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New Faculty

Please take a moment to welcome Dr. Xinhui
"Gabe" Huang to MBS! Dr. Huang, Assistant
Professor of Finance, earned his Ph.D. in Finance
at Texas A&M International University in 2023.
Read his bio here.

Guest Speakers

Lisa Liberatore kicked off the semester with Matt Donahue, Vice President and

Chief Impact Officer at Heart of Maine United Way, in both sections of her MGT 101. He explained what nonprofits are and their importance in the fabric of society.

Dr. Robert A. "Bob" Strong talked to students in Dr. Lobe's Financial Strategy class (FIN 353) and SPIFFY members about portfolio objectives and portfolio management practices. Dr. Strong is a well-known personality in Maine's Finance community. He is serving as Chairman of the University of Maine Foundation. He is a retired Chairman of the Bangor Savings Bank, a University Foundation Professor Emeritus of Investment Education, and a Professor Emeritus of Finance at the University of Maine. The audience greatly enjoyed Dr. Strong's insights, filled with anecdotes, wisdom, experience, and research accumulated over a long career. "We were all intrigued by Dr. Strong's pedagogy, which explained the multiple facets so everybody could easily grasp the major takeaways," says Dr. Sebastian Lobe.

This week, Kevin Hancock, managing owner and Chairman of Hancock Lumber, discussed his journey to find his voice and leadership style in Dr. Nadège Levallet's MBS 649 class. He also shared what he believes should be an organization's purpose and what empowered leadership looks like at Hancock Lumber.

Student Organizations

Here are the meeting times and locations for the majority of our MBS Student Orgs this semester:

Tuesdays
Undiscovered Maine: 4:30-5:30 pm in DPC 209
AMA: 5-6 pm in DPC 205

Wednesdays
Women in Business: 5-6 pm in DPC 205
SPIFFY: 7-8 pm in DPC 205

Thursdays
MBS Corps: 5-6 pm in DPC 209
Accounting Club: 6-7 pm in DPC 209 (every other Thursday)

Upcoming Events

Personal Branding Day: Monday, January 29, 12-1 pm; Student Success Center
Here, students can have their professional headshot taken and sign up to receive 25 free MBS Networking cards.

Resume Workshop: Wednesday, January 31, 4-5 pm, DPC 205
AMA will host a resume workshop with Wex recruiter Morgan Bouchard. This will be a working session, and students should bring their laptop and a draft of their resume.

Bear Treks Bangor: Wednesday, February 7, 12-6 pm
We'll take business students to Bangor Savings Bank and Cross Insurance Center. This is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about internships, management trainee programs, early career employment, and get a sense of company culture. Please encourage your students to sign up. We still have some room!

Go Big. Go Blue. Go Business.