TOP TEN ACCOUNTING ACCOLADES

1. Our 2014 overall CPA exam pass rate exceeded the national and state pass rates.

2. Ken Bills had papers accepted by two of the top six accounting journals.

3. Lisa Kutcher received the CSU College of Business Excellence in Teaching Award.

4. The Accounting Department was awarded its second PwC INQuires grant.

5. Carter Meneley, a 2015 MAcc graduate, received an appointment as a postgraduate technical assistant with the FASB that began July 2015.

6. The Accounting Department began offering its first online graduate certificate—Accounting Ethics and Auditing.

7. As of Spring 2015, we had 336 accounting undergraduates and more than 40 students enrolled in the MAcc program.

8. Our Beta Alpha Psi chapter started and ran a VITA tax preparation site on CSU’s campus.

9. Ken Bills, Suzanne Lowensohn, and Bill Rankin made research presentations at international conferences.

10. Our Beta Alpha Psi chapter received “Superior Status.”

As I wrap up my first year as the chair of the Accounting Department in the Colorado State University College of Business, I realize that our accounting program is truly a cornerstone program that continues to build on an exceptional foundation due to the hard work of so many.

Overall, the growth and reputation of the accounting program continue to be strong. We provide our students with a rigorous and relevant academic experience at the undergraduate and graduate levels, with quality faculty members who have established reputations in teaching and research, and with opportunities for leadership and development. Our students are very successful in obtaining jobs and in passing the uniform CPA exam. Nearly 90 percent of our graduates are placed within three months of graduation. The pass rates of CSU students taking the CPA exam generally exceed the state and national pass rates.

Our department is one where students, faculty and staff routinely help each other, and where alumni and friends consistently give of their time and resources. The value of generosity is even built into our mission as a land grant public university, charged with giving back to the people of Colorado. It is not a secret that generosity feels good. Academic studies show that generosity makes a big difference in the lives of both the donor and the recipient. We are very grateful to those of you who have given of your time and resources. Your generosity goes a long way in helping us transform lives.

External financial support is critical to the success of our department. As I reach out to our many alumni and friends asking for support, I find that I really enjoy these interactions and appreciate the widespread enthusiasm for our faculty, our programs, and our students. I want to extend my personal thanks to all of our donors.

On behalf of those who benefit directly from the generosity of our donors—our faculty who can more effectively educate our students and conduct research on critical accounting issues, and our students who receive important scholarship support enabling them to prepare for productive professional careers—I send a sincere and grateful thank you.

Audrey A. Gramling
Professor and Chair

FROM THE CHAIR

SUCCESS FOR SUMMER 2015

Highlighting our successes in 2014/2015

Colorado State University
College of Business
Department of Accounting
Faculty Travel

Three faculty traveled abroad for research.

Suzanne Lowensohn – 2014 World Congress of Accounting Educators and Researchers in Florence, Italy
Bill Rankin – 2015 trip to visit co-authors at the University of Bern, Switzerland
Ken Bills – 2014 International Symposium on Audit Research in Maastricht, The Netherlands

Margarita Lenk (blue jacket) visited beautiful Tanzania, Africa with Susan Golicic (seated red jacket) and Mary Zenzen (standing red jacket), two of her longtime College of Business “14er” hiking partners. The trip was a deeply moving experience full of natural wonders, and special emotion. They successfully climbed Mount Kilimanjaro (19,341 ft.) on an eight-day trek along the Alternative Lemoshu Route under clear skies and the full moon, supported by Team Kilimanjaro. At the summit, Margarita distributed the ashes of a dear friend. Afterward, they enjoyed a safari, witnessing the amazing wildlife of Lake Manyera, Ngorongoro Crater, and Tarangire national parks. Margarita encourages everyone to “Set your goals high. You can do anything you set your mind to. Hakuna matata.”

Publications


New faculty for 2014-2015

Tim Dow taught 400-level business law courses at CSU in the late ’80s and early ’90s, and now he’s back as an adjunct professor for ACT 561 – Business Law. He has practiced law in Fort Collins since 1978 and is a member of The Dow Law Firm, LLC. His areas of practice include business/corporate law, real estate, and water law. Dow has a bachelor’s of science from the University of Northern Colorado, an MBA from CSU, and a JD from the University of Nebraska.

“I have been very impressed with the quality of my students and the COB in general – lots of really good things are happening there,” he says. Christina Ritsema, Ph.D., instructor, has published in various journals such as The Journal of Economic Psychology, Tax Adviser, Journal of the American Taxation Association, and State Tax Notes. She has won teaching awards at various universities, including professor of the year and accounting professor of the year. She teaches Intermediate Accounting, Accounting Ethics, and in the MBA program.

Audrey Gramling, Ph.D., CPA, CIA, is chair of the Department of Accounting. She took over the position July 1, 2014. She comes to CSU from Bellarmine University in Louisville, Ky., where she chaired the accounting department and held the Treece Endowed Chair. She has been on the accounting faculty at Kennesaw State University, Georgia State University, Wake Forest University, and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Her goals as department chair are to assure students, both accounting majors and non-business majors, a rigorous academic experience. Her research investigates both internal and external auditing issues, with a focus on decision behavior of auditors, external auditor independence, internal control reporting, and other factors affecting the market for audit and assurance services. As a professor at CSU, she will be teaching auditing classes.

“I am happy to be part of Colorado State’s very strong accounting program,” she said. “We have great support from the firms that employ our students and a strong faculty that can bring their research into the classroom to keep curriculum content relevant.”

Departing faculty

Ken Bills was an assistant professor of accounting at CSU for three years. Now, he’s an assistant professor at The University of Arkansas. “Colorado State has a great faculty and truly amazing students. I don’t think that I could overemphasize how hard working, bright, and enjoyable to be around the students at CSU have been,” says Bills. “I have really enjoyed my time here and will miss everybody I’ve had the opportunity to work with and teach.”

Rosemond Desir was an assistant professor of accounting at CSU for nearly seven years. He is joining the Department of Accounting at the Opus College of Business at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis, Minn. He says of his time at the College of Business: “I would encourage current accounting students to continue to work hard in their pursuit of entering this excellent career (i.e., accounting). They can definitely learn a lot from some extremely talented professors in the department. I would encourage alumni to continue to support the department in its quest to attract talented students and to keep talented faculty. I really enjoyed my time as a faculty member in the accounting department where I have made some life-long friends. I am particularly grateful for my friend and mentor, Jeffrey Casterella. Jeff really cares about mentoring junior faculty. I am also particularly grateful for the friendship and support of several colleagues in the College of Business, notably Lumina Albert (Management), Gretchen Irwin Casterella (CIS), Suzanne Lowensohn, Bill Mister, Kristen Reilly, Don Samelson, among others.”

Sharon Wilson, administrative assistant, retired after 20-plus years at CSU – half of that time in the College of Business. She’s planning on kicking back, sipping a little wine, and working on her garden.

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Derek Johnston – Kemble Family Faculty Fellow
Johnston had the honor to receive the Kemble Family Faculty Fellowship for the 2014–2015 academic year. “On behalf of the College of Business at CSU, I greatly appreciate the continued support and amazing generosity of the Kemble Family,” he says. Financial support from the fellowship, empowered him to make significant progress on two research projects during the summer months. One of the studies has been accepted for publication, and the other is close to being accepted. He purchased a one-year subscription database instrumental for his research project that examines shortcomings of accounting for book-to-tax differences generated by stock-based compensation awards. He also purchased a Microsoft Surface tablet to increase the effectiveness of his classroom lectures.

Jeff Casterella – EY Faculty Fellow
“I was recently promoted to full professor. Certainly the many years of support I have received from the EY fellowship has helped me to be a more productive faculty member,” Casterella says. Over the years, he’s used the fellowship funding to purchase new classroom technology to improve the student learning experience, to increase the number of teaching assistants for his intermediate accounting class to provide extra one-on-one help for students, and for conference and research travel.

Bill Rankin – EKS&H Faculty Fellow
“It has been extremely helpful for me to stay current in my field,” says Rankin of his EKS&H Fellowship. He does research in a field known as experimental managerial accounting. It involves understanding how humans respond to managerial actions, information, monitoring, and incentives, so he runs many behavioral experiments in the College of Business’ research lab. His fellowship money helps him pay participants. It also helps fund trips to conferences where he can present his research.

Suzanne Lowensohn – Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Faculty Fellow
“I think the most immediate effect of my involvement as a fellow has been the opportunity to bring ethical topics to students,” says Lowensohn. “There is often a vast difference between academic research and the classroom.” She conducted research involving accounting ethics prior to the introduction of the Daniels Ethics Initiative at CSU, so she was pleased to be asked to serve as a Daniels Fellow. The Daniels Fund Initiative strives to impart ethical exposure, as well as ethical decision-making skills, to business students. Her involvement as a fellow allows her to participate in the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) Conference on Teaching Business Ethics and the American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Ethics Symposium. Last year, she presented adaptations of her ethics research projects to business students during Academic Integrity Week. This year, she will move into the role of faculty coordinator for the Initiative for Professional Responsibility & Ethics in Accounting, which will be housed within CSU’s Center for Corporate Financial Reporting. In prior years, she participated in the Ethics Boot Camp for incoming freshmen and moderated a Daniels Fund external speakers series. In the past year, she’s become involved with CSU’s student chapter of the Student Center for the Public Trust.
Accounting Ethics and Auditing Graduate Certificate

Effective July 1, 2015, the state of Colorado has new requirements to become a CPA. The new education requirements include an advanced auditing course and a course in accounting ethics. If you are applying to become a CPA in Colorado, you can take these newly required courses through the Accounting Department as part of its new Online Graduate Certificate in Accounting Ethics and Auditing.

This certificate consists of three graduate-level courses. The certificate program combines the two required courses to become a CPA in the state of Colorado with a third course that will provide expertise in current accounting information technologies. Completion of these courses does not require admission to Colorado State University. The courses are available individually or can be combined to complete the certificate program. Topics covered across these three courses include accounting ethics, forensic accounting, fraud auditing, and leading best-practice information technologies. E-mail CertificateInfo@business.colostate.edu for additional information or to apply.

New Classes Offered

Oil and Gas Accounting
In Fall 2014, we offered a new course, Oil and Gas Accounting, open to both undergraduate and graduate students. The course was developed and taught by Ken Bills. ACT 575 is designed to help students obtain the skills necessary to work in the oil and gas industry or in public accounting working with oil and gas clients. It is also useful for those with a general interest in the oil and gas industry. Colorado is in a fortunate position as a global center for oil and gas. In May 2013, Rigzone ranked Denver as the number three city in the world for “the most important, promising opportunities for the industry and the employees that drive it.” There also are many jobs in the oil and gas industry throughout the U.S. and internationally that students are encouraged to pursue. We were fortunate to have many guest speakers come share their experiences with our students.

Accounting Information Technologies
ACT 550 will help students understand best practices for information technologies used in accounting systems worldwide.

Department Receives PwC INQuires Award

PwC initiated its INQuires program in 2007 to support curriculum development, diversity initiatives and applied research. We received $10,000 to be used for a curriculum development project.

This is the second PwC INQuires grant that our department has received. PwC has funded more than $3.5 million through this program since 2007. With this funding we will be implementing curriculum redesign in two undergraduate accounting concentration courses: ACT 312 — Intermediate Accounting II and ACT 330 — Introduction to Taxation. The redesign updates course content to include an integration of ethics. Don Samelson will focus on the integration of ethics into the tax course, while Chris Ritsema will focus on the intermediate accounting course.

The redesign implements a program referred to as “Sneaky Ethics” which include a collaborative effort between our accounting faculty and PwC professionals in the Denver office and from the PwC Ethics Resource Center.

Goals include helping students:
• Recognize the importance of what they do when no one else is looking.
• Build a list of possible pressures they may encounter in the workplace. This list will help students better understand why good people make bad choices.
• Recognize the importance of negotiation in dealing with people who want to push the envelope.

We greatly appreciate the financial support of PwC in this important initiative.
PWC TAX CHALLENGE: CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS
Beth Dixon, Margarita Lenk, Lauren Long, Kristen Reilly, Don Samelson, and Sally Whitney served as faculty coaches. The winning team, coached by Margarita Lenk, included students Matthew LaCount, Lisa Macera, Jackie Steinle, Tanner Towery, and Dan Brown. The name of the winning team was “Not on your LIFO.”

CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHELLE THARP, CSU STUDENT AND 2015 PwC EMPLOYEE
During Michelle’s internship with PwC, she helped write a mining tax update, which was published on PwC’s U.S. website. Her name was included as a contributor in the publication (see last page at http://col.st/YEh7X)

WAYNE ROBERTS, LEAD AWARD
The LEAD award is a College of Business award that stands for Leadership Excellence and Academic Distinction. Faculty members nominate students who have made a significant difference in the MAcc program through leadership and/or academic accomplishments. Roberts received the award, among other reasons, because of the significant commitment he made to the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program.

AWARD-WINNING BAP PRESENTATION
Our BAP Best Practices Committee placed second at the Regional BAP meeting in the Best Practices Competition for Effective Operations. The meeting was held in Denver in April 2015. The presenting members included Daniel Beckstead, Wayne Roberts, Jackie Steinle, and Tanner Towey.

STUDENT CHAPTER OF CENTER FOR PUBLIC TRUST
Our student chapter’s video Gold Bricks was the Viewers’ Choice Runner Up in the Annual Ethics in Action Viral Video Competition sponsored by NASBA Center for the Public Trust. Teams members include Matthew Coffaro, Kara Lanckriet, James Menssen, and Cheryl Stoutenburgh. You can see their video at http://col.st/I1i7Q

STUDENT RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED AWARD
Congratulations to accounting student Dunya Jimma! She received one of four CSU Distinguished Scholar awards during the Spring 2014 semester. She’s a first-generation college student, originally from Ethiopia, and moved to the United States when she was 14. She was also a first-year mentee in the COB Mentoring Program, and is serving as a mentor this year.
Q&A with Chris Tenn

Chris Tenn began his work as a postgraduate technical assistant with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) one year ago and wrapped up his work in July 2015. The GASB is an independent organization that establishes generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for state and local governments in the United States. He was nominated by CSU’s Accounting Department and one of seven candidates selected nationwide.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR WORK WITH GASB.
“I assist in the standard-setting process. I have performed research, written memos, and presented before the GASB Board. I have also been involved in projects related to stakeholder outreach: developing new guidance for tax abatement disclosures; developing new guidance on reporting fiduciary responsibilities; reexamining guidance on debt extinguishment in the public sector (Statement 7 and 23); reexamining guidance on non-exchange transactions (Statement 33 and 36); the reexamination of the Financial Reporting Model for governmental accounting (Statement 34).”

WHY IS THIS OPPORTUNITY IMPORTANT TO YOU? FOR YOUR GOALS?
“At the GASB, we regularly deal with some of the most urgent issues in the public sector. I’ve always had an interest in doing work related to the public sector, and this opportunity has given me the chance to better understand governments; how they operate, and the needs of various governmental stakeholders for accounting and financial reporting. I’ve had the opportunity to work on numerous projects that have, or will have, an impact on governments across the nation. The work has been challenging, but also immensely rewarding. More broadly, work at the Financial Accounting Foundation (FAF) has given me a truly unique opportunity to engage with the standard-setting process. In doing so, it has given me the chance to better understand how the needs and concerns of various stakeholder groups intersect, to learn about the most pressing issues in accounting and financial reporting today, and participate in a process that attempts to address those issues. It is one of the most rewarding experiences I have had and has given me the opportunity to develop a very valuable skill set in technical accounting.”

ANYTHING ELSE YOU’D LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY?
“It has been a wonderful experience and has opened numerous doors for me. I would encourage others who have an interest in standard setting or the public sector to apply for it; it is a truly life-changing opportunity.”

Spring MAcc Placements

37 Spring Grads
second highest ever

92% (34) had jobs at graduation

32 Public Accounting
1 Industry
1 Internship at FASB
12 Tax
20 Auditing/Risk Assurance

12 went to eight firms, including:
McGladrey
Grant Thornton
EideBailly
Soukup, Bush & Associates
Brock and Company
RubinBrown
Spicer Jeffries
Anton Collins Mitchell

20 went to the “Big Five” (including EKS&H)

2014/2015 Graduate Student Assistants

Matt Coffaro
Ali Carmichael
Tamlyn Grott
Sean Hercher
Cara Hubl
Dan Huddleston
Mike LeClair
Dillon Mathews
Jamie McCoppin
Carter Meneley
Melissa Proud
Wayne Roberts
Asya Terzyan
Ben Weiner
Sam Wigand
Ryan Barnes receives 2015 COCPA Key Award

Barnes received the COPCA award through the Colorado Society of CPAs. The award recognizes outstanding accounting students. He graduated in May and then completed a summer internship at KPMG in San Jose, Calif., during which he participated in the Global Intern Program in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Next on his to-do list: pursue a masters of accountancy at the University of Virginia. After that, he wants to work in public accounting.

Barnes shares his thoughts about the award:
“This honor is important to me, not only because it validates all of the long study sessions and time spent learning accounting methods, but because it was bestowed upon me by a group professionals of which I hope to be a part of some day. It feels really good to be recognized by the COCPA because each of those people is in a position professionally that I hope to attain in my own career. I am very thankful for COCPA’s support of Colorado State and our accounting department; it is relationships like this that help make the CSU accounting department such a great place.

I actually had no idea about this award, so it was just a happy byproduct of taking school seriously and trying to be the best student I could possibly be for four years. I definitely sacrificed many Sundays and many weeknights to learn technical accounting methods and work through countless homework problems in order to earn A’s in all of my accounting classes, but I would do it all over again for the knowledge I gained through CSU and the networking and professional opportunities I have been afforded because of good grades and CSU’s good standing in the business world.”

Carter Meneley Earns Prestigious FASB Internship

Meneley will be a postgraduate technical assistant with the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) for a one-year term that began in July, 2015. This is a highly competitive internship program and candidates must be nominated by members of their school’s accounting department and have an outstanding academic record, strong oral and written communications skills, and a deep understanding of accounting theory and practice. During his term, Meneley will be involved with the accounting standards-setting process and will gain an in-depth understanding of the roles played by preparers, auditors, and users of financial information. You can read more about this FASB program at http://col.st/fshgV

Kevin Franklin Earns Spot in KPMG’s Fast Forward Program

Franklin was one of only 120 top students to be selected for the national program in Hollywood, Calif. In mid-July. He was chosen because he exhibits KPMG’s core values, demonstrates academic prowess, and is a campus and community leader.

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TELL US ABOUT YOUR CAREER.
“I spent nearly 38 years with PricewaterhouseCoopers (“PwC”). I spent the first 31 years in the audit practice focused on publicly traded manufacturing and consumer products companies, particularly those which were acquisition oriented. I spent the last seven years in litigation support and regulatory investigations. One of my fondest memories is the five years I spent working for PwC in Zurich, Switzerland. I learned to speak German, my daughters went to school there, and my family and I got to experience multiple European cultures. One of the most enjoyable parts of my job was the time I spent in the recruiting process at CSU (well over a decade doing that). I enjoyed the interactions with and the enthusiasm and the hopes of the students.”

YOU’RE RETIRING. HOW ARE YOU FEELING ABOUT THIS NEXT CHAPTER IN YOUR LIFE?
“I have realized that getting ready for retirement is a learning process. For me it started with a fair amount of apprehension wondering about moving from going 110 miles an hour all the time, to a situation where what I will be doing is uncertain. But as the time comes closer, I am much more excited than I am apprehensive. I am looking forward to learning where my passions lie and directing my energy to that effort. I’m pretty sure I want to be involved with not-for-profit charity work, not only at the board level where I can bring my many years of business experience, but just as much, if not more, as a hands-on participant.”

TALK ABOUT YOUR NEW ROLE AS CO-CHAIR OF THE ACCOUNTING ADVISORY BOARD.
“I am really excited and looking forward to my role with the Advisory Board. My hope is that the Board is able to provide actionable advice and counsel to the CSU accounting department in ways that (1) improve the student experience and education so they are able to not only land that prized job on graduation, but also continue to compete in the world economy during their career; (2) expand the connections and relationships with alumni; (3) enhance the financial security of the department; and (4) improve the faculty experience. Of course, to achieve these goals will require the collective efforts of the Advisory Board members and the faculty.

Accounting alumnus Todd Rubright (77) had a successful, multi-decade accounting career. Upon retiring he will start a new chapter in his life. The Accounting Department is proud to welcome him to the Accounting Advisory Board.
Two new, giving programs
Our accounting alumni and friends supported two new, giving programs during 2014-15. Those who contributed $1,000 or more during the fiscal year (July 1-June 30+) — including matching gifts — are recognized with Accounting Visionary status at Colorado State University. You’ll know them by the CSU Accounting car magnet they proudly display and each Visionary also is recognized in the annual Accounting newsletter. Individuals giving below the Accounting Visionary level are recognized with Accounting Supporter status. Supporters receive magnets, too, so be sure to honk when you see fellow accounting alumni or friends.

First-time giver program
Every donor and every gift matters. Every first-time giver during the fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) gets a CSU Accounting tumbler.

We are very grateful to the following alumni, friends, and organizations for the financial commitment they have provided the Department of Accounting.

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Our accounting students bring us a rich mix of talents and skills. Many of our students are able to seize opportunities and thrive in the classroom and beyond because of scholarships.

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- Helped Fort Collins residents claim more than $191,000 in refunds
- Served 187 clients
- Logged 800 volunteer hours over nine Saturdays
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September 15, 2015
Beta Alpha Psi
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Complimentary CPE Session on Accounting Ethics
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