Welcome to our new students and welcome back to our students continuing their program. Spring semester started January 15th and ends April 30th. Classroom assignments are online on the myDU BSB website, in myDU and posted on the bulletin boards outside the Registrar’s office and the BSB office in Lewis 203. Please check the room assignments a few times in the beginning of the semester as classroom locations change as class size adjusts. Note the calendar on the right and notice the “No Class” days.

William G. McGowan Scholarship
The Board of Directors of the William G. McGowan Charitable Fund selected Dominican University as a McGowan Scholars Academic Institution for the 2009-2010 academic year. The scholarship covers the full actual tuition cost for the academic year, up to a maximum of $18,000.

We are very fortunate to be honored again with this funding. This scholarship is one of the most generous scholarships available to graduate business students.

History
The McGowan Scholars Program, administered by the William G. McGowan Charitable Fund, was named in honor of the contributions made by the founder and chairman of MCI Communications Corporations to the fields of business, telecommunications and entrepreneurship. The scholarship hopes to recognize academic achievement, excellence in performance, leadership ability and involvement in academic and community activities.

The Scholarship award period is for the 2009/2010 academic year and covers the full tuition costs. The scholarship recipient must agree to be a full time student for that period (full time defined as 3 courses in Fall ’09 and 3 courses in Spring ’10). Mr. McGowan believed a new perspective is gained by full time attendance and wanted to pass this insight and experience to students. The McGowan Scholar will be selected on the following criteria:

1. Minimum 3.0 GPA.
2. Two Business Faculty recommendations.
3. Completion (at the time of application) of at least one semester of graduate business study at the Brennan School of Business (MBA, MSA or MSMIS).
4. An essay of 1000 words or more on the contributions of William G. McGowan to today’s business world in general and to the telecommunications field in particular. The essay must be in standard APA format, with a minimum of four references.
5. An essay on personal leadership skills, scholarly achievement, leadership qualities, character excellence and community involvement and service.

To Apply: Pick up an information packet from the Brennan School of Business Office, Lewis 203. It is also available on-line at the myDU BSB website.
Submit required materials or questions to:
Grace Whiting, Brennan School of Business, gwhiting@dom.edu, 708-524-6456

DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
March 13, 2009.
Alexian Classes
The Spring 09 schedule includes two classes at the Alexian Brothers Medical Center Campus:
Statistics with Prof. Robert Irons (Feb. 17th—April 28)
Marketing with Prof. Al Rosenbloom (Feb. 19th—May 7th).
Both will be offered in Elk Grove in the “10 week Executive MBA” format. If you have
Tuesdays or Thursdays free in spring, and you need either of these courses for your program,
why not consider studying at the Alexian campus? The Alexian Campus is 25 minutes from
River Forest.

Marketing News
Professor Dave Aron has a blog for his Marketing Research class. Check it out at:
http://mentorvention.wordpress.com/.
Each person in class will “adopt” a business and develop a marketing strategy for
it. This is a great way to get a feel of what this class is all about.

Professors David Aron, Jeff Bell, Al Rosenbloom and Bob Miller are planning the
Entrepreneurial Boot Camp Event. You are invited to attend—so save the date-
Saturday, March 28, 2009. Boot Camp is a program for people who have their
own business or those interested in starting a business. More information coming
soon.

Professor Jeff Bell’s Entrepreneurial Consulting Class has a request:
We Need Your Help to Launch “Gunther’s Grades”.
Gunther’s Grades is a web community that rates and reviews nursing homes and
long term care facilities in Illinois as well as provides opportunities to share
knowledge and information. If you or someone you know has or have had a loved
one in a long-term care facility in Illinois, we need your review.
Log on to:
The first 250 qualifying reviews will receive charter membership to Gunther’s
Grades for the first year (a $60 value). If you don’t have an experience to share
but would like to be notified when the site goes public, send an e-mail to:
cpawlak@gunthersgrades.com.
Please share this information with friends and family.

Congratulations!
Brett Hall was promoted to Chief Operating Officer of the Alexian Behavioral
Health Hospital. Brett is in the Executive MBA Program at the Alexian
campus. Best Wishes!

New Student Information
Student Picture IDs and Parking Stickers are available in the Security Office—located in the lower level of Lewis Hall
north end. To accommodate our new students, the Security Office will be open Monday thru Thursday from 8am-7pm.
This “late” schedule will be effective through January 29th. If you want to park on campus, you will need a parking
sticker. All students also need a picture ID. Contact Security at 708-524-6300.
The Main Number to Dominican University is 708-366-2490 - enter it in your speed dial.

Alumna, Linda Padgurskis,
published her first book.
It’s about “The ten steps to
feeling joy at all times!”.
See her book on amazon.com.
Congratulations, Linda.

Professor Wenlian
Gao and her husband
announced the arrival
of their new son last
month.
Welcome,
baby Christopher!
Plan Now—Study Abroad in Strasbourg, France
Travel Dates: June 27—July 4, 2009
GSB 763 European Business
You are invited to register for this three credit hour course which can be applied to the International Business Concentration or used as an Elective in your program.

Cost: $3,500 *

*Includes 3 hour credit course tuition, study tour, room & board, most meals and transportation to lectures & corporate visits while in Strasbourg.

Additional Expenses: Airfare to and from Strasbourg.
This trip includes six days in Europe where students will visit companies in France and Germany, the European Parliament and various government agencies. There are also cultural visits. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit France and Germany, and to learn about business from local executives and professors.

Please join us for an Information Session on Thursday, January 29th or Tuesday, February 3rd at 5:30 in Lewis 203. Professor Dan Condon is a seasoned and knowledgeable traveler and we are fortunate to have him lead us on this trip again. For more information, contact Professor Dan Condon at 708-524-6233 or condondp@dom.edu.

Project
A Chicago not-for-profit organization needs an experienced student who can help the company organize and publish their annual report. They have the contents ready and need someone who can organize it. Knowledge about annual reports, layouts, graphics, and using a PC is a must.
Contact Grace at gwhiting@dom.edu. This could be a project or an internship.

GMAT Prep Class
The Brennan School of Business is offering a GMAT Prep course, Monday evenings starting Feb. 9th - April 6th.

Please visit the Brennan School of Business for more information. Click here to download the flyer/registration form.

Student Referral Program
We hope you are enjoying your experience at Dominican University.
Share the experience with others!
Refer a friend to the program. If they are accepted and start the program, you will receive up to a $250 reimbursement for your books in that semester.
Contact: Garry Cooke at gcooke@dom.edu for more information.

Job Fair
CareerFest—Friday February 13, 2009
9-11:30 am and 12:30 -3:00 p.m.
Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL
Once a year, the Illinois Small College Placement Association (ISCPA) organizes a job fair: CareerFest.
Dominican University, along with 24 other smaller universities and colleges, are part of the ISCPA consortium.
Go to www.iscpa.org and register to start using ISCPA as a job search engine for full time jobs and internships. The ISCPA is open to students and alum of the consortium schools.
Registration for CareerFest:
$10 early registration at the DU Career Development Office in Parmer Hall 010 or call 708-524-6786.
Registration is $20 at the door- day of event.
If you need career advice or help with job search or your resume, contact Grace Whiting at the Brennan School of Business Career Development Office—Lewis 202, 708-524-6456 or gwhiting@dom.edu.

Odds & Ends
- Our Rebecca Crown Library is open on weekends— it’s a great place to study and research. Check the website for hours. As a student you have access to all the resources and on-line subscriptions. Your picture ID is your library card.
- The Dominican University Performing Arts Center (DUPAC- that’s not a rapper) has top quality performances throughout the year at reasonable prices. Visit: www.dom.edu/performing-arts.
- The services of the Brennan School of Business Career Development office are yours for life, so feel free to contact us after you graduate.
- The IT department conducts free Microsoft Office 2007 workshops for staff, faculty and GRADUATE students. You can assess the spring training schedule by visiting the IT site on myDU.
- Our Rosary Chapel has Mass daily: call the University main number for times: 708-366-2490.