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Dear Alumni and Friends of the Department,



It is with great pride that I present this year's edition of the *Footnotes* Newsletter. Our faculty continue to thrive in their research and teaching, and our students are excelling in all areas of their academic and professional development. Serving as the director of the School of Accountancy is a great honor given all that we have been able to accomplish.

We established the School of Accountancy

Advisory Board this year and held our first meeting in September. The Board will provide advice and guidance to our School in the areas of curriculum, resource planning, brand awareness, alumni engagement and long-range planning. Our board members bring diverse experiences and incredible industry knowledge, and we are grateful for their willingness to serve.

We also held the inaugural School of Accountancy alumni reunion this fall, and the turnout was incredible! If you could not make this year's event, our next reunion will be in 2024.

You will read about numerous faculty and student achievements throughout the newsletter as well as an update on our programs. While we did not add any new faculty this year, we would like to honor the long-time contributions of Leslie Cohen and Christine Borowec who retired last year. Leslie taught more than 17,000 students since joining us in 1995, and Christine taught more than 3,000 since 2005. They will be missed!

We continue to raise funds to name the School of Accountancy after Professor Dan Dhaliwal. Although we still have work to meet our goal, great progress was made in the last year. Thanks to all of you who have supported this initiative.

Our success would not be possible without the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure shared by you, our alumni and friends. Thank you for all you do!

Regards,

Jeff Schatzberg

Director, School of Accountancy Lou Myers Professor of Accounting

DID YOU KNOW?

U.S. News & World Report Business Schools ranked the School of Accountancy graduate program as #41 overall and #16 among public schools.

Also, the University of Arizona ranked in the TFE Times Top 50 Master's of Accounting for 2019.

DATES OF NOTE

SPRING 2020

FALL 2020

January 24 Accounting Career Immersion Day

February 19 Meet the Firms

May 15 Undergraduate Graduation Brunch and Master's

Graduation Lunch

September 11 Accounting Career Immersion Day

(tentative)

September 17 Meet the Firms

December 20 Undergraduate
Graduation Brund

Graduation Brunch and Master's Graduation Lunch

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ON THE COVER

Students in the 2019 Business Careers Awareness Program.

Honors and Transitions



Kathryn Chavez, program coordinator for the School of Accountancy, was awarded the 2019 Eller Staff Award for Excellence and the Marion Levy Award. These awards recognize a faculty member who consistently performs above and beyond their expectations of duties. In September, Kathryn accepted a position as senior program coordinator with the School of Information in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. We are grateful for the amazing work Kathryn did and wish her the best in her new position.

Katharine Drake, associate professor of accounting, was awarded the Arizona CPA Foundation for Education and Innovation Excellence in Teaching Award for 2019. We congratulate Katharine for this remarkable award as it considered accounting faculty from all universities in Arizona, including Arizona State University and Northern Arizona University. This is the third year in a row that a professor from Eller's School of Accountancy has won the award—quite an accomplishment for our program!

This past year, **Katie Maxwell**, senior lecturer and associate director of the School of Accountancy, was recognized as the Tucson 2018 Evening MBA Most Valuable Professor.

This year, the Eller College Dean's Council presented Nancy Meech, career coach for accounting majors, with the Outstanding Advisor/ Career Coach Award. The award recognizes an advisor or coach who demonstrates passion and dedication to helping students achieve their goals.

Karen Otto, senior lecturer in accounting, was selected as the Outstanding Accounting Faculty by the Undergraduate Eller College Dean's Council. This award, based on undergraduate student nominations, recognizes an instructor in the School of Accountancy who shows dedication to their students and cultivates success in the classroom

Rob Stussie, lecturer in accounting, was awarded the Judi Prize by the School of Accountancy for his teaching excellence and dedication to his students. Rob was recognized at Eller's Night with the Stars this year, where he was also awarded the Eller Student's Choice Award in the Undergraduate Large Class Category by the Eller College Dean's Council.

FACULTY PROMOTIONS

Lin Cheng, promoted to associate professor with tenure

Katharine Drake, promoted to associate professor with tenure

Jayanthi Sunder, promoted to full professor

Birth Announcements

Spencer and Alexa Young

Ivory Rose Young
• October 21, 2018

Aaron and Aleena Roeschley

Amelia Roeschley
• April 25, 2019

Jeremy and Amanda Douthit

Avery Dawne Douthit
• November 9, 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Musaib Ashraf, Paul Michas, Dan Russomanno	"The Impact of Audit Committee Information Technology Expertise on the Reliability and Timeliness of Financial Reporting"	The Accounting Review	
Shannon Chen	"Media Coverage of Corporate Taxes"	The Accounting Review	
Preeti Choudhary	"Auditors' Quantitative Materiality Judgments: Properties and Implications for Financial Reporting Reliability"	Journal of Accounting Research	
Jeremy Douthit	"Subordinate Perceptions of the Superior and Agency Costs: Theory and Evidence" "Horseshoes, Hand Grenades, and Regulatory Enforcement: Close Experience with Potential Sanctions and Fraud Deterrence"	Accounting, Organizations and Society Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes	
Paul Michas, Dan Dhaliwal	"Greater Reliance on Major Customers and Auditor Going Concern Decisions"	Contemporary Accounting Research	

SPECIAL EVENTS

Top Minds Advise

Announcing the School of Accountancy's New Advisory Board

We are pleased to introduce the School of Accountancy's new Advisory Board. Comprised of leading industry practitioners, the Advisory Board will work with the school's faculty and staff to provide input on curriculum design and skill development, learn from student successes and challenges and strategize how the School of Accountancy can stay at the forefront of accounting trends and best practices.

The Advisory Board is yet more proof that Eller's School of Accountancy continues to gain prominence and influence. We look forward to embracing the ideas of our new Advisory Board members to make sure the coming years yield more accomplishments for the School and better resources for the students we serve.

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The School of Accountancy's new advisory board met for the first time in Tucson in September.

Eller Pride on Display at Reunion





PROGRAM UPDATES

The table below provides a summary of the enrollment and graduation trends for the last few years. While undergraduate accounting enrollment has increased slightly over the last two years, our graduate program enrollment has declined with fewer students opting to stay for an additional year of education.

ENROLLMENT TRENDS	FALL 2015	FALL 2016	FALL 2017	FALL 2018	FALL 2019	
Undergraduate	271	286	301	345	342	
Total Masters	100	106	100	90	80	
MAcc	54	59	55	51	36	
Audit track	32	41	38	33	23	
Tax track	22	18	17	18	13	
MSA	46	47	45	39	44	
GRADUATION TRENDS	FALL 2016/ SPRING 2017	FALL 2017/ SPRING 2018		•	. FALL 2019/ PRING 2020	
Undergraduate	145	155	15	4	160	
Total Masters	54	75	73	}	67	
MAcc	41	49	48	3	34	
MSA	13	26	25		33	

Undergraduate Program Updates

We continue to focus on promoting the accounting major to pre-business students through outreach programs, the Accounting Student Association and special career awareness events. Almost 20 percent of our undergraduate accounting majors are completing a second Eller College major, with the majority of those focusing in MIS. In addition, we are pleased with the diversity of our student population, as 25 percent of undergraduate accounting majors are underrepresented minorities. Core curriculum offerings remain the same as prior years although we are planning on implementing new projects and assignments requiring students to utilize data analytics and software applications critical in the workplace today.

Master's Programs Updates

THE SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY provides four programs for students who are interested in pursuing advanced accounting education. Students in the MAcc program complete either an audit or tax track. The Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) program allows more flexibility in course selection for students that prefer more electives or for students who did not earn an undergraduate degree in accounting and need to complete prerequisites during their program. The MSA program is also available in a fully online format for working professionals and others requiring additional flexibility. New MSA dual degree programs have recently been approved with the following programs: MBA, MIS, Healthcare Management and Business Analytics. Dual degrees allow students to earn two master's degrees at the same time and expand their expertise beyond accounting. Lastly, the online Graduate Accounting Certificate program allows students to take 9-18 credit hours of accounting courses, primarily for those requiring additional units for CPA certification.



Spring 2019 Graduates

The MSA program is also available in a fully online format for working professionals and others requiring additional flexibility.



PhD Program Updates

The School of Accountancy is proud to recognize **Aaron Roeschley** and **Ashley Sauciuc** for successfully completing the PhD program in 2019. Aaron accepted an assistant professor position at the University of Kentucky and Ashley began her career as an assistant professor at Indiana University.



- The School would like to recognize Jacob Jaggi, PhD teaching assistant, who was
 awarded the Best Doctoral Student Paper Award at the 2019 Western Region Meeting
 for his dissertation, "The Coordination of Monitoring Between the Audit Committee
 and the Internal Audit Function." He received a \$500 cash prize and was formally
 recognized at the meeting in April 2019.
- Jake Sigler, PhD student, was accepted by the PCAOB as an Economic Research Fellow. Sigler is researching two proposals and is collaborating with Preeti Choudhary, associate professor of accounting. His first proposal is to study the audit implication of the complexity of the issuer's technology (the number of systems and their types); his second proposal is to study component materiality, where he proposes to use a group audit model developed by Stewart & Kinney to calculate the "optimal" component materiality and examine the deviations from the theoretical optimal.
- This past November, PhD student Nuria Seijas attended the PhD Project Annual
 Conference in Chicago. Nuria was part of a team that included MIS Professor Gondy
 Leroy and PhD student Elena Wong, who represented the Eller College of Management
 at the conference. The PhD Project's mission is the advancement of workplace diversity
 through promoting diversity in business school faculty.

Announcing the School of Accountancy's New Advisory Board continued from page 4

Corey Arvizu, partner for Heinfeld, Meech & Co.

Jon Bruflat, associate vice presidentfinance controller with Vantage West Credit Union

Jay L. Buck, managing principal in charge of the Tucson office for CliftonLarsonAllen

Kevin Burnett, senior vice president and chief financial officer at Sundt Companies

Ron Butler, Arizona managing partner for EY

Brian Christensen, member of Protiviti's Executive Leadership Team

David Cohen, president and a tax partner at BeachFleischman PC

Jerry Cohen, co-founder of Canyon Ranch **Andy Coumides**, assurance partner at PwC

Nicollette Daly, chief financial officer of the Primavera Foundation

Joel Dembowski, senior vice president of finance and treasury at Healthcare Outcomes Performance Company (HOPCo)

Ryan Evans, partner in KPMG's Phoenix audit practice

Audrey A. Gramling, head of the School of Accounting and the Wilton T. Anderson Chair at Oklahoma State University

Peter Grubin, plant controller at Takeda Pharmaceuticals

Julie Hughes, senior manager in PwC's national office

Scott Jensen, managing director at Deloitte

Carla Keegan, co-founder and director at Keegan, Linscott & Kenon

Julie Klewer, partner in the assurance practice at LUDWIG KLEWER & RUDNER

Coleen A. Krogen, managing partner and a shareholder of HBL CPAs

Bert Lopez, president at HSL Properties

Elena Matthews, senior finance manager of Honeywell International's Aerospace Customer Business organization, Latin America region

Kevin McHolland, audit partner at EY

Phil McKenzie, tax managing director with KPMG

Karen Mlawsky, chief operating officer at Watermark Retirement Communities **Frank Pasacreta**, audit partner at Frank,

Rimerman + Co

Amy Patel, tax partner in the Deloitte

Phoenix Business Tax Services **Keith W. Renken**, managing general

partner of Renken Enterprises

Ryan Rold, managing director and shareholder with MHM P.C., Phoenix, and employee benefit plan audit leader, MHM's West Region

Kevin Stombaugh, co-founder and managing director at Public Finance Partners

THE SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY UPDATES

First Year Shows Great Promise

In its first year as a merged organization, the Accounting Student Association–Beta Alpha Psi (ASAB) achieved great success, tripling student membership and offering more opportunities for professional development and networking. Under co-presidents Hannah Miller '19 BSBA '20 MAcc and Brandon Hum '19 BSBA '20 MAcc, and faculty advisors Phillip Blanchard, senior lecturer in accounting, and Rob Stussie, lecturer in accounting, ASAB was awarded "Large Club of the Year" by the Federation of Eller Student Organizations (FESO). They were formally recognized at this year's Eller Night with the Stars.



Business Careers Awareness Program

This year marked the 15th anniversary of the **Business Careers Awareness** Program (BCAP), a joint partnership between EY, the School of Accountancy and the McGuire Center of Entrepreneurship. Since inception, more than 500 high school students have participated in BCAP. During the week, students are exposed to business concepts and the accounting profession through course work, case competitions and field trips. This year's program

included a presentation



by Ken Bouyer, director of inclusiveness recruiting for EY Americas, who spoke about his background and the importance of diversity and inclusion. Bouyer was moved by the enthusiasm the students had for the program. The 2019 summer program was facilitated by **Katie Maxwell**, senior lecturer and associate director of the School of Accountancy; **Rob Stussie**, lecturer in accounting; **Pedro Rengifo** '18 BSBA '19 MAcc; **Karina Machado** '18 BSBA '19 MAcc; **Hayley Topp** '18 BSBA '19 MAcc; **Hannah Miller** '19 BSBA '20 MAcc; **Brandon Hum** '19 BSBA '20 MAcc; **Isette Lomeli** '20 BSBA; and **Alex Murillo** '20 BSBA.

Interested high school students can find more information and the application at: https://accounting.eller.arizona.edu/bcap/.



2019 Beta Alpha Psi Annual Meeting

This past August, a group of students from ASAB's Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Alpha Psi attended the 2019 Beta Alpha Psi Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois. The Annual Meeting is sponsored by various partner firms and offers attendees with networking opportunities, skills workshops and chapter operations workshops. This year's event was attended by Eller seniors Whitney Schuring (chapter president and ASAB co-president), Emily Watson (chapter treasurer) and Ally Millward (chapter vice president of reporting).

Professional Development Programming





- Accounting Major Information Session
- · Master's Information Session
- · Accounting Career Immersion Day
- · EY Tax Seminar
- EY National Speaker
- Meet the Firms







PWC CONNECT

PwC exposes high performing, traditionally underrepresented minority college freshman to business professionals. This is the third year PwC has partnered with the School of Accountancy to offer this program. PwC Connect is a selective program that provides participants with an opportunity to interact and learn from PwC professionals and the University of Arizona Accounting faculty. Students participate in workshops focused on professional and technical development and visit PwC offices and clients. We had 16 students complete the 2019 PwC Connect program. Visit our website to learn more about the program.



STUDENT NEWS



Athletics

Senior cornerback and accounting major Malcolm Holland '19 BSBA received the Male Community Service Award from Arizona Athletics. After being sidelined for an entire season due to an injury, Malcolm took the opportunity to make an impact in the community, completing 58.5 hours of community service last season and more than 112 hours throughout is career as an Arizona student athlete. He was officially recognized at the 2019 CATSYS banquet in April.

PAC 12 All Academic Awards

- Cody Creason '19 BSBA, '20 MAcc: Honorable Mention (football)
- Kirsten Jacobsen '20 BSBA: second team (swim)
- Morgan McGarry '19 BSBA, '20 MAcc: 2018 Honorable Mention (soccer)
- Josh Pollack '19 Graduate Accounting Certificate: first team (football)
- Mackenzie Rumrill '19 BSBA, '20 MAcc: second team (swim)
- Jamie Stone '21 BSBA: first team (swim)
- Cesar (Chacho) Ulloa '19 BSBA: second team (football)

We are pleased to highlight our SENIOR AWARD WINNERS for the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 academic year. The School of Accountancy Outstanding Senior Award is given to those who demonstrate excellence in academic achievement, leadership ability and service to the community. The Outstanding Leadership Award is given to those who displayed exceptional leadership within the School of Accountancy, the Eller College and the UA Community. The Accounting Academic Achievement award is given to the graduating student(s) with the highest GPA.

KATE ROTTLER '18 BSBA was selected as the Outstanding Senior for the School of Accountancy for Fall 2018. She served in many capacities during her time at Eller. Kate was a member of Eller Ambassadors for her entire college career, including serving as vice president of communications. She was also a member of Eller Elite and part of the Freshman Class Council Executive board. She served on ASUA as the Standards Board director and Appropriations Board director. Throughout college, Rottler participated in intermural sports and was a three-time intramural volleyball champion. While in school and clubs she worked with the Eller undergraduate team and interned at Honeywell and Freeport-McMoRan and as an accounting assistant at the College of Science. Kate started full time with Honeywell after graduation in their Future Finance Leader's program.

ALICIA HEILNER '18 BSBA, '20 MACC and LAUREN **COLE '18 BSBA** were recipients of the Outstanding Leadership Award for the School of Accountancy in Fall 2018. Alicia was very involved in the Accounting Student Association during her time at Eller. For the last year, she served as the exam review coordinator for ACCT210, helping ensure students were ready to succeed on their exams. She was recognized by her peers with the AXEL Award and accomplished strong academic performance while graduating in less than four years. She interned during a busy season with EY in San Diego this spring. She returned to the University of Arizona to complete the MAcc program this fall on the audit track. Lauren was an executive board member at the Alpha Psi sorority. She also received the Chain Gang Junior Honorary "Link of the Year" award. She interned with EY in San Diego last summer and supported EY's campus recruiting activities as a campus ambassador this past year. Lauren started full time with EY in San Diego in the assurance practice following graduation.

HANNAH MILLER '19 BSBA '20 MACC was selected as the Outstanding Senior for the School of Accountancy for Spring 2019. She graduated with a double major in accounting and MIS. During her undergraduate career, Hannah was instrumental in the success of the Accounting Student Association (ASA), serving as food and banquet coordinator and as president. She played a key role in the merger between ASA and Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) into ASAB, serving as co-president of ASAB during her senior year. Hannah was also a member of the 2018 Deloitte Audit Innovation Campus Challenge team that took first place at the national competition. Hannah serves as a resident assistant/business coach for the BCAP program during the summer, paying forward the experience she gained when she participated in the program as a high school student. She also worked as a tutor for Think Tank during her time as an undergrad. Hannah interned with the Arizona Auditor General in Tucson in Summer 2018 and with EY in Phoenix. She also participated in EY's Global Summer Experience in Lisbon. She returned to campus this fall to complete the MAcc program in the audit track, where she currently serves as the peer advisor for graduate programs at the School of Accountancy. She has accepted an offer to work at EY in assurance next Fall.

BRANDON HUM '19 BSBA '20 MACC was selected as the recipient of the Outstanding Leadership Award for the School of Accountancy for Spring 2019. He graduated with a double major in accounting and MIS with honors after completing his honors thesis in accounting under the direction of Paul Michas, associate professor of accounting. Brandon received "Best Thesis in Accounting" at the Eller Thesis Showcase. During undergrad, he served as treasurer of Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) and vice president of the Accounting Student Association (ASA). He was instrumental in the merger between the two organizations and served as co-president of ASAB (and the chapter president of the BAP honorary) during his senior year. Brandon also participated in Hack Arizona as lead presenter for the winning team with the Icy-Hot Backpack idea. He serves as a resident assistant/business coach for the BCAP program during the summer. Brandon interned with BeachFleischman in Tucson in Summer 2018 and with Deloitte in Phoenix in Summer 2019. He returned to campus this fall to complete the MAcc program in the tax track, where he serves as the project coordinator for the School of Accountancy. He has accepted a full time offer with Deloitte in tax next summer.

In Fall 2018 and Spring 2019, we recognized four students with the Outstanding Academic Achievement award for maintaining a 4.0 GPA in all university coursework throughout their undergraduate careers: Alyssa Meyer '18, Caroline Collier '19, Hannah Barden '19 BSBA '20 MAcc and Brian Bornhoft '19.



Deloitte Case Competition

In November 2018, junior and senior accounting majors from the School of Accountancy competed in Deloitte's 2019 Audit Innovation Challenge in Los Angeles, California. The team was composed of (at top) Ben Lynch '19 BSBA '20 MACC, Zoe Crowdus '20 BSBA , Jessica Wherty '20 BSBA, Jesus Bustillos '20 BSBA and Nate Salazar '19 BSBA with faculty advisor Katie Maxwell senior lecturer in accounting. The Audit Innovation Challenge asks participating teams to identify new potential assurance service offerings for Deloitte. This year's team identified corporate social responsibility reporting as a possible market opportunity.

In Memoriam

PROFESSOR BILL BARRETT passed away in September at the age of 91. Bill was a leader in the Eller College of Management for more than 40 years, including serving as professor of accounting, department head, vice dean and dean. He joined Eller in 1968. Bill was an amazing scholar and teacher, and we owe a debt of gratitude to him for shaping and guiding the Eller College. He will be missed.

STUDENT NEWS STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS



ACCOLADES FOR ALUMNI

MATT LORIMER '07 BSBA (left) was awarded the UA Alumni Slonaker Award. The Slonaker Award is received by an alumnus or alumna who has graduated less than 15 years ago and demonstrates continued interest, contribution and loyalty to The University of Arizona for a minimum of five years. Matt works as an internal audit director for Protiviti in Phoenix and is licensed as a certified fraud examiner, certified internal auditor and holds a certification in risk management assurance from the Institute of Internal Auditors.



CARLA KEEGAN '80 BA, '82 MBA was awarded 2018 Woman of the Year by the Greater Tucson Leadership. This award is given to a woman who distinguishes herself

through active support of community projects, demonstrates excellence in leadership and is overall a positive influence and source of inspiration in the community.



COLEEN KROGEN. managing partner with HBL CPAs. was nominated by the School of Accountancy and the Eller Professional

Development Center to receive the Accounting Award at the Eller College Ordinary Women doing Extraordinary Things Networking Tea.

A Record Number of Honor Theses

IN SPRING 2019. FIVE ELLER SENIORS COMPLETED THEIR HONORS THESIS IN ACCOUNTING: Brian Bornhoft, Caroline Collier, Michael Cunningham, Brandon Hum and Emma Phillips.

This was the largest cohort to complete the honors thesis since the School of Accountancy began the honors program. The students developed their theses over the course of their senior year, culminating with Eller's Honors Thesis Showcase, where honors students from all Eller majors presented their research to judges and to their peers.

BRIAN BORNHOFT: The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act's Effect on Tax Preparation Behavior **ADVISOR:** Katharine Drake, Associate Professor of Accounting

CAROLINE COLLIER: Do Increasing CPA Retirement Rates Have a Negative Effect on Audit Quality?

ADVISOR: Jeff Schatzberg, Director, School of Accountancy

MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM: Salaries and Their Effect on the Number of Accounting Graduates

ADVISOR: Jeff Schatzberg, Director, School of Accountancy

BRANDON HUM: The Effect of IT on Firm Risk to Financial Errors

ADVISOR: Paul Michas, Associate Professor of Accounting

EMMA PHILLIPS: An Examination of Narcissistic and Non-Narcissistic CEO's Financial Reporting Behavior During Times of Market Euphoria and Crashes

ADVISOR: Karen Otto, Senior Lecturer in Accounting



SCHOLARSHIPS

Hannah Barden '19 BSBA '20 MAcc and Aaron Panopio '18 BSBA '19 MAcc were selected by the Financial Executives International Academic Excellence Committee to receive scholarships. The Arizona Society of Certified Public Accountants (ASCPA) awarded scholarships to Hannah Barden, Ellie Neiman '20 BSBA, Jessica Wherty '20 BSBA and Audric Calderon '20 BSBA. Taylor Van Roekel '19 BSBA '20 MAcc was selected by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB) as the 2019-2020 academic year scholarship winner. Gabrielle Bemis '20 BSBA, Astraea Glastetter '20 BSBA lacqueline Hum '21 BSBA, Alex Potter '20 BSBA and Ellie Neiman each received an award from the Lisa DeVries Gunther Memorial Scholarship. The Institute of Management Accountants awarded a scholarship to Isabella Gauvreau '20 BSBA The accounting faculty selected Kristine Howard '18 BSBA '19 MAcc to receive the Masters' Citizenship scholarship for the Spring 2019 semester.

ACCOUNTANTS SUPPORT HUNGER RELIEF

Students, professionals and friends of the department supported the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona by participating in the 2019 Hunger Walk. Our Cash Flows Against Hunger team had 115 participants. We appreciate the attendance of more than 60 accounting students as well as accounting professionals from BeachFleischman, Caterpillar, CBIZ, CLA, Deloitte, EY, LKR CPAs and PwC. The Cash Flows Against Hunger team raised more than \$5,400 to support hunger relief efforts across Southern Arizona.



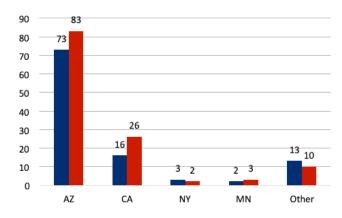


WHERE DO OUR GRADUATES GO?

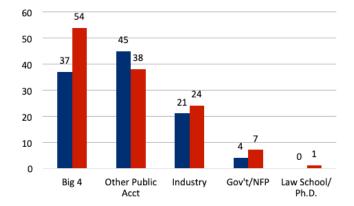
These graphs show a breakdown of where our students have gone to work after graduation. Between our Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 graduates, we had graduate placement rate of 100 percent and undergraduate placement rate (including continuing education in graduate school) of 94 percent. These stats capture students with legal right to work in the United States. BLUE reflectes 2017-18 RED reflects 2018-19

The following charts represent combined placement statistics for both undergraduate and graduate students from the School of Accountancy.

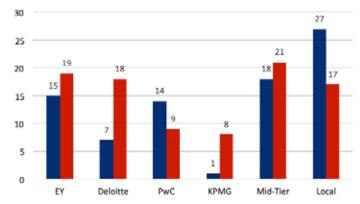
Employment Locations



Placement



Public Accounting Placement



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Bronze \$500-\$999
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We wish to thank the following individuals and employers for their contributions to benefit 2018-2019, as posted by the University of Arizona Foundation. If we have excluded you, or have not correctly acknowledged your contribution, call the School of Accountancy at 520-626-5879 so we can correct any errors in acknowledging your generosity.

BUSINESS CONTRIBUTIONS FY 18-19

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Cale Whittington	Gold	Rebekah Gebing	Silver
Michael Coumides	Silver	Paul Herrera	Silver
David Damron	Silver	Everett Johnson	Silver
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Carlos Fimbres	Silver	Amy Patel	Silver
Nancy Hernandez	Silver	Bradley Smith	Silver
Grant Isakson	Silver	Frederick and Janet Williams	Silver
Brandon Kaehr	Silver	John Maddox	Bronze
Brent Papek	Silver	David Bitner	Copper
John Taylor	Silver	Lauren Bringhurst	Copper
Christopher Todaro	Silver	Alyse and John Dehn	Copper
Scott Handler	Bronze	Olivia Fleck	Copper
Shauna Johnston	Bronze	Michael Loeschen	Copper
Ryan Appel	Copper	Allison Minarcik	Copper
Lauren Bailey	Copper	Caitlin Thorn	Copper
Samantha Gallegos	Copper	Jennifer Van Egmond	Copper
Elizabeth George	Copper	Scott Williams	Copper
Morgan Larson	Copper	Shira Wood	Copper
Kristin Mykleseth	Copper	КРМС	Executive
Gloria Ornelas	Copper	Lawrence Bello	Benefactor
Gabrielle Pina	Copper	Philip McKenzie	Gold
Amy Pitman	Copper	Travis Beeman	Silver
Daniel Roder	Copper	Joshua Blumenthal	Silver
Steven Rutti	Copper	George Graves	Silver
Alexandria Sloan	Copper	Carlyn Ackerman	Bronze
Kathryn Starling	Copper	Brett and Christine Mittelstaedt	Bronze
Erin Glockner	Brass	Scott Molos	Bronze
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Benefactor	Lauren Sloan	Bronze
Special thanks to Angela Helbing an		Courtney Ek	Copper
William Allen	Benefactor	Andrew Hall	Copper
Andreas Coumides	Benefactor	Shane Madden	Copper
Edward Bennett	Silver 	Thomas Mahler	Copper
Julie Hughes	Silver	Melinda Xanthos	Copper
Derek Briese	Copper	Raytheon	Partner
Nonilyn Camargo	Copper	John Slosser	Benefactor
Gabrielle Johnston	Copper	John and Karen Otto	Bronze
Kristi Kawamoto	Copper	Susan Wadman	Copper
Matthew Mittelstaedt	Copper	CliftonLarsonAllen	Partner
Lauren Peccolo	Brass	Special thanks to Jay Buck.	
		Elizabeth Shlapack	Copper

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