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## Welcome to Biz Nation!

### April 2022

### Save the Date

#### April

- 11 12:05pm Internship Workshop
- 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

#### May

- 1-2 Finals
- 5 Grades due for Graduating Seniors
- 5 Student Housing Move-Out
- 7 Spring Graduation Commencement
- 9 All other Grades due by 12pm

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

## Get Ready for Finals

**AUM** | AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY

### CONNECT with a TUTOR in CLEMENT!

Accounting, Finance,  
Business Stats, Economics,  
Information Systems,  
Marketing, & Management

Reinforce learning, review topics,  
or get help with difficult material

<b>TUESDAYS</b>	<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>
Clement Room 209	Clement Cove Work Room
9:30am - 4pm	11am - 7pm

The College of Business now has drop-in course help right in Clement Hall for many of the courses you are taking! Drop in during available times (no appointment needed) to reinforce learning, review topics, and get help with difficult material.

Need to boost your knowledge in your business courses?

Drop in and chat with a student who has already taken these courses, no appointment required.

If you prefer to make an appointment in the LC, visit [aum.edu/tutoringapp](http://aum.edu/tutoringapp) or scan the QR code below!



Drop by the LC:  
WASC 2nd Floor Library,  
334-244-3470



## Student of the Month

### Jamiah Marshall



Jamiah Marshall is from Pleasant Grove, Alabama and is a senior majoring in Marketing. An advocate for being involved on campus, Jamiah is an AUM Cheerleader, a Student Government Association Senator, and is a member of the Orange Jacket Society member, the AUM Student Involvement Committee, and the College of Business Marketing Club. Things have not always been easy for Jamiah. She transferred to AUM after not doing well at another college, and then held back on the full college experience to care for an ailing family member. Pushing herself to be involved on campus helped Jamiah build lasting relationships with students, professors, and community members who inspired her to work hard in her courses and finish her degree. Jamiah has also worked as an intern with two different organizations. Her advice: "Get an internship. You will see what you are learning in classes in action. The experience will let you know if you are in the right major or if you need to change career paths. For me, internships helped me see that Marketing is exactly what I want to do." Jamiah plans to graduate in May, get a job in Marketing, and pursue an MBA. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments Jamiah!

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## College of Business Brag



Kendall Betts, a senior majoring in Marketing has accepted a position as a Business Development Representative with Oracle NetSuite. Kendall writes, "I am so thankful to have had constant support from the College of Business during my time at AUM and I look forward to graduating this upcoming May." Congratulations Kendall!

Abigail Williams, a senior majoring in Accounting has won the Association of Government Accountants' Annual Accounting Student Essay Scholarship. Abigail will begin the Master of Accountancy program at AUM in Summer 2022. Congratulations Abigail!



## 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

## COB Career Fair



The College of Business held a career fair on Wednesday, March 2. Nineteen employers came to recruit AUM business students. Some students have already had interviews and accepted job offers!

## COB Business Warhawks on Wallstreet



Zayne Bhatti, Gabrielle Carson, Tyelin Maddox, and Vikas Sharma attended the Financial Management Association Student Leaders Conference in NYC.

**Vikas Sharma reflection on the experience:** I learned a lot about Fintech and career building. The speakers for the FinTech section did a really good job of explaining how blockchain works. The career building section helped me learn about how I could improve my resume and be a better candidate. The Investment Analysis Competition Presentations also helped me understand how to accurately analyze a company, especially the financial part.



## CFA Challenge

Samuel Steigert (MBA), Francisco Jimenez (MBA), Prakhar Singh (Finance), David Hartzog (Finance), Tenzin Gejhe (Finance) participated in the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Research Challenge. Under the mentorship of Dr. TeWhan Hahn, the students prepared an analyst report for Genuine Parts Inc. and presented their findings.



## FMA Club Speaker Event

The FMA Club hosted Mr. Scott Killman, an AUM College of Business alumni, pictured with Julia Simoes, Nino Portugal, Prakhar Singh, and Saniel Mickles. Mr. Killman is now a Commercial Relationship Manager with CB&S Bank.



## G.A.M.E. Forum



Crystal Kongchan, Dimitry Kruk, Samuel Steigert, and Jayakrishna Morampudi virtually attended the G.A.M.E Forum on March 24 and 25. Students learned from experts about the global economy outlook, global markets and investment strategies, portfolio management, the future of cryptocurrencies, the life in the workplace, women in finance, and much more.

# Program Focus: Master of Healthcare Administration

We asked Dr. Michael McEachern, what can you do with a MHA degree?

Obtaining your MHA degree can open the door to positions in hospital administration, physician office management, outpatient settings, schools, government agencies, insurance, pharmaceutical, and medical device companies. Healthcare is a global business where you will undoubtedly find a place to follow your passion.

While the list of jobs is extensive, here is a sample of what is available.

## **Hospitals and Systems:**

- Chief Executive, Operating, Financial, and Information Officers
- Department Director/Manager

## **Physician Offices:**

- Practice Manager: Single and Multi-Specialty Groups
- Chief Executive Officer - Specialty Groups (e.g., Radiology)

## **Pharmacy and Medical Device Companies:**

- Regulatory Specialist
- Clinical Data Manager
- Outside Sales Representative

Additionally, jobs are available in government, association leadership, and not-for-profit and for-profit sectors.

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## MHA Program News

In its commitment to continuous program improvement and growth, the College of Business is pursuing accreditation for its Master of Health Care Administration (MHA) program by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME). To support this effort, the College has selected a ten-member Advisory Board to provide input on all aspects of our MHA program. Board members bring healthcare industry expertise in hospitals, rural health, ancillary services, executive search, finance, information systems, operations, and more. Dr. Michael McEachern, MHA Program Director and Executive in Residence says, "We are fortunate to have the guidance of this distinguished group." The Advisory Board will hold its inaugural meeting on April 7, 2022.

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

## Study Tip for Taking Finals:

- **Make a finals game plan**

Plan out your study sessions and set alarms on your phone as reminders.

- **Quiz yourself**

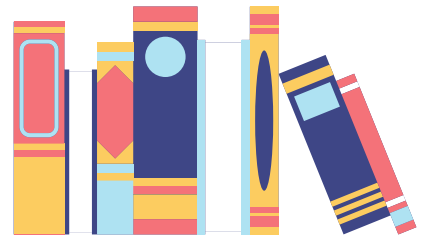
Create your own quizzes or ask others to quiz you about the material.

- **Take Breaks**

Improve your concentration by taking breaks.

- **Prioritize food and sleep**

Stay healthy by eating brain food and getting enough sleep.



Source: How to Study for Finals, The Princeton Review

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## Faculty News



Dr. Walter Smith shared his expertise in a WalletHub post on how to improve credit scores using a credit card. Check it out <https://wallethub.com/credit-cards/bad-credit/#expert=Walter P. Smith>

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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.