UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

You’re Invited: Alumni Weekend, April 5-6
Join fellow alumni April 5-6, 2019, for the inaugural School of Business Alumni Weekend in Winston-Salem! Reconnect with classmates and meet alumni from previous or subsequent years as you continue to build and strengthen your Wake Forest network. Visit the alumni website for the full schedule of events or register by April 1.

An Evening with the School of Business: April 11, Atlanta, GA
Join Dean Charles Iacovou for a special evening for alumni in the Atlanta area. Guests will enjoy wine, beer, and hors d’oeuvres while hearing the latest updates on the School of Business. Register by April 5.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Sandra Boyette (MBA ’95) receives 2019 Medallion of Merit
During the 2019 Founders Day Convocation on Feb. 21, Wake Forest University awarded Sandra Boyette (MBA ’95) the Medallion of Merit, the highest honor bestowed by the University. Boyette served the University for 35 years, retiring in 2016 as senior advisor to President Hatch. She was previously vice president for University Advancement from 1996 until 2006. Watch the video.
School of Business alumnus chosen as an AACSB 2019 Influential Leader

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) has named Anil Rai Gupta (MBA ’92, LLD ’17), chairman and managing director of Havells India Limited, as one of its 2019 Influential Leaders. In its fourth year, the 2019 Influential Leaders challenge recognizes 33 alumni—and the business schools that prepared them—who personify the role as a visionary figure or change agent. Gupta credits the School of Business for preparing him for the challenge. Read more.

GET INVOLVED

Masters in Management Alumni Needed

Please contact Kaitlyn Cooper (cooperk@wfu.edu), Associate Director, Integrative Student Services - Masters in Management program, if you are interested in one of the opportunities below:

- Join Students for Small Group Dinners: Student-alumni dinner themes include recommendations for young professionals as they transition from school to work; tips on being successful in the first job; advice for navigating a new office environment.

- Overcoming Adversity as a Student: Do you remember how hard it was to balance academics and your job search? Did the job search seem insurmountable at times? Did you face a personal challenge during your time at the School of Business? Students have requested opportunities to connect with alumni who have “been there”. Video conferencing is available.

Community Coaches Needed to Coach Student Teams

Our community business leader coaching program provides a unique opportunity for School of Business alumni who are industry professionals to enrich students’ development as both team members and business leaders. Contact Lyn Myers (myerslb@wfu.edu), Senior Operations Manager, Center for Leadership and Character, for more information or to apply for a coaching position.

Attend a Saturday MBA Meetup on Saturday, March 30

Current Charlotte MBA students, alumni of the Charlotte MBA program, and prospective students are invited to attend this month’s MBA Meetup. The first 50 attendees will receive a free drink ticket. Time: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.; Location: Fitzgerald’s (201 E 5th St. Charlotte NC 28202). Registration required.

Join a Giving Society

Leadership giving has been a part of Wake Forest’s success story for more than 180 years. It has helped us grow from a regional college to a nationally ranked university without sacrificing the highly personal nature of an extraordinary
institution. Our Giving Societies recognize Wake Forest’s most
generous and dedicated alumni, families and friends, all of whom
have made a five-year financial commitment. Please consider
joining this group of our top stakeholders whose generosity and
leadership help sustain and grow the School of Business.

#GoodWearsBlack: Pro Humanitate Days, April 6-13
Over the past three years, nearly 3,000 Wake Forest alumni,
parents, and friends have participated in Pro Humanitate Days.
This year, add your name to the list! Join fellow Deacs in your local
community, connect with old friends and make a few new ones, and
show the world that #GoodWearsBlack. Contact John Champlin
(chamjj@wfu.edu), Director, Engagement Programs, with questions.

ADDITIONAL UPDATES

Recruit Wake Forest Talent
Consider School of Business students for your organization’s
needs (full-time and/or internship positions). Resumes are
available by program and functional area. Contact Lisa Simmons
(simmonll@wfu.edu), Associate Director, Employer Experience,
with questions.

Summer Management Program Accepting Applications
Is your child a rising sophomore, junior, or senior? The Summer
Management Program is a five-week program that offers valuable
business skills in an intensive summer session, elevating a liberal
arts education to a new playing field. Applications due March 29.
Contact Ben King (kingbt@wfu.edu), Director of Interdisciplinary
Programs, for more information.

Executive Education Opportunities
Wake Forest Executive Education helps leaders build the
confidence and skills needed to address strategic and tactical
business challenges evident in today’s global business
environment. We help you learn, adapt, and excel as a leader.
Consider enrolling in one of the upcoming Executive Education
opportunities below:
- May 1 (Winston-Salem) – Strategic Innovation and Leadership
- May 8-9 (Charlotte) – Driving Growth and Profitability by
  Understanding the Customer Experience and Customer Journey
- June 11 (Winston-Salem) – Business Analytics: Turning Data into
  Insights for Competitive Advantage by Creating a Data-Driven Culture
June 13 (Winston-Salem) – Prescriptive Analytics: What’s a Manager to Do?

Alumni Faculty Awards
Annually, alumni recognize two faculty members for their excellence in teaching through the Horace Kelly and Kienzle Awards. Undergraduate alumni from the class of 2009 and graduate business alumni from the class of 2016 are eligible to vote. If you are a member of those classes, be on the lookout for an email with voting instructions in the coming weeks. Winning faculty members will be honored at the Faculty Awards Reception on May 7 (registration coming).

World Affairs Council of Charlotte Held at WFU Charlotte Center: April 11, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Wake Forest is an education partner of the World Affairs Council of Charlotte and is proud to host the former President of Mauritius, H.E. Dr. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim. Dr. Gurib-Fakim will share her thoughts on developments in the Republic of Mauritius, her international philanthropic endeavors, and her expert insight on global sustainability and development. Alumni are invited to attend; contact Matt Ganderson (ganderms@wfu.edu) or Jenna Martin (martinja@wfu.edu) on the Charlotte MBA team for the alumni discount registration link.