Welcome to the end of August. For those of you in the Core, now is the time to rejuvenate. It's finally FOOTBALL SEASON! Those of you in your last year of the program, IT'S YOUR LAST FOOTBALL SEASON. As per normal, your IMBA Student Association has secured tailgating spots very near the stadium for all your eating, drinking, and merriment needs. Get your Garnet & Black gear ready and make sure to sign up to participate in the Gamecock tailgating experience!

**FIRST YEARS:** Now is the time to run for an office in the IMBA Student Association-the group that gets stuff done for our program. Need some leadership experience on your resume? Run for an office. Want our program to be better? Run for an office. Have ideas about activities and events that our program should consider? Run for an office. Bottom line: if you want to be a decision-maker, you should read the info on the next page.

For newsletter comments and questions, contact Erin Smith @ erin.smith@imba.moore.sc.edu.
*No chance. Well, except maybe some leftover bagels.

**IMBA OFFICER ELECTIONS**

**Election Time:** Thursday 9/2/10 at 12:30pm (right after class)

**Place:** BA 535

**Election Format:** All positions will be voted on by each student nominating their preferred choice on a piece of paper and submitting it to be tallied by the IMBA Student Association and Administration. For all positions other than Co-Chair no speeches will be allowed. Co-chair candidates will give a SHORT speech (1-2 minutes) of their qualifications and reasons for running.

**IMBA OFFICER POSITIONS**

**Co-Chair** – Run weekly Student Association meetings; attend Graduate Student Council meetings with heads of other programs and administration officials; disseminate relevant information to classmates; help plan SA events.

Questions please contact: mikescott77@gmail.com

**Treasurer** – Attend weekly meetings; help plan SA events; in charge of Student Association finances, submitting SA budget for the upcoming year, and all other things finance related.

Questions please contact: scott.montmorency@gmail.com

**Social Chairs** – Attend weekly meetings; manage and help plan SA events throughout the year such as tailgating, Christmas party, Halloween, cultural events, etc.

Questions please contact: celeste.rodgers@gmail.com

**Community Outreach** – Attend weekly meetings; help plan SA events; Coordinate initiatives between the IMBAs and the Columbia community.

Questions please contact: erinhope85@gmail.com

**Alumni Relations** – Attend weekly meetings; help plan SA events; Work with Gabrielle Clark and the Alumni Office to help promote alumni relations between current students and alumni around the world.

Questions please contact: sowmya.kalyanam@gmail.com

**Communication Chair** – Attend weekly meetings; help plan SA events; put together a weekly newsletter that goes out to all IMBA’s with relevant information about upcoming events. Person will also be responsible for updating and maintaining the SA website.

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