

# business MATTERS

The DeVoe Division of Business Newsletter

November 2020

## Finals Week Schedule!

Final exams will begin on Friday, November 20 and end the semester on Tuesday, November 24. The schedule below is for our business classes. Finish strong! We are proud of all of you!

FINALS WEEK SCHEDULE						
	Tuesday, Nov 17	Thursday, Nov 19	Friday, Nov 20	Monday, Nov 23	Tuesday, Nov 24	
8:00-9:50	<b>Monday, Nov. 16 through Thursday, Nov 19 day classes are as normal</b>		ACC201-A, Mize Goodman B1 BUS100-D, Lee, WSEM 207 BUS101-B Williams, 125	MNG210-A Nieman, ELDR 353 FIN440-A Lee, 125	MNG210-B Nieman, ELDR 353 BUS320-A Lee, 126 MKG210-A Payne, WSEM 102 ENT340-A Voss, 128	
10:00-11:50				ACC201-B Mize, Goodman B1 ACC311-A Williams, 124 BUS452-A Voss, BHSN 121 FIN210-A Crawford, ELDR 349	ACC201-C Mize, 125 ACC341-A Williams, 121 MNG324-A Crawford, ELDR 349	
12:00-1:50				MKG210-B Payne, 121 MNG328-A Resendez, 126 BUS100-FYA, Voss, WSEM102		
1:00-2:50					BUS310-A Nieman, WSEM 102 BUS100-FYB Resendez, 121	ACC423-A Mize, 126 MKG346-A Payne, 121 ACC201-D Williams, 125
2:00-3:50				MKG348-A Payne, Henry West BUS101-B Resendez, 121 ECO213-B Crawford, 125		
3:00-4:50					BUS210-B Resendez, 124 BUS100-C Voss, 121	
6:15-9:00		FIN330-A Crawford, 121	BUS210-A Matter, 125			

Each month we will dive into these objectives through writings from our faculty! See page 2 for a message on Sound Judgement from Professor Williams.

<b>1</b> <b>BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>2</b> <b>EMPATHY &amp; SERVICE</b>	<b>3</b> <b>COLLABORATION</b>	<b>4</b> <b>SOUND JUDGEMENT</b>	<b>5</b> <b>PROFESSIONALISM</b>
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## Sound Judgement

### How to Prepare Your Heart and Mind to Exercise Sound Judgement

When we consider the difficult decisions that individuals and organizations are having to make in the face of a microscopic enemy, there has never been a time more important to exercise sound judgment. We know that it is so easy to be blinded by our fears, pride, selfishness, emotions, and pressures. If we are going to face the challenges ahead with clarity and confidence, then we need to prepare our hearts and minds for sound judgment. So, how do we do that? To exercise sound judgment, we must first understand and embrace the foundation on which it is built. The scripture tells us in Proverbs 9:10 “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.”(King James Version) How do we fear the Lord? Proverbs 3:21 tells us that, “The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogance, and the evil way...” II Timothy 1:7 tells us, “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” These passages seem to contradict each other when it comes to fear. One tells us to fear the Lord, the other tells us that God has not given us a spirit of fear. Yet, if we take a closer look and consider the whole counsel of God, they are completely consistent and unified. If we are going to exercise sound judgment then we must be firmly rooted in fearing God. This does not mean to live in fear, but rather to live a holy life, hating those things that distract us from having a clear picture of the situations we encounter in our daily lives. Walking daily in His truth and making principled, value based choices and decisions not only is honoring to God, but is good for others and ourselves. Therefore, to exercise sound judgment we must first fear God. Then we must reject the fears that we encounter along the journey of life: the fear of the unknown, the fear of the untried, the fear of others and the fear of failure. Finally, embrace what God gave us when we trusted him for our salvation: love, power and a sound mind.

## DeVoe Gives Back



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