

The Westport Campus News



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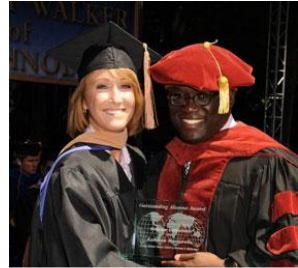
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Webster Alum Promoted to President & CEO of Graybar



BEING THE BEST Webster Alumna Joins Exclusive Fortune 500 Club

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It is with great pride that the Walker School of Business announces the promotion of alumna **Kathleen Mazzarella** to President and CEO of [Graybar](http://Graybar.com). Ms. Mazzarella's appointment makes her one of only 16 female CEOs of Fortune 500 companies nationwide and the only one in the St. Louis area. Kathy takes over the top spot June 1st.

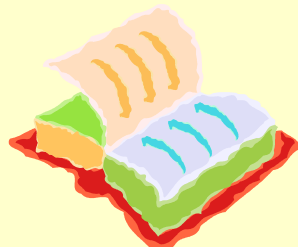
"The Webster University community congratulates Kathy Mazzarella, our distinguished alum, on her appointment as Graybar's next president," said Dr. Elizabeth (Beth) J. Stroble, president of Webster University. "This region has long benefitted from her singular accomplishments, and we take pride in the unusual position of leadership she will occupy regionally and nationally with this presidency of a Fortune 500 company."

"Kathy's accomplishments exemplify the global leadership and citizenry we value most here at Webster and for our graduates," says Dr. Benjamin Ola. Akande, dean of the Walker School of Business. "It is our job as educators to open the world of knowledge to our students. Kathy has taken that knowledge to new heights not only for herself but for business women everywhere. We couldn't be more proud to call her one of our own."

Ms. Mazzarella's personal philosophy has always been to "earn trust through integrity, build a strong team, and expect only the best from yourself and those around you." While moving forward professionally at Graybar through multiple customer service, sales, marketing and management positions she also pushed herself to advance personally with an MBA in 2002 from Webster University. That has allowed this leader, whose passions include supporting children's charities, advocating for minority businesses and formulating networking groups for other women in business, to continue her investment in the development of others.

"It is an honor to be appointed as the next President and CEO of Graybar," said Ms Mazzarella. "As an employee-owned company, Graybar takes pride in working to the advantage of its customers, suppliers, employees, shareholders and the communities where we do business. I wholeheartedly support Graybar's mission and am committed to sustaining the culture of integrity that makes it such a remarkable organization. I also have the utmost respect for Graybar's senior leadership team and look forward to working with them to build a bright future for the next generation."

"For those of us at Webster, Kathy is more than the newest member of the Fortune 500 CEO list. She's more than one of our outstanding graduates," says Dean Akande. "She is an exceptional individual dedicated to her industry and committed to those around her. She's now the one teaching us what great leadership looks like."

Spring 2 2012**TEXTBOOKS**

Books for the Spring 2, 2012 **Westport Campus** classes will be available through our site Bookstore on the following dates and times at our location:

March 12 – 15
March 19-22

3:30—5:30 pm

Or, you may order online or go to the home campus Bookstore. The bookstore is located in Webster Groves at 554 Garden Ave (314-968-5936). Spring 2 textbooks will be sold beginning Feb. 27, 2012 at that location or online.

To see what textbook you are using for your class or if you want to order online, go to <http://www.webster.bkstr.com>

Textbook Rental

is available to Westport students; you must pre-register. Go to the above link to look up your course number to see if your text is available for rental and preregister. For delivery to Westport, you must order the textbook online and add a comment to deliver to the Westport Campus. Rental textbooks will be available for pickup at our campus during the dates posted above.

Online Courses

Students taking courses online must order books through MBSDirect at: <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/webster.htm/>

And the Textbook Raffle Winner Is.....

Our annual Spring Free Textbook Raffle winner is Meltoya Jones. Meltoya signed up for Spring 2012 classes by December 1st, 2011 and was rewarded with a free textbook for his class this term worth over \$200. He is a graduate student at Westport in the MBA program. Shown below is Meltoya with Academic Advisor and Asst. Director, Pat Froeckmann. **Congratulations, Meltoya !**

**Spring 2 2011 Westport Classes Graduate March 19-May 18****Mondays**

BUSN 5000 08 Business
BUSN 5600 08 Accounting Theory and Practice
BUSN 6110 08 Operation & Project Mgt.
HRDV 5610 08 Training & Development
MNGT 5590 11 Org. Behavior
PROC 6000 08 Integrated Studies

Tuesdays

BUSN 6070 08 Management Accounting
FINC 5000 08 Finance
FINC 5810 08 Cap. Budgeting & Corp Invest.
HRDV 5700 08 Career Management
ITM 5000 08 Inform. Tech. Mgt.
MNGT 5000 08 Management
MNGT 5650 08 Management & Strategy
MRKT 5000 08 Marketing
SCML 5700 08 Mrktg. & Compar. Analy.

Wednesdays

BUSN 5620 08 Current Economic Analysis
BUSN 6200 08 Strategy & Competition
FINC 5880 08 Advanced Corp. Finance
HRMG 6000 08 Integrated Studies
INTB 5000 08 International Business
ITM 5300 08 Procurement & Contract Mgt.
MNGT 5590 08 Organizational Behavior
MNGT 5670 08 Managerial Leadership
SCML 6000 08 Practical Application

Thursdays

BUSN 5760 08 Applied Business Stats
BUSN 6120 08 Managerial Economics
HRDV 5560 08 Group Dev. & Change
HRMG 5700 08 Employment Law
MNGT 6000 08 Integrated Studies
PROC 5850 08 Logistics

Fri/Sat 3/23/12 (5:30-9:30pm) and 3/24/12 (8:00am-12 noon)

MNGT 5500 08 Myer's Brigg 1 cr. seminar

Spring 2 2011 Westport Classes Undergraduate March 19-May 11**Mondays**

ACCT 2025 08 Managerial Accounting
BUSN 2100 08 Business Communications
COSC 1570 08 Math for Computer Science
HRTS 1100 08 Intro. to Human Rights
MNGT 3400 08 Human Resources Mgt.

Tuesdays

BUSN 4990 08 Business Policy
COSC 3500 08 IT Project Mngt.
MNGT 3420 08 Labor Mngt. Relations
MNGT 4600 08 Contemp. HR Strategies

Wednesdays

FINC 3210 08 Principles of Finance
MNGT 3700 08 Intro. to Entrepreneurship.
MNGT 4420 08 Compensation Mngt.
MNGT 4900 08 Manager. Policies & Strat.

Thursdays

BUSN 4110 08 Operations Mngt.
COSC 4120 08 Database Mngt.
PHIL 1010 08 Intro. to Critical Thinking



Good Advice

From Pat Froeckmann, Asst. Director and Academic Advisor

Happy New Year! The Best to you in 2012!

Students are you planning to graduate in May? During Spring 1 is the time to visit your advisor to make sure everything is in order for graduation. Remember, all students are required to turn in a petition to graduate.

Graduate Students

Petitions for March are due now. May petitions are due February 1. You may pick up a petition at the front counter or go online at www.webster.edu, click on Current Students, under Student Services, click on download academic forms. Program evaluations are not available online so if you would like an evaluation form they are available at Westport's front counter.

Undergraduate Students

Petitions to graduate for May are due no later than February 9. Petitions will be mailed to you based on the graduation date posted on your audit. To update your graduation date, log in to Connections and click under Student Academic Services. Under biographical go to change of address. Your graduation date is located at the bottom of the page. The staff at Westport will also be happy to assist you. It is a good idea to meet with your advisor to make sure you have met all requirements for graduation.

The Commencement ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2012. For more information about the Commencement ceremony, go to <http://www.webster.edu/commencement/>.

Undergraduates, interested in a Master's Degree?

Did you know that you can earn a Master's Degree with a minimum of 12 classes or 36 hours? If you are interested in pursuing a graduate degree or would like more information, please contact your advisor. Also, if your undergraduate GPA is 3.3 or higher, you may want to inquire about a combined degree before you reach 98 credits. In the Combined Degree program you can receive your Bachelor's and Master's degree through an accelerated program. See your advisor.

Undergraduates earn college credit for what you already know. Check with your advisor to see if you qualify for Prior Learning Assessment programs.

Academic Resource Center. Contact the Academic Resource Center for free Academic Counseling. If you are having difficulty in a class, don't wait until the last minute to contact Academic Resource Center for free tutoring. www.webster.edu/arc or 314-246-7700.

Library Resources – The Webster Emerson Library has several research guides and tutorials that will assist you in your studies. Go to <http://library.webster.edu/training/index.html>.

Summer Registration

Registration begins March 5 for Undergraduates and March 7 for Graduates. Fall registration begins in early April for Undergraduates and April 9 for graduate students. REGISTER EARLY!

Please contact your advisor if you need assistance!

We wish you a successful Spring 1 term, and good health and happiness for 2012.

Dates to Remember

Spring 1, 2012

Last day to drop classes: Graduates: Fri. Jan. 20*

Undergraduates: Fri. Jan. 27*

Last day to withdraw from Spring 1:

Graduates: Fri. Feb. 17

Undergraduates: Fri., Feb. 24

(For semester classes the date is April 13)

Spring 2, 2011

Graduate Classes Begin: week of March 19

Graduate Online classes log-in: Friday, March 16

Undergrad Classes begin: week of March 19

Undergrad Online classes log-in: Friday, March 16

Spring 2 Grad Classes End: May 18

Spring 2 Undergrad Classes End: May 11

SPRING BREAK: March 12-16

*Classes must be dropped by 12 noon on the deadline date. You can drop online thru your Connections account. **No phone or email messages to drop will be processed after 12 noon on those days.**

Online Billing and Payment Information for Westport Students

Webster and CashNet have teamed up to provide the ability for students to pay, receive, and view billing statements online. You will receive an email regarding your account when your statement is ready. You may then log on to your Connections account to view or pay your bill. You will no longer be receiving billing statement in the regular mail.

All check payments must be sent directly to the Business Office at 470 E. Lockwood, St. Louis, MO 63119. Our Westport Campus can no longer accept check payments.

Visit:
<http://www.webster.edu/bursar> for more info.

Faculty and Students: Be Sure to Sign Up For Webster Alerts!

During this term we may have questionable weather from time to time; it is important that you have a central place to go to find out about class cancellations due to weather. If you sign up for Webster Alerts, the University makes it easy and will notify you by text message about any alerts. If you have previously signed up, please go into the system and be sure your account is active.

We encourage you to sign up for this convenience, as the campus office does not call students in case of bad weather cancellations. You may also see information about university closings due to weather on the major St. Louis TV stations and on the Webster University homepage.

To sign up for the Webster Alert service, go to:

[UUhttp://www.webster.edu/technology/websteralerts/](http://www.webster.edu/technology/websteralerts/)



Webster Commencement Website

Webster University's 93rd Commencement ceremonies will be held on Saturday, May 12, at The MUNY in Forest Park. The Commencement website is activated with up-to-date information for all graduates. Go to www.webster.edu/commencement for detailed information on submitting a petition to graduate, times, locations, cap and gown purchase, etc.



DID YOU KNOW?

Webster University School of Business and Technology's Success to Significance Speaker Series provides a forum for captains of industry to share their leadership journeys and to offer perspective on the present and future of their industry. Recent speakers have included August Busch IV, President, Anheuser-Busch, Inc.; Russ Mitchell, co anchor, CBS Saturday Morning Early Show.; and Maxine Clark, Chief Executive Bear, Build-A-Bear Workshop

Click here and enjoy!
[Speaker Series](#)

About the Graybar Building

All students must show a Webster ID to the security guard upon entering the building. If you arrive after 6:00 pm, the front doors are locked. The security guard will unlock the door and let you in with a valid Webster ID.

This is a non-smoking building.

After class, please leave the building promptly by 9:45pm.

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