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Dr. Robert W. Jefferson Named New Dean

Dr. Robert W. Jefferson has been named the dean of the Bowling Green College of Business Administration at Western Kentucky University. Before joining Western, Dr. Jefferson served as Dean and Professor of the College of Business at Illinois State University - Normal, a position he held since 1989. Previously he served at Western Illinois University in Macomb as Dean, Department Chair and Professor in the College of Business.

Dean Jefferson has produced scholarly contributions to the *Journal of Marketing Research*, *Journal of Behavioral Economics*, and *Proceedings of the American Academy of Advertising*. He has given numerous presentations to academic, executive and professional groups including the Academy of Management, Academy of Marketing Science, American Marketing Association and the Association for Consumer Research.

Dr. Jefferson's service and industry involvement includes executive development and research presentations for health care organizations, energy and utility corporations, financial institutions and economic development groups. He has been an active participant in the "continuing quality improvement" process of the AACSB Visitation Accreditation Committee for Collegiate Schools of Business and served on Illinois Board of Higher Education Committee to review the quality of undergraduate education in Illinois. Most recently he served on the External Review Team for the State of Wisconsin seeking ways for Business Collegiate Programs to better meet the needs of the State and industry within Wisconsin.

Dean Jefferson received his doctorate from the University of Iowa in the fields of marketing, administrative communication, organizational behavior and theory. He holds bachelor's and master's in business education from the University of Northern Iowa. He and his wife Sally have three grown children.

"We are pleased that Dr. Jefferson has agreed to join us," said WKU President Thomas C. Meredith. "He has the necessary experience and talent to lead us in a new direction in our College of Business Administration." Dean Jefferson's appointment will be effective July 1, 1996.

Dr. J. Michael Brown resigned as dean of the Bowling Green College of Business Administration in June, 1995, to return to full-time teaching. Dr. Jack O. Hall, Jr., head of the Department of Accounting has been serving as interim dean.

Regional Meeting

The annual southeast regional meeting of Beta Alpha Psi was held in Greenville, South Carolina on March 8-9th at the Marriott Hotel. Clemson University's Beta Alpha Psi chapter sponsored the event. Shanon Willett and Rhonda Crowe represented the Eta Omicron Chapter of Western Kentucky University. On Saturday, Shanon and Rhonda made a forty-five minute presentation entitled "Derivatives: Risk and Responsibility." The paper had been prepared by Jason Poenitske, who was unable to attend the meeting. Approximately one hundred-fifty Beta Alpha Psi members from chapters throughout the southeast region attended the meeting.

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Accounting Statement Drafted

As part of the re-accreditation process, the department of Accounting is in the process of developing a mission statement. The mission statement is of primary importance to the accreditation process. This statement should reflect the environmental and institutional context of the accounting programs, and should also reflect current thinking on the role of accounting in business and other organizations. Presented below is a tentative mission statement for the accounting programs at Western Kentucky University. We would be interested in your comments or suggestions that you might have. Please forward your comments to:

Department of Accounting
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Mission Statement

The Department of Accounting at Western Kentucky University is committed to offering high quality programs leading to baccalaureate and Master of Professional Accounting degrees. The Department prepares accounting professionals possessing both a broad general education as well as a sound professional education. The primary experience of the mission Department focuses on teaching and instruction, but also includes involvement in applied, basic, and educational research to support the teaching mission. The Department seeks to engage highly competent, professional faculty that possess a balance between outstanding instruction and an excellent record of intellectual contributions and service to the accounting profession. Our goal is to develop and maintain the preeminent accounting programs in the state and the region.

Creative Exchange Agency

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Exciting Opportunities Await Graduating Seniors

Senior accounting majors are anxiously awaiting commencement exercises. Several of the May graduates have accepted staff accountant positions at various firms. Jason Martin will be employed by KPMG Peat Marwick in Louisville, Brandon Rucker will be working for McGladrey and Pullen in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Heather Maier will be working for Harding Shymanski & Company. Jason Poinsettk has accepted a job at Deloitte & Touche in Louisville, and Shelly Glasscock will be working for JC Holland & Company, while Matt Murray will be employed by Trace Dye in Bowling Green as a staff accountant. Brian S. Turner will work as a legislative auditor for the Tennessee Department of Audit, and Darcy Bishop will be employed as an internal auditor for Campbell World, Inc. Some of the graduating seniors will be returning to school in the fall to pursue an additional degree.

Accounting Excellence Association Members 1995 - 96

The following list of contributors was compiled as of April 1, 1996 and reflects contributions for the 1995 - 1996 academic year. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this list. If you find that your name has been misspelled, omitted, or incorrectly listed, please let us know so that corrections can be made in future publications and in our office records. Your help will ensure that your contribution is earmarked for use by the Department of Accounting. If you would still like to make a contribution for 1995 - 96, a pledge has been enclosed for your use.

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Spring 1996 Alumni Update

1920’s
G. William Moore (38) is self-employed in Aurora, IL. He is beginning his 50th income tax season.

1940’s

1950’s
John W. Eaton (52) is the owner of John W. Eaton & Associates in Louisville, KY. Gene E. Lexen (55) was recently promoted to Vice Chairman for Global Industrial Technologies, Inc. in Dallas, TX, and was elected to the company’s Board of Directors.

1960’s
Charles W. Jeffries (61) is self-employed in Raleigh, NC. He is a public member of the North Carolina State Bar Council. Bobbie Jean Cardwell Cash (63) is a Sr. Accountant/Operations Auditor for Commonwealth Health Corp. in Bowling Green, KY. Virginia Dent Noel (63) has retired as an Associate Professor at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY. Robert C. Bass (68) is a CPA/partner at Heaton, Lintner, and Hall, CPA’s in Versailles, KY. He resides in Frankfort, KY.

Neva Alexander Whiteley (68) is Manager of Office Services for Warren Rural Electric in Bowling Green, KY. She became a Certified Power Executive in 1995. Randall S. Clauson (69) is President and owner of Awards Center Inc. in Elizabethtown, KY.

1970’s
Marilyn Martin Galagan (72) is Vice President of Marketing for Ball-Foster Glass Container Co. in Muncie, IN. William M. Howell (75) is a Credit Manager for Fruit of the Loom in Bowling Green, KY. Harry B. Sullivan (77) is a shareholder at Gay, Sullivan, and Monroe, PC in Valdosta, GA. Jack O. Kelley (78) was recently promoted to Controller of Cree-Hinds Airport Lighting Products in Windsor, CT.

Jeffrey L. Whittaker (79) is a Controller for the City of Paducah in Paducah, KY.

1980’s
T. J. Atwood (80) is an assistant professor at the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO. He completed her Ph.D. in Accounting from the University of Illinois in the Fall of 1995. Briggs P. Stahl (80) is a shareholder/partner at Bauman, Stahl, Raymond and Company PA in Tampa, FL. Ray Peters (87) is a Staff Auditor at the State Auditor’s Office in Frankfort, KY. He resides in Jeffersonville, KY. Leigh Ann Bertram (88) is an Assistant Controller at Healthcare Realty Trust Inc. in Nashville, TN. She resides in Antioch, TN.

Robert C. Badger (88) is a Secretary/Treasurer for Saturn Machine & Welding in Sturgis, KY. He resides in Henderson, KY. Mark R. Lowhorn (88) is Vice President-Tax for Carter, Young, Lankford & Roach, PC in Goodlettsville, TN. He resides in Hendersonville, TN.

Karen Dangerfield (90) is an Office Manager at Gilbert and Gilbert in Cave City, KY. She resides in Glasgow, KY. Chris D. Deal (90) is a tax accountant for J.C. Holland & Co., PSC in Bowling Green, KY. He received certification in June 1995. Kathy S. Ford (90) was recently promoted to Plant Controller for Eaton Corporation’s Appliance & Specialty Controls Division in West Plains, MO. Doug Bolyn (91) is pursuing a law degree at Wake Forest University. He resides in Winston-Salem, NC.

Lisa Mays Stivel (91) is an Audit Supervisor at Parker and Parker, CPA’s in Goodlettsville, TN. She resides in White House, TN. Karen Dinsmore (93) is a Staff Accountant for Ingram Entertainment in La Vergne, TN. She resides in Franklin, TN.

Kimberly R. Dowell (93) is a Staff Accountant for Robert H. Schulton, CPA in Woodburn, KY. She passed the CPA exam in August 1995. Martha Hill (93) is a Staff Auditor for Alexander and Company, PSC in Owensboro, KY.

Robert Grooms (94) is a Plant Accountant/Office Manager for Fruit of the Loom in Jamestown, KY. He resides in Columbia, KY.

Larry A. Blanton (95) is an Inventory Control & Accounting Supervisor for Halsh Detergents in Bowling Green, KY. He resides in Sweden, KY. Kimberly S. Greenwell (95) is a Business Assurance Associate at Coopers & Lybrand, LLP in Pittsburgh, PA. She resides in Upper St. Clair, PA.

Twelve Western Kentucky University students have received the Gordon Ford Foundation Scholarships for the 1996 spring semester. The awards were presented by Dr. Richard Aldridge (third from left, Accounting Department at WKU), Dr. Dero Downing (second from right), president of the College Heights Foundation at WKU, and Mary Sample (right), Foundation executive secretary. The recipients are, from left: Stacey Dodson, Rockfield. Alison Jamison, Louisville; Steve Brown, Hendersonville, Tenn; Sheri Henton, Bowling Green; Mark Webb, Gallatin, Tenn; Lee Thomas, Bowling Green; Georgeann Thompson, Tompkinsville; and Amanda Taylor, Bowling Green. Recipients not pictured include: Brian Bickett, Whitesville; Jennifer Allen, Leitchfield; Scott Hart, Leitchfield; and Gregory Rush, Alvaton.

AEA 4.0 Award

This spring, the Accounting Excellence Association began a new award designed to recognize academic achievement. To qualify for the award, an accounting student must maintain a 4.0 GPA in all accounting courses required for the Bachelor’s of Science Degree. The first recipients of the Accounting Excellence Association 4.0 Award are: Jennifer Lewis Brandon Rocker Brian Turner

In addition to maintaining a 4.0 in the accounting curriculum, these three students also achieved an overall 4.0 GPA.

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The Gordon Ford Foundation Scholarship

Dennis Dycus was named the Outstanding Alumnus of the year at the annual Beta Alpha Psi Spring Banquet. In addition to giving a presentation on "how to tell if someone is lying" at the 1993 Beta Alpha Psi Banquet, Mr. Dycus spoke at this year’s banquet on "auditing for fraud." Dennis Dycus is a 1969 graduate of Western Kentucky University, with graduate work at the University of Tennessee at Nashville. He presently serves as the Director of the Division of Municipal Audit for the office of the Controller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee. He is an active member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants where he served on their Board in Government Committee, AD HOC CPE Curriculum Task Force, and National CPE Curriculum Subcommittee. In addition, he is a member of the Government Finance Officers Association and the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants.

The Western Kentucky University Department of Accounting began presenting the Outstanding Alumnus Award in 1986. Along with Dennis Dycus as the 1996 recipient, the previous recipients are as follows:

1986 Christopher A. Holcomb
1987 Steven L. Jackson
1988 Robert G. Ihle
1989 Terry W. Howard
1990 Scott A. Greene
1991 Dennis Dycus
1992 James E. McDaniel
1993 Matthew S. Schraft
1994 William R. Shelton
1995 Leilani Southard
1996 Brian W. Bickert

The recipients are currently: Brian Bickett, Whitesville; Jennifer Allen, Leitchfield; Scott Hart, Leitchfield; and Gregory Rush, Alvaton.

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The Department of Accounting and Beta Alpha 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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