Willamette MBA News

A Beast of a Course

Find out why John Byrne calls Willamette MBA’s PACE — a first-year core course of professional development and a real, six-month consulting project with a real, local non-profit — “a beast of a course” in this podcast with Associate Professor of HR Management Ashley Nixon and Assistant Dean and Director of Career Management Beth Ursin.

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Experiential Curriculum on Steroids

What makes Willamette MBA unique? The focus on early career, the commitment to business and public management, an "experiential on steroids" curriculum and so much more, according to Dean Mike Hand and Professor of Public Management Tim Johnson.

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From No Work Experience to Deloitte

Doubara Koripamo MBA’18, Strategy & Operations Consultant at Deloitte, and Director of
Recruitment Juliet Valdez talk about what sets Willamette MBA apart. Before Willamette MBA, Doubara had less than one year of work experience.

Andy Blevins JD/MBA'19 wins 2020 Roddenberry Fellowship

Andy's proposal focuses on a community-based education program that incorporates a trauma-informed care framework. The idea for the project was conceived during Associate Professor of Management Polly Rizova's Managing Organizational Change. The Fellowship includes a $50,000 grant and mentorship opportunities.

Meet Willamette MBA’s 2019 ROMBA Fellow

ROMBA is a nonprofit organization with over a dozen programs dedicated to educating, inspiring, and connecting the LGBTQ community to impact change in the workplace and create the next generation of out leaders. As a member school, Willamette MBA awards ROMBA Fellowships each year. Meet our 2019 Fellow, Donte Barker JD/MBA'22.
blog for Philanthropic Investment for Community Impact. Learn about their cohort’s funding area and their mission, vision, values, goals, and principles.

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Winter Coffee Chat

Willamette MBA ambassadors will be home during winter break and are excited to meet you for a coffee chat! This is a great opportunity to learn what it's like to be a Willamette MBA student. Your first coffee (or tea) is on us.

SCHEDULE YOUR CHAT

Career Management

Willamette MBA students have access to thousands of employers through Handshake, including 16 million job postings that are H1-B friendly. Additionally, our employer partners contact our Career Management directly in search of talent. Below is a condensed list of internship or job opportunities from our partners in the month of November:

**Adobe Systems** - Cloud Technology Business Operations Manager
**Aon** - Multiple positions
**Atlanta Regional Census Center** - Multiple positions
**Center on Budget Policy Priorities** - Multiple positions
**City of Seattle** - Senior Program Officer of K-12 School Programs
**City of Wichita Falls** - Senior Budget Analyst
**Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe** - Max Kampelman Fellow
**DAP Products** - Product Marketing Manager
**Energy Solutions** - Energy Efficiency Project Manager
**Equinix** - Intern: Regional Product Management, Digital Experience
**Federal Reserve Bank of New York** - Supervisory Development Associate
**First Book** - Director of Digital Strategy & Content
**Gallup** - Associate Client Success Manager
**Graham-Windham** - Budget Analyst
**KEEN Footwear** - Multiple positions
**Nationwide Mutual Insurance** - Multiple positions
New England Aquarium - Human Resources Intern
Northwestern Mutual - Financial Planning Intern
Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education - CDC Data Management and Analysis Fellowship
Portland State University - Hatfield Resident Fellowship
Procter & Gamble - Consumer & Market Knowledge Advanced Analytics Intern
Republic Services - Leadership Trainee
Results for Development Institute - Innovation Data Intern
The Washington Center - The Veterans Employment Initiative
Unum - Accounting and Finance Development Program

Other Happenings

11/13 Business Technology Association hosted a fun and exciting Game Night at CoinJam.
11/14 International Graduate Students Association hosted “A Trip around the World in One Night”.
11/15 Peter Vermeulen, former Head of HR WW Customer Experience at Amazon, spoke at the first-year MBA core course, Managing Organizations, Individuals and Teams.
11/19 Congratulations to Harvey Gail MBA’88 and President of VanNatta Public Relations! The Daily Journal of Commerce Oregon named his and his wife’s firm, VanNatta Public Relations, the Best PR & Marketing Firm.
11/20 Pumpkin Pie Day - Willamette MBA Dean Mike Hand, Senior Associate Dean and Director of Admission Alex Subert, and Assistant Dean and Director of Career Management Beth Ursin served pumpkin pies to students. It is a tradition for the deans to serve pumpkin pie to students every November and fruit pies on March 14.