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The Accounting Department moved to the fifth floor of Grise Hall in August, as part of a recent reorganization to consolidate faculties and departments. Prior to the move, most of the accounting and economics faculty occupied the fourth floor, with a scattering of members on the fifth floor. Now, the entire fifth floor is dedicated to the accounting department, while economics has the sole use of the fourth floor. The departments of marketing and management now occupy the second floor, and finance and computer information systems remain on the third floor.

The move has provided the Accounting Department with offices for its graduate assistants, as well as room for expansion. Plans are being developed to convert a large classroom in the faculty office area into a seminar-style conference room equipped with the most current state-of-the-art technology.

The new conference room, being funded by the accounting firm of Baird, Kurtz and Dobson, will be used primarily for graduate and upper-level undergraduate classes.

With Kentucky's adoption of the 150-hour requirement for eligibility to sit for the CPA exam, enrollment in the Masters in Professional Accountancy program should increase. Extensive growth may make it possible for a School of Accountancy to be established that is separate from the Business College. This type of organization is found at many universities across the country.

Consolidating the Accounting Department on the fifth floor of Grise Hall may facilitate the creation of a School of Accountancy.

The Dean Search

Western has begun the search for a new dean for the College of Business Administration. Dean J. Michael Brown resigned this past summer, after providing seven years of dedicated service to the College.

Brown's primary reason for resigning was to return to full-time teaching in the Department of Economics. After being on sabbatical this fall, Dr. Brown will teach a full load of classes in the Spring.

Dr. Jack O. Hall, Accounting Department Head, has been named Interim Dean. Dr. Hall continues to teach Accounting Theory and serve as Department Head, while acting as Dean. The College hopes to fill the position by January 1, 1996. However, a new dean may not be selected until next summer.
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
Leon Page (43) is a retired president of the Franklin Bank and Trust Company in Franklin, Kentucky.

Carl Uhlenbrock (48) has been retired since October 1985.

Thomas Wilson (49) is an administrative manager at ARCO Aluminum, Inc., in Louisville, Kentucky.

John “Jack” Beam (49) is self-employed in the area of investments.

Dr. Jacob Corrider (49) is retired from the University of Alabama.

1950s
James Ingle (50) was elected Governor of Stuart Cameron McLeod Society of the Institute of Management Accountants.

Joseph Woosley (53) is the President of Jordan, Woosley, Crane, and Keaton, Ltd., Certified Public Accountants.

Year End Gifts
During the Fall Phonathon, we were unable to contact many of the alumni of the WKU accounting programs and the Bowling Green Business University. Please help us continue the excellence in Western’s accounting programs by supporting the Accounting Department through the Accounting Excellence Association or the Meaney-Holland Fund. A pledge card has been enclosed to assist alumni who wish to make their contributions before December 31.

1960s
Ronald Clark (69) is Professor and Director of the School of Accounting at Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama.

Wayne Davis (72) is the Chief Financial Officer at Farmers Rural Electric Corporation in Glasgow, Kentucky.

Richard Schell (72) is Vice-President of Finance and CFO at Daleen Technologies, in Boca Raton, Florida.

Donald Barrickman (72) is a senior Vice-President at United Mortgage and Loan Investment Corporation in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Judy Faye Shelton (79) is an Accounting Manager at Eaton Corporation in Athens, Georgia.

Jeff Hawkins (91) is an audit team leader for the Office of Inspector General in Franklin, Kentucky.

Michelle Riddle Honaker (94) is a staff accountant for King & Co., PSC, in Louisville, Kentucky.

1970s
Irene Bryant Longtine (80) is a self-employed accounting and business consultant in Calhoun, Kentucky.

Ruth Rogers Young Murdock (84) is an accountant and internal auditor for Williamson Medical Center in Franklin, Tennessee.

Sarah Bee Yann (85) is a division controller at Horace Small Apparel Company in Nashville, Tennessee.

Karen Rafferty (85) is a tax manager for Burkhardt and Company in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Accounting Spotlight

Meet the Recruiters Night
Beta Alpha Psi sponsored the annual “Meet the Recruiters Night” for all accounting majors on Oct. 12, 1995. More than 50 students, faculty and professionals attended the event at the new University Plaza Hotel. As guests arrived, they were greeted by the waters of the man-made waterfall in the hotel’s main atrium. The new hotel is viewed by many in the department as a great asset to Bowling Green.

Darren Horn, former basketball player and now assistant coach at WKU, began the meeting with a speech about teamwork and meeting goals.

After Horn’s presentation, students were able to mingle with various recruiters, including the firms of Baird, Kurtz, and Dobson; Peat Marwick; Arthur Andersen; Ernst & Young; J.C. Holland; Deloitte and Touche; and Lattimore, Black, Morgan, and Cain. Many other alumni and their respective companies were also in attendance.

Beta Alpha Psi is pleased to offer this excellent opportunity for accounting students to interact with recruiters and alumni.

Annual Homecoming Brunch
The College of Business held its Second Annual Homecoming Brunch on Saturday, October 21, at the University Plaza Hotel in Bowling Green’s new convention center.

Approximately 150 alumni attended the brunch to kick-off the homecoming festivities. The College of Business wishes to thank National City Bank for co-sponsoring this year’s event and encourages all alumni to make plans to attend next year’s activities.

The Changing of the Faculty
Western’s Accounting Department is seeing some changes in its faculty roster. While one valuable member is preparing for retirement, a new faculty member is joining the team.

Mr. Randall Kinnersley joined the faculty of the Department of Accounting in August 1995. He holds an MBA from Eastern Illinois University and a Master of Accounting Science degree from the University of Illinois.

Mr. Kinnersley is working closely with Dr. Robert J. Freeman, a member of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and chairman of his dissertation committee at Texas Tech. Upon completion of his dissertation he will earn his Ph.D. in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting. Mr. Kinnersley is teaching introductory accounting classes this fall and will also teach Governmental Accounting in the spring.

Mr. Keith Gabehart is planning to retire on June 30, 1996, after a 39-year teaching career, 31 of which were at WKU. Mr. Gabehart says he has had great experiences throughout his teaching career at Western and looks forward to the extra time he will have for travel and his music. However, after retirement Mr. Gabehart plans to continue teaching one or two classes per semester under WKU’s Optional Retirement Plan.

Eta Omicron Recognized As Superior Chapter at National Meeting
In August, six members of Beta Alpha Psi packed their bags and headed south to the Sunshine State in search of the annual meeting. This year’s meeting was held at Walt Disney World.

The Epsilon Gamma Chapter from the University of Central Florida hosted the annual meeting, whose focus was “Leadership, Disney Style.” Several representatives from Disney World made presentations on the management and leadership style that has led to Disney’s success.

In addition, participants at the meeting attended a variety of seminars to help benefit their chapter, ranging from “Recruiting New Members” to “Communicating Through the Internet.” Following the meetings, members from the chapters toured the many attractions Disney World has to offer.

Western’s Eta Omicron Chapter was also recognized as a “Superior Chapter” for their 1994-95 activities. Two of the Chapter’s members will receive $500 scholarships in recognition of this achievement.

WKU-Paying tax from state funds: IRS 57-575.
The Department of Accounting and Beta Alphi Psi are continuing to refine and update their accounting alumni list. An accurate mailing list is essential in maintaining contact with alumni and learning of ways to improve our accounting programs.

Please take a few moments and complete the form at the right. We hope to include more updates on our alumni in future editions of the newsletter.

Thank you,

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SS # ___________ Graduation Date __________
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Present Employer __________________________
Employer Address __________________________
Present Position __________________________

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