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### Directors' Message

Greetings Evening MBAs! I am very pleased to bring to you another issue of the Evening MBA newsletter. I would like to welcome back our returning Evening MBAs and offer a warm welcome to our new Evening MBAs! We've had an incredibly successful year thus far with many notable achievements by our faculty, staff, and students. Our program has been ranked in the Top 10 places for Women to receive an MBA and in the Top 15 for places to get an MBA in Management by *Princeton Review*. I wish you all a great semester and I look forward to seeing you soon.

### Questions? Comments? Concerns?

Please feel free to contact Melissa at (518)442-4983 or [mpalmucci@uamail.albany.edu](mailto:mpalmucci@uamail.albany.edu)

## IMPORTANT DATES

### MARCH

- **March 31st**, Deadline to apply for graduation and return completed forms
- **March 31st**, Summer/Fall Class Registration Begins
- **March 23rd—26th**, Class Breaks at 7:00pm in BA220

### APRIL

- **April 8th—13th**, Spring Break

### MAY

- **May 5th**, Last day of Classes
- **May 6th**, Awards Luncheon & Research Forum
  - **May 16th**, Graduation
- **May 26th**, Summer Classes Begin

## GRADUATION

To be able to graduate, you must submit a degree application. Degree applications can now be submitted online though MyUALbany.

[www.albany.edu/myualbany](http://www.albany.edu/myualbany)

March 31st is the deadline to submit online Masters degree applications for May graduation. It is also the deadline for Certificates of Appreciation and Employer Announcement forms, which can be returned to BA 220 or to Melissa's mailbox on the third floor. Fall 2008 graduates are invited as well. Please save the date:

**Saturday, May 16th**

You must arrive at 8:00am for the procession which starts at 9:00am. You are encouraged to invite your family and friends tickets are not required. Immediately following commencement, the School of Business will hold a Dean's reception followed by cake, a champagne toast, and presentation of certificates of appreciation. Congratulations on making it to this milestone!

AN INTERVIEW WITH  
DEIRDRE SWEENEY  
DIRECTOR, CAREER SERVICES

### What kind of services does your office offer to Graduate Students?

"We offer resume and cover letter development and critiques, mock interviews, job and internship search strategies and advice, individual career counseling appointments, and a job board for experienced students found at [www.ualbanybusjobboard.org](http://www.ualbanybusjobboard.org)."

### Where are some additional places Evening MBA students can go to find more about internships and full-time positions?

"[www.propelity.com](http://www.propelity.com), [www.monster.com](http://www.monster.com), [www.dice.com](http://www.dice.com), [www.mybeanstalk.com](http://www.mybeanstalk.com) (Local Website), and [www.ualbanybusjobboard.com](http://www.ualbanybusjobboard.com)"

### What are Graduate students worried about?

"I would say the weak economy and the job market are the biggest worries. In good economic times, the worries are usually about finding the right jobs."

### Do you have any tips for our students in this weak economy?

"Keep your options open. Consider jobs in the government, the energy sector, educational institutions, and the health care field. Be open to different geographic regions and consider upgrading your skills, take additional trainings or workshops that will expand on your current skill set."

Office of Career Services

If you have any questions regarding the Office of Career Services, please feel free to contact Deirdre at...

[DSweeney@uamail.albany.edu](mailto:DSweeney@uamail.albany.edu)

## FACULTY IN THE NEWS



**Congratulations to Professor Gary Yukl and Professor Tom Taber.** Professor Yukl had three journal articles published in recent months or accepted for publication. His first article, entitled

“Validation of the extended influence behavior questionnaire,” appeared in *Leadership Quarterly*, considered to be the premier journal in leadership studies (Social Science Impact Factor of 1.763 in 2007). A second, sole-authored article, entitled “How leaders influence organizational effectiveness,” recently appeared in the same journal. A third paper, co-authored with **Professor Taber**, entitled “Leader behaviors and leader member exchange,” is forthcoming in the *Journal of Managerial Psychology*.

**Congratulations to Professor Paul Miesing**, who had two articles published or accepted for publication in recent months. The first is a co-authored article entitled “NGOs, Social Venturing, and Community Citizenship Behavior,” and a second co-authored article, entitled “Exercise: Stakeholder Negotiations,” appeared in a recent issue of the *Journal of Strategic Management Education*.

**Congratulations to Professor Paul Morgan**, who was recently rated #5 in the nation by the web site (<http://ratemyprofessors.com>), on the basis of his teaching performance. The web site ranks over 6,000 colleges and universities and over 1,000,000 million instructors. Quite an impressive achievement!

### Spring 2009 Ethics Seminars

- March 18, Ethical Dilemmas in Finance
- March 24, Ethical Dilemmas in Mergers and Acquisitions
- April 16th, Ethical Dilemmas in Executive Compensation

All seminars are held 11:45am –1:00pm,

BA 220

RSVP to Sally Mills ([s.mills@albany.edu](mailto:s.mills@albany.edu))

## WELCOME NEW MBA STUDENTS!

Ashley Couch  
Casey Crandall  
Lindsay Drew  
William Ellithorpe  
Scott Guerra  
Sara Stevens  
Brianna Bailey  
Elizabeth Bea  
Robert Ellenbogen  
Zachary Haggas  
Wendy Heintz  
Sreepadha Kalyanaraman  
Micah Kimball  
Rowena Langdon  
Carolyn Mattiske  
Peter McDaniel  
Michael McGuire  
Michael Putz  
Alisa Serdyuk  
Ilana Smith  
Derek Stanley  
Daniel Trudeau  
Bradford Weichold  
Rexella William

## THE WORLD WITHIN REACH

### Congratulations MBA Program!!!

We have been ranked in the **Top 10** for Places for Women to get an MBA and the **Top 15** for Places to get an MBA in Management by *the Princeton Review*.

### Please invite a friend or colleague to our Open Houses:

March 18

March 24 (Clifton Park)

April 14

April 28 (Clifton Park)

All open houses are held at 5:30pm in BA220 unless otherwise noted.

For more information, visit [www.albany.edu/business](http://www.albany.edu/business)

### You are cordially invited to the Evening MBA Research Forum.

Please join us to celebrate Evening MBA Student Research.

Where: Nano Fab North Rotunda

When: Wednesday, May 6th, 5:30—7:30pm