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May 1—11:
Advising Period—Summer
and Fall

May 4:
Last day to withdraw

May 10:
Advanced Registration
Begins—Summer

May 14:
Advanced Registration
Begins—Fall

May 14:
Albers Executive Speaker
Series: Gary Scott, Former
President, Bombardier
Commercial Aircraft

May 28:
Memorial Day—No Classes

June 5—8:
Final Exams

June 9:
Baccalaureate Mass
Albers Graduation Reception

June 10:
Commencement

Albers Club Achievements

Albers Investment Club

With \$59,400, the Albers Investment Club currently is in second place in the Student Investment Program, a competition D.A. Davidson & Co. Financial Consultants conducts each year among 25 universities in the greater Pacific Northwest. The Albers Investment Club has earned an impressive 18 percent in their investments this year! D.A. Davidson splits a portion of the profits with the club to be used to fund special events and travel to related conferences.

Congrats, Beta Alpha Psi!

The Beta Alpha Psi team competed in the Best Practices competition in two categories against 14 other schools at the Beta Alpha Psi Regional conference. Team members Angela Bever, Michelle Garvida, Lingzi Gong, Alysha Williams and Anh Chung took first place in the category “Thinking Outside the Box” and Michael Watson, Haley Henderson, and Michelle Spruch took second place in the category “Social Media.” Congratulations on your success!

Be Part of Moneythink

Moneythink aims to foster smart money management among high school students, promoting decisions and habits that will lead to a lifetime of financial independence. Members have the chance to go to the national conference in Chicago, and be part of an organization that made the Top 5 in the White House Champions of Change Challenge.

SIFE—Third Time Regional Champions!

The Seattle University SIFE team has had an exciting March! On March 30, the SU SIFE team won the regional competition here in Seattle for the third time in a row, and will be heading to Kansas City on May 22 for the national competition. This year, the team addressed the SIFE triple bottom line criterion for competition: “People, Planet, and Profit” by focusing on developing marginalized communities to become part of our new economy.

*Included in the picture are:
back row (left to right): Dr. Leo Simpson,
Jonas Harris, Wylie Fernyhough, Kiran
Jassal, Robert Binford, Christopher Lee,
Timothy O'Reilly
middle row: Gina Esposito, Kristina
McCormick, Ann Marie Ide, Cassandra
Stanford
front row: Anthony Anastasi, Jordyn
Gustafson*



Things You Should Know...

Summer and Fall Quarter Registration Walk-in Advising

Thursday May 10 (Summer)	1:00pm—3:00pm
Friday May 11 (Summer)	9:00am—10:30am
Monday May 14	1:00pm—2:30pm
Tuesday May 15	9:00am—10:30am
	1:00pm—2:30pm
Wednesday May 16	9:00am—11:00am
	1:00pm—3:00pm
Thursday May 17	9:00am—11:00am
	1:00pm—3:00pm
Friday May 18	9:00am—11:00am
	1:00pm—3:00pm

Apply for Finance 451: Investment Practicum

FINC 451 Investment Practicum will be limited to approximately 20 students for Fall Quarter 2012. Due to the anticipated high demand for this class, we are asking interested students to submit an application. Applicants need a B- or better in FINC 344, which is a prerequisite for this course. Turn in completed applications to Dhorea Brown, PIGT 318, no later than **noon, Friday, May 4, 2012**.

Long-Term Planning Required for Freshmen & 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* and submit it to the Office of the Registrar **prior to enrolling** in the course to ensure your credits are transferred to SU. If you plan to take courses at SU concurrently, a *Dual Enrollment Request Form* is also required. Please always consult with an academic advisor!

Special Tuition Rate for Summer

Seattle University is proud to offer a 25% reduction to the 2012-13 undergraduate tuition rate to those students who are not already receiving institutional support for their participation in summer programs as part of their normal coursework. The rate applies to courses taken in summer.

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. This year's recipients include:

Spirit of Albers Award—Kevin Mooers

Albers Undergraduate Service Award—Aimee Martinez

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

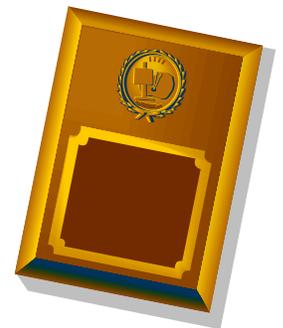
Academic Achievement Award for Outstanding Freshman—**Luiz Enrique Bidart**

Academic Achievement Award for Outstanding Sophomore—**Karissa Ponischil**

Woodrow R. Clevinger Award for Outstanding Junior—**Margaux Helm**

Paul A. Volpe Award for Outstanding Senior—**Tiffany Wadel**

Academic Achievement Award for Outstanding Transfer Student—**Ted Adams & Aran Kaweerattanaphon**



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

Scholarship Key Award, Alpha Kappa Psi—**Arielle Newcomb**

Impact Award, Ascend—**Eli Wang**

Outstanding Leader Award, Beta Alpha Psi—**Angela Bever**

Leadership Award, E-Commerce & Information Systems Club—**Robert Apgood**

Leadership Award, Albers Investment Club—**Christopher Jones**

Leadership Award, Global Business Club—**Michael Wijaya**

Leadership Award, Marketing Club—**William Tsang**

Leadership Award, Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)—**Jordyn Gustafson**

Leadership Award, Toastmasters—**Conrad Steinbrueck**

Reduced Fee on GMAT Prep for Albers Undergrads

Did you know that the Albers School of Business and Economics offers a GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test) prep class? Albers offers a great deal—\$395 for current Albers undergraduate students and \$495 for other students and graduates. GMAT scores are good for 5 years, so if you are thinking of graduate school in the future, taking the GMAT while still in college can help improve your score while the material and concepts are still fresh!

Upcoming Class Dates 2012**

May 16, 23, 30, June 6 & 13 2012

Wednesdays 6-9PM
(Seattle Campus)

July 18, 25, Aug 1, 8 & 15, 2012

Wednesdays 6-9PM
(Seattle Campus)

Sept 5, 12, 19, 26 & Oct 3, 2012

Wednesdays 6-9PM
(Seattle Campus)

Take a GMAT prep class to:

1. Increase test scores
2. Learn new strategies
3. Boost your confidence
4. Improve scores in the quantitative section where it is most needed

For questions and inquiries regarding the GMAT prep class and Albers undergraduate discount contact Susan Earley at 425.451-0200 or earleys@seattleu.edu.

**Subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment is not met.



Major Classes Offered Summer 2012



FINC 446: INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE AND TRADE FINANCE

Investigates techniques used to manage the financial activities of a corporation operating in an international environment. Addresses economic exposure of the firm to exchange rate changes, hedging techniques, capital budgeting, international capital markets, techniques of accessing blocked funds, foreign currency options, and other topics. *This course will satisfy either an INBU or FINC major elective. Prerequisite: FINC 340*

MGMT 391: BUSINESS CULTURE AND LANGUAGE IN MODERN CHINA

This Core interdisciplinary course is designed with two components—culture and language—in order to empower students in their professional encounters with the Chinese. The cultural component will be conducted in English. You will gain insight into the Chinese corporate culture and management styles. The language component offers an opportunity for students to learn basic skills in Mandarin. For more information, please contact Dr. Ming Feng, Chair, Department of Modern Languages, at fengm@seattleu.edu. *This course will satisfy either an INBU or MGMT major elective. (5 credits for completing both components)*

Albers Says Farewell to Academic Advisors

I will be leaving my two year appointment as the Undergraduate Academic Advisor for Management and Information Systems majors this spring, as I am graduating from the Student Development Administration Masters program. I truly appreciate the Albers community and the opportunities that I have had to further develop as a Jesuit educator and leader in the field of student affairs. I have had a wonderful experience over the past two years and am grateful for the meaningful relationships and connections that I have made with colleagues and students alike. I will continue my work in academic advising and career counseling, as my passions center on empowering students and helping them find enriching vocational pathways. To my students, I wish you the best of luck in all your endeavors. To all, thank you for a wonderful two years.

– Ashley R. Bradley



This June, I will end my two-year long appointment as an academic advisor here at Albers, as I graduate from the Student Development Administration Masters program and my graduate assistantship here at SU. It has been a neat opportunity working alongside all of you. Thank you to the students for letting me into their lives with regard to academics, career planning and more. Thank you to the staff, who made me smile on a daily basis. Thank you to the faculty who inspired me by their dedication to the students. I take my experience here with me into my next role, whatever that may be, and I believe it will make me a better educator, advisor, and person. I wish you all the best in all of your future endeavors. And remember, as I try to do as well, “do not wish to be anything but what you are and to be that perfectly” (St. Francis De Sales).

– Ester Sihite

Albers Placement Center Events

Albers Career Night

Tuesday, May 1, 2012
6:00-8:00pm
Silver Cloud Hotel



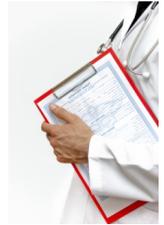
Students RSVP to:

<https://www.seattleu.edu/albers/placementcenter/careernight/>

An opportunity for all Albers undergrad students (juniors and seniors encouraged to attend) to make connections and mingle with professionals from a variety of industries to enhance their career development. Alumni, mentors, and employers will be in attendance.

Albers Industry Forum: Careers in Healthcare

Thursday, May 10, 2012
4:30-6:00pm
Admissions & Alumni Community Room
Seattle University Campus



Students RSVP to: apc@seattleu.edu

Don't miss out on this opportunity to experience a panel conversation with professionals from the healthcare industry followed by a networking reception.

Excel Certification Required of New Students

All Albers UG students entering Seattle University summer quarter 2012 or later are required to pass the Level I EXCEL Certification Exam. Current Albers students are also encouraged to take the exam. This certification will look impressive on your resume! More information about the certification will be sent to all students. Effective summer 2012:

- ◆ Freshman students need to be certified by the time they reach 45 credits
- ◆ Transfer Students need to be certified by the end of their first quarter in Albers

Reflection of the Albers Experience



There are many things that have enhanced my college experience as an Albers Business student. In addition to interesting courses and inspiring teachers contributing to my educational development, there have been many opportunities for leadership and professional development that have made my college years memorable.

Throughout my time at Albers, I have developed skills as a leader in many ways. I have participated in Beta Alpha Psi since fall of 2008 when I was a freshman student. In my junior year, I became the Vice President of Community Service for the chapter, which allowed me to experience the responsibility of coordinating and planning events, along with leading others through the community service. I have also been a New Student Mentor for the past two years, and I loved helping freshmen transition into college by giving advice about classes and clubs. Both of these positions allowed me to experience the Seattle community and network with many classmates. Beta Alpha Psi has also introduced me into the Accounting world and the opportunities for someone in my position.

Another leadership opportunity I have been involved with is the Summer Business Institute. This is an Albers program that brings in high school juniors to experience college life through attending classes, meeting new people, and doing a presentation on their project. I have been a mentor for the past two years and will be doing it again this summer.

Albers has also provided many resources for professional development including class assignments, and honing my communication and presentation skills. The Albers Placement Center is a great resource for help on resumes, cover letters, and preparing for job interviews. I have also been able to utilize resources to learn about fall recruiting for accounting, as well as enhancing my networking skills. From these resources, I have been able to develop professionally and have a competitive advantage in the job market.

My parting advice in the Albers experience is to get involved. Join clubs that you are interested in, and pursue opportunities that will help you develop toward a career you desire. My work experience has a management focus and it has helped develop my education, and leadership and professional skills. Furthermore, my experience working with my family's restaurant business as an assistant manager over the past two summers has given me an opportunity to apply classroom concepts to a real life job. I would also advise the Albers freshman students to meet with your New Student Mentor; they are a great resource for you. New Student Mentors introduce you to on campus resources and connect you to Albers. Make the most of your experience!

- *Alejandra Mena, Accounting and Management Major, New Student Mentor*