



# WISCONSIN MBA CAREER FLASH

## Our Mission

Prepare Wisconsin MBAs to enhance their marketability by providing resources and individualized career advising for students.

Develop lasting relationships with employers, assist with recruiting services, provide customized strategies and enable efficient access to Wisconsin MBA student talent.

## Full-time and Internship Employment Stats

### Full-time

- **87.4%** of Class of 2010 placed within three months of graduation
- Average starting full-time salary—**\$83,484**
- Average signing bonus—**\$16,179.**

### Internships

- **96%** of Class 2011 completed a summer internship
- Average intern monthly salary—**\$5,140**

“Even at the top 30 U.S. programs in the *Bloomberg Businessweek* ranking, one out of six students ended the summer after graduation without a single job offer in hand,” *BBW* 10/07/2010. However, Wisconsin MBA Career Management reported a placement rate of 87% within 3 months after graduation.

For more information about placement and salary, see our website at: <http://www.bus.wisc.edu/mbacs/students/stats.asp>

## Call for Spring On-Campus Interviewing

The time is now to start thinking about Spring Semester On-Campus Interviewing. Wisconsin MBA Career Management can make it easy for you to connect with talent.

Important dates include:

**January 24, 2011**—Open for Information Sessions

**January 31, 2011**—Open for On-Campus Interviewing

**March 11-20, 2011**—Spring Break

**May 6, 2011**—Last day of class

To reserve dates, discuss opportunities to recruit, and strategize activities to meet your recruiting needs, contact Matt Nelson, Associate Director, MBA Career Management at 608-265-5102 or [mnelson@bus.wisc.edu](mailto:mnelson@bus.wisc.edu). Reserve your date today!

If on-campus interviewing is not possible, we are happy to arrange alternate plans (resume books, job/internship postings, phone interviews, or video conferencing) as well.

To connect with undergraduate students, contact the Business Career Center (BCC) via <http://www.bus.wisc.edu/career/>.



**MBAs with a Heart** is an annual event where our students volunteer their time to local community projects. Pictured here is a brush clean-up crew at the Lakeshore Nature Preserve.

## Meet Our Students



NICHOLAS GRANT  
CLASS OF 2011

**SPECIALIZATION:**  
Risk Management & Insurance

**BACKGROUND PRIOR TO MBA:**  
*University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Bachelor In Economics*

*Liberty Mutual Group, Commercial Insurance Underwriting and Product Management*

**INTERNSHIP:** Corporate Development Program—Liberty Mutual Group

“The Risk Management and Insurance (RMI) program has allowed me to enhance my career and move from a functional role to a general management position within the insurance industry. In the past one year alone, I have had lunch with the CEO of American Family Insurance and the CEO of M3 Insurance, had multiple engaging conversations with the CEO of Parner RE, enjoyed a small roundtable discussion with the CEO of Northwestern Mutual and spent an hour with the Wisconsin Commissioner of Insurance and his staff. For someone interested in Risk Management and Insurance it does not get much better than that. The Wisconsin School of Business and the RMI program has provided me with not only the core business school education expected in a top MBA program but also access to specialized expertise from professors, industry and government leaders that will be invaluable throughout my career.”



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**Thanks to our Mock Interviewers**

Thank you to all our Mock Interview volunteers in September:



The feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive and we're gearing up for next year's scheduled mock interviews for the week of **January 24, 2011**. We welcome you to sign up TODAY!

Mock Interviews can be conducted either in-person (at Grainger Hall) or within the luxury of your own office via phone. A recent student participant said, "The mock interview allowed me to get immediate feedback on what worked and what still needs some practice."

For more information, please contact:

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**MBA Coffee Hour**

October's MBA Coffee Hour was sponsored by *The Wall Street Journal* discussing their publication's online resources. Our MBA students value the networking opportunity.



If your company is interested in sponsoring this event (held on the first Tuesday of each month) or otherwise getting more involved with students to build your brand, please contact Blair Sanford at: [bsanford@bus.wisc.edu](mailto:bsanford@bus.wisc.edu).

**Wisconsin MBA Specializations**

The Wisconsin MBA is designed to prepare students for immediate impact in business. Between focused coursework and hands-on practical experience, our students are prepared for success in the following specializations:

- Applied Security Analysis
- Arts Administration
- Brand & Product Management
- Corporate Finance & Investment Banking
- Entrepreneurial Management
- Marketing Research
- Operations & Technology Management
- Real Estate
- Risk Management & Insurance
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Strategic Management in Life & Engineering Sciences
- Supply Chain Management

Learn more at: <http://www.bus.wisc.edu/mba>.

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On Friday, Oct. 8, Wisconsin School of Business Dean Michael Knetter was honored at the annual Homecoming Gala for his multitude of contributions to the school. The Wisconsin Naming Partnership collaborated over the past five weeks to raise \$5.4 million from over 200 donors to honor Dean Knetter for his accomplishments within the school to become an honorary naming partner.

"Thank you all for all you've done to help with the progress at the business school," Dean Knetter concluded. "The Naming Gift is the most thrilling thing you could do as a partnership." In reflecting on his new job as president and CEO of the UW Foundation, Knetter said, "I feel like I've found another way to stay connected here."

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