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Adults with no water experience, or very limited swimming skills, will be taught functional aquatic skills and basic swimming strokes. Instruction will be highly individualized to accommodate students with differing abilities and goals. Successful completion of this course will lead to Red Cross Certification.

Tammy Swearingen, YSU women's swimming coach, will be instructor. The fee for the course is \$75.

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The auditions will be held in Ford Auditorium of Bliss Hall from 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. Sept. 25, 3-6 p.m. Sept. 26, and 4-6 and 7-9 Sept. 29 and 30.

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New, current and prospective MBA students can meet informally with Dr. Ernest R. Nordtvedt, acting dean of the school, and with faculty and students to learn more about the program.

Refreshments will be served.

For further information, contact Linda Mohn, MBA advisor, at (216) 742-3069.

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