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from the department head



I am pleased to announce that two of our recent graduates are 2012 Elijah Watt Sells Award winners. Jill Aoki and Anthony Lemon each earned nation-leading CPA exam scores and received this prestigious recognition. We congratulate them for their impressive accomplishment, and we celebrate this event with the entire SOA.

To better understand this feat, consider that the US Hole in One Insurance Company places the odds of a professional golfer making a par-three hole in only one stroke at about 2,500 to 1. This is about the same odds as a 2012 CPA exam candidate earning the Elijah Watt Sells Award. More than 92,000 candidates sat for the Uniform CPA Exam in 2012, and only 39 received the award. The odds

of back-to-back holes in one increase exponentially, and so do the odds of having multiple Elijah Watts Sells winners from the same school. This happens from time to time at the very biggest and best schools, but it occurs quite rarely (perhaps never before) at a school of our relative size.

Jill and Anthony are both extraordinary individuals. Their hard work not only earned them their awards, but also benefited us all by positioning USU in a national spotlight. This is a great reminder of what is possible when engaged students and faculty work together in a focused academic environment. Your supporting role in furthering our quest for excellence is essential and appreciated. I invite you to join the journey and enjoy the celebration!

Accreditation Review Lands in the Fairway

The School of Accountancy (SOA) is one of about 175 accounting programs that have earned separate accreditation from the Academy to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Once every five years, the SOA is subject to an intense period of self-study and peer review.

A thorough, but excellent peer review team visited the SOA in 2012. The team consisted of Shaun Budnick, Partner and President of the Deloitte Foundation, and Casper Wiggins, a professor from University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Together the team recommended that the AACSB renew the SOA's accreditation for an additional five-year period, and the AACSB subsequently confirmed their recommendation.

The SOA very much appreciates the time and effort of the peer review team and is delighted to have received a favorable report. In addition to the report's formal recommendation, the team provided consultative input on ways in which the SOA could improve operations and outcomes and identified the SOA as having a "best

practice" related to its assurance of learning processes.



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Breaking PAR—SOA on the Public Accounting Report

Many of you are regular readers of the Public Accounting Report (PAR). PAR conducts an annual “professors’ survey” wherein professors around the country participate in a survey to rank other accounting programs. In the 2012 report, USU’s School of Accountancy (SOA) cracked the Top 50 list of programs for the first time. The School of Accountancy was ranked in the 46th slot, in immediate proximity to Oklahoma State University, Virginia Tech, DePaul, Auburn, University of Denver, and University of Nebraska.

Professor Chris Skousen, Chair of the SOA Curriculum Committee, notes that

both high-achieving students and businesses closely follow this ranking. He explains that “Students follow these types of listings when they make school selection choices, especially at the graduate-study level. Businesses tend to set filters on schools at which they recruit based on such listings. This is a big step forward for our program.”

Achieving a favorable PAR ranking is important external validation of the SOA’s progress in its quest to establish a nationally recognized program.

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The Master’s Degree in Accounting – The New Normal

The SOA has significantly revised its curriculum so that most students will be simultaneously awarded both the undergraduate and graduate degrees at the completion of their program of accounting study. Admission to the graduate school will now customarily occur toward the end of a student’s junior year as part of a mid-stream progress assessment and application process. Graduate education has progressively become the new normal for entry-level preparation into the increasingly complex field of accounting. This curriculum change both streamlines the pathway to a graduate degree and enables the deployment of a more logical curriculum designed to systematically develop students over the duration of their period of academic preparation.

Applied training is an important part of the new curriculum, and the SOA expects that most students will include an internship as part of their pathway toward the degree. It will still be possible to earn an undergraduate degree in accounting without pursuit of the graduate degree option, but it appears that the market for such students continues to shrink. Therefore, the redesigned curriculum will require students desiring only the undergraduate degree to take a number of supplemental courses in information systems and/or finance. This broadening of skills should enable undergraduate students to have more career choices from which to select. The SOA very much strives to stay abreast of trends in the job market and views preparing students with the right skill set as an important responsibility.

Ernst & Young Team Supports New Classroom



This year, Ernst & Young (EY) assembled a team of alumni and friends to support a multi-year, \$100,000 pledge toward the Ernst & Young classroom, planned for the new Huntsman Hall. Sponsorship is nothing new for EY. EY is also a proud sponsor of the Ryder Cup. The Ryder Cup tournament is a biennial golf competition among golf teams from Europe and the United States. EY notes, “The challenge of creating, building, and managing teams has as much resonance in the business world as it does The Ryder Cup. Ernst & Young understands that in sports, as in business, you succeed by getting talent to work together.”

That winning attitude is fully reflected in EY’s concerted effort to support the new classroom. The School of Accountancy is honored and pleased to receive EY’s sponsorship and looks forward to utilizing the new space to train future generations of accountants on the importance and value of purpose-driven teamwork.

The School of Accountancy especially acknowledges the effort of Tracy Christman, EY Partner, who led efforts to secure support necessary for this project. Tracy has served on the School of Accountancy’s Advisory Board since 2010. She explains, “While I am not a Utah State alumna, I am honored to have been able to observe first-hand the significant strides made in the quality of the accounting program at Utah State. Utah State has displayed its own brand of teamwork in enhancing the educational experience that the accounting students have and, therefore, what they are able to bring to their future employers. We are proud to be able to support Utah State through the classroom pledge.”



students

The 2013-14 BAP officers took first place in two of the Deloitte sponsored best practices competitions in Denver.



Beta Alpha Psi

Beta Alpha Psi's (BAP) Delta Omega chapter continues to deliver excellent service to the USU School of Accountancy and a wide network of professionals and community members. Safeguarding the record as the longest concurrent "Superior" status chapter, currently at 36 years, is a priority. Superior status requires that the chapter maintains standards of academic excellence, participates in meaningful service projects, and provides opportunities for students to gain skills and information to help them enter the financial services professions. Service rendered during the 2012-13 academic year included teaching technical accounting knowledge to a very non-technical audience of 90 Boy Scouts who were working on their personal management merit badge. Students also assisted Stokes Nature Center and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation with fundraising activities, and helped with spring clean-up at the Willow Park Zoo.

Superior chapters typically share successful operations ideas and "best practices" at

regional and national conference competitions. The 2013-14 academic year BAP officers took first place in two of the Deloitte sponsored best practices' competitions at the Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting in Denver. This dynamic team of officers also presented USU's award winning VITA tax program at the regional meeting. This year, the VITA team played a supporting role to the National IRS SPEC "Virtual VITA" program and Utah State University Extension organization by extending tax preparation services into rural communities through Skype, document scanning, and secure file transfer technologies.

Delta Omega was recognized with national awards at the BAP annual meeting in Anaheim in August, 2013. The officers competed in Project Run-With-It, two Best Practices final competitions, and a chapter operations presentation. With diverse leadership experience, this incoming officer group has high expectations for engaging a wider segment of the USU student population and alumni in more interactive events and activities.

Outstanding

Kyle Abplanalp

Outstanding Scholar, Kyle Abplanalp, graduated Magna Cum Laude in accounting from USU and completed his MAcc degree in June 2012 with a 4.0 GPA. As a student, he was active in both IMA and Beta Alpha Psi. Kyle currently works with Deloitte in Salt Lake City.

This award is sponsored by the Federation of Schools of Accounting (FSA). The FSA has a mission of supporting accredited graduate programs in accounting.

Andrea Winkler

SOA Outstanding Student Leader

After helping to support her husband through school and giving birth to their three children, Andrea Winkler started on her quest to complete her college degree—and did so with highest honors. She earned an associate's degree from Snow College in 2002, and joined the Huntsman School of Business in 2010. She completed her MAcc degree in May 2013 with a 4.0 GPA. Andrea has served as a leader and mentor as a Quigley Ambassador and has been an outstanding role model for younger students. She has accepted employment with Davis and Bott CPAs in Brigham City, UT.

Let's Talk Accounting—A Quigley Ambassador Zinger

Who says accountants aren't creative and social? On March 27, the Quigley Ambassadors sponsored a student "Family Feud" game night. Over 130 accounting students enjoyed a night of food, fun, and interaction. During the event, students had an opportunity to mingle with "experienced" MAcc students and faculty to discuss the master's program, career paths, keys to getting a first job, and networking. The purpose of the event was to create more unity among accounting students and to provide a comfortable setting where they could learn from the experiences of graduate students who have "played the course." The Ambassadors plan on making this an annual event, and they hope it facilitates a student network that will enhance the school's brand, strengthen long-term student/faculty relationships, and build a loyal alumni base.

The Quigley Ambassadors have been very successful in their mission to attract high quality students into the SOA accounting program. This game night demonstrates one of their best efforts of the year and foreshadows the many successful activities to come.



Continued Success for Our IMA Chapter

For the 18th consecutive year, the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) student chapter is on track to earn the IMA Gold Award of Excellence for another successful year. Chapter activities this past year included hosting six outstanding technical meetings with speakers from a variety of backgrounds in both public and private accounting; touring the Thermo Fisher Scientific facilities; attending the national leadership conference in San Antonio, Texas; and raising funds to sponsor seven children through the Sub-for-Santa program.

Mike Bills, the 2013-14 incoming chapter president, received high honors when the national IMA organization awarded him the \$5,000 Stuart Cameron McLeod Society scholarship, the top scholarship awarded by the national organization.

Students

Jill Aoki

UACPA Outstanding Graduate Student Jill Aoki completed her bachelor's degree with a triple major in Accounting, Finance, and Economics. The Jon M. Huntsman School of Business named Jill its 2011-2012 Valedictorian. Jill scored at the 98th percentile on the GMAT and completed her MAcc degree in December 2012 with a 4.0 GPA.

Throughout her academic career, Jill has been a leader, a mentor, and a legend in the School of Business. She served as president and vice president of Beta Alpha Psi, was a Quigley Ambassador and a Huntsman Scholar, and is an active member of the UACPA. She interned with the Walt Disney Company and Ernst & Young, and she currently works with Ernst & Young in Salt Lake City.





Zachary Maxfield ▲

Huntsman School of Business Valedictorian

The Jon M. Huntsman School of Business has named Zachary Maxfield its 2012-2013 Valedictorian. Zach completed his bachelor's degree majoring in accounting and minoring in finance with a 4.0 GPA. Zach interned with Deloitte this spring and began the MAcc program during the summer semester. He currently serves as a Quigley Ambassador and is a member of Beta Alpha Psi and the Finance and Economics Club.

Meet the Firms Night ►

Over 150 accounting students networked with nearly 100 professionals at the annual Meet the Firms night at the Riverwoods Conference Center. Each September students have the opportunity to attend this successful event, make connections with a variety of professionals, and learn more about potential career paths.

This year, Meet the Firms will be held on September 5, 2013. Registration is available at: huntsman.usu.edu/acct/





PwC Internship Experience

by Trevor Lund

When I signed to work as an intern for PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) last July, I knew I would have an incredible experience, but I never thought my internship would include flying to New York City and attending a day of meetings with the CEO, Mr. Bob Moritz. However, just over a month into my internship, I flew into the JFK airport, was picked up in a taxi, and spent the day with Mr. Moritz.

During my shadow of Mr. Moritz, I was able to sit in on nearly all of his meetings. I attended a meeting with the PwC board of directors, from the U.S and Europe, to discuss the potential bidding of a very large bank; a meeting with consultants in D.C regarding legislation that would directly affect PwC and their operations; and a meeting with one of Apple's lead innovators regarding the future of technology and the future of PwC and the iPad. We finished our day by walking to Fox News and watching a live interview of Mr. Moritz. This fifteen-minute walk to Fox News allowed me some one-on-one time with Mr. Moritz, during which he told me that, in order to be as successful as possible, I have to be adaptive, willing to seize great opportunities when they present themselves, and willing to take calculated risks.

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The day offered several opportunities to speak about the Jon M. Huntsman Business School and the School of Accountancy. Those I met with were very impressed with the opportunities I have had at Utah State University, especially the Huntsman Scholar Program, and they were very aware of the success former Utah State students have had at PwC.

Athlete, Bri Campbell, receiving the Whiteside Scholar of the Year Award



Taking Aim

Whitesides Scholar-Athlete – Carli Brienne Campbell

Aggie athletics honored Carli "Bri" Campbell this spring as the recipient of the Joe E. and Elma Whitesides Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award at their annual scholar luncheon. "I have a confession," said Bri, after receiving the award, "I'm a nerd . . . I wanted to win this award. I knew I was smart enough and could get good grades." She graduated with her bachelor's degree in May with a 3.96 GPA and will begin

her MAcc program in the Fall. "Accounting just clicks for me; it makes sense and I love it," Bri said. She is a four-time Whitesides Scholar-Athlete recipient and a three-time academic all-Western Athletic Conference honoree.

A member of the women's track and field team, Bri competes in the high jump and the 100 hurdles. She is also a member of the 4x100 relay team.

faculty

Frank Shuman – Huntsman School of Business Faculty Advisor of the Year

Principal lecturer Frank Shuman has worked with students in the School of Accountancy for over twenty years. Frank is committed to his students, diligently working one on one with those who may be struggling. He has written hundreds of letters of reference for students applying for graduate school, study abroad programs, scholarships, and employment opportunities.

In addition to being an excellent teacher, Frank has served continuously for eighteen years as advisor for USU's Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) student chapter. In each of these years, the chapter has earned the "Gold Award of Excellence" from the national IMA organization. No other student chapter in the nation can claim such a distinction. His engagement with the chapter has also resulted in the securing of over \$35,000 in competitive IMA student scholarships from the national IMA organization.

He and his wife, Anita, recently established the Frank & Anita Shuman Scholarship Endowment. They have contributed significantly, along with many of his former students, to build the endowment. Frank has personally donated over \$25,000 for student scholarships, and he was recently inducted into the Old Main Society.



Beware of Hazards: Accounting Faculty Member Awarded Patent

(12) **United States Patent**
Donie et al.

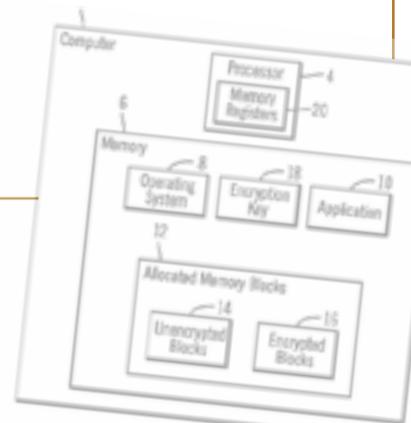
(10) **Patent No.:** **US 8,281,154 B2**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **Oct. 2, 2012**

Traditional information security measures work under the assumption that, when you shut down your computer, the bits stored in RAM instantly fade away. Unfortunately, some hackers have found a simple way to bypass this control by spraying liquid nitrogen on RAM.

By physically freezing the RAM in a computer, it can be removed and read for seconds or minutes at a later date. Once this hacker learns the keys to the encryption, full access to an organization's data is possible. This side channel attack is called a "cold boot attack."

Nicole Forsgren Velasquez, a new faculty member in the School of Accountancy, was recently awarded a patent for describing a hardware design and process to make cold boot attacks much more difficult. Titled "Encrypting Data in Volatile Memory," the patent describes the use of hardware calls to hide where encryption keys are stored and how they are accessed. Forsgren Velasquez's work represents the first patent to be awarded to any faculty member in the School of Business at Utah State and is the result of her years of experience in the private sector.

Citation: Patent US 8,281,154 (10/2/2012). B.J. Donie, A.B.M. Koster, N.F. Velasquez, "Encrypting Data in Volatile Memory." Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, NY.





Two Faculty Members Retire



Jay Price

After 25 years of dedicated teaching and service to Utah State University (USU) accounting students, Jay H. Price, Jr., has announced his retirement. Actually, Mr. Price retired the first time in 1987 as a partner with Arthur Andersen & Co. in the Chicago office after 39 years with the firm. When he announced his retirement from Arthur Andersen, one of his clients, Orrin Colby, an accountant at Utah Power and Light and a member of the USU School of Accountancy Advisor Board, asked him what he wanted to do. Price said he would like to teach somewhere. Mr. Colby said, "I know just the place." He put Mr. Price in contact with the USU School of Accountancy department head, Dr. Larzette Hale, who jumped at the opportunity to appoint Mr. Price as the Arthur Andersen Executive Professor in Residence and assigned him to teach some accounting courses beginning in Fall 1988. Since that time, Mr. Price has taught accounting courses at USU, accepting no compensation for his service.

As a partner of Arthur Andersen, Mr. Price served in the firm's national headquarters office in the utilities and telecommunications group. He provided consulting services to public utilities companies nationally and internationally and served as chairman of the Public Utilities Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

From this depth of background, Mr. Price has been uniquely able to blend theory and practice into stimulating and interesting classes for his students. His students know him for his thoroughness and rigor. From his vast professional experience, he has a keen understanding of what students really need to know and has done an outstanding job in preparing them for professional careers in accounting.

In addition to his teaching, Mr. Price has made very significant financial contributions to the School of Accountancy, helping to establish the Arthur Andersen Alumni Accounting Professorship endowment, and the Jay H. Price Student Scholarship endowment.

Adding to the many honors and recognitions received by Dr. Price for his professional accomplishments, excellence in teaching, philanthropy, and service, USU conferred upon Dr. Price the honorary Doctor of Accounting degree during the 1993 commencement ceremony. In 2001, USU again recognized him with the Distinguished Service Award, and, in 2004, the School of Accountancy recognized him with the Teacher of the Year Award.

We are indeed grateful to Dr. Price for his tremendous contribution to accounting education. His legacy will carry on both in the lives of his students and in the lives of those he has helped, and his generosity will continue to benefit future students through his annual scholarship awards. Thank you, Jay. We will miss you.

Rosemary Fullerton

Since joining the School of Accountancy faculty in 1999, Rosemary Fullerton has committed herself to providing a rigorous, high-quality educational experience for thousands of students. She is the Arthur Andersen Alumni Professor of Accounting in the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business (JMHSB), where she has taught undergraduate strategic cost management and graduate advanced management accounting courses focused on lean principles and lean accounting.

As an excellent researcher and writer, Rosemary has an accomplished and steady history of contributions to leading journals, books, and invited seminars and workshops. She is the recipient of several prestigious teaching and research awards, including the UACPA Outstanding Educator Award, received in 2011, and the Lean Enterprise Institute Excellence in Lean Accounting Professor Award, received in 2010. She is also heavily involved with the Shingo Prize and is nationally recognized for her expertise in lean accounting and consultancy.

Her dedication and genuine interest in her students' successes has led many to successful professional careers. Because of her technical knowledge and her experience in public accounting, she was able to set a firm foundation for other accounting classes enabling students to apply textbook knowledge to the business world. As an excellent role model, her door is always open to students needing career or educational advice. She goes above and beyond for her students, and, as a result, JMHSB Valedictorians have invited her numerous times to serve as their commencement escort.

After a distinguished career in the field of accounting, Rosemary retired in June. She has been a valued member of the SOA faculty, the Huntsman School of Business, and the University community. She will be missed by students and colleagues alike.

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Jill Aoki and Anthony Lemon

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representing Utah State

double eagles



Jill Aoki and Anthony Lemon are part of an exceptional group of students who recently took and excelled on the Uniform CPA Examination. Just 39 people out of more than 92,000 candidates taking the exam in 2012 earned the coveted award. For their achievements, Jill and Anthony were awarded the prestigious Elijah Watt Sells Award given only to people who average above 95.5 on all four tests candidates must take to become certified public accountants. It is extremely unusual for a school to have two students win the Sells Award. Utah State is proud to claim Jill and Anthony as graduates from the School of Accountancy.

Jill joined Ernst & Young upon graduation. Tracy Christman, audit partner at E&Y, said she was pleased to see Jill get top scores. "I think it is absolutely outstanding," she said. "I know from personal experience that passing the exam is a huge milestone, but to be able to do so in such spectacular fashion . . . it's just amazing to me."

Scott Nixon, who is a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers where Anthony now works, thinks this is more than just luck. "This is unheard of really," he said. "That just says a whole lot about the program at Utah State."

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The Players

The Following Lists All Schools with an Elijah Watt Sells Award Winner

American University
Beijing Language and Culture University
Bentley University
Boston College
Brigham Young University
Buena Vista University
Dordt College
Fort Hays State University
Georgetown University
Hofstra University
Indiana University
John Carroll University
Miami University
Minnesota University
Minzu University of China
National Taiwan University

Southwestern University
Texas A&M
UCLA
University of Central Missouri
University of Chicago
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Oregon
University of Texas at Austin
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin- Madison
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Utah State University
West Virginia University

spotlight

The Magic of Honesty, Integrity, and Courtesy - Larzette G. Hale

The R&A organizes The Open Championship, golf's oldest Major. It also assumes responsibility for the administration of the Rules of Golf, with the consent of 143 organizations and on behalf of over 30 million golfers in 126 countries throughout the world. According to the R&A, honesty, integrity, and courtesy are the three words that have come to represent the spirit

in which the game of golf is played. They are also the same three key words that can be used to describe Larzette Hale.

The AICPA's celebrated its 125th anniversary by recognizing Dr. Larzette Hale in *The Journal of Accountancy* as one of 125 people who "left a mark on the accounting profession." Dr. Hale previously served as Department Head in the School of Accountancy. She was the first African-American, female CPA to earn a PhD in accounting. She also served as na-



tional president of Beta Alpha Psi and the American Woman's Society of CPAs.

Scott Nixon, PwC partner and former student of Dr. Hale, relates how she helped him secure his first position during a year when there were very few opportunities. Scott said, "Her only request was that I work exceptionally hard, show complete integrity in all I do, contribute at a high level, and stay long



enough for the firm to feel like they got their money's worth!" Nearly 30 years later, still with the same firm, Scott has been part of hiring well over a hundred other USU graduates into the firm because he respected Dr. Hale and her counsel, which has served him well.

This is just one example of the effect this remarkable woman's legacy has left on SOA alumni and the field of accounting as a whole.

David W. Baugh Receives The Spirit of Jay Price Award

David W. Baugh, '88, has over 22 years of experience in public accounting and private industry, including five years with an international CPA firm. In addition to his public accounting

experience, Dave has six years of hands-on experience serving as both controller and treasurer for various private corporations. Dave has served companies in many industries, including manufacturing, software development, banking, retail, wholesale distributors, mining, medical products, technology, transportation, public utilities, financial institutions, natural resources,



not-for-profit organizations, municipalities, school districts, and employee benefit plans.

Dave graduated Magna Cum Laude from Utah State University (USU) with a master's degree in accounting, with an emphasis in accounting information systems and a minor in business administration. He also served as the president of USU's chapter of Beta Alpha Psi. Dave is actively involved in the community and in many organizations. He is a Rotarian, the former president of the Northern Utah Chapter of the UACPA, a committee member on a number of UACPA committees, a graduate of the Salt Lake Chamber's Leadership Utah, and the Board Chair for Youthlinc, a non-profit organization dedicated to creating life-long humanitarians. Dave and his wife Linda have four children and live in Bountiful, Utah.



Distinguished Alumnus of the Year

The School of Accountancy (SOA) recognized **Paul D. Judd**, '82, as the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year at the annual SOA Awards and Recognition Banquet in April. Paul graduated from Utah State University (USU) with a Bachelor of Arts in accounting in 1981 and a Master of Accountancy with a tax emphasis in 1982. While at USU, he was president of the Beta Alpha Psi accounting fraternity for the 1980-1981 school year.

Paul is now the North America Regional Tax Director and Tax Officer with Barrick Gold of North America, Inc., a U.S. affiliate of the Toronto-based Barrick Gold Corporation, which is the largest gold mining company in the world. He has held that position since May 2004. Paul has practiced in the area of mining taxation for almost 20 years and is responsible for U.S., state, and local taxation at Barrick Gold.

Prior to joining Barrick in 2004, Paul was U.S. Tax Director and Tax Officer with Rio Tinto/Kennecott Corporation, and, prior to that, he worked with both Ernst & Young and Arthur Andersen & Co. He is a member of numerous accounting and tax professional organizations and a former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Utah Taxpayers Association.

Scholarship Donors & Recipients 2013-2014

Thank you to our professional partners and alumni for their generous contributions that make these scholarships possible.

Huntsman Best & Brightest Scholarship	\$6,000	Carli Bri Campbell
Huntsman Best & Brightest Scholarship	\$6,000	Jo Leary
Huntsman Best & Brightest Scholarship	\$6,000	Samantha Nielson
Quigley/Deloitte Scholarship	\$6,000	Kevin Peaden
Jay H. Price, Jr. Scholarship	\$5,000	Jordan Harman
Jay H. Price, Jr. Scholarship	\$5,000	Courtney Turner
Edna Southworth Scholarship	\$5,000	Camille Koberstein
Deloitte Scholarship	\$4,000	Darin Fullmer
Ernst & Young Scholarship	\$4,000	Wes Jurkatis
KPMG Scholarship	\$4,000	Sam Christensen
PricewaterhouseCoopers Scholarship	\$4,000	Trevor Lund
Partners in Business Scholarship	\$4,000	Jared Burge
Eide Bailly Scholarship	\$3,000	Brent Killpack
Frank & Caroline Condie Scholarship	\$3,000	AnJeannette Blau
Jones Simkins Scholarship	\$3,000	Eric Gardner
Quigley/Deloitte Scholarship	\$3,000	Tyson Irwin

The accounting students very much appreciate your help in keeping them on the green!

Quigley/Deloitte Scholarship	\$3,000	Madeline Olsen
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School of Accountancy Scholarship	\$3,000	Matt Hall
Beta Alpha Psi Scholarship	\$2,500	Ryan Treglown
Larzette G. Hale Scholarship	\$2,500	Chez Sealy
V.D. Gardner Scholarship	\$2,500	Shelby Murray
David & Karen Luthy Scholarship	\$2,000	Alexys Brimhall
Frank & Anita Shuman Scholarship	\$2,000	James Powell
Frank & Anita Shuman Scholarship	\$2,000	Alessandra Scholes
Norman & Virginia Cannon Scholarship	\$2,000	Chelsea Anderson
Ralph & Roberta Peck Scholarship	\$2,000	Ana Patino
Robert V. Doyle Scholarship	\$2,000	Kurt Hansen
School of Accountancy Scholarship	\$2,000	Ben Johnson
School of Accountancy Scholarship	\$1,500	Jeffrey Curtis
School of Accountancy Scholarship	\$1,500	Kimberly Labrum
School of Accountancy Scholarship	\$1,500	Brad Reiben
School of Accountancy Scholarship	\$1,500	Kaylee Spendlove
HJ & Associates Scholarship	\$1,200	Erika Savage Lusk
Vance & Tamara Grange Scholarship	\$1,000	Ashley Montgomery
Vern Buehler /Sandberg Scholarship	\$1,000	Ashley Montgomery
Brady Murray Scholarship	\$1,000	Summer Jones

all-in campaign



The School of Accountancy especially recognizes firms and business having 100 percent participation in the alumni giving campaign with an "All-In" Award.

Firms achieving the School of Accountancy's All-In Award for the 2012 calendar year are Deloitte, Eide Bailly, KPMG, HJ & Associates, and Tanner. The School of Accountancy appreciates the continuous financial support shown by our many alumni and friends. Your generosity enables us to support student scholarships, build permanent endowments, and provide continuing educational opportunities for our students.

If your firm would like to join this list for the 2013 calendar year, please contact Dr. Walther for more information at Larry.walther@usu.edu.

*Left to right:
Ken Jeppesen - Eide Bailly
Anthony Berrett - KPMG
Wes Yeomans - Deloitte
Greg Bleazard - HJ & Associates
Mark Erickson - Tanner
awards presented by Larry Walther*



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Bonneville International Corporation/KSL
Christman, Tracy
Deloitte
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Jones Simkins
Larkin, Glenn & Karen
Nixon, Scott & Shiree
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Taylor, Cortney

Bronze Circle \$500-\$2,499

Andersen, Curtis
Aoki, John & Debra
Barrick Gold of North America
Berrett, Anthony E. & Janell
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alumni news

Steven J. Hart, '78, is partner of Searle Hart & Associates in Rexburg, Idaho. Steven was one of the first officers of the Delta Omega Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, which Dr. Larzette G. Hale started in 1978. This year began the annual achievement of obtaining Superior Chapter status.

Mathana Santiwat, '78, was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Business Degree at the USU 2013 commencement ceremony for her successful career and influence in the world of higher education. After serving as dean for three years with the School of Accounting at Bangkok University, she was then appointed president of the university in 2007.

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Todd V. Erickson, '85, is director of finance for Richmond American Homes. Todd's wife, Sally, is also an accounting alumnus of '85. They live in Farmington, UT.

Carl Hulet, '93, works with Newfield Exploration Company in Houston, Texas.

Matt Egnew, '99, has recently been promoted to tax principle at Hansen, Barnett & Maxwell, P.C. in Salt Lake City. Matt joined the SOA Advisory Board in April.

Ryan J. Dent, '00, was recently promoted to partner in the assurance practice at PwC. His promotion coincides with his relocation back to Salt Lake City after spending four years on the East Coast working in PwC's national office and serving banking and other financial services clients in New York City. Ryan serves as a member of the SOA Advisory Board.

Camille Christiansen, '01, is senior manager with Moss Adams LLP in Spokane, WA.

Tyler Kirkham, '02, is Controller of Ceramtec, Inc. He and his family live in West Jordan, Utah.

Brandon C. Nelson, '02, works as accounting division manager with the City of Orem, Utah. He lives in Spanish Fork with his wife and five children.

Brady Murray, '05, was recently appointed as the President and CEO of Mass Mutual Intermountain West. Brady is currently a member of the Huntsman School of Business National Advisory Board.

Thad Lemon, '06, is Assistant Controller of Futura Industries in Clearfield, Utah. He is working on his CMA certification, after which he will sit for the CPA exam.

Stephanie Prows, '06, is senior audit associate with CBIZ MHM, LLC in Salt Lake City.

Michael Mansfield, '10, is the professional services manager at WebFilings in Dallas, Texas.

Amanda Jacob, '11, works for Stephens Management Corp in Holladay, UT.

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