

CONNECTIONS

A BIWEEKLY UPDATE OF FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY STUDENT ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS AND INFORMATION



Franklin Expands International Reach

In October, Franklin expanded its role as a global institution of higher learning by signing agreements to offer its MBA at the University of Economics in Bratislava (EUBA) in Bratislava, Slovakia, and Vietnam National University (VNU) in Hanoi. These partnerships marked Franklin's fifth and sixth agreements with international partners.

The University of Economics in Bratislava is one of the most important educational and scientific-research institutions in the Slovak Republic. Founded in 1940, EUBA provides higher education in the field of economics and business in bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs to some 14,000 students. This agreement signified EUBA's first English-language, degree-program partnership. Further information can be found at www.euba.sk.

Once anticipated regulatory approval is granted, the Franklin MBA Program will also be made available to Vietnamese students in classes held on VNU's campus in Hanoi with the participation of Franklin faculty members. Established in 1906 as the country's first modern university, Vietnam National University is the largest comprehensive higher education and research center in Vietnam, entrusted with the task of producing highly qualified human resources and talent for the industrialization and modernization of the country. Further information about VNU can be found at www.vnu.edu.vn.

Franklin Earns Exemplar of Integrity Award

The Center for Academic Integrity (CAI) recently awarded Franklin the first Exemplar of Integrity Award, which recognizes a campus-wide effort to promote and maintain the values of academic integrity. Franklin was among a number of prestigious colleges and universities being considered as the inaugural award recipient. Nominations from institutions across the world were reviewed to determine which made the most extraordinary contribution to the field by upholding scholarly standards and improving the quality of education on a large scale.

Undergraduate Open House Upcoming

Tell a friend about Franklin's upcoming Undergraduate Open House on **Tuesday, Nov. 10** from 5-7 p.m. in Alumni Hall's Ross Auditorium at the Main Campus.

The event will give potential learners the opportunity to learn about Franklin's undergraduate majors, including our four new majors: Applied Psychology; Healthcare Management; Interdisciplinary Studies; and Safety, Security & Emergency Management. Franklin staff and faculty members will be on hand to provide information on curricula, schedules, and course requirements.

RSVP by visiting www.franklin.edu/events.

Free CPTD Workshops

Discover how Franklin's Center for Professional Training & Development (CPTD) can help you boost your career mobility and maintain a competitive edge. You're invited to attend and spread the word about any of the following free CPTD workshops – available for a limited time only. RSVP today at www.franklin.edu/prodev.

Change Leadership

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Learn the conditions required for effective change and how to overcome resistance to implementing and supporting change initiatives.

OSHA Workshop: Workplace Safety*

Thursday, Nov. 12

Discover why workplace safety is vital for business success and how to adhere to OSHA standards while avoiding increased costs.

Leadership & Delegation

Wednesday, Nov. 18

Take a new look at leadership and understand what delegating really involves while learning how to make confident delegating choices.

Quality Management

Thursday, Dec. 3

Understand the importance of an effective quality management process and techniques for ensuring ongoing quality effectiveness.

Workshops are from 9 a.m.-noon in Alumni Hall, Ross Auditorium on Franklin's Main Campus.

*OSHA workshops are located in Phillips Hall, room 220, from 9-11 a.m.

For further information about CPTD, email prodev@franklin.edu or call 614.947.6173.



Cyber Safety

The Office of Information Security would like to remind you how to protect yourself and the University from becoming a victim of cyber-crime.

1. Don't just click through pop-up windows to get to the Web resource you want. Cyber-criminals use this as an opportunity to bypass security and install malware on your machine.
2. Know who you are dealing with. Don't open unsolicited or unknown email messages or attachments.
3. Protect your passwords and choose strong passwords when you change them. Use passwords with at least eight characters and include both numerals and symbols. Avoid common words and personal information. Change your passwords regularly.
4. Never reveal your password to anyone. Service personnel have the necessary privileges to access your resources. If they need further access, you can authorize them to temporarily change your password, perform their test, and then allow you to change it back. This way you don't have to reveal your password.
5. If you are asked for your name, address, phone number, account number, or Social Security Number in an email, learn how it's going to be used and how it will be protected. If you do not receive a satisfactory answer, then do not provide this information.
6. If you encounter something suspicious while using our computer or network services, report it to the Support Center (614.947.6222).

To learn more about cyber security, visit the National Cyber Security Alliance's Web site at www.staysafeonline.org.

Honoring Our Veterans

In commemoration of Veterans Day, Franklin University wishes to thank all veterans for their personal valor and sacrifice and for the contributions our service men and women have made to the cause of peace and freedom at home and around the world.

As the nation pauses this Nov. 11 to remember those who have given so much in the defense of American freedoms and ideals, Franklin takes this opportunity to specifically thank our students and alumni who have served and continue to serve our nation, as well as to remember the families and loved ones who serve and support them. One in 10 current Franklin students are military service members and many Franklin employees have military service backgrounds.

We at Franklin University thank you for your courage and sacrifices in securing our freedom and for providing humanitarian relief at home and overseas.

Learn to Negotiate Effectively

The Franklin University Coaching Programs will host an informative event titled "You Want What?: Negotiate Effectively," hosted by Phil Sorentino, Co-Founder and Owner of Humor Consultants, Inc. on **Monday, Nov. 16** from 6-8 p.m. in Alumni Hall's Ross Auditorium on the Main Campus, downtown. The event will also be held online through *FranklinLive!*

Through this unique presentation, you will discover simple processes for getting people to do things because they want to, avoiding problems, and creating loyalty.

RSVP to grcoaching@franklin.edu.

Recognized for Excellence

Dr. John Brent, Psychology Lead Faculty, and **Dr. Steven Vickner**, MBA Program Chair, have been recognized by *Ohio Magazine's* Excellence in Education Program as two of Ohio's top college and university professors making a difference and contributing to Ohio's commitment to excellence in education. They will be featured in the December issue of *Ohio Magazine*.

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Monday, November 9

Balanced Learning Format 3-week section 6 and 6-week section H classes begin

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Sunday, November 22

Last day to drop Balanced Learning Format 3-week section 6, 12-week section R, and Graduate & Undergraduate traditional 12-week classes

Thursday, November 26-Friday, November 27

Thanksgiving holiday observed, University closed

Monday, November 30

Balanced Learning Format 3-week section 7 classes begin

Thursday, December 24-Friday, January 1

Winter Break Closure

Franklin University World Fest

Enjoy international food (such as Oodles of Noodles and Schmidt's) and other cultural fare while discovering what the world has to offer by attending the Franklin University First Annual World Fest. You're invited to share in the celebration of International Education Week and discover how diverse cultures are a vital component to our community.

Friday, Nov. 13

11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Alumni Hall, Ross Auditorium

Main Campus

For more information, email ois@franklin.edu.

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