

THE MACKLIN BUSINESS INSTITUTE AND CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT MONTGOMERY COLLEGE



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MBI Credits Local Businesses for Success in 2001 *Internship and Scholarship Providers Recognized*

Corporate leaders involved in Montgomery College's Macklin Business Institute provided more than simply scholarship funding and computer support to the students enrolled in the college's elite honors business program this year—they also met with their potential future colleagues and shared invaluable personal insights into the business world.

While the Macklin Business Institute honors program has gained notoriety for its seminar-style classes in economics, statistics and other core subjects, its scholarship support, and laptop computers that each student is provided, it also stands out for its unique

match-making abilities. Macklin students, eligible for the program during their sophomore year at the two-year community college, are each directly involved with representatives of the area's finest companies and organizations through internships specific to each student's career interest.

For students early in a college career, the internship's networking opportunity—combined with the educational value of this hands-on work experience—provides a notably unusual opportunity among colleges of any size or ranking.

A particular highlight is the popular "Take a Student to Lunch"

program—a mentoring opportunity for business executives that does not require a major time commitment. Business executives meet and have a casual lunch with a student whose interests align with their own. They share insights, stories, and give the student a sense of what it takes to do their job. Often, mentors offer future assistance to students who may need advice later—realizing that the students are exploring their options earlier than most and will have many decisions to make long after their meeting is over.

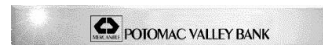
Companies interested in providing internships, scholarship support for honor students, or participating in "Take a Student to Lunch," are encouraged to call The Macklin Business Institute at 301-279-5151 or e-mail mbi@mc.cc.md.us.

For more information, visit MBI online at www.macklin.org.

A Note of Thanks

Looking back at the past year, with all its upheaval and difficulties, the MBI faculty and staff wish to acknowledge and thank the participating companies and executives that made it possible to offer a very special sophomore year to the honors scholars of the Macklin Business Institute in 2001.

We would also like to thank the MBI internship providers for the salary stipend paid to the students. By treating the students as part-time employees, they allow Macklin students to fully attend to their course load exclusively, in lieu of continuing additional outside employment.



Exciting Transfer Option for MC Business School Students

University of Baltimore Online Program Offers Web Bachelor's More

Now is a great time to study at the University of Baltimore—without the commute. The University of Baltimore's Web Bachelor's in Business is offered completely online on a regular semester schedule for anyone who has earned an A.A. degree or at least 56 hours of college-level study, and is particularly ideal for business students transferring from Montgomery College.

Students in the new Web program will share a bachelor's degree adventure with "classmates" via online teams, forums, and professional chat rooms—with full support from U-B staff and accreditation through the University of Baltimore's Merrick School of Business. With Ph.D.s from Harvard, MIT, Michigan, and UCLA—the faculty members supporting the

program are exceptional teachers with extensive experience in teaching on the Internet as well as in the classroom.

For more information, visit <http://ubonline.edu/>.

The Helen P. Denit Honors Program of the University of Baltimore offers another opportunity for high-performing undergraduate transfer business students. Flexibility, innovation, and engagement are the hallmarks of a multi-disciplinary curriculum that affords challenge and enrichment within the context of specialized business study.

Business honors students develop an attitude of life-long learning by doing business-oriented projects with faculty and business partners, experiencing the region's cultural opportunities, presenting their ideas at local, regional and national conferences, and studying abroad. Scholarships are available. Contact Program Director Dr. Edward Kemery (honors@ubalt.edu) at 410-837-5064, or visit www.ubalt.edu/honors for more information.

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