

FOOTNOTES

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

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DID YOU KNOW?

According to the 2014 BYU Research Rankings, our Department ranks #1 in tax and #2 in audit for research generated by graduates of our Ph.D. program. The Department also ranks #5 in tax for research generated by our faculty.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Spring 2016**
- Jan 29** – Accounting Career Panel
 - Feb 11** – Meet the Firms
 - Apr 22** – CPE: Professional Ethics for Arizona CPA
 - May 13** – Graduation Brunch/Lunch
- Fall 2016 (tentative)**
- Sept 9** – Accounting Career Panel
 - Sept 22** – Meet the Firms
 - Dec 16** – Graduation Brunch

From the Department Head

Dear Alumni and Friends of the Department,

We are excited to present the Fall 2015 edition of the Footnotes Newsletter. The pages are filled with exciting news about the accomplishments and success of our faculty, students, and alumni. We hope you enjoy learning about these achievements.

We were fortunate to hire three outstanding faculty members with expertise primarily in financial accounting. Please read about each of them in the Faculty & Staff News section. Our dedicated faculty continue to support students in achieving success both inside and outside the classroom. During the last year, the department launched a mentoring program which matches every undergraduate student with a faculty mentor. We hope this individualized attention will provide a strong compliment to the significant professional development programming the department offers students.



Our success would not be possible without the generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure which each of you so willingly share. Please reach out to me at any time with questions or suggestions. We are grateful for your continued interest in and support of our programs.

Best Regards,



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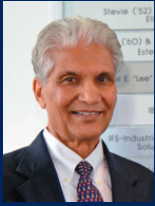
REMEMBERING MARK TROMBLEY

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“Mark was a uniquely exemplary faculty member and had been the heart and soul of our Department for the last two decades.”

– Dan Dhaliwal, Head of the Accounting Department

FACULTY & STAFF NEWS



Professor and Department Head, **Dan Dhaliwal** was awarded Eller College's Kaltz prize in recognition of the best Ph.D. placement last year for Sarah Shaikh's position at the University of Washington. Dan was also the first recipient of the Celebrate Research in Eller College Award. He was presented his research award at an event in September 2015.



The Department would like to acknowledge **Jayanthi Sunder** for her promotion to Associate Professor of Accounting. This promotion is well deserved given her success in research and student development. Jayanthi continues to teach Intermediate Financial Accounting and Advanced Accounting for our department.



Amy Geile was awarded the Judi Prize Award from the Department of Accounting for her achievement in teaching excellence in Spring 2015. We value the extensive contributions, knowledge, and devotion to students that Amy brings to the Accounting Department.



The Department welcomed new faculty member **Jeff Yu** as an Associate Professor of Accounting. in Fall 2015. He earned his Ph.D. from Ohio State University. Jeff will be teaching Accounting 451, Analysis of Financial Statements, beginning in Spring 2016. His interests include capital market research in accounting, debt contraction, information intermediaries, and economic effects of financial reporting.



Katie Maxwell, Senior Lecturer and Director of Undergraduate Programs for Accounting, was awarded the Evening MBA Teaching Award for the Tucson cohort. Students continue to benefit from Katie's commitment and passion for student success.



We are pleased to announce that **Heather Altman** has joined our department as a full time Lecturer after teaching as an Adjunct Lecturer for two years. Heather comes to us from the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona where she held the position of Accounting Manager. Heather is a proud alumnus of the University of Arizona and the Master of Accounting program.



The Department welcomes new faculty member **Max Hewitt** as an Assistant Professor of Accounting in Fall 2015. He earned his Ph.D. in Business Administration from the University of Washington in 2007. Max will be teaching Accounting 310, Cost and Managerial Accounting, beginning in Spring 2016. His interests include forecasting and valuation implications of financial statement information, investors' reaction to disaggregated financial statement information, and implications of financial statement presentation.



Leslie Cohen has retired as our Master Program and Outreach Coordinator and **Dean Barefield** has stepped into this role. We are grateful Leslie has agreed to continue teaching at the graduate level for the Accounting Department. Dean is excited about the opportunity to work with our students and partner firms. We are thankful to both Leslie and Dean for their ongoing dedication to our Department.





ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT FACULTY

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Senior Lecturer

Christine Borowec

Lecturer

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Assistant Professor

Mei Cheng

Associate Professor

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Associate Professor and Eller Fellow

Jayanthi Sunder

Associate Professor and Eller Fellow

Jeff Jiewei Yu

Associate Professor

SYDNEY S. WOODS ALUMNI AWARD

Carla Keegan received the Sidney S. Woods Alumni Service Award in October 2015. This is a University of Arizona Alumni Association award to recognize an alumnus who has demonstrated unwavering interest in and loyalty to the University of Arizona. Carla earned her Master of Business Administration with an emphasis in accounting and specialization of tax from the University of Arizona in 1982.



Following graduation, Carla remained in Tucson where she has made significant contributions to the accounting profession and Tucson business community. She is a co-founder and principle at Keegan, Linscott & Kenon PC (KLK) and serves as their Director of Taxation. Carla is also an adjunct faculty member who teaches the Real Estate Tax course to our masters students.

Carla and her firm have provided consistent, generous financial support to the Department of Accounting for many years. This financial support plays a critical role in our ability retain high quality faculty and to create value added educational opportunities for our students.

In addition, her firm commits significant resources each year to provide learning opportunities outside the classroom to our students. KLK participates in numerous career panels for accounting majors, attends all of our career fairs, and offers at least two internships for accounting students every semester and summer. Internship experiences are critical to our students' professional development and would not be possible without individuals like Carla who directs her firm to invest in our students.

These internships are especially valuable since the firm is located in Tucson and students can work part-time while attending school full-time.

RESEARCH NEWS

On September 25, 2015, the Eller College held the first ever "Celebrate Research in the Eller College" event. The goal of the event is to honor Eller faculty and provide them the opportunity to present their research to faculty and doctoral students from across the Eller College.

In addition, this research forum provides an opportunity for Eller faculty and Ph.D. students to learn more about the research conducted by their colleagues. **Dr. Dan Dhaliwal**, Accounting Department Head, was chosen to present his ground-breaking research at the inaugural event. Dan is the perfect faculty member to initially represent the Eller College and our research

proceed and set the tone for this great research forum moving forward on an annual basis.

The Accounting faculty and Ph.D. students from our department initiated an annual joint research conference with the ASU Accounting department. These conferences facilitate collaboration between the two schools and provide new faculty and Ph.D. students an opportunity to present their research. Faculty **Lin Cheng** and **Jeremy Douthit** and Ph.D. students **Andrew Finley** and **Matt Erickson** presented at the first two conferences. We are excited about the possibility to increase research success through this partnership.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT UPDATES ▼▼▼

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING

Our Department continues to focus on the professional development of our students ensuring their success in the workplace following graduation. Beginning with pre-business students, we offer an **Honors Section of ACCT200** Introductory Financial Accounting. This course highlights key issues and current trends in the accounting profession to Honors students interested in learning more than the traditional curriculum. We hope this exposure will attract more top students to the accounting major. In addition, we invite the top 30% of pre-business sophomores to an **Accounting Major Information Session** to provide information to aid in their selection of an Eller major. This year, the event will be presented in a speed networking format to maximize the exposure pre-business students receive to our recent alumni. Once students have selected accounting as their major, the professional development work truly begins. The **Accounting Career Panel** for first semester juniors highlights the diversity of career possibilities with an accounting degree. The **EY Tax Seminar** exposes students to careers in tax through a case

study approach. The event is held each spring and students come away with a greater appreciation of the variety and complexity of the tax profession.

Finally, the highlight of each semester is **Meet the Firms** which brings together undergraduate and graduate students with professionals from public accounting, industry, and governmental organizations. Starting in Spring 2015, the event moved from its traditional location of the McClelland Hall Atrium to the Student Union Ballroom. The change was necessary due to the significant increase in firms interested in participating in Meet the Firms. We were able to increase attendance by 30% (from 22 to 29 firms/companies). The new venue also provides a better forum for discussion between professionals and students.

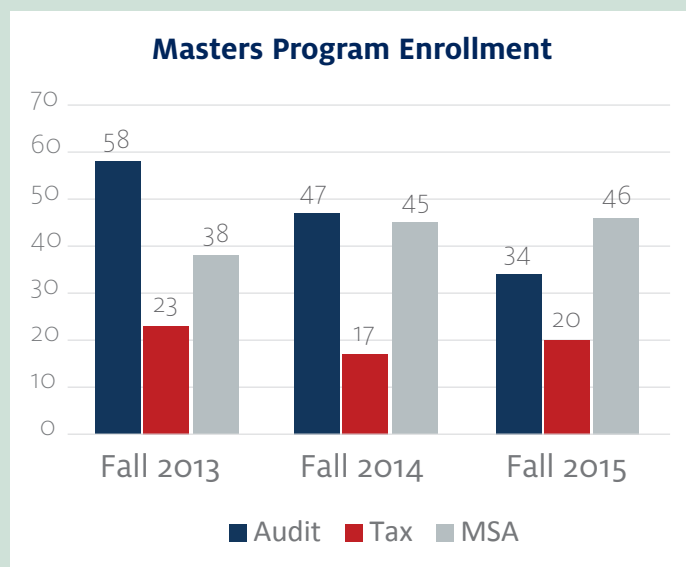
We could not offer students such wonderful events without the willingness of so many professionals to share their expertise and experience. The Department is grateful for the tireless dedication of our alumni and partners.

MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING (MSA)

The Accounting Department is continuing to grow the Master of Science in Accounting program. The program is geared towards students with flexible needs, such as international and non-traditional students. It is also intended to help students obtain their CPA license. The program started with 17 students in 2012 and currently has 46 students enrolled. We continue to receive many outstanding applicants.

MASTER OF ACCOUNTING (MACC)

College Choice ranked our program as the 29th best Masters of Accounting program for 2015. Our Master of Accounting program offers students an option between two different tracks of study: Audit or Tax. These tracks provide our students with a curriculum specifically aimed to support their post-graduate career goals. In our efforts to continue to improve the curriculum, we will offer a new course covering Accounting Ethics in Spring 2015 to help students who are trying to obtain a CPA license in a state that requires an accounting specific ethics class for certification. More information regarding the courses within each track of study can be found on our website. We continue to have outstanding placement statistics and strong student success in their post-graduate careers. (See graphs on last page.)



The MACC and MSA programs offer numerous Teaching Assistant (TA) positions to participants in the programs; we currently have 29 students serving as TAs. Donations made to the Department help to fund TA positions, making the MACC and MSA programs more affordable for those students. Serving as a TA is also a very enriching experience that allows students to gain a deeper understanding of the course material.

BUSINESS CAREERS AWARENESS PROGRAM

2015 represented the 11th anniversary of the Business Careers Awareness Program (BCAP). This program is a joint partnership between EY and the Department. Since inception, nearly 350 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.

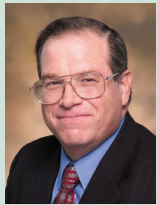
Of the BCAP participants who choose to attend UA, 60% have selected an Eller major with 33% of those students choosing accounting as their major. Last year the program truly came full circle when Ryan Appel, a 2010 BCAP participant, completed his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Accounting, served as a resident assistant for BCAP and joined EY in Fall 2015 as an audit staff member.



The 2015 summer programs were facilitated by **Leslie Eldenburg, Katie Maxwell, Nancy Rochman, Ryan Appel, Lyvier Elizalde, Rebecca Durazo, Sungano Siyavora, Alex Cerpa,** and **Gabriel Encinas.**

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

REMEMBERING MARK TROMBLEY



Mark Trombley, Beach Fleischman Professor of Accounting, died unexpectedly at his home on January 20, 2015. Mark

served as a member of the Eller faculty at the University of Arizona since 1990, when he completed his doctoral degree at the University of Washington. Prior to that, he worked for Deloitte from 1976 to 1986.

Mark was a selfless colleague who was very generous with his time and talents. He published over 20 articles in high quality accounting and finance journals. He also wrote a textbook on accounting for derivatives and hedging. He was active nationally through his service to the accounting research community, serving on the editorial board of *The Accounting Review* from 2005-2008 and then as an editor from 2008-2011. He was an ad hoc reviewer for many different accounting and finance journals and was a member of several American Accounting Association research-

oriented committees, such as the Wildman Award Committee and the best dissertation award for the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section.

Mark was also an award winning teacher who won recognition from the University of Arizona and the Arizona State CPA Society. Students greatly appreciated his teaching style and highly respected his knowledge of the subject matter. In addition, accounting doctoral students benefitted greatly from Mark's time and attention. He was a committee member for over 30 doctoral students and provided research assistance and guidance over time to nearly every doctoral student in the accounting program during his tenure as a faculty member.

The Accounting Department hosted a day-long research workshop event in Mark's honor in late Spring 2015. We appreciate the many individuals and firms who contributed to the Accounting Department in Mark's honor. Funds will be used to help defray travel and research expenses for doctoral students.

HOMECOMING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Beta Alpha Psi and the Accounting Student Association continue to host a golf tournament on the Friday of Homecoming weekend. The event is open to current undergraduate and masters students as well as professionals and alumni.

The afternoon is always fun for participants, providing an informal opportunity to network with firm representatives and fellow students and faculty.



Pictured left to right: Daniel Stone (PwC), Ryan Ortega (ASA), Taylor Rainer (ASA), Tom Klein (Faculty), Drew Downing (Frank Rimmerman), Charles Cantagui (Beta), Katie Maxwell (Faculty).

STUDENT NEWS

The Department would like to congratulate **Eric Bickler** and **Morgan Larson** on winning the Accounting Outstanding Senior Award. This award is given to those who demonstrate excellence in academic achievement, leadership ability, and service to the community.

Eric Bickler was selected as the Accounting Department Outstanding Senior for Fall 2014. Eric served as the Beta Alpha Psi Vice President of Social and Service events during his time at Eller, and was also a member of the AZ Air National Guard throughout college. Eric started with Honeywell as an intern in the Finance Rotational Program and started full time in January 2015.

Morgan Larson was selected as the Accounting Department Outstanding Senior for Spring 2015. Morgan is a first generation college student, received the Arizona Assurance Scholar award, has been a member of ASA, and worked two part time jobs while attending school. She also served as Peer Advisor for New Start supporting under-represented minority freshman in their transition to college. Outside of the UA, Morgan also volunteered with United Way for VITA and Tax Counseling for the Elderly. Morgan is currently in our Master of Accounting program and will start full time with EY in Phoenix as a Tax Associate in Fall 2016.

The Outstanding Academic Achievement award is given to the graduating senior with the highest

cumulative GPA. All award winners earned a 4.0 GPA throughout their undergraduate studies.

Nitisha Srivastava started with Texas Instruments in Dallas, TX, as part of their Access Rotation program.

Christopher Devlin is currently attending the Masters of Accounting program at the University of Arizona and will begin law school once finished.

Ryan Graham started with PwC in New York City as an Associate in Risk Consulting.

Jordan Swartz will join the audit practice of EY in Phoenix, AZ, upon completion of the Master of Accounting program in the audit track.

Robert Raskin received the Accounting Service and Achievement Award in Spring 2015. This award recognizes a student who has made significant service contributions to the Department and college while performing at a high level academically.

Robert will be joining Deloitte's audit team in Phoenix upon completion of the Masters of Accounting program. Robert also received the funds from the William Felix Scholarship to support his graduate studies.

Pablo Machado (current Ph.D. student) was awarded the 2014-2015 KPMG Doctoral Scholarship.

Xiu Li, Robert Raskin, Joseph Tocco, and Rachel Wagner

received scholarships from the Arizona Society of CPA's to help defray the costs of the Master of Accounting program.

Jacqueline Mwangi was this year's recipient of the Tracy Villarreal Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was established by Ron Butler, EY's Arizona Managing Partner, in memory of Tracy's appreciation for new opportunities, passion for life, dedication to school, and kindness towards others.

The Accounting Department continues to attract the best and brightest within Eller College into its undergraduate program. **Holden Gerber** received the \$10,000 McCord scholarship in Spring 2015.

Joe Tocco was awarded \$10,000 for the 2015 PCAOB scholarship to support his MAcc program.

Katherine Shell was awarded the FEI Academic Excellence Award in Spring 2015 in the amount of \$1,500.

Morgan Larson was awarded the Marion Levy Service Award of \$1,000 for the fall semester.



Photo: Morgan Larson and Marion Levy at the graduation brunch in Spring 2015

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

ACCOUNTING STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Accounting Student Association (ASA) is a student focused service and professional organization comprised of approximately 80-100 student members and 14 executive board members. **Phillip Blanchard** serves as faculty advisor.

ASA offers students great opportunities to network with local, national, and global firms at bi-weekly meetings. In these meetings a select group of volunteers and recruiters from potential future employers interact with members.

ASA members also actively participate in philanthropy, fund raising, and socializing events throughout the academic year. As a result of their hard work and dedication to fundraising activities, ASA is very proud of their annual commitment to “give back” to the Accounting Department.

At the Spring Banquet in April, ASA continued this proud tradition when they presented Dr. Dhaliwal a check for \$5,000. ASA has contributed a total of \$40,000 over the years.

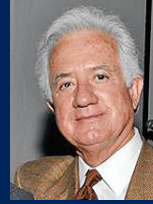
BETA ALPHA PSI

Beta Alpha Psi had a successful year with an increase in membership to approximately 50 junior and senior accounting majors. **Leslie Eldenburg** is the faculty advisor.

The organization meets weekly. Initiatives such as a Speed Networking Event and a Local Mentorship Program have been incorporated into the organization’s activities this fall with the intention of encouraging engagement and professional growth through networking opportunities. The Speed Networking Event provides opportunities for members to interact with professionals from multiple public accounting and industry firms, with 5-7 minutes dedicated to each company. This activity helps students learn the importance of first impressions and appropriate conduct in interview situations. It also benefits firms by offering an additional opportunity to introduce themselves.

The Local Mentorship Program focuses on connecting members to local accountants to encourage development of personalized professional relationships with readily accessible individuals. The aim of the program is to increase retention of accounting students in the Tucson area. Beta members continue to provide tutoring, exam reviews, and proctoring for introductory level accounting classes such as: ACCT 200, 210, and 250.

ALUMNI NEWS



Humberto Lopez, BS Accounting 1969, of HSL Properties, Inc. received the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce’s Legacy Award at their 57th Annual Black & White Ball and Business Awards ceremony. Humberto received this award for his long-time commitment to the community and to Arizona’s economic development. Humberto is also the sponsor for the Humberto Lopez Distinguished Seminar Series, which is a valuable addition to our academic program. We would like to congratulate Humberto for his award and thank him for his strong support of the Department.



Ron Butler, BS Accounting 1991, of EY was selected for the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year Award. The recipients of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce awards are selected based on their commitment to community and extraordinary contributions to Arizona’s economic development.



Theresa Briggs, BS Accounting 1982, of Deloitte was awarded the Alumni of the Year award by the UA Alumni Association for her achievements in her professional field and continued support of Eller. The Alumni of the Year award honors alumni who have uniquely demonstrated a commitment to a college’s success and mission through professional achievement, service or support.

PwC CASE COMPETITION

Each year PwC and the Accounting Department faculty and students team up to participate in an annual case competition joining nearly 5,000 students from more than 100 colleges and universities nationwide. Selected teams of students are allowed two weeks to prepare a 20-minute live presentation focusing on an assigned business case scenario.

During the 2014 competition, 46 University of Arizona students were organized into 10 teams. Each team was supported by an accounting faculty member and PwC professional. Although competition was fierce, the “Mixed Generations” team was selected to move on to the next level of competition.

This is the third consecutive year our Arizona local winning team moved on to the semi-finalist round of the national competition. After reaching the finalist round in 2012 and winning the national grand prize in 2013, our 2014 team “Mixed Generations” (pictured above) just missed a trip to the finals in New York after a hectic elimination round.

We congratulate **Tyler Anaya, Max Reinsdorf, Ivelisse Defreitas, Ahmer Quereshi, Dr. James Stekelberg (faculty mentor), and Nikki Wickets (PwC mentor)** for their job well done!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Gifts to the Arizona Accounting Benefactors Club are divided into the following categories: Business, Association & Firm (matching and non-matching) contributions, and individual contributions.

| Business Levels | | Individual Levels | |
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| Executive | \$20,000–\$39,999 | Platinum | \$5,000–\$9,999 |
| Partner | \$10,000–\$19,999 | Gold | \$2,500–\$4,999 |
| Director | \$5,000–\$9,999 | Silver | \$1,000–\$2,499 |
| Leader | \$2,500–\$4,999 | Bronze | \$500–\$999 |
| Friend | Up to \$2,499 | Copper | \$100–\$499 |
| | | Brass | Up to \$99 |

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Pictures from Fall 2015 Meet the Firms



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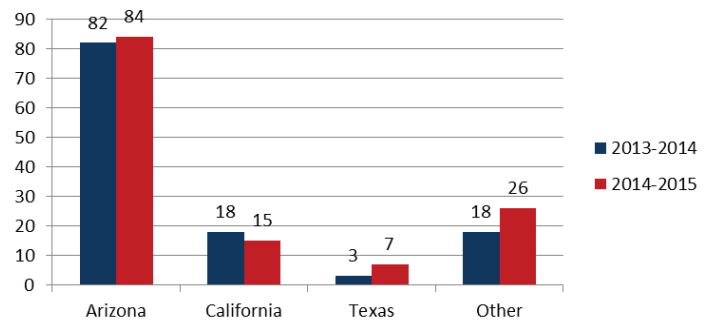
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Where Do Our Graduates Go?

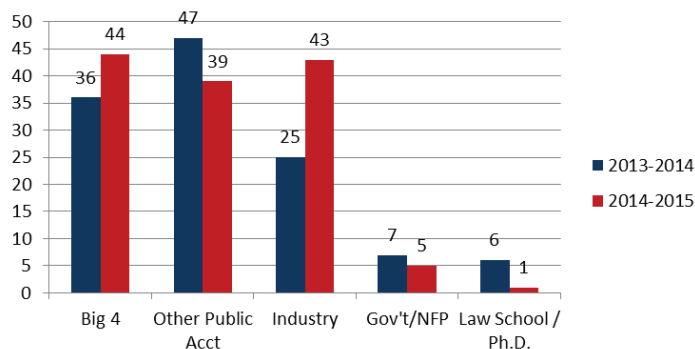
The graphs below show a breakdown of where our students have gone to work after graduation. The MAcc placement rate during the last academic year was 98% and undergraduate placement rate (including continuing education in graduate school) was 90%. The statistics capture students with legal right to work in the United States.

Both programs continue to place students at a very high rate with our undergraduate program placing students at our highest rate in years. The following charts represent combined placement information for undergraduate and graduate students.

Placement Locations



Placement



Public Accounting Placement

