

Dear **Miami Business Staff**,

This is the September installment of our monthly staff communication. We hope everyone is having a good start to a great fall semester. We have greeted our new students and welcomed all returning students, faculty and staff members. As a reminder, we have many upcoming events here at MBS and all staff are encouraged to attend. For more details, visit the following link <https://www.bus.miami.edu/events/index.html>. In addition, next Saturday, September 15, Dean Quelch is sponsoring a car showing with the local Mercedes Benz auto club around our fountain. Come check it out from 10am – 12pm. Bagels and coffee will be served for all. Please rsvp to bripoll@mbs.miami.edu.

Miami Business School values your feedback. We would appreciate your participation in this very brief anonymous survey. The deadline for survey completion is Friday, September 14. If you have any issues completing the short survey, please contact Gabrielle Chudnoff at 284-8854 or gxc552@miami.edu.

Follow this link to the Survey:

[Take the Survey](#)

Or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:

https://umiami.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0eKWMGEwL7PeQOF

Please join us in celebrating the following MBS staff members.

1. **Manual Alcalá** – Health Sector & Management policy Research Assistant (temporary). Effective start date September 4, 2018.
2. **Jorge Rodriguez** – MBS IT Help Desk Technician. Effective start date September 6, 2018.
3. **Natalie Song** – Graduate Business Programs, Associate Director Admissions. Effective start date September 17, 2018.
4. **Elisah Lewis** – formerly with Undergraduate Business Programs has transferred to MBS Finance and Administration reporting to Rob Becht. Elisah is now serving in an assessment and accreditation capacity.
5. **Tania Abouzeide** – with Graduate Business Programs has received a promotion to Associate Director, Programs.
6. We wish **Jennifer Cordova** (Admission Services Representative temporary) all the best in her future endeavors. Jennifer has resigned effective August 24, 2018.

Please review and share the following available MBS opportunities with your colleagues.

1. Executive Director, Ziff Career Services
2. Development Director, Major Gifts, Alumni Relations & Development
3. Program Manager/Operations Manager – Ziff Career Services
4. Assistant Director/Career Advisor – Ziff Career Services
5. Admission Services Representative, Graduate Business Programs
6. Program Manager, Business Analytics and DIRPA – Department of Management Science

A few reminders.

1. MBS MBA 70th reunion and annual homecoming celebration – November 1-3. Tell your friends. Spread the news. Please reference the attached flyers.
2. MBS Staff Advisory Committee (SAC) has advocated a new idea on your behalf and MBS will now sponsor UM local community events (i.e. Frost School of Music concerts). Limited spaces available/first come first serve. Please contact Rob Becht if you are interested in a specific event.
3. The MBS-Community@listserv.miami.edu is available. Please feel free to use for non-official/non-MBS items that would be of interest to our community, i.e. community events, football tickets for sale, etc. This email is received by all members of the MBS community who have not opted out.
4. The Business school has moved all branding/communications to the MBS label and steering completely away from the former SBA or bus.miami.edu urls. Please remember, when ordering new business cards, etc., and refer to emails as "[name](mailto:name@mbs.miami.edu)"@mbs.miami.edu.
5. The next All Staff Administrative meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 9AM in the *Carlos and Rosa de la Cruz Study Center*. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:
 - a. Welcome – Rob Becht
 - b. FY18 Fiscal results and FY19 Budget Plan – Alvaro Tijerino
 - c. HR update – Gabrielle Chudnoff
 - d. MBS United Way – MBS United Way Ambassadors
 - e. This is Entrepreneurship/Leadership - Amarylis Wallace and Dr. Michael Wallace
 - f. MBS rebranding and new brand campaign – Markham and Stein
 - g. Q&A
6. If you have kudos that we can share with the MBS community, please feel free to send our way so that we may include in future communications.
7. As always, if you have any ideas or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Last but not least, don't fret about our Canes -- keep the faith. Let's run the table and beat Clemson in the ACC championship game!!! Go Canes – Beat Tigers!

Sincerely,

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