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Meany-Holland Fund Honors Two Professors

In December 1984, the Board of Overseers of the Meany-Holland Memorial Fund set out to raise $500,000. This money was needed to establish an endowed chair in the Department of Accounting at Western Kentucky University. The Meany-Holland Endowed Chair in Accounting honors two extraordinary teachers and memorializes their achievements as faculty of the Bowling Green Business University and Western Kentucky University. J.R. Meany was born in Bennington, Vermont. A graduate of Albany University and Albany Law School, Professor Meany practiced maritime law in New York City and relocated to Western Kentucky in the 1920s. A professor of law at the Bowling Green College of Commerce, Professor Meany also acquired a B.S. in accounting and in 1940 began to practice accountancy. He founded the firm of James R. Meany and Associates in 1951. The firm merged with the firm of Baird, Kurtz & Dobson in recent years. James Cecil Holland served as professor of accounting at the Bowling Green College of Commerce from 1933 until its union with Western Kentucky in 1963. Professor Holland received his undergraduate education at the Bowling Green College of Commerce and an M.B.A. from Northwestern University in 1933. He was in private practice with J.C. Holland & Company from 1933 until his death in 1971. Dr. Janet Colbert is the first Meany-Holland Professor of Accounting. Dr. Colbert received her B.S. in accountancy from the University of Illinois, an M.B.A. from Auburn University and completed her Ph.D. at the University of Georgia. Dr. Colbert is widely published in academic, practitioner, and international journals.

Baird, Kurtz & Dobson Support Accounting Programs

Baird, Kurtz & Dobson is a regional firm of certified public accountants located in seven central states. Firm-wide, they employ over 700 professionals. In addition, Baird, Kurtz & Dobson serves approximately 25,000 highly diversified clients.

Baird, Kurtz & Dobson, the eleventh largest certified public accounting firm, is rapidly gaining recognition as a genuine friend and partner to institutions of higher education. In 1990, Baird, Kurtz & Dobson established the Baird, Kurtz & Dobson College Support Program. This firm-wide program encourages company employees, partners and retirees to provide financial aid to accounting departments of selected colleges and universities. These contributions have helped support the educational and instructional programs of the departments.

Overall, Baird, Kurtz & Dobson has contributed $1.4 million to 44 colleges and universities over the past four years. Gifts to individual schools are based generally upon the number of firm personnel who are alumni from each school. The amounts given by the firm’s employees are also matched dollar-for-dollar up to a maximum of $500. Locally, the Bowling Green office has donated approximately $44,000 to Western’s accounting department since the program was established.

Through the generosity of Baird, Kurtz & Dobson, a unique and challenging opportunity has been granted to Western Kentucky University. Utilization of these monetary gifts assists in providing for continuing future excellence in the accounting programs. Western’s accounting department recognizes and thanks Baird, Kurtz & Dobson for its generous support.

A New Tradition

The fall 1994 semester rang in the second year for the Master of Professional Accountancy program at Western Kentucky University. This year twelve part-time and full-time students are enrolled in the program. In addition, the program has eight graduate assistants who work in the accounting department. The program has expanded not only in size in the past year but also geographically. This year the program has its first international student, Orren Wang from China.

The Master of Professional Accountancy program was developed to meet the 150 hour requirement to sit for the CPA exam and to become a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in the year 2000. The additional classes are designed to give students an opportunity to develop a stronger theoretical understanding of accounting, especially current pronouncements, and to develop better communication skills.

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Alumni Update

The Alumni Update is a regular feature of The Western Worksheet. Please return the form on the back page of the newsletter so we may update our alumni files and perhaps feature you in future editions of the newsletter.

1940s

Hays T. Watkins (47) is credited as Chairman Emeritus from CSX Corporation in Richmond, VA.

Carl F. Uhlenbrock (48) is credited as Chairman Emeritus in Cincinnati, OH.

David W. Edwards (49) is credited as Emeritus from CSX.

Creating the Meany-Holland Endowed Chair in Accounting, the owners Jo T. Oden, Harold E. Kelley, and Harry C. Peet, hope to place the Department of Accounting at Western Kentucky University.

1980s

Terresa A. Martin (81) is a Computer Operator at R.R. Donnelly and Sons Co. in Glasgow, KY.

Chris A. Case (83) is a Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager at CNN Management Associates in Atlanta, GA.

Thomas W. Katzman (84) is a Church Administrator at Centenary United Methodist Church in Lexington, KY.

Michael Meade (85) is an Assistant Manager at Domino's Pizza in Russellville, KY.

Jeffrey T. Shellen (88) is the Director of Corporate Services at FoxPro, Inc. in Nashville, TN.

Jeffrey B. Soppeh (88) is the Assistant controller of Peerless-Cascade Plastics, Inc. in Russellville, KY.

Ladonna Huntton (88) is a Capital Budget Analyst at Fruit of the Loom in Bowling Green, KY.

Patti Caren Clark (88) holds her CPA license in the states of Kentucky and Tennessee. She also is a Financial Analyst for the Seed Restaurant Group, Inc. in Lexington, KY.

Maria Smith (92) is an Accountant with Southern General Banking in Bowling Green, KY.

Diane M. Odolwa (93) is a Staff Accountant for Detroit & Touche in Louisville, KY. She passed her CPA exam in May 1994.

Katherine Paxton Green (90) passed the November 1993 CPA exam and obtained her license in April 1994. She is currently involved in financial/management audits of Mangold-Care Services participating in TenCare. She is an Auditor 3 with the state of Tennessee Department of Health, and Division of Internal Audit.

Karen M. Dillman (90) is an Accountant in the International Accounting Department of Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.

Lara Myat (91) is a Credit Analyst at NationsBank in Nashville, TN.

J. Kevin Porter (92) recently passed the November 1993 CPA exam. He is a Staff Accountant at Latimore, Black, Morgan and Cain, P.C. in Bentonville, TN.

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Their research interests include risks in auditing, internal auditing, and internal control. Since arriving at Western Kentucky University in 1993, Dr. Colbert has been instrumental in implementing the Master in Professional Accountancy Program.

Susan K. Crowe, doctoral student in accounting, is participating in the College Heights Student Fund, which has been made to ensure the accuracy of the conclude. If you find your name has been misspelled, omitted, or incorrectly listed, please let us know that corrections can be made in future publication and in our office records. Your help will ensure that your contribution is earmarked for the Meany-Holland Fund.

Year End Gifts

During the Fall Philathompia, we were unable to contact many of the alumni of the WKU accounting program and the WKU Meany-Holland Business University. Please help us continue the excellence in the accounting profession by supporting the Accounting Department through the Accounting Excellence Association or the Meany-Holland Fund. A pledge card has been enclosed to assist alumni who wish to make their contributions before December 31.

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