A LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT HEAD

Welcome to the inaugural newsletter of the Accounting Department at Drexel University’s LeBow College of Business. As we strive to advance our programs to the forefront of accounting programs in the nation, we are enlisting the support of you, our esteemed alumni. There are many new initiatives in the department, and I am pleased to be able to share them with you.

Last summer, we revitalized our accounting advisory board. This board will provide input supporting improvements in accounting programs, as well as promote employment, internship and co-op opportunities for our students. Michael Gremo ’93, a partner at Grant Thornton, has graciously agreed to serve as chair.

In response to the latest changes in the education requirements requiring 150 semester credit hours to become certified as a CPA in Pennsylvania effective January 1, 2012, we launched a new MS in Accounting program this fall. Additionally, we are working on restructuring our co-op programs by introducing a flexible co-op cycle and duration that allows our students to better accommodate employers’ needs.

We also plan to revamp the doctoral program by making it stronger and one of the more highly selective in the country. Indeed, we are one of 39 participating universities in the country that partners with the AICPA Foundation in offering opportunities for candidates to pursue their doctorates in accounting.

We will be offering some exciting and informative events to students and alumni, including our first Alumni Reception to be held October 8, 2010. The event will include a 3-hour CPE presentation focusing on topical issues in the profession, and conclude with a reception that will allow you to reconnect with our faculty and your fellow alumni. We invite and encourage you to participate in this special event.

Additionally, we welcome your feedback. Please fill in and return the postcard on page 8 with your current information, so that we may continue to keep you updated regarding our programs, events, and advancements.

Thank you very much for your future participation. I hope to meet you soon.

Hsihui Chang, Ph.D., CPA
KPMG Professor of Accounting

WAYS TO RECONNECT
1. Hire an intern/co-op.
2. Sponsor an accounting student award.
3. Volunteer to speak at a BAP/NABA event.
4. Volunteer for our VITA program.
5. Contribute to the Accounting Department.
6. Participate in the Career Fair.
7. Join us at department sponsored events.

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CPE SEMINAR AND ALUMNI RECEPTION
OCT. 8 2 P.M.
JOIN ALUMNI AND FRIENDS FOR A 3 HOUR CPE SEMINAR FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION.
1.5 HOURS - "TAXES, FINANCIAL PLANNING AND RETIREMENT"
1.5 HOURS - "THE FINANCIAL OVERHAUL BILL"
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MEET OUR FACULTY

HSIHUI CHANG is the KPMG Professor of Accounting. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota and has published more than 50 articles in academic journals including The Accounting Review, Journal of Accounting & Economics, Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory, Journal of Banking and Finance, Management Science, MIS Quarterly, and Strategic Management Journal. Chang has received numerous awards for his articles and one award for his outstanding teaching. Additionally, he has supervised an award-winning doctoral dissertation.

HELEN CHOY is an assistant professor of accounting. She obtained a B.B.A. from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, a Master of Professional Accounting from the University of Texas at Austin, and a Ph.D. in Business Administration (Accounting) from the University of Rochester. Her research interests include the impact of regulation and corporate governance on financial reporting, earnings management, managerial incentives, and compensation.

ANTHONY “TONY” P. CURATOLA is the Joseph F. Ford Professor of Accounting. He has graduate degrees from Drexel, the Wharton School, and Texas A&M University. Curatola’s area of research interest is the taxation of employee benefits. He has been called on to provide information to the House Judiciary Committee concerning the source tax law. His externally funded research findings have appeared in media such as Forbes, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, and New York Times. He is the tax column editor for Strategic Finance and editor for The Journal of Legal Tax Research.

JANE E. KAPLAN is a clinical associate professor of accounting. Kaplan’s interest and expertise is in the area of financial accounting and reporting. A CPA in Pennsylvania, she received a B.S. degree from Pennsylvania State University in Health Planning and Administration and a M.S. in Accounting from Drexel University. Kaplan serves as faculty advisor for the Drexel University Delta Tau Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi and the site coordinator for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) endeavor, an IRS sponsored program that provides tax preparation assistance to low income individuals and families.

STACY KLINE is a clinical associate professor of accounting. She graduated summa cum laude from Drexel University with a B.S. in Business Administration with a major in accounting and from Temple University with an MBA. Kline was awarded the 2008 Outstanding Online Instructor Award. She currently teaches Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, and Business Taxation. She is a CPA in Pennsylvania. Prior to beginning to teach at Drexel, Kline worked as a tax manager at Ernst & Young where she focused on individual, corporate, international, and partnership taxation.

GORDIAN N'DUBIZU is a professor of accounting. He earned both his B.A. and MBA from SUNY at Binghamton and his Ph.D. from Temple University. His research interests include financial reporting, earnings management, and international accounting. N’dubizu has published numerous articles in high quality academic research journals including The Accounting Review, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, The International Journal of Accounting, and Journal of International Business Studies. He serves on the editorial boards of more than a dozen academic journals.

BARBARA MURRAY GREIN is an assistant professor of accounting. She received a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina. Grein’s research focuses on the area of financial reporting and disclosures in capital markets including the choice and role of auditors, the role of financial accounting rules, and the role of corporate governance. Her research has been published in The Accounting Review and Contemporary Accounting Research. Prior to entering academia, she was a manager at KPMG.

GEORGE T. TSAKUMIS is an associate professor of accounting and distinguished teaching fellow at LeBow College of Business at Drexel University. He earned his Ph.D. in Accounting from the University of South Carolina. His primary research interests lie in financial reporting and judgment and decision making in corporate and audit contexts, both across and within countries. Tsakumis has published in a variety of academic journals including The Accounting Review, Abacus, Behavioral Research in Accounting, and the Journal of Accounting Literature.
**NEW FACULTY 2010**

We are excited to have the following new faculty join our team this fall:

**HUBERT GLOVER** has more than 15 years of classroom teaching and is a frequent contributor to curriculum innovations through research and service. He is active in various service roles including serving as a board member of an academic research foundation. He earned his Ph.D. from Texas A&M University.

**BERNHARD REICHERT** maintains research interests in managerial accounting, incentive systems, and performance evaluation. He has published his research in *Journal of Accounting Research* and will be teaching auditing and managerial accounting courses. He obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin.

**MARK VARGUS** has extensive teaching experience at leading business schools including Michigan Business School and University of Southern California and will be teaching MBA courses. Vargas has published multiple articles in *The Accounting Review*. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania (The Wharton School).

**RONG ZHAO** earned a B.S. degree in Accounting from Peking University and a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. Her research expertise is in earnings management, analyst forecast, investor sentiment and catering theory, and labor market for financial executives. Zhao will teach financial accounting at both graduate and undergraduate levels.

**EDWARD WERNER** is an assistant professor of accounting. He earned his Ph.D. in Accountancy from Arizona State University. He also earned a Master of Science degree in Accounting from the University of New Orleans and is a CPA in Louisiana. His research interests include financial statement analysis, the role of financial accounting information and taxes in valuation, and accounting for pensions. Werner has published academic research in *The Journal of the American Taxation Association*.

**JENNIFER WRIGHT** is a clinical associate professor of accounting. She graduated from Drexel University with a B.S. in Business with an accounting concentration and completed her Master’s in Taxation from Villanova University. She is a CPA and a member of the AICPA and the PICPA. Wright was employed at Deloitte & Touche after graduating from Drexel University. She also worked for Alco Standard Corporation in the corporate tax department.

**RETIRING FACULTY**

**CARL HERTRICH** joined the accounting faculty in September 2008 after completing a 36-year career with KPMG LLP, where he worked in the firm’s offices located in Philadelphia, Paris, and Wilmington, Del.

Hertrich served as the managing partner of the Wilmington office for 11 years before returning to the Philadelphia office where he began his career after graduating from Drexel University in 1971. While at Drexel, Hertrich earned seven varsity letters in football, baseball, and lacrosse and was inducted into the Drexel University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997. Hertrich became an audit partner in 1984, and during his career, he focused on clients in the firm’s consumer and industrial markets. In 2005, he was selected to serve on KPMG’s Partnership Council.

After completing a 36-year career with KPMG LLP, Hertrich joined the accounting faculty in September 2008. Most recently, Professor Hertrich taught Intermediate II and International Accounting at the undergraduate level and Financial Reporting at the graduate level. He has a significant amount of experience with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and during the Spring 2008 quarter, he co-developed and co-instructed an introductory course on Financial Reporting in accordance with IFRS.

Professor Hertrich is the treasurer and a member of the board of trustees of Archmere Academy located in Claymont, Del., and he also serves as the chairman of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Delaware Chapter and is a member of the Parish Finance Council of St. Mary Magdalene Church.

**IN MEMORY OF THOMAS MURPHY JR.**

(1920-2010)

Thomas Murphy Jr. received a B.S. from Drexel’s College of Business Administration in 1943 and was recently honored as one of Drexel’s distinguished alumni by being inducted into the “Drexel 100” in 2009. He was a partner in the international accounting firm of Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co., now known as KPMG LLP from 1965-1981. Murphy was a significant advocate of Drexel’s cooperative education program and worked with the management of Peat Marwick to hire many Drexel students during his tenure. He served as president of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and served with distinction in the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

He was an associate professor in Accounting at Drexel from 1981-1987. He also established the Thomas Murphy Jr. Achievement Award Fund for undergraduate students majoring in accounting at Drexel.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Rosalie; a son Thomas W. Murphy ’86; daughters, Anne Cook, Jean Tosto and Rosemary Murphy ’79; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandson.
ROBERT C. GRONWALDT ’82, CCAS, CFS, AIC
CHIEF AUDIT EXECUTIVE – HUNTING ENERGY SERVICES

Robert Gronwaldt ’82 is the chief audit executive of Hunting Energy Services, a $2 billion oil field services company in Houston. He spent 20 years at Mobil and in his career, he has relocated eight times, including six promotions and three moves to Texas. His relationship with Mobil and four subsequent energy companies have allowed him to travel the world in his 28-year career to date.

Gronwaldt says this of his experience at Drexel: “Eighteen months of cooperative education at three vastly different industries helped me take on new challenges on a fairly routine basis at Mobil… The communications and networking skills developed at Drexel were crucial in my subsequent career with four organizations that sent me to conduct audits in 31 foreign locales. I can order a meal, or ask for a bathroom, in six languages. I owe my entire success to my years at Drexel University.” While at Drexel, Gronwaldt participated in numerous extracurricular activities including JV Soccer, Society for the Advancement of Management, Accounting Society, and he served as the president of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity.

Gronwaldt has funded a $50,000 scholarship for Philadelphia School District graduates who, like he, are first generation college students. Gronwaldt has also been the president of the Drexel’s Houston Alumni Club for 10 years. He has strong ties to Drexel and feels a need to give back to the institution that gave him so much 25 years ago!

TIMOTHY O’HARA ’89, PARTNER, PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

Tim is an audit partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) in the Miami, Fla. Office. He has more than 21 years of progressive hands-on experience and a strong record of achievement. The majority of O’Hara’s career with PwC has been in Philadelphia; he did, however, spend four years on international assignment with PwC in Essen, Germany. He has been the lead audit partner on many multinational clients and is currently the PCS National Leader for the adoption and implementation of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

O’Hara is a CPA in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Florida, and he is a member of the American, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is currently a board member on the German American Chamber of Commerce, World Trade Centers for Greater Philadelphia, Drexel University’s Accounting Advisory Board, and Drexel University’s Steinbright Career Development Advisory Board.

He graduated Drexel University with a B.S. in Business Administration in 1989 and was admitted to PricewaterhouseCoopers partnership in 1999.

O’Hara lives in Plantation, Fla. with his wife Kitty, who is also an alumna of the University, and their six children. Their oldest daughter, Jessica, is currently a freshman at Drexel.

JOHN B. RIESCH ’85, CPA, MANAGING DIRECTOR, PROTIVITI INC.

John Riesch ’85 is one of the founding managing directors of Protiviti, a global business consulting and internal audit firm providing expertise in risk, advisory and transaction services. The firm helps solve problems in finance, operations, technology, litigation, governance, risk, and compliance. Protiviti provides a unique perspective on a wide range of critical business issues for clients in the Americas, Asia-Pacific, Europe, and the Middle East.

Riesch is the managing director of the company’s Philadelphia office and has regional responsibility for Protiviti’s internal audit services practice.

Prior to Protiviti, Riesch was a partner at Arthur Andersen. Upon graduation from Drexel University in 1985, he started his career in the external audit practice of Arthur Andersen and later moved over to grow the firm’s business process risk consulting practice.

He has more than 25 years of professional services experience working with a broad range of global, public and private organizations in a variety of industries. His experience includes external auditing, business and operational consulting, as well as internal audit and business risk management.

Riesch is a member of the Drexel University Accounting Advisory Board, which supports the faculty as they enhance the accounting and business education at Drexel. He is also a member of the AICPA, PICPA and IIA.

MARK STUTMAN ’72, CPA, NATIONAL MANAGING PARTNER, GRANT THORNTON LLP

Mark Stutman is the national managing partner of tax services and a member of Grant Thornton’s senior leadership. In this role, Stutman has overall responsibility for the quality of services, the profitable operations and welfare of the clients and employees of the core and specialty tax practices. Over the course of his career with Grant Thornton, he has built a reputation for value-added, creative and, attentive service to entrepreneurial companies and their management teams. He specializes in entity planning and structuring, cost classification, mergers and acquisitions and operational issues for clients predominantly in the manufacturing/distribution, service and real estate industries. He works on numerous real estate rollups and REIT/UPREIT matters.

During his 35-year career with Grant Thornton, Stutman has served in various leadership positions. He has also served on the AICPA Partnership Committee, a national technical task force that monitors legislative and regulatory developments; works with the U.S. Department of Treasury to provide feedback on proposed guidelines; as well as creates working tools for use by AICPA members.

Stutman is a CPA in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He continues to actively support Drexel as a LeBow School of Business Alumni Advisory Board member. He received a Bachelor’s of Business Administration from Drexel University.
ROBERT LEE has been a part of the Accounting Department since 2007 and anticipates a graduation date of June 2012. Robert earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Mathematics from the University of Michigan in 2003 and a Master of Accounting and Professional Consultancy from Villanova University in 2005. Lee worked as a senior audit associate at KPMG, LLP for two years and interned at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in 2005. He is also a CPA.

Lee has successfully completed all of his coursework for the Ph.D. program and is now working on his dissertation and teaching accounting classes. He has been working with faculty within the accounting department on a variety of projects both in the archival/capital markets stream and behavioral research stream. One of his current research projects examines the relationship of how internal controls affect management forecasts. Lee is also working on a study on flexible spending accounts with Professor Tony Curatola, investigating the effectiveness of a proposal to allow taxpayers to transfer their unused flexible spending account into a savings account and whether taxpayers will respond as intended.

KATHERINE CRAWFORD began her career at Drexel as a high school student by participating in LeBow College’s summer program, Camp Business. She is a member of Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) and has held leadership positions within the organization including vice president of chapter activities and, most recently, president of the chapter. As a board member of BAP, she attended the national conference where the BAP chapter was recognized for its excellence. In the summer of 2009, Katherine attended the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy and presented “Students Perception on the Accounting Profession.” Most recently, she was named the first PICPA student ambassador. In this capacity, she works to promote accounting careers on college campuses.

The accounting department would like to congratulate Katherine and thank her for her enthusiasm and participation during her career at LeBow College. Her future plans include a permanent position at Johnson & Johnson after graduation. We look forward to her continued involvement with Drexel University as an alumna.

MEAGAN CAIRONE is a junior majoring in accounting. Cairone was able to combine her passions for baseball and accounting by landing a co-op position with the Philadelphia Phillies organization. She says she really enjoys going to work every day and has learned a lot about the business of baseball during her co-op. This is Cairone’s second co-op experience, so she was able to carryover valuable skills from her first experience and coursework to her current position.

In addition to her co-op experiences, Cairone is also very active with Greek Life on Drexel’s main campus. She is a member of Delta Phi Epsilon sorority and the Order of Omega, which is a Greek honorary society. Cairone also serves as the liaison between students and faculty and helps to organize the annual luncheon that is hosted for faculty every May.

ACCOUNTING DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Four doctoral students with an average GMAT score of approximately 730 are enrolled this fall of 2010. Beth Collier-Vermeer, an incoming doctoral student, designated as Accounting Doctoral Scholar, is sponsored by the AICPA Foundation with an annual scholarship of $30,000 for four years.
**BETA ALPHA PSI**

As the premier professional business and financial information fraternity, Beta Alpha Psi recognizes academic excellence and complements members’ formal education by providing interaction and networking among students, faculty and professionals. Our aim is to foster lifelong growth, service and ethical conduct.

In addition to hosting fall and spring new student inductions and offering tutoring to our students, Beta Alpha Psi organized the following workshops this past year:

- IFRS
- PICPA
- 150 hour CPA requirements
- Resume Writing Workshops
- Networking Sessions
- Careers in Accounting Workshop
- Career Panel Discussion
- Forensic Accounting Workshop
- De-mystifying Consulting
- CPA Review Workshop

The Delta Tau Chapter had an amazing year. As an award-seeking chapter, we achieved superior status in the area of service hours and distinguished status in the area of professional hours and overall. The LeBow College of Business’s Office of the Dean recognized our chapter as the Dean’s Cup Challenge winner for spring term 2010. We were recognized because of our excellent programming, which gives our students the opportunity to engage with top accounting employers and provide valuable services to both Drexel and the surrounding community.

**OFFICERS OF BETA ALPHA PSI 2010-2011**

President, Joshua Kurtz  
Vice President of Chapter Activities, Elana DiCristo  
Vice President of Communications, Brittany Goldstein  
Secretary-Treasurer, Jason Stewart

**2009 – 2010**

President, Katherine Crawford  
Vice President of Chapter Activities, Mindy Hsiang  
Vice President of Communications, Corey Gibson  
Secretary-Treasurer, Joshua Kurtz

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**NEwS AND EVENTS**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2009-2010 NEWEST BETA ALPHA PSI MEMBERS**

**FALL 2009 INDUCTEES**

- Honorary Inductee: Mark Stutman
- Maa Korlekie Antonio
- Alex Bender
- Kelly Davis
- Vincent DiGennaro
- Courtney Fox
- Ying Xin Li
- Bethiel Melles
- Kevin Moy
- Hai Nguyen
- Anna Nop
- Sonia Pal
- Karyn Peeples
- Joyce Santiago
- King Yin Sham
- Sophia M. Ta
- Uyen Tran
- Andrew Walsh
- Haiping Wang
- Ethan Washabau

**SPRING 2010 INDUCTEES**

- Brianna Couso
- Elana DiCristo
- Brittany Goldstein
- Brian Johnson
- Anhtuyet Kim
- Julius Kosash
- Irina Khoury
- Daniil Krivov
- Ka Yue Lau
- Shuqing Liu
- Tu Luu
- Joseph Myers
- Anastasia Mihaylova
- Shannon Potemski
- Chantee Steele
- Jithu Thazhathel
- Liping Wang
- Wei Wang

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**VOLUNTARY INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE**

Faculty from the Department of Accounting along with students from The Delta Tau Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi and LeBow business students offer free income tax preparation through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA). This endeavor sponsored by the IRS, trains community and student organizations to prepare and file income tax returns.

Planning for the VITA program begins in the Fall and student participation continues through April. Student volunteers, under the direction of Professor Jane Kaplan, assist in the preparation of tax returns after being certified as a VITA participant by the IRS.

During the winter and spring quarters of the 2009-2010 academic year, the Accounting Department and Delta Tau Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi offered free income tax preparation for qualified taxpayers through the IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. Drexel’s VITA endeavor is run by IRS-certified student volunteers, under the supervision of accounting faculty members. Students volunteer for the program in their free time and become IRS certified by passing an exam with a minimum score of 80 %. Those volunteers who review completed tax returns are required to be certified at the Intermediate level, which includes taking an additional exam. The volunteers complete basic Federal and state tax returns for eligible members of the community, and gain valuable tax preparation experience while helping the community.

Many thanks go to our approximately 41 certified volunteers for tax year 2009 successfully prepared almost 70 federal and state tax returns. Our certified faculty volunteers included Dr. Edward Werner, CPA, Prof. Jane Kaplan, CPA, and Prof. Jennifer Wright, CPA. Thank you to all the accounting firms that help support this ongoing, worthwhile program.
2010 LEBOW COLLEGE OF BUSINESS HONORS DAY

On April 23, 2010, LeBow College of Business celebrated its 96th Honors Day. The celebration honors student achievements, and the Accounting Department is privileged to be able to recognize numerous students for their academic achievement, involvement in the accounting profession and student leadership. The department would like to thank the award sponsors and congratulate all the award winners:

ERNST & YOUNG ACHIEVEMENT
Heikal IlKber

JOHN J. DEMARCO MEMORIAL AWARD
Matthew Malinowski

JAY AND SHARON BORNSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP
Courtney Fox

DELOITTE & TOUCHE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Sabrina Nguyen

DUPONT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Lucy Lu

KPMG ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Lam Mi

PWC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Ellen Lam and Joyce Santiago

H.V.V. (WASU) RAO MEMORIAL AWARD
Daren Choi

JOHN A. SAVCHAK MEMORIAL AWARD
Yoon Koh

JOHN F. MCKENNA MEMORIAL AWARD
Zachary Powers

JOSEPH KAISER MEMORIAL AWARD
Alex Silver

JOSEPH W. SLOSS MEMORIAL AWARD
Kiley Shetler

MICHAEL A. DESTEFANO MEMORIAL AWARD
Brett Krueger

THOMAS MURPHY JR. ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MD
Tariq Aziz

OUTSTANDING SERVICE
King Yin Sham

BETA ALPHA PSI HONOR FRATERNITY
LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD
Corey Gibson, Mindy Hsiang, Joshua Kurtz

ACCOUNTING JEOPARDY TOURNAMENT AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
APRIL 16, 2010

Three students represented Drexel at Rutgers University’s annual Accounting Jeopardy Tournament. Corey Gibson, Joshua Kurtz, and King Yin Sham, held their own competing against students from Rutgers, LaSalle, and Temple universities.

The competition provided students with an opportunity to network with students, professionals, and faculty as well as awarded prize money for their Beta Alpha Psi chapters.

DELOITTE TAX CASE COMPETITION
OCTOBER 2009

Three Drexel students attended Deloitte’s annual Tax Case Competition in October 2009. Sabrina Nguyen, Steve Richey and Quynh Le prepared diligently for months before the competition and did an outstanding job representing Drexel at the competition.

Our 2010 team is prepared and ready to impress this Fall!

This postcard will allow us to keep you apprised of happenings in the Accounting Department. Please fill in the opposite side and kindly mail to us.

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING ADVISORY BOARD

We would like to thank the following individuals for serving on the accounting advisory board.

Michael P. Gremo ’93 (Chair)
Partner, Grant Thornton LLP

Warren Clark
Partner, Deloitte & Touche LLP

Phillip R. Jones
Director, Corporate Accounting
E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company

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Partner, KPMG LLP

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NEW PROGRAMS

Under the new education requirement that becomes effective in Pennsylvania in 2012, a CPA will be required to have the equivalent of 150 semester credit hours of university education and 36 semester-credits in accounting subjects. LeBow College has added a new Master’s in Accounting program to allow our students to complete an undergraduate and a graduate degree in five years. In addition, we have added a new Certificate in Accounting program for non-accounting majors.

MS IN ACCOUNTING: Our new Master’s in Accounting program is a 45 credit hour, one-year curriculum, which offers students the opportunity to obtain the technical knowledge, analytical skills, and communication skills required to serve as ethical and effective accounting professionals. Upon completion of the program, students will be qualified to sit for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination. Our first cohort begins Fall 2010.

CERTIFICATE IN ACCOUNTING: Our new Certificate in Accounting program will enable students who do not have the necessary prerequisite undergraduate accounting coursework to be considered for admission to the MS in Accounting program. The program enrolls in the Winter (January) quarter.

ACCOUNTING EXCELLENCE FUND

The Accounting Department at LeBow College of Business continues to grow and provide exceptional education and services to our students. As we strive to meet the needs of our students and enhance their learning experience, we ask that you consider donating to the fund which will provide additional resources to award scholarships, host alumni functions and symposiums, invite guest speakers and support other activities and services that will contribute to our students’ learning experiences.

Thank you for your support. Please make your check payable to “Drexel University” with the notation on the face of the check “Accounting Excellence Fund” and mail to:

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