

## **DISCUSSION ONE:**

For this discussion forum,

- Select a company, review the latest financial statements, and calculate the working capital. If possible, try to select a company that a fellow classmate has not already selected.
- Examine the company's cash, marketable securities, accounts receivables, and inventory.
- Discuss any issues as well as positives with the company's working capital and current asset management.
- Assess the company's short-term financing needs and potential sources of funds.
- Be sure to think strategically and apply the concepts from the course textbook.

Your initial response should be a minimum of 200 words. Support your response with at least one scholarly and/or credible resource in addition to the text.

## **DISCUSSION TWO:**

Prior to beginning work on this discussion forum, watch the *Week 2 Discussion* video above with Brenda Forde, Program Chair of MBA, and create a free LinkedIn account using the

LinkedIn is considered a powerful job search tool in today's world, known primarily for online networking and job searching. However, LinkedIn can also be used to research organizations, industries, and career paths. With LinkedIn, you can access millions of other working professionals and explore things such as current job titles, past job titles, certifications, etcetera. You can see exactly what others are doing with their MBAs and then figure out how they got there based on their career history.

Before beginning this discussion forum, using a linkedIn

create a free LinkedIn account, if you do not have one already, then, utilize the search bar to find fellow alumni that have completed their MBA. To do this, simply type "MBA" in the search bar. Once the results appear, take your time clicking on profiles that interest you. You should also search outside of university to gain a broader perspective. To do this, you can utilize the main search bar and once again type in "MBA." Make sure to click on "people" to begin searching through the directory.

In your initial post, discuss five MBA graduates with interesting career titles and explain their current role based on their LinkedIn profile details. You do not need to give the names of the five people. Address the following in your post:

- Discuss their titles and how they are using their degree.
- From these five roles, which one sounds the most interesting to you personally and why?
- Are any of these roles in line with how you plan to use your MBA after graduation?
- Would you consider pursuing any of these five roles?
- If you have not already created a LinkedIn profile please do so now or update your profile based on your research.

Interest are:

Quality Assurance

Fraud

Currently working at a bank- servicing members.

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