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CPA Exam Results and Certification

Western Graduates Honored at Fall Banquet

On September 25, four Western graduates were honored at the Kentucky Society of CPA's Fall Awards Banquet for passing the CPA Exam or receiving their CPA certificate. Charlene Lyons Daniels and Leigh Ann Cubbage Vincent received their CPA certificates and were sworn in by Attorney General Chris Gorman.

Two Western graduates, Brad Coffman and Kathleen Rafael, were also recognized at the banquet for passing the CPA Exam. Rafael received an Honorable Mention Award for passing all parts of the May 1992 Exam on the first attempt. Kenneth Kidd also passed all parts of the May 1992 Exam, but was unable to attend the Awards Banquet.

In addition, four Western graduates successfully completed the CPA exam in Tennessee. Leigh Ann Bertram, William David Brooks, Alex Downing, and Ronnie Gregory were all successful in completing the May 1992 Exam.

The Department of Accounting is proud of the accomplishments of its alumni and congratulates these graduates on their recent achievements. We hope our graduates will keep us informed of how you are doing on the certifying exams and in your search for a career in the accounting profession.

Don't Give Up On Us Now!

During the Fall Phonathon, we were unable to contact several of our WKU accounting graduates, including a number of individuals who have been loyal in their support of the Department since the formation of the Accounting Excellence Association in 1989. Alumni support is especially critical during this period of state revenue shortfalls.

Please consider starting or continuing your support of the Department of Accounting for the current year. In the event that we missed you during the Fall Phonathon, a pledge card is enclosed for your consideration. If you haven't joined your fellow graduates in becoming a member of the Accounting Excellence Association, the time is now.

Your support will help us to build an even stronger program at Western!

Year End Gifts

If you pledged an amount during Phonathon, please remember:

• To send in your gift before December 31.
• To designate your gifts for the WKU Accounting Program.
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.

1950's
James O. Ingle, (’50), of Decatur, Georgia, served as Chair of the 1992 Operations Committee for the 73rd Annual Conference of the Institute of Management Accountants. The conference was held in Atlanta in June 1992.

1970's
James L. Patterson, (’73), is a PhD candidate at Michigan State University.

1980's
Patrick W. Thompson, (’84), is Assistant Corporate Controller with Franklin Industries, Inc. in Nashville.

Laney White, (’85), is an Audit Manager with J. C. Holland & Co. in Bowling Green.

Chuck Bolton, (’85), is a Health Care Consultant with Baird, Kurtz & Dobson in Bowling Green.

Donnie Gregory, (’85), is Chief Financial Officer of Alexan Village of Tennessee. He is a member of the AICPA and the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Martin A. Lautner, (’85), was recently promoted to Chief Operating Officer with Dallas Family Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

Ronald H. Estes, (’87), is Assistant Controller with American Paper & Twine company. He has also served as Director of Employment Services for the Nashville Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants.

Vicki Berry, (’88), was recently promoted to Financial Analyst for HBO & Company in Atlanta. She completed the CPA Exam in November 1991.

Anthony Cansler, (’88), is Accounting Staff Supervisor with United Parcel Service (UPS) in Bowling Green.

Donnie McClure, (’88), is an In-Charge Accountant with Arthur Andersen & Co. in Chicago. She passed the November 1991 CPA Exam and became certified in May 1992.

1990's
Bethany L. Browning, (’90), is an Accountant with the Tennessee Regional Organized Crime Information Center.

Meranda Compton Vincent, (’90), was recently promoted to temporary Controller for the Pathways Brain Injury Program.

Gayle Barker, (’91), is a Financial Analyst with Lincoln Service Corporation in Owensboro.

Lisa Mays Stickel, (’91), is a Staff Accountant with Ingersoll-Rand in White House, TN.

National Student Seminar Focuses on International Accounting Harmonization

Western’s Eta Omicron chapter was represented at this year’s national student seminar. Diane Olsokfa attended the seminar Oct. 2-3, at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. The topic of the seminar was “International Accounting Harmonization.” Olsokfa submitted a paper based on the topic that harmonization could not be achieved due to differences between major countries: the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, and Japan.

The seminar consisted of two sessions. In the morning session, from 9:30 to 12:30, specific differences between the countries were discussed. The second session involved debate on reasons why accounting could or could not be harmonized.

The seminar concluded with information presented by Dr. Wyatt, chairman of the International Accounting Standards Committee.

Past Presidents Invited to Spring Banquet

The Department of Accounting would like to invite all past presidents of Beta Alpha Psi and its predecessor, the Accounting Club, to attend the Spring Banquet as our special guests. We hope to renew old acquaintances and recognize a large number of past presidents at the banquet, which will be held in late April 1993. If you served as president or know the address of someone who did, please contact the Department of Accounting at Grise Hall Room 400, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky 42101 or call (502) 745-3895.

We need your help to ensure that all past presidents are notified.

Beta Alpha Psi "Meet the Recruiters Night"

The sixth annual "Beta Alpha Psi Meet the Recruiters Night" was held Wednesday, September 30, at the Howard Johnson's Hotel in Bowling Green. Seven members, 11 pledges, and 12 faculty members attended the event. The ten firms represented were Roney Hancock, Baird Kurtz & Dobson, the Internal Revenue Service, Arthur Andersen, Deloitte & Touche, Lattimore, Morgan, Black, & Cain, Ernst & Young, Dollar General, First Federal, and KPMG Peat Marwick.

Dr. Jim Ramsey, WKU's Executive Vice President for Administration, was the guest speaker. He spoke on economics in the state of Kentucky. The students used the event as an avenue for networking and interviewing. Once again, thanks to everyone for making the night a huge success.

1992 Beta Alpha Psi Officers

President: Marshall Kelley
Vice President: Angie Duvall
Reporting Secretary: Cynthia Irving
Recording Secretary: Diane Olsokfa
Historian: Christina Burden
Internal Auditor: David Harbolt
Treasurer: Wallace Brown
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Rick Aldridge
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,

Department of Accounting
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Alumni Update Record

Name ______________________________________
SS # ____________________ Graduation Date ______
Phone # ____________________
Address ______________________________________
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City_____________________ State ___________ ZIP_____
Present Employer ____________________________
Employer Address: __________________________
Present Position ___________________________
☐ Please indicate if you would like to play a more active role in the Accounting Excellence Association.

NEWS NOTES
(Recent accomplishments & promotions, etc.)

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