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Newsletter of the School of Accountancy

## All Smiles Even in the Rain!

Accounting graduate, Danielle Schaap, is all smiles at the May commencement ceremony. School of Accountancy graduates have good reason to smile, as over 90 percent of the graduates found successful employment and/or acceptance into high-quality graduate programs. This impressive result occurred despite the rainy-day mood that overhung the general economy.

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*How would you describe the School of Accountancy at Utah State University?*

This is a question I have asked many times during this, my first year, in Logan. Almost all of our many constituents—

students, alumni, recruiters, faculty & staff—gave a similar reply. And, the essence of that reply was perhaps best summarized by our Advisory Board member, Barry Eden: “Public School—Private Touch.”

I believe this observation is true, and more importantly, uniquely defines the USU experience. The daily swirl of activity in the halls and classrooms reflect a true intersection of engaged students and a passionate faculty. It is this core strength upon which we build, as we strive for continuous increase in program size, quality, and image. Please take time to browse the pages of this newsletter, and acquaint yourself with some of the ongoing activities and initiatives in the School of Accountancy. And, be sure to share the excitement with aspiring accounting students.

I invite you to join with other friends and alumni, who have graciously provided generous support to the School of Accountancy. In particular, I wish to extend a special thanks to Jim and Bonnie Quigley for their remarkable gift described below.

*Larry Walther*

## James & Bonnie Quigley/Deloitte Foundation Endowment Powers Up Student Recruiting

Jim and Bonnie Quigley, '74, have a long and steady history of providing scholarship support for USU students. They brought that support to an even higher level this year with their generous \$500,000 gift that created the James and Bonnie Quigley/Deloitte Foundation Endowment. Jim is a graduate of the School of Accountancy and CEO of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu.

The initial phase of the endowment's implementation is targeted at student recruitment. Selected students will be awarded scholarships and special “emissary” designations. These emissary students will have responsibility for outreach programs to share information about the accounting profession, the benefits of an accounting career, and, of course, the many good reasons to opt for USU.

Jim said he fondly remembers his days at USU and the positive influence Professor Larzette G. Hale had in his life.



## Reception held for former School of Accountancy head

Professor Larzette Hale is legendary in accounting academics. A review of her many contributions to the profession seem larger than life. Her heart is even larger. Larzette's former students, like Jim Quigley, are quick to cite her as a significant contributor to their own successes.

Larzette overcame many obstacles. Despite being orphaned at age 11, she was college valedictorian at age 19, was the first African-American woman to hold both the CPA and PhD in accounting...but mostly she contributed mightily to laying the groundwork for the School of Accountancy as we know it today.

A small reception was recently held for Larzette in advance of her departure from Logan. Pictured is Larzette, along with former School of Accountancy heads, Cliff Skousen and Richard Jensen, and current department head, Larry Walther. Larzette is now living with her daughter in Vancouver, Washington. With typical Larzette-style determination and optimism, she said she is looking forward to “going to a dance,” following her upcoming knee replacement surgery.



## Vance Grange honored as Faculty Advisor of the Year



Vance Grange was honored as both the School of Accountancy and Jon M. Huntsman School of Business Advisor of the Year.

Professor Grange serves as faculty advisor for the Financial Planning Association (FPA) student chapter. He is also the faculty advisor to the USU tax teams and has guided

several of them to national ranking. He has influenced the lives of countless students since joining the faculty at USU in 1983. Dr. Grange brings enthusiasm and professionalism to the tax and financial planning disciplines in the School of Accountancy. His professional experience and achievements allow him to provide students with the guidance they need to make more informed choices about their future profession.

*“Vance has a unique ability to influence students to reach their potential. The School of Accountancy commends Professor Grange for his commitment to the taxation and financial planning professions and for the enthusiasm and direction he offers to students interested in those fields.”*

—Larry Walther, head of the School of Accountancy

## Jeffrey Doyle Named USU Teacher of the Year

The School of Accountancy is pleased to announce that Professor Jeffrey T. Doyle has been named as recipient of the 2009 Eldon J. Gardner Teacher of the Year Award at Utah State University. Professor Doyle holds the George S. Eccles Chair in Capital Markets Research in the School of Accountancy in the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business.

Doyle previously taught at the University of Utah and Stanford University. He has taught advanced financial accounting and financial statement analysis in undergraduate, MBA, and professional MBA programs. His research is focused on the use of accounting information by capital market participants.

Besides being published in leading academic journals, his research has been quoted in several leading business publications including the *Wall Street Journal*, *Business Week*, *The New York Times* and *Fortune*. Professor Doyle received his

*“His teaching philosophy is direct, believable, and sensible. His approach to teaching is innovative, carefully planned, and effective. He has developed outstanding pedagogy that is carefully applied to each class. Evaluations by his students are consistently and remarkably high.”*

—Larry Walther

PhD in business administration from the University of Michigan in 2003, his master's in accounting from the University of Virginia in 1996, and his bachelor's in economics from Utah State University in 1994. Previously, he worked for Arthur Andersen and Ernst & Young as a certified public accountant, performing tax consulting and compliance and attestation services.



“The School of Accountancy is proud of Professor Doyle, and his serious dedication to our students and their success,” said Walther. “His accomplishment is in keeping with our ‘public school...private touch’ philosophy.”

## NEWS YOU CAN USE!

A new program guarantees in-state tuition for children of non-resident Aggie alumni.

For more information about the new Alumni Legacy scholarship, visit: <http://www.usu.edu/alumni/scholarships>





# students.



The 2008 Intermountain Accounting Seminar was held on October 30th in the Eccles Conference Center on the USU campus. The program showcased a bevy of exceptional speakers from all across the country including: **David Cay Johnston**, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter/author, **Daniel W. Jones**, partner, Deloitte LLP, **Kelly K. Matthews**, executive vice president and economist for Wells Fargo & Company, **Judith H. O'Dell**, chairperson of the Private Company Financial Reporting Committee, and **Val D. Steed**, CEO of K2 Enterprises. In addition to providing timely updates on current accounting topics, the speakers imparted interesting insights into a dynamic profession.

The breakout sessions were also very informative featuring well-established Utah professionals: **Jonathan Linville**, senior manager PricewaterhouseCoopers, **Auston G. Johnson**, Utah state auditor, **MacRay A. Curtis**, local government division director in the Utah State Auditor's Office, and **Lynn J. Ames**, tax partner of Ernst & Young.

The next accounting seminar is scheduled for October 21, 2009.

## IMA Student Chapter leads nation with top award

For the 14th consecutive year USU's Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) chapter received the "Gold Level Award of Excellence" designation from the national IMA organization, an honor that no other chapter in the nation has achieved.

USU's chapter was also named as one of four "Outstanding Gold Level Student Chapters" in the nation. "Our chapter will receive a \$1,000 award and a plaque for



having received this designation," said Frank Shuman, IMA faculty advisor. "In addition, two of only six \$2,500 national undergraduate IMA scholarships were awarded this year to USU IMA officers Richard Netzley and Mark McLaws."

A generous donation to the Sub-for-Santa Sharing Tree program was the focus of IMA's service project. Hundreds of raffle tickets were sold for an opportunity to win a pair of Utah Jazz basketball tickets. As a result of support from students and faculty alike, the club was able to sponsor ten children in the Sub-for-Santa program.

## Financial Planning Association Student Chapter

The Financial Planning Student Association, which was formed in 2000, is in the process of becoming a Financial Planning Association (FPA) Student Chapter. Students will be members of a 28,000 member professional organization with access to many new benefits, including two professional journals. During the past year, members were treated to outstanding professional meetings. In addition, ten students served as student interns/staff members at the FPA Boston convention, and enjoyed one of the best Annual Banquet and Financial Careers Fair in our history.

Despite the challenging economy, the members of our FPA Student Chapter continue to receive job offers. Because of a number of positive changes in our organization, we expect to double our membership next year, and, once again, our officers have been invited to serve as student staff members at FPA's national convention, FPA Anaheim 2009.



## Beta Alpha Psi Student Chapter Successes

The Delta Omega chapter of Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) achieved many accomplishments this past year including earning the BAP Superior Chapter award for the 32nd consecutive year.

The Delta Omega Chapter is particularly excited about the growing success of the affiliate program which gives students an early introduction to Beta Alpha Psi. Affiliate members may attend professional



meetings and activities, but may not pledge until they meet the official BAP membership requirements. The affiliate program attracted the attention of the national Beta Alpha Psi organization as the chapter won the Deloitte Best Practices Competition at the regional meeting in March 2009.

## My Accounting Adventure in Egypt

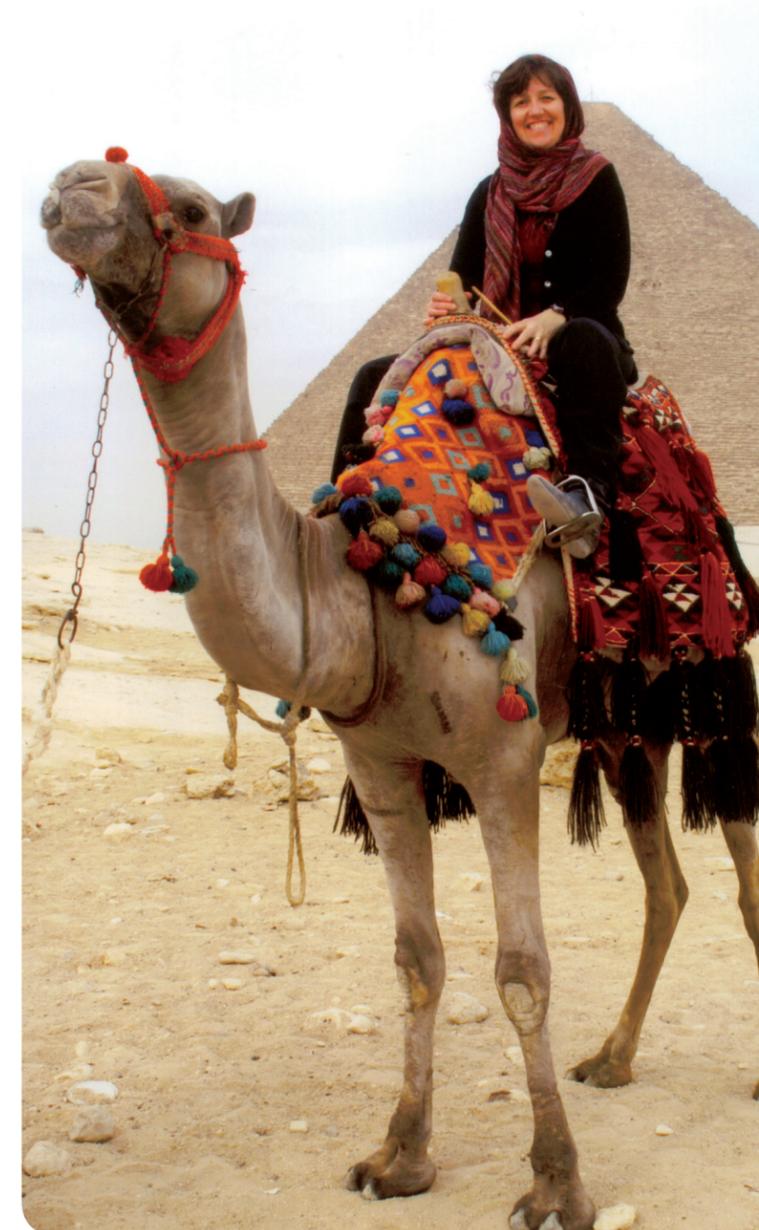
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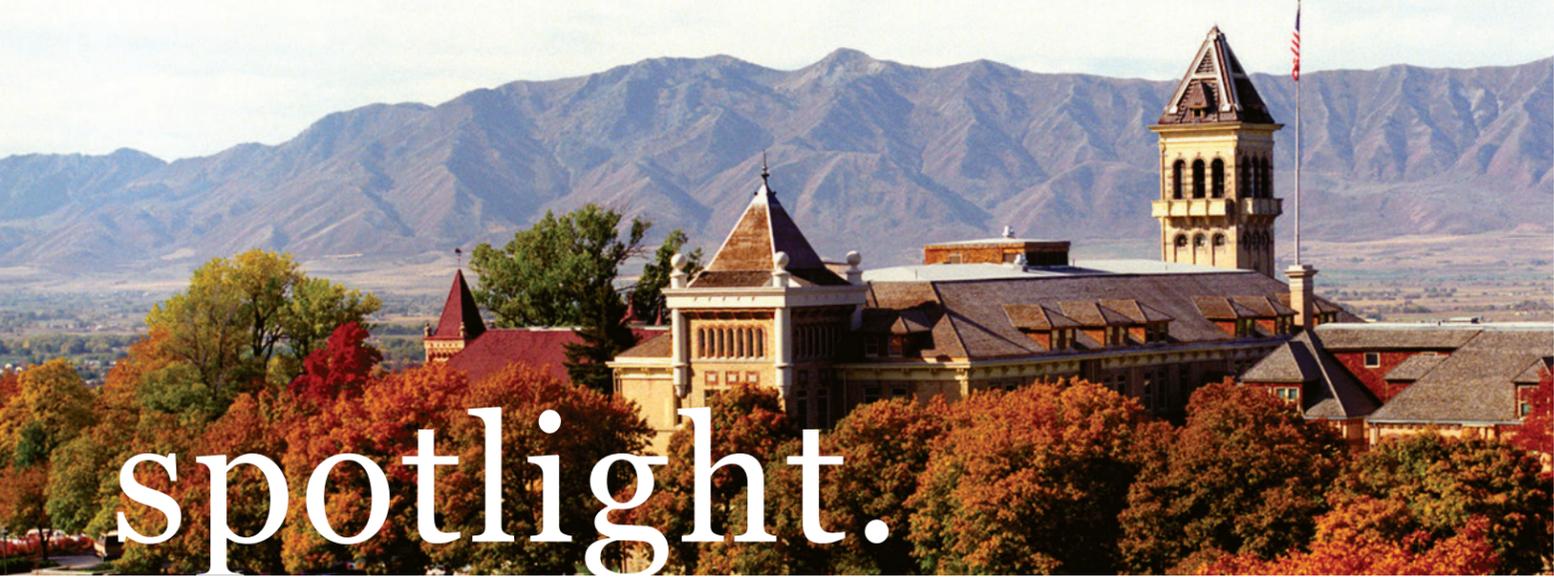
A couple of weeks into the fall 2008 semester, I responded to an email inviting accounting students to participate in a field studies project in Cairo, Egypt. My expectations for the response were somewhere around the level that I have when I drop my name in one of those "Enter Here to Win a Lifetime Supply of Free Gas" boxes at the grocery store.

I was pleasantly surprised to receive a phone call from Mark Thomas, director of the Field Studies Program for the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business. My "Sweepstakes Winner!" reaction went by the wayside as our team of business and instructional technology students dug into more than a thousand pages of written material that had been furnished as the source for the accounting courses.

The materials had been compiled or written by several people with a variety of levels of English writing ability. What had been advertised as "two basic accounting courses" was actually around 70 individual teaching modules which we compiled into two cohesive textbooks as well as PowerPoint presentations for each module. The subject matter varied from following the budgeting process for a major federal agency (USAID) all the way up to Congressional consideration and back to how to determine the best way to help an emerging nation develop a resource.

We stayed in furnished apartments in the part of Cairo that caters to expatriate Americans. It was very interesting to meet many American families who were involved in government and private projects. Yes, we woke to the 5 a.m. call to prayer, climbed to the inner chamber of the Great Pyramid, and saw the mummified remains of Ramses II and the fabulous jewels of King Tutankhamen. The payoff for our efforts was a fabulous travel experience. But what was perhaps more valuable was a real taste of what it would be like to accept an extended assignment abroad. In today's global economic environment, the possibilities are definitely there.





# spotlight.



## UACPA Outstanding Graduate Student

Thomas W. Colligan was named the UACPA Outstanding Graduate Student for 2009. During his college career, he maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA and was named Huntsman School of Business Valedictorian in spring 2007. He was awarded his MAcc degree in the summer of 2008. Tom was a member of the graduate tax team which ranked as one of the top six teams in the nation at the November, 2007 Deloitte Tax Case Study competition. He was an active member of Beta Alpha Psi, serving as information systems officer. Tom is employed with Tanner LC, in Salt Lake City, UT.



## Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award

Rick Arnell received the *Wall Street Journal* Student Achievement Award for 2009. As an undergraduate student, Rick participated in the Deloitte Tax Case Study competition and earned honorable mention at the national level. He completed an internship with Jones Simkins, and has since joined the Logan firm full time. Rick was an active member of Beta Alpha Psi.



## FSA Outstanding Scholar

Tommy Marcheschi received the Federation of Schools of Accountancy Outstanding Scholar Award for 2009. Tommy served as a past vice president of Institute of Management Accountants and was president of Beta Alpha Psi for the past year. He completed an internship with Deloitte in Salt Lake City and is currently completing another internship in Germany. Tommy has accepted employment with Deloitte upon completion of his internship in Germany.

## Students Receive Top Honors at Spring Commencement

When it comes time to recognize academic excellence at the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business, the commencement honors often go to students from the School of Accountancy.

This year was no exception. Lacey Wilkey was the school's valedictorian, and Morgan Cox was recognized as the Scholar of the Year.



Lacey maintained a 4.0 GPA while completing triple majors in accounting, finance, and economics. She will begin the Masters of Accounting program at Utah State in the fall.



Morgan maintained a cumulative GPA of 4.0 throughout his undergraduate work. He has been very involved in leadership and volunteer positions both on and off campus. He

was the recipient of a number of leadership awards and is active in the Army National Guard. Morgan will continue his education at Stanford University.

In 21 of the last 29 years, accounting graduates have been valedictorians for the Huntsman School of Business even though accounting majors make up only about 20 percent of the Huntsman School's student body. Accounting majors have been selected as Scholars of the Year in 14 of the last 24 years.



## Eric Rasmussen Named School of Accountancy Distinguished Alumnus of the Year

Eric Rasmussen, Audit Partner for KPMG, was honored at the April Awards Banquet as the School of Accountancy Distinguished Alumnus of the Year.

Eric has provided auditing and accounting services in a variety of industries during his career, including high tech, manufacturing, oil and gas, agriculture, and the federal government. His auditing career has taken him from oil refineries to federal prisons to half-mile underground nuclear waste storage facilities to meetings with high ranking government officials. Eric recently transferred to KPMG's Washington D.C. office in order to take on lead engagement partner responsibilities for the United States Department of Energy.

Eric earned his BA and Masters in Accounting from Utah State University where he was also an officer in Beta Alpha Psi. He began his accounting career with KPMG in September of 1992 and was promoted to partner in October of 2004. Eric has chaired the Utah Association of CPA's accounting issues committee and is a past president of the Rocky Mountain Petroleum Accountants Society. He has spent many years serving his local community with the Boy Scouts of America.

Eric was born and raised in Mantua, Utah, and has close ties to Cache Valley. He is married to Michelle Gee, also a USU Masters Degree recipient. The oldest of their six children will start USU this fall.



## Huntsman students win Utah Real Estate Challenge

Two accounting students, Morgan Cox and Jamie Lucky, were part of a team of four Jon M. Huntsman School of Business students that won first place at the inaugural Utah Real Estate Challenge—a distinction that comes with a \$20,000 first prize. Forty-seven teams of 200 students, representing academic institutions throughout the state, registered to compete at U of U's David Eccles School of Business. Teams had to come up with a developable project idea to create an entire business plan, including design, budget, securing business permits, taking care of zoning issues, and finding investors. Then they had to sell their ideas to a panel of dozens of judges. The winning team named "Aggie Developers," designed a proposal for the development of a modern six million dollar multi-use shopping center located on the property where the Pine Crest Shopping Center exists at 1400 N. Main Street in Logan.

Jamie Lucky, Katie Cox, Morgan Cox, and Brad Ethington are all smiles as they show off their \$20,000 check.

# did you KNOW

USU's Master of Accounting program (MAcc) has been offered for more than 30 years. The average GMAT score of this year's entrants into the MAcc program is 613, rivaling that of many prestigious institutions.

USU's chapter of Beta Alpha Psi is numbered among the top chapters in the nation, boasting the longest consecutive streak of Superior Chapter designation in the nation.

The School of Accountancy's graduate tax team has successfully competed against top tier universities throughout the country, finishing in the top six nationally in six of the last nine years.



# faculty.

## Comings & Goings

The School of Accountancy welcomes three new faculty members. Larry Walther, new SOA head, joins USU from the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA). Chris Skousen, also a former faculty member at UTA and USU alum, joined the SOA faculty in 2007. Nate Stephens, who recently completed his PhD degree at the University of Arizona, joined the faculty in 2008. Garth Novack is returning to his native Washington, and will teach at the University of Washington. Ryan Larkin is at Texas A&M pursuing a PhD.



Nate Stephens, Larry Walther, Chris Skousen

## Jack Peterson goes to China

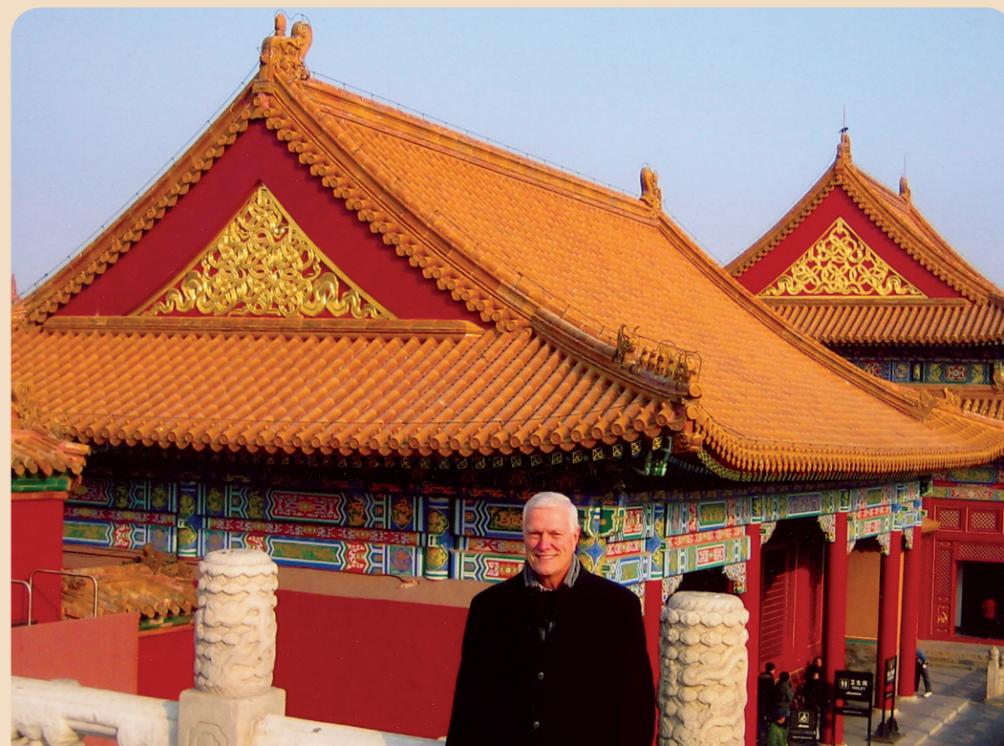
Accounting Instructor Jack Peterson participated fall semester in USU's International Cooperative Education and Initiatives program by overseeing two introductory accounting courses taught in English at two university sites in China.

The program offers a USU degree in economics with an emphasis in international economics and trade. Peterson accompanied two other USU faculty members in a teaching visit to Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT) in Beijing and Northeast Dianli University (NEDU) in Jilin City. Peterson was able to teach several classes in financial and managerial accounting at both sites. The biggest challenge the students face is the language barrier. Peterson commented that students there have the same hopes, fears, and desires for their future as do Logan's USU students.

"The Chinese students have always had a profound respect for the teacher in their educational system," Peterson said.

"One of the main differences between the student and teacher relationship there is that students are very hesitant because of culture, to ask questions," Peterson said. "They don't feel like they are in a position to ask, or even question the teacher. Most of the students are eager to learn and are willing to do the work required to find the answer themselves."

The China program also helps students at Utah State by providing an international perspective. The relationship offers internship opportunities and joint ventures with various companies.



## Alumni News

**Fred G. Palmer, '62**, is president of CMA Dishmachines and resides in Hawthorne, CA.

**Eric J. Church, '67**, is a self-employed CPA in Tempe, AZ.

**Don C. Laws, '68**, is the owner and president of Laws Lighting Services, Inc. in Redwood City, CA. He is the father of three and has three grandchildren.

**Kerry V. Christensen, '76**, is the owner of Padgett Business Services in Sandy, UT.

**Alan James, '76**, is division controller of Nucor Corporation and lives in Tremonton, UT.

**Steven J. Hart, '78**, is a partner with Searle Hart & Associates in Rexburg, ID. He is the father of five children, four of which also became USU Aggies.

**Cynthia M. Rankin, '78**, is a self employed CPA. She resides with her husband and son in Cody, WY.

**Paul D. Judd, '81**, is North America regional tax director of Barrick Gold of North America, Inc., and lives in Bountiful, UT.

**I-Rong Lin, '81**, is the group leader of student financial services at the University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA.

**Bryan Mecham, '87**, is the international tax manager for Micron Technology, Inc. in Meridian, ID.

**Tony Lam, '86**, is the CEO of Tony Lam, CPA, APC in Westminster, CA.

**Douglas J. Hansen, '89**, is a partner at Tanner and has recently been promoted to department head of Accounting & Auditing in the firm. Doug lives in Riverton, UT.

**Marcus L. Hunt, '90**, is vice president of tax for Franklin Covey Company. He is the father of six children, the oldest of which is also a USU Aggie. Marcus resides in Kaysville, UT.

**Cara Heller Galleni, '92**, works as financial reporting manager for Wheeler Machinery Company and resides in Sandy, UT.

**Oak D. Norton III, '94**, is the chief financial officer for Gregory & Swapp PLLC. Oak lives in Highland, UT with his wife, five children, and two cats.

**Jason D. Bingham, '96**, is a senior CPA with Bingham, Bingham & Watt LLP in Haines, OR.

**Kimberli Williams, '97**, is a busy homemaker caring for her husband and four children in Blackfoot, ID.

**Eric Shipley, '98**, is corporate controller of ICON Health & Fitness. Eric lives in Logan, UT.

**Tyler Oliverson, '98**, is CFO of Liberty Pioneer Energy Source. He is married with children and resides in Spanish Fork, UT.

**Cory Rhoades, '00**, is the chief financial officer at Willamette Valley Medical Center in McMinnville, OR.

**Quinette Armstrong, '00**, will be experiencing an international assignment in the Czech Republic with her family for the next few years where husband Brian will be working for Novell.

**Tyler Alleman, '02**, has recently been promoted to tax manager with Jones Simkins PC in Logan, UT.

**Camille Christiansen, '02**, is a senior manager at Moss Adams LLP in Spokane, WA.

**Hyrum Smith, '02**, is working towards his PhD in Personal Financial Planning at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

**Ben Hummel, '03**, works as the assistant controller of AgReserves. He and his family reside in Layton, UT.

**Heather Allen, '03**, has recently been promoted to tax manager at Tanner in Salt Lake City, UT.

**Derek J. Theurer, '05**, is a tax attorney for Exxon Mobil Corporation in Humble, TX

## Scholarship Donors and Recipients 2009–2010

USU Presidential Fellowships and tuition grants are awarded to highly deserving graduate students who meet the following criteria: a 3.5 or higher GPA, a GMAT score at or above the 70th percentile, and exceptional reference letters.

Presidential Fellowship	\$8,000	Brian Monsen
In-state Tuition Award – resident	1 semester	Laura Hunter

Jim Quigley, CEO of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, and his wife Bonnie, with matching funds from Deloitte, have pledged to award three annual student scholarships to USU accounting students.

Quigley/Deloitte Graduate Fellowship	\$4,000	Laura Hunter
Quigley/Deloitte Graduate Fellowship	\$4,000	Megan Low
Quigley/Deloitte Graduate Fellowship	\$4,000	Michael Mansfield

Jay Price has funded the largest scholarship endowment in the School of Accountancy. Annually, two accounting students are the recipients of the earnings of the Jay H. Price Jr. Scholarship Endowment. Dr. Price feels strongly that recipients of scholarships should make a commitment to give back to the School in order that other deserving students may also benefit.

Jay H. Price, Jr. Scholarship	\$3,000	Andrew Christensen
Jay H. Price, Jr. Scholarship	\$3,000	Robert Scharman

We express gratitude to our professional partners for their annual scholarship awards, as well as for their enthusiastic support of our accounting programs.

Deloitte Scholarship	\$4,000	Lacee Wilkey
KPMG Scholarship	\$4,000	Nathan Needham
Ernst & Young Scholarship	\$4,000	Adam Chandler
PricewaterhouseCoopers Scholarship	\$4,000	Greg Dixon
Jones Simkins Scholarship	\$3,000	Patrick Munson
Schmitt Griffiths Smith Scholarship	\$1,200	Morgan Clark

In 1998, a generous alumnus helped establish the Beta Alpha Psi and the IMA Scholarship Endowments. Our generous donor has challenged our students to maintain the tradition of hosting the annual BAP/IMA phonathon to continue to develop these endowments. Earnings from these endowments are awarded annually to two outstanding club members.

Beta Alpha Psi Scholarship	\$2,500	Tami McIntyre
IMA Scholarship	\$2,500	Logan Nielsen

Master's In-state Tuition Scholarships are awarded to students with a 3.3 or higher GPA, matriculated in a graduate program, and employed as a graduate assistant.

Masters In-state Tuition Award	1 semester	Michael Mansfield
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Other generous alumni have funded scholarship endowments or have made an annual scholarship award:

Larzette G. Hale Scholarship	\$2,000	Fred Ishola
David & Karen Luthy Scholarship	\$1,500	Jeffrey Rickords
Roland Monson Graduate Scholarship	\$1,500	Terrell Olsen
Frank Shuman Graduate Scholarship	\$1,000	Kami Huntsman

School of Accountancy scholarships made possible through the generosity of alumni contributions:

SOA Scholarship	\$2,000	David Burgoyne
SOA Scholarship	\$2,000	James Harrington
SOA Scholarship	\$2,000	Jeffrey Olsen
SOA Scholarship	\$2,000	Johanna Western

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# did you KNOW

*The 2008 study recently released by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) reported that USU School of Accountancy students were in the Top 5 in the country with respect to candidates holding advanced degrees who took and passed all parts of the uniform CPA exam.*

*USU's faculty was ranked 53rd in the nation for number of publications in the top accounting journals during the past 5 years. This is an impressive result considering the study was not scaled for faculty size, and USU's School of Accountancy is one of the smallest in the top 100 list!*

*The School of Accountancy's accreditation report is frequently used as a "model" for national training for other universities.*

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