure availability. The IT staff is helpful and will teach you how to use the equipment so your group project will be “flawless.”

**Election Day is Tuesday, November 4, 2008. Vote!**
Upcoming Events- Students and Faculty are invited

The Center for Global Peace through Commerce presents two events on campus next week. These events are generously sponsored by the Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust:

**Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 10:30 – 11:30 AM—Eloise Martin Recital Hall**

The Global Financial Crisis — Part II (Part I was SRO—come early!)

Panel Discussion with:
- Professor Peter Alonzi, Professor Chris Colmo, and Adolfo Laurenti, Senior Economist, Mesirow Financial

**Thursday, Oct. 30th: 2:30 – 3:30 PM—Parmer 108**

AFRICA: The Potential for Social Entrepreneurism

Discussion with:
- Thomas Derdak, Founder and Executive Director, Global Alliance for Africa
- Charles Manuel, Consul Economic, South African Consulate of Chicago

Questions:
- Kathleen Houlihan, Director, Center for Global Peace through Commerce
- 708-524-5982 or khoulihan@dom.edu

Career Opportunities with the U.S. Department of State

[www.careers.state.gov](http://www.careers.state.gov)

**Thursday, October 30th, 5:00 – 7:00 pm— Parmer 013**

Career diplomat, Brian Flora, will return to the Dominican campus to speak about working for the Department of State at various offices throughout the world. Their ideal candidate is someone who has work experience, maybe 3-5 years, and wants to work overseas. They need people of all backgrounds and ages. A second language is valuable as is the desire to learn other cultures. Brian was on campus a few weeks ago, speaking to a packed room of international business, political science and other undergraduate students. He was impressed with the turnout and asked to return. The State Department is hiring and there is a need for experienced business people. Brian would especially like to see the Brennan students.

If you ever considered a career abroad, please stop by before class on Thursday night.

All majors are welcome. Agenda: Dr. Flora will begin his presentation at 5:00 pm and will go until 5:45. He will remain until 7:00 to answer questions and accommodate those arriving late from work or class.

RSVP to: Grace Whiting at gwhiting@dom.edu Pizza will be served to those who pre-register.

Best Wishes to our student!

Elizabeth DeAvila
will wed
Joel Cavin
Saturday, Oct. 26th in Long Grove, IL.
Congratulations and much happiness.
Elizabeth is coming back to classes next week—she said she has two midterms!

Save the Date

**Friday, February 13, 2009—CareerFest**

This is the annual ISCPA career fair with over 125 employers. Early registration recommended. Look for postings on-line and on campus bulletin boards soon.

Good Luck to the Interviewees

ISCPA Interview Day was on Oct. 21st. Our Brennan Students and alum were invited for interviews with Grant Thornton, Crowe Horvath, The SEC, Sears Holdings and Kraft, to name a few. We wish them success and hope this recruiting event leads to job offers.

**Etiquette Dinner**

**Thursday, Nov. 13th**

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Social Hall

You’ve seen the posters on campus of people stuffing their faces! That means its time for the Etiquette Dinner.

We encourage all students to participate in this fun learning experience. Maria Everding, an etiquette authority, returns to campus to teach us how to navigate our way through a business dinner or a social dining situation. Do you know how to introduce your boss to the people at the table? Which coffee cup is yours—the one on the left or on the right? Knowing good table manners and how to put people at ease in business/social situations is vital for success in business. Reserve your place by: Nov. 7th

Student Cost: $15

Register with: the DU Career Development Office, Parmer 010. Call 708-524-6786 or e-mail: careers@dom.edu

Financial Analyst

Our alum, Carlos Alcazar, contacted us with a job opportunity at Northwestern Memorial Physician Group. The title: Planning Associate.

Duties: research and analyze data for internal clients, run reports for quarterly indicators, perform audits, develop methods for problem identification and implement solutions. MBA student preferred, Bachelors degree plus 2 years of financial analysis experience wanted, quantitative courses and proficiency in spreadsheets and Excel tools.

Send resumes to: Carlos Alcazar at calcazar@nmh.org

Questions or comments about the content of this newsletter? Contact: gwhiting@dom.edu