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## Welcome to Biz Nation!

March 2022

### Save the Date

#### March

1 Start of Advising  
2 College of Business Career Fair  
2 Mid-Semester Grades due  
7 Boyd Busby, Exec director of ASBPA\*  
9 12:05pm Investment Club Meeting  
12-20 Spring Break  
23 12:05pm Investment Club Meeting  
21 Governmental Financial  
Management Society Meeting  
27 Last Date to Drop

#### April

1 Etiquette Luncheon  
4 Accounting Careers in Industry\*  
5 AUM Career Fair  
6 5:30pm Ethics for Accountants  
at Taylor Center 223\*  
12 12:05pm Marketing Club Meeting  
13 12:15pm Phi Beta Lambda Meeting  
22 College of Business Honors Day  
25 5:30pm Walk of Life for the Joy to Life  
Foundation next to the Wellness Center\*  
26 Classes end  
28 Finals start

\*All events marked with an asterisk are hosted by the School of Accountancy; please contact Haley Daniel (haley.daniel@aum.edu) with questions.

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## Advising for Summer and Fall is Open!

Make an appointment with your College of Business advisor to stay on track with completing your degree and to register for Summer Term and Fall 2022 courses. You can schedule an appointment through Advisortrack.

#### **Advising Food and Hygiene Collection**

The AUM food pantry is in need of donations, and the advising office has started collecting non-perishable food and hygiene items to donate. Please consider stopping by with a donation, and dropping it the orange collection box. The box is located right inside the advising office (Clement Hall, room 322). Donations will be graciously accepted during the month of March and taken to the food pantry on Friday, April 1, 2022.

## Student of the Month

### Ambria McDaniel



Ambria McDaniel is a junior majoring in Human Resource Management who is making the most of her time at AUM. She currently works as an intern with the Athletics program and is a Working Warhawk in the College of Business Dean's Office. As an active member of the campus community, Ambria is the Public Relations and Logistics Coordinator for the Campus Activity Board and serves as Vice President of the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM) Club. Outside of her campus engagement, Ambria enjoys listening to music, volunteering, traveling, and being involved within the community. After graduating, she plans to work in Human Resources and pursue a master's degree in Sports Management. Ambria's advice to fellow students: "Do what you love! Don't pick a major based on potential money. Always follow your heart. As far as being active on campus, DO IT! Being active on campus not only connects you with great opportunities but also helps you to adjust more easily to the college life. College is what YOU make it!" Great advice for everyone. Congratulations Ambria!

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## College of Business Brag

**Morgan Navarro, a Finance major who graduated in December 2020 has accepted a position as an International Settlement Associate with the financial services company StoneX. Way to go Morgan!**

**Alexandria Lewis, a senior majoring in Marketing, has accepted a professional position with Aerotek in Montgomery as a Contract Sourcer. Congratulations Alexandria!**

## Let Us Brag on You!

Please let us know if you have accepted an internship, job offer, or have been admitted into a graduate program. Send an email to Dr. Christine Harrington (charrin1@aum.edu).

# Around the College of Business

## Young Alumni Panel



The College of Business welcomed back alumni Brittany Harris-Conti, Brennan Herring, Adam Nicholas, and our own Cur'Tara Peterson for a panel discussion sponsored by the College of Business Ambassador Club. Over 50 attendees participated in an insightful conversation with these recent grads on starting your career.

## AUM Homecoming Tailgate

College of Business faculty served up barbeque to students and alumni at the AUM Homecoming Tailgate. Thank you to Dr. Roberts for preparing the barbeque for all to enjoy.



## Homecoming Queen



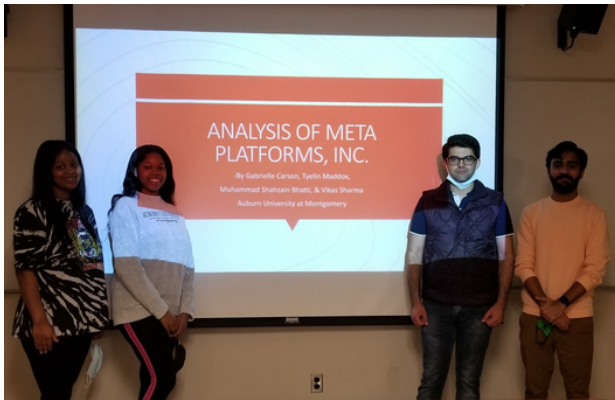
Congratulations to Aaleia Freeman, a senior majoring in Marketing for being elected Homecoming Queen!

## A Day in a Life of a Warhawk

COB students (A' Miracle Freeman, Dominae' DuWhite, Gabrielle Carson, Kim Lechner, Rimsha Shahi, Paxton Brothers) and Dr. Foster Roberts (an AUM alumnus) shared their experiences in the College of Business with prospective future Warhawks. The common theme? Work hard, take advantage of opportunities offered to you in the College of Business, and the results will be AUMazing!



## FMA Club Student Competition Rehearsal



Zayne Bhatti, Gabrielle Carson, Tylin Maddox, and Vikas Sharma practice their presentation for the upcoming Financial Management Association Student Leaders Conference Case Competition. The competition brings together students from around the globe who will focus on an investment recommendation for Meta Platforms (parent company of Facebook).

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## Major Focus: Accounting

We asked Ms. Rhonda Seay about program offerings and student activities in the School of Accountancy.

The School of Accountancy is dedicated to advancing the field of accounting and preparing tomorrow's accounting leaders. Throughout the undergraduate program, accounting majors will receive a well-rounded accounting education preparing them to become professionals in public accounting firms, industry, government agencies, nonprofit organizations as well as other businesses.

Students experience numerous opportunities to network with prospective employers and gain insight on career opportunities within the accounting profession. The majority of students receive full-time job offers at the conclusion of their accounting internships and before enrolling in the Master of Accountancy (MAcc) Program.

Students who desire careers in public accounting must obtain 30 additional hours beyond the 120 hours required for the undergraduate degree in order to academically qualify for certification as a CPA. Most students pursue those additional hours through the MAcc Program. The MAcc Program provides students additional technical skills, research and communication skills, as well as focused preparation on passing the CPA Exam on the first sitting.

The current market for qualified accounting professionals allows students to receive high salaries and continued earning potential as they progress in their career.



# Study Skills Mentoring: Study Tips, Tools, and Take-Aways



## Quick Tip: NOTES ARE ONLY AS GOOD AS WHAT YOU DO WITH THEM LATER!

- **Notes are a starting point for exam prep.** Your notes will be most useful if you think of them as a jumping off point for further learning. You will remember information better by seeing it multiple times and thinking about it in different ways.
- **Use all of your senses.** Using a range of senses while taking and using notes can help you remember information. For example, try writing your notes, then talking through them with a classmate, then drawing a picture based on main concepts.
- **Make connections.** Read and take notes before class, add to notes during class, and make connections between concepts during and after class.

Source: Academic Success Center, Oregon State University

## Tutoring for Accounting, Econ, Finance, and Business Stats comes to Clement Hall!

Drop in either before or after your classes or when you have time to chat with a student who has already taken these courses. Please take advantage of this free service to maintain or boost your grades.

<u>TUESDAYS Clement Room 209</u>		<u>WEDNESDAYS Clement Cove Work Room</u>	
<b>Prakhar 9:30am-2pm</b>		<b>Sharon 11am-2pm</b>	
FINANCE, ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS STATS I & II		ECONOMICS	
ECON2000, 2010, 2020; INFO2050, 3070		College Algebra, Pre Cal, Calculus I	
BUSN 3060, MNGT3380; MKTG 3310			
College Algebra, Finite Math		<b>Taffy 1pm-6pm</b>	
		ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS STATS I & II	
<b>Rafael 12pm-3pm</b>		FINA3610, MNGT3380	
ACCT3000, 3310; FINA3610		College Algebra	
BUSINESS STATS I & II			
BUSN 2740, 2750, 3060; MNGT3380, 3620		<b>Andrea 5pm-7pm</b>	
MNGT4100; MKTG3310		FINANCE, BUSINESS	
College Algebra		BUSINESS STATS I & II, QMTD3600	
		ACCT2010, 2020; ECON2010, 2020	
<b>Nicole 1pm-4pm</b>		INFO2050, 3070; MKTG3310; MNGT3380	
ECONOMICS		College Algebra	
BUSN 3060; ACCT 3020			
UBFI 2050; MNGT2410			

## Faculty and Staff News

### Dr. Juntai Lu



Dr. Juntai Lu has earned the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation, one of the most prestigious certifications in Finance. Candidates must pass three levels of exams. Each exam requires intense studying and candidates often take several years to take all three exams. On top of that, the pass rate for each exam is very low. Passing Level III is quite an accomplishment! Congratulations, Dr. Lu!

### Ms. Maggie Smith

A friendly new face in the Office of Advising Ms. Maggie Smith has joined the College of Business as the Administrative Associate in the Advising Office. Stop by and welcome Ms. Smith to the COB.



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## Who should I notify if I test positive for COVID-19?

**If you have a positive COVID-19 test, self-report by sending a message to the following email address: [accountability@aum.edu](mailto:accountability@aum.edu). This email address is monitored seven days a week by someone at AUM.**