



Welcome to the EBS Canada Summer 2011 Newsletter.

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DECEMBER EXAMINATIONS

The next major examination diet for all courses will be held in December 2011. The deadline date for examination applications is September 1st. Please ensure that you complete the registration process in good time bearing in mind the time difference between Canada and Scotland. To register for exams log in to the Student Services website at: <https://cws.ebsmba.com/studentsservice/>. Dates and times of examinations available at the December 2011 diet can be found on the Student Services website.

EBS NEWS

Edinburgh Business School has featured in not one, but two, recent articles in the Scottish Business Insider featuring Scottish MBA programmes.

The first article, entitled "MBA Report: A rush to invest in employability" explains the increase in MBA applicants to Scottish institutions and features a quote from Edinburgh Business School's Business Director, Alick Kitchin, while Edinburgh

Business School founder and director Professor Keith Lumsden is cited as a leading Scottish business academic.

The quote by Alick Kitchin reads as follows:

...“Alick Kitchin, director of Edinburgh Business School, which has seen a 20 per cent increase in applications for some of its courses over the past year, agrees: "In times of economic hardship people often choose to invest in themselves and their careers and we certainly have seen that translate into higher demand from people looking to study."...

The following is the information in the article about Professor Keith Lumsden:

..."Professor Keith Lumsden - Director, Edinburgh Business School

Prof Lumsden is credited with developing the concept of a distance learning MBA while he was at Stanford University in the US where he taught in the graduate school of business for more than 15 years. He pioneered many of the techniques that form the basis of the MBA courses, particularly self-assessment questions and problems, case studies and computer simulations.

Lumsden has taught executive seminars and programmes throughout the world and leading companies who have used his companies materials and methodology include American Express, Barclays, BP, IBM, Marks & Spencer and Rolls-Royce."...

Read the article by [clicking here](http://www.business7.co.uk/insider-magazine/latest-news/2011/06/02/mba-report-a-rush-to-invest-in-employability-106408-23173563/) (<http://www.business7.co.uk/insider-magazine/latest-news/2011/06/02/mba-report-a-rush-to-invest-in-employability-106408-23173563/>)

The second article, entitled "MBA REVIEW: Schools of excellence" looks at the various schools in Scotland and details the FT listing, languages, global reach and philosophy.

Read the article by [clicking here](http://www.business7.co.uk/insider-magazine/2010/06/11/mba-review-schools-of-excellence-106408-22325821/) (<http://www.business7.co.uk/insider-magazine/2010/06/11/mba-review-schools-of-excellence-106408-22325821/>)

PANMURE HOUSE RESTORATION GETS THE GO AHEAD



I covered Panmure House in our "Winter 2009/2010" newsletter. If you have not seen the article, you will find it on the EBSCanada.net website at:

<http://www.ebscanada.net/newsletter.php>. This is a follow on to that article.

"The decision that a £3m restoration of Panmure House, the historic home of economist and philosopher Adam Smith, in Edinburgh's Canongate, has been given the go ahead has been welcomed by the building's owner, Edinburgh Business School.

The School, which is part of Heriot-Watt University, bought Panmure House from Edinburgh City Council in 2008, with ambitious plans to invest in its restoration and development as a centre for economics teaching and research, and as a venue for meetings and events in the heart of the Old Town. The architect's designs for the £3m+ project were subject to a long negotiation with the City Council and Historic Scotland, which culminated in a public inquiry in March.

The green light means that Edinburgh Business School can now start work on its plans for the house (which has stood empty for 4 years). These plans include public access and the recreation of the link to its illustrious past, when it was the house in

which, during the late 18th century Adam Smith would regularly meet to debate with contemporaries, rivals and admirers such as David Hume, Adam Ferguson and James Hutton, all proponents of the leading ideas of the Scottish Enlightenment.

Edinburgh Business School is co-ordinating a global fund-raising scheme to support the development. The Director of the School, and himself a renowned economist, Professor Keith Lumsden, says:

"Panmure House is the home of modern economics, and when it came up for sale by the Council I saw it as a once in a lifetime opportunity to preserve and restore a key part of Scotland's heritage. I am delighted that we can now realise our vision for this historic building."

Panmure House is situated at Lochend Close, Canongate, just a few steps from the Royal Mile and close to the famous Canongate Kirk, where Adam Smith is buried."

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