

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Alumni Newsletter

Fall 2008



Doug Curling and Larry Killough discuss football at the ACIS Alumni Tailgate.

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Faculty

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Alma Mater</i>	<i>Joined Faculty</i>
Dean:	Richard E. Sorensen	New York U.	1982
Department Head: R. B. Pamplin Professor	Robert M. Brown	Georgia State	1977
John E. Peterson, Jr. Professor:	C. Bryan Cloyd	Indiana	2005
KPMG Professor:	Larry N. Killough	Missouri	1969
John F. Carroll, Jr. Professor	John J. Maher	Penn State	1985
R. B. Pamplin Professor:	W. Eugene Seago	Georgia	1970
Professors:			
Alumni Research Fellow	France Belanger	South Florida	1997
	James O. Hicks, Jr.	Georgia State	1978
	Tarun K. Sen	Iowa	1985
Associate Professors:			
Alumni Research Fellow	Reza Barkhi	Ohio State	1997
Konrad W. Kubin Research Fellow	Sudip Bhattacharjee	Massachusetts	2001
	John A. Brozovsky	Colorado	1989
L. Mahlon Harrell Research Fellow	Weiguo Fan	Michigan	2002
	Sam A. Hicks	Wisconsin	1979
William S. Gay Research Fellow	J. Gregory Jenkins	Virginia Tech	2005
	Debra A. Salbador	South Carolina	1994
	Steven D. Sheetz	Colorado	1996
	David P. Tegarden	Colordao	1994
	Linda G. Wallace	Georgia State	2000
	James A. Yardley	Illinois	1986
Assistant Professors:			
	Mitchell J. Oler	Washington	2007
	Velina K. Popova	Oklahoma	2008
	C. J. Song	Michigan State	2007
	Lynette I. Wood	Indiana	2004
Instructors:			
	Cintia M. Easterwood	Houston	1992
	Marilyn T. Griffin	Virginia Tech	2001
	Jean M. Lacoste	Virginia Tech	1997
	Patricia G. Lobingier	Virginia Tech	2005
	Tracy N. Reed	Eastern Michigan	2008
Retired Faculty:			
	Polly L. Corn	taught 1966-1985	
	Rosalind N. Cranor	taught 1966-2004	
	Konrad W. Kubin	taught 1972-2003	
	Wayne E. Leininger	taught 1971-2003	
	R. Bruce Prouty	taught 1953-1984	
	Frederick M. Richardson	taught 1980-2007	

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Department Update

Robert M. Brown

R. B. Pamplin Professor and Department Head

You may not have noticed that we did not have a spring newsletter. The accreditation report took priority. We had our AACSB accreditation visit in late October and a good part of the summer was spent preparing the report that served as the foundation for the Peer Review Team's visit. Our Peer Review Team consisted of three individuals, a Dean from a peer school, a Department Head from a peer school, and a Partner in one of the national firms. We will have our final report from the AACSB in December. In my update, I will try and catch you up with happenings in the department since our last newsletter.

Highlights:

- For the 2007-08 academic year we had 145 undergraduates, 74 master students, and 3 Ph.D. students receive degrees. The number of undergraduates receiving degrees was around 20 below the number of graduates in each of the previous two years. Graduation numbers in 2008-09 should again be around 170. The 74 graduates from the master's program was the second largest number of graduates in a single year. This continues an upward trend that we have experienced since the 150-hour requirement to become a CPA was enacted in Virginia.
- In Fall of 2008, we had 76 new master's students. This is our largest incoming class. We also have 19 continuing students. Although we will not have many, we could have as many as five new students enroll spring semester.
- The 38th Annual Virginia Accounting and Auditing Conference jointly sponsored by the Department and the Virginia Society of CPAs was held in Roanoke in September and in Virginia Beach in November. Total attendance for both conferences was well above 800. Thanks go out to Sam Hicks and a team consisting of Tech faculty and Virginia Society members for putting together an outstanding program.
- The tailgate event held before the Georgia Tech game was a lot of fun. It was held at the Hahn Pavilion, a really nice setting. We had more than 170 attendees, and unlike last year the game ended on a positive note. We plan on having the event next year, but don't yet know which game will be selected.
- Sam Hicks, John Brozovsky, Patty Lobingier, and two Ph.D. students were big hits at the national American Accounting Association meeting. They appeared on the program three times presenting results developed from a grant provided by the Deloitte Foundation. The purpose of the grant was to develop materials for incorporating IFRS into Intermediate Accounting.
- Patrick Fan received the 2008 Pamplin College Research Excellence Award.
- Greg Jenkins received the 2008 Pamplin College of Teaching Excellence Award.
- Mitch Oler received the "Outstanding Paper Award" for papers published in the *Journal of American Taxation Association*. The award was given at the national meeting.
- France Belanger received the 2007 Research Award from the IEEE Education Society, Hoerber Excellence Research Award paper in the *American Business Law Journal*.
- Jim Yardley was selected for the PMBA Outstanding Faculty Award for 2007-08.
- Ritchie Whitt, class of 1987, spoke to undergraduates this past fall in the Wachovia Distinguished Speakers series. Ritchie is CFO of Markel Corporation.
- I would like to remind everyone to periodically check the departmental website.

ENDOWED GIFTS

The department is very fortunate to have generous alumni as evidenced by the endowments that have been established since our last newsletter. These gifts will benefit present and future Hokies.

Faculty Support

Jorge, class of 1969, and Linda Del Alamo through a bequest established the “Jorge and Linda Del Alamo Memorial Professorship in ACIS.”

Tom, class of 1980, and Daisy Byrd established the “Tom and Daisy Byrd Senior Faculty Fellowship for Excellence in ACIS.”

Darrell, class of 1972, and Betty Martin established the “Darrell D. and Betty R. Martin Junior Faculty Fellowship in ACIS.”

Student Support

Bob, class of 1978, and Alison Hogan established the “Robert F. Hogan, Jr. and Alison W. Hogan Fellowship in ACIS.”

Jasper, class of 1967, and Allyn Eanes, class of 1973, established the “Douglas R. Eanes Memorial Scholarship.”

Ritchie, class of 1987, and Jeanne Whitt, class of 1987, established the “Virginia Owen Williams Memorial Scholarship.”

Tom, class of 1967, and Nancy Blacka established the “Tommy R. and Nancy E. Blacka Scholarship in ACIS.”

Funds for Excellence

Carman, class of 1983, and Rebecca Liuzzo established the “Carman and Rebecca Liuzzo ACIS Excellence Fund.”

Steve, class of 1983, and Sharon Parker, class of 1983, established the “Steven and Sharon Parker Accounting Excellence Fund.”

Jorge, class of 1969, and Linda Del Alamo established the “Jorge and Linda Del Alamo Accounting Fund for Excellence.”

Bob, class of 1978, and Alison Hogan established the “Robert F. Hogan, Jr. and Alison W. Hogan Excellence Fund in ACIS.”

**DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS
PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
VIRGINIA TECH
UNRESTRICTED GIFTS TO VIRGINIA TECH FOUNDATION**

For Year Ended June 30,	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Alumni & Friends	\$ 88,013	\$ 72,783	\$ 59,671	\$ 50,310	\$ 61,915	\$ 76,883	\$111,861	\$ 70,863
Matching Gifts	76,884	92,502	51,564	32,909	53,523	61,701	86,245	95,535
Grants/Other Support	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	-----	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>17,500</u>	<u>22,500</u>
Total	<u>\$169,897</u>	<u>\$170,285</u>	<u>\$111,235</u>	<u>\$85,219</u>	<u>\$117,438</u>	<u>\$146,084</u>	<u>\$215,606</u>	<u>\$188,898</u>
Increase (Decrease)	\$ 28,251	\$ 388	(\$ 59,050)	(\$26,016)	\$ 32,219	\$ 28,646	\$ 69,522	(\$ 26,708)
Percentage	19.9%	0%	(34.7%)	(23.4%)	37.8%	24.4%	47.6%	(12.3%)
Number of Donors*	392	338	267	389	340	351	318	391
Increase (Decrease)	(76)	(54)	(71)	122	(49)	11	(33)	73
Percentage	(16.2%)	(13.8%)	(21.0%)	45.7%	(12.6%)	3.2%	(9.4%)	23%

*Indicates donors who made unrestricted gifts and gifts to endowment accounts.

**A HEARTY THANK YOU
TO OUR
ALUMNI AND FRIENDS
WHO DESIGNATED THEIR GIFTS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS
DURING THE 2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS
PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
VIRGINIA TECH
UNRESTRICTED GIFTS TO VIRGINIA TECH FOUNDATION
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

Gifts from Alumni, Faculty, and Friends \$ 70,863

Matching Gift Programs*

Public Accounting Firms

Deloitte LLP	\$12,225
Ernst & Young LLP	20,630
Goodman & Company LLP	500
Grant Thornton LLP	10,400
KPMG LLP	32,950
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP	<u>3,835</u>
Total	\$80,540

Corporate Programs

Accenture Foundation, Inc.	\$ 900	
AT&T	625	
AXA Foundation	250	
Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	1,000	
Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	400	
Dell Direct Giving Campaign	440	
Dominion Foundation	750	
Eli Lilly and Company Foundation	700	
Fannie Mae Foundation	600	
Freddie Mac Foundation	480	
LibertyGives Foundation	3,000	
Merrill Lynch & Company Foundation, Inc.	250	
Northrop Grumman Foundation	1,200	
Pearson Education	250	
Ryan & Company	1,000	
T. Rowe Price Associates Foundation, Inc.	2,000	
The Brink's Company	250	
Other Corporate Matches	<u>900</u>	
Total Corporate Matching Gifts	\$14,995	
Total Matching Gifts		95,535

Other Support

Grant Thornton LLP	\$20,000	
Lanigan, Ryan, Malcolm & Doyle, P.C.	<u>2,500</u>	
Total Other Support		<u>22,500</u>

Total Unrestricted Gifts \$188,898

*Amount includes donor's gift plus company match.

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PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
VIRGINIA TECH
ENDOWMENT (RESTRICTED) GIFTS TO VIRGINIA TECH FOUNDATION
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

Gifts from Alumni, Faculty, and Friends		\$631,919
Matching Gift Programs*		
Public Accounting Firms		
Deloitte LLP	\$ 500	
Ernst & Young LLP	4,000	
KPMG LLP	5,000	
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP	<u>59,000</u>	
Total	<u>\$68,500</u>	
Corporate Programs		
American Electric Power	\$ 4,000	
Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.	200	
Dominion Foundation	200	
Regions Financial Corporation	<u>13,000</u>	
Total Corporate Matching Gifts	\$17,400	
Total Matching Gifts		<u>85,900</u>
 Total Endowment Gifts		 <u><u>\$717,819</u></u>

*Amount includes donor's gift plus company match.

GENE SEAGO RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

Gene Seago received the 2008 Outstanding Tax Educator Award, co-sponsored by the American Taxation Association and Ernst & Young.

Seago, who has taught at Virginia Tech since 1970, teaches and does research in the areas of income tax accounting and taxation of corporations and partnerships. He has published more than 100 articles on income tax. He has a doctorate in accounting and a law degree, both from the University of Georgia.

The American Taxation Association is largely composed of professors who teach tax in United States business schools.

DONORS

The students and faculty of the Virginia Tech Department of Accounting and Information Systems are most grateful for the gifts received between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 from the following alumni, friends, faculty, and parents. Alumni are listed by the class with which they received their degree from Virginia Tech. Names include donors to departmental endowment accounts and unrestricted giving to the department. If your name is omitted, please accept our apologies and notify the department immediately.

1942

Kermit R. Kelley

1947

B. Vaughan Noble

1949

Rieman McNamara, Jr.

1951

William H. Jewell

1952

Samuel R. Pritchard, Jr.

1954

I. Edward Trotter, Jr.

1955

Jerome M. Sandvig

1957

J. D. Berlin, Jr.

1958

John R. Gillespie

1959

Joseph B. Wright

1961

G. Thomas Fields

1962

Jack F. Wright, Jr.

1963

P. William Kiefaber, Jr.

1965

Dan Dodson

1966

Ann B. Pushkin

1967

Tommy R. Blacka
Jasper R. Eanes

1967 cont.

Marion S. Whitfield, Jr.

1969

Jorge A. Del Alamo, Jr.
Rodger L. Holley
Randolph W. Jones, Jr.
Jerry L. Little
David R. Wright

1970

Roy L. Avent
T. Norman Bush
Elizabeth L. Cassell
James E. Goodwin, Jr.
James E. Pearman, Jr.

1971

Jerry B. Bullington
Joseph W. Christenbury, Jr.
Robert A. Foster
Peter C. Hill, Jr.
R. Kent Wood

1972

Stephen F. Evans
James R. Johnson
C. Wayne Loker
Darrell D. Martin
Howard E. Munnikhuysen
Garland W. Nichols, Jr.
Andrew L. Rose

1973

John T. Duncan
Allyn G. Eanes
Jackson F. Gillespie, Jr.
G. Ronald Hager
Bobby R. Moore
John J. Renner, II
R. Edward Yost
Wayne A. Yowell

1974

David M. Breedy
J. Michael Burris
Richard W. Fielder
James E. Floyd, Jr.

1974 cont.

James C. Harris
Dana G. Kilgore
Lawrence G. Silver
G. Patrick Simpson
Robert F. Stauffer
James F. Zahn

1975

James M. Albano
Luther G. Ensminger
Steven E. Farrar
Jerrell W. Habegger
Laurie P. Hasten
Peter M. Horoszko
Thomas J. Mapp
Kevin B. O'Connell
David W. Wheeler

1976

Ronald O. Cardwell
Duffie G. Cox
Larry R. Holleman
David M. Koeninger
David R. Malcolm
J. Scott Moore
Ellen and Jimmie L. Wade
W. William Ward, Jr.
William J. Withrow

1977

James W. Brackens, Jr.
Robert S. Dumas
John R. Hamilton
Edwin H. Johnson, II
E. Jeffreys Love
Jeffrey D. Mitchell
Rebecca P. O'Connell
James D. Penny
Thomas L. Robinson, Jr.
Robert P. Wilson

1978

Thomas F. Crump
Frank J. Doll
Robert F. Hogan, Jr.
Sidney K. McNiel

1979

John W. Bone
 David L. Calhoun
 Edward L. Clark, III
 Carolyn I. Dannahey
 Gary W. Derby
 Brian J. Dietz
 Suzanne M. Flavin
 Dawn E. Miller
 Steven M. Parker
 Brett P. Rolander
 Anthony V. Sasso
 Christine A. Shreve
 Donald G. Sindall
 Thomas N. Southerly

1980

Vanessa F. Abbott
 George E. Adkins, Jr.
 Timothy R. Altice
 Thomas N. Anderson, Jr.
 Gracia E. Bobbitt
 David S. Brennan
 Samuel E. Johnson
 Kee H. Lee
 Ann P. Linden
 Sharon J. Litz
 Dennis M. Loftis
 James R. Martin
 R. C. Morris, Jr.
 Harold P. Roth
 Christine C. Wu

1981

Robert G. Arnall
 Lotte D. Bostick
 Michael T. Brooks
 Doris V. Dickinson
 Carol and Jesse D. Gardner, III
 Diane M. Graham
 Alan E. Kessock
 Kenneth E. Miller
 Michael J. O'Neil
 John E. Stabler, Jr.
 Tammy Tien
 Raymond Vicks, Jr.
 Katie and Hunter W. Wagstaff

1982

Mark S. Bettner
 Deborah L. Clark
 Heidi O. Derby
 Shirley A. Edwards
 Renee W. Graham
 Christopher D. Jessie
 Richard C. Keene
 Susan H. Keesee
 Horace L. Lamb, Jr.

1982 cont.

Cheryl C. Morgan
 Tammy D. Petrie
 Kenneth H. Russell
 Marianna C. Stershic
 Mary K. Tuohy
 Wendell L. Vest
 Timothy D. Ward

1983

John W. Carney
 Gerald K. DeBusk
 Bonnie Jean C. Drapp
 Jody L. Elliott
 Jeffrey W. Farrar
 David W. Keesee
 Carman J. Liuzzo
 Courtenay T. Maton
 Janet M. Matthews
 Sharon and Steven L. Parker
 Craig R. Stevens

1984

Tina and Kenneth R. Allen
 Brian C. Baucom, Sr.
 Paul H. Chapman
 Donald R. Compton
 Meredith G. Klein
 Kenneth R. Lemelin
 Laurie and Thomas R. McDaniel, Jr.
 Kimberly A. McKinnish
 Annette C. Willis
 Christos M. Xystros

1985

Gloria F. Carter
 Donna L. Diane
 Lynne M. Doughtie
 John R. Dutzer
 David S. Hughes
 Edward J. Riffert

1986

Phillip A. Bullock
 Henry J. Day, II
 Angela and John Emery
 David A. Koury
 Gaynell G. Kuck
 Daniel R. Lasik
 Katherine D. McDaniel
 Diane A. Riordan
 Jennifer D. Shirey
 Tom Taricani
 Pei-Pei L. Tzeng
 Peggy Sue C. Wright

1987

Susan C. Bevard

1987 cont.

Andrew G. Erickson
 John "Jack" Gallagher
 David S. Jarvis
 Jenetta R. Kretzer
 Lisa A. Parrish
 Christopher W. Shean
 Jeanne and Richard R. Whitt, III
 Linda and Timothy C. Winder

1988

Walter I. Batchelder
 Suzanne S. Benge
 Michael G. English
 Karen M. Fitzsimmons
 Bradley P. Martens
 Ramesh Narasimhan
 Marvin A. Thomas, Jr.
 W. Kevin Thomas

1989

Mark B. Bevard
 Carl A. Hellman, IV
 Gregory G. Holsinger
 Deborah C. Ivey
 Tracy K. Kenny
 Alex W. Lindamood
 M. Megan Martin
 Yvonne C. McGill
 Michael P. Riordan
 David J. Ryan
 Travis C. Sherman

1990

Anthony W. Anneski, Jr.
 Trisha A. Corbi
 Daniel L. Dodson
 Lance R. Endy
 Gregory D. Kane
 Keith E. Klesat
 Erik E. Miller
 Emilie M. Myers
 Carlos A. Otal
 Brian D. Peters
 Brian E. Rhoades
 Julia J. Tu

1991

Kimberly A. Ehrenfried
 Lloyd H. Englander
 Theodore S. Hanson
 Terri T. Mitchell
 Kimberly S. Penny
 Jennifer S. Thomas

1992

Kenneth E. Cooke
 Marie M. Godwin

1992 cont.

Michael W. Leonhirth
 Ellen S. Medlock
 Joel I. Reichbart
 Wilson J. Tu
 Walter C. Vierling

1993

Michelle and Timothy J. Bendel
 Trenton M. Clark
 Carl D. Cronin
 Roger W. Dean
 Tiffany L. Gorman
 Thomas L. Milburn
 Michelle C. Rockecharlie
 Robert A. Ryba
 Pamela C. Smith
 Darin A. Zywan

1994

Nicole A. Clark
 Barbra J. Flick
 David C. Green
 Linda H. Hackenbracht
 Oliver Lui
 Stacy T. Morris

1995

Brian D. Conner
 Cole M. Cox
 Gregory J. Cross
 Mary B. Glasscock
 Brian J. Maloney
 Kim S. Marinus
 Melissa V. Taylor

1996

Dee Ann H. Ellingson
 Chor-Ching Fan
 Jennifer M. Mueller
 Karen T. Vejseli

1997

Christine E. Davis
 Carl B. Housley, Jr.
 Jennifer M. Kennedy

1998

Tracy L. Bowers

1999

Benjamin D. Gibson
 Mary Ann Heim
 Kimberly D. High
 Michael E. Mize
 Michael A. Reichard
 Joseph J. Zevnik

2000

Jeremy W. Barker
 Steven G. Corns
 Michael S. Day
 Dana G. Jackson
 William A. Kerler, III
 Thomas S. Marsh
 Nikki H. McGregor
 Phillip B. Moore
 Kevin A. Secrest
 Jennifer L. Tauser
 Kimberly A. Williams

2001

Valerie M. Doerig
 Baard J. Grindal
 Thomas G. Marlow
 Donald B. Osborne
 Mark A. Sager
 Jason J. Whitesell

2002

Rachel Y. Hardy
 Joan A. Hunter
 Jason P. Korneke
 Brian W. Minor
 William H. Robinson, III
 Peggy E. Snyder

2003

Jeffrey B. Callaway
 Amanda G. Carrico
 Laura J. Cash

2004

Christopher L. Frye
 Timothy M. Mulieri
 Christopher I. Oh

2005

Arron S. Fleming
 Bryan L. Garbett
 Thomas G. Jones
 Jonathan H. Moore
 Kyle M. Peschken
 George J. Prince
 Matthew D. Robarge
 Jaclyn M. Washecka
 Matthew D. Ytzen

2006

Joanna R. Fox
 Elizabeth R. Harding
 Kristen L. Jones
 Andrea L. Schline
 Jennifer L. Wade
 Xiaomei Zhang

2007

Stephen D. Hogan

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 Michelle R. Endy
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 Katherine B. Gillespie
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 Mark Jackson
 Donna M. Johnson
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 Brandon E. Powell
 Avery and Theodore R. Ramspeck
 David L. Richardson
 Florence and Frederick M. Richardson
 W. Eugene Seago
 Belinda L. Stevens
 Valaria P. Vondrzyk
 Charles E. Violand
 Mickey R. Wilson
 Lynette I. Wood

VELINA POPOVA JOINS FACULTY



Velina Popova

Dr. Velina Popova joined the department in the fall of 2008. Originally from Ruse, Bulgaria, Velina earned her Bachelors in Accounting and Control from Varna University in 1999, Masters in Accountancy from the University of Oklahoma in 2003, and Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma in 2008. Before coming to the U.S. to

continue her education Velina worked as an accountant in Bulgaria.

Velina's dissertation, *Integration of Fraud Risk in the Risk of Material Misstatement and the Effect on Auditors' Planning Judgments*, examines a revised audit risk model to serve as a decision aid to auditors in addressing fraud risk. The results show, among other things, that allowing for better incorporation of fraud risk with the other risk elements during planning results in auditors creating plans which are more responsive to fraud risk levels by changing the extent, nature, and staffing of the audit.

Velina's research interests include auditor judgments, fraud risk, auditor-client negotiation and skepticism. Her teaching interests include auditing and managerial accounting.

In addition to her research and teaching interests, Velina enjoys travelling and spending time with friends. Velina's husband, Santhosh, works as an internal auditor at Advance Auto Parts.

Dr. Popova can be reached via e-mail at velina@vt.edu.



Summa Cum Laude Graduates (l. to r.) Ryan Beethoven-Wilson, Jessica Clemens, Katherine Jones, Bryant Demere, Kristina Harrison, Jane Lee, Sarah Perich, Tyler Denoncourt, and Tatiana Mishina.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards and scholarships were given to 43 undergraduate students, 34 master's students, and 12 Ph.D. students. Many of the master's students were completing our undergraduate program and will be continuing their education in our Master's program to meet the new 150-hour requirement. Thank you to our many alumni and friends who make the awards and scholarships possible.

AWARDS

<i>Accounting and Information Systems Advisory Board Award</i>	<i>Meredith H. Woods</i>	
<i>Deloitte Award</i>	<i>Stephen C. Lynch</i>	
<i>Ernst & Young Accounting Achievement Award</i>	<i>Juan Chen</i>	
<i>Grant Thornton Awards</i>	<i>Everett W. Good</i>	<i>Katie P. Yuhase</i>
<i>Johnson Lambert & Co. Accounting Achievement Awards</i>	<i>Ryan S. Harver</i>	<i>Nina M. Wang</i>
<i>KPMG Leadership Award</i>	<i>Brian R. Nichols</i>	
<i>PricewaterhouseCoopers Award</i>	<i>Shaina K. Duckworth</i>	
<i>PricewaterhouseCoopers Special Awards</i>	<i>Stefanie M. Bartholic Ryan T. Beethoven-Wilson Tyler S. Denoncourt</i>	<i>Mary E. Parks Angela L. Willett</i>
<i>James Robinson Award</i>	<i>Healthier L. Melville</i>	
<i>VSCPA Award of Achievement</i>	<i>Bryant W. Demere</i>	

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

<i>Accounting and Information Systems Alumni Scholarships</i>	<i>Michael M. Mackall</i>	<i>Rachel D. Sastri</i>
<i>Gerald L. Alderson Accounting Scholarship</i>	<i>Luke T. Gore</i>	
<i>Anderson and Reed Scholarship</i>	<i>Lauren J. Hall</i>	
<i>Floyd A. Beams Scholarships</i>	<i>Mollie T. Adams Michele D. Meckfessel</i>	<i>Jennifer L. Comber</i>
<i>Bobby Lee Benson Memorial Scholarship</i>	<i>Patrick C. Hedrick</i>	
<i>Wayne Boggs Scholarships</i>	<i>Jessica L. Clemens</i>	<i>Robert E. Crossler</i>
<i>D. Perry and Sharon C. Brown Accounting and Information Systems Scholarships</i>	<i>Samantha M. Corvino</i>	<i>Michael D. Parrish</i>
<i>T. Edwin & Willie Ann Bush Scholarship</i>	<i>Amy M. Ratliff</i>	
<i>Thomas R. Byrd Scholarships in Accounting and Information Systems</i>	<i>Catherine A. Boatwright Danielle M. Gray Heather L. Melville</i>	<i>Jennifer N. Smith Cherish K. Wertz Robert M. Williams</i>
<i>Pauline Corn Accounting Scholarship</i>	<i>Lucian M. Zelazny</i>	

<i>Rosalind N. Cranor Fellowship in Accounting and Information Systems</i>	<i>Michael T. McKibben</i>	
<i>Clifford A. Cuthins III Scholarships</i>	<i>Caleb S. Cross Bryant W. Demere</i>	<i>Lasse Mertins Tiffany A. Otey</i>
<i>Joseph M. Donnelly '70 Accounting Scholarship</i>	<i>Patricia L. Bidanset</i>	
<i>Loretta R. Donnelly Memorial Accounting Scholarship</i>	<i>Christine E. Talbott</i>	
<i>The Jasper R. and Allyn G. Eanes Scholarships in Accounting</i>	<i>Shaina K. Duckworth</i>	<i>Kristen E. Manley</i>
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