The McCoy College Awards Day Ceremony was held Friday, April 12, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the LBJ Theatre Room. The following students were recognized.

Congratulations to those who received TSCPA Scholarships and Awards!

**Accounting Excellence Award**
- Deanna Warren

**Bette Williams Austin Chapter Scholarship**
- Monica Wheelock

Congratulations to the students who received scholarships from the Accounting Club!

*Pictured below left to right:* Eric Delafosse, Julia Gatlin, Jorge Arriola, and Casey Barber.

Congratulations to those who received 2013 5th Year Scholarships!

*Pictured right are (left to right):*
- Dusty Whittaker and Jose Hernandez

(Not shown are Ashlynn Chouest, Alexander Young and Martin Rodriguez)

**Reminder:** 5th year Scholarship deadline for Fall 2013 is Friday, September 6, 2013

These are scholarships funded through Texas CPA annual licenses.
Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest scholastic recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate or master’s program in business or management.

The spring 2013 Beta Gamma Sigma Induction Ceremony was held in conjunction with the McCoy College Awards Day Ceremony on Friday April 12, 2013.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TEXAS STATE GRADUATES WHO ARE NEWLY LICENSED CPAS

BBA & MAcy:
Robert J. Appelt
Jeremy K. Barbatto
Tyler L. Bickel
Margaret A. Cordova
Robert Earle
Aaron S. Freeman
Donald W. Garrett, Jr.
Candice N. McComb
Chad C. Merryman
Kristen R. Nunez
Sabrina L. Phillips
Christine A. Sieczkowski
David A. Tullos

MAcy:
Jose J. Lemus
Atinuke Oyekola
Wesley A. Boles
Heath A. Jackson

BBA:
Melissa L. Cobb
Matthew B. Coulter
John W. Douglas
Christopher R. Hall
Ashley A. Leffingwell
Brenda L. Resseguie
Dusty Ray Routh
Frederick W. Wolff

MBA:
Nicholas A. Ploch

We wish you all every success!

HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL VISITS TEXAS STATE

Accounting students led Holmes High School juniors on a tour around campus on February 4th. A lunch sponsored by the Accounting Department was held afterward followed by a panel of Holmes High alumni currently attending Texas State—San Marcos.

Pictured left:
Students and professors have lunch with Holmes High School students.
On January 25th, the Texas State Accounting Club sponsored the annual Spring 2013 Accounting Job Fair at the Hill Country Event Center in San Marcos, Texas. Student members were responsible for the planning and execution of the event. Over 25 accounting firms, ranging from the Big 4 to local, and governmental agencies sent representatives to visit with accounting majors and explain the many career opportunities available. Over 100 students attended to learn about these opportunities. A Resume Book, containing over 100 resumes of accounting majors, was sent to the firms prior to the Fair to provide the recruiters with a preview of the students they would be meeting.

The fair would not have been a success without the help of the wonderful volunteers who were members of the Accounting Club, Beta Alpha Psi, and the National Association of Black Accountants. Working together, members made a great impression on our professional recruiters.

Pictured left: Crystal Ashworth, alumni, and Jose Hernandez, a current MAcy student.

SAVE THE DATES

The next Accounting Job Fair and the Alumni Dinner is on September 20, 2013.

The 10th Annual Golf Tournament is on September 21, 2013.
Beta Alpha Psi members have volunteered more than 750 hours this semester. Their volunteer events have included: Holmes High School, A.W.A.R.E., Adopt a Spot, Bobcat Build, Bobcat Day, San Marcos Parks and Recreation Spring Carnival, Spring Meet the Firms and Pace Center.

San Marcos Parks and Recreation had a Spring Carnival for Easter. Our members helped set up, hide eggs, helped children play games, and clean up after the event.

**Bobcat Build** was successful again this year. Accounting Club, NABA and BAP members participated. Bobcat Build allows students to interact and offer assistance to San Marcos businesses and individuals.

**A.W.A.R.E.** offers therapeutic horseback riding for children and adults with physical, mental and/or emotional limitations. BAP members helped with riding classes, maintenance, clerical and general cleaning activities whether it was brushing horses or dusting.

San Marcos Parks and Recreation has assigned Beta Alpha Psi responsibility for City Park for **Adopt a Spot**. Each semester the members meet and clean up trash, etc. from the park.
Twenty students from the Kappa Eta Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi attended the regional meeting this spring in Dallas. Texas State received recognition at the conference for having the more students attending than any other college. Twenty-seven colleges and universities had students attend the conference. Ten of those schools competed in the Best Practice competitions. Only two schools, Texas State and UT El Paso, had members compete in all three competitions.

Brittany Kelly and Cody Jarmon (pictured below) presented on Inspiration: Careers in Accounting. Their presentation revolved around the many “hats” an accountant much wear in the day-to-day workplace.

Andrew Cruise, current President of the Kappa Eta Chapter, did an operational presentation. Andrew’s presentation was very well received and focused on strategies to make smaller chapters successful.

The members attended many informative sessions and came back to campus with many ideas for future projects and improvements. The annual meeting is in Anaheim this August and several members are looking forward to attending.
The 2012 National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) Southwest Western Regional Student Conference was held in Houston, Texas, on October 18-20, 2012. Ten students from the Texas State Chapter of NABA attended the conference and volunteered to help make the event a successful experience.

The conference provided the students with many learning, networking and job opportunities. The students attended a variety of workshops such as “Surviving and Succeeding in Corporate America”, and “Internships: Jumpstarting your Career”. A Career Expo kicked off the event where students mingled and exchanged ideas with their peers and with accounting professionals. Several students arranged interviews, and those that already secured internships, networked and promoted Texas State.

Through our students’ participation at the conference, a relationship with Conoco Phillips has been formed and a representative has visited San Marcos to explore recruiting at Texas State. Conoco Phillips has since participated in the Accounting Job Fair, McCoy College Business Leadership Week and was featured speaker at a NABA meeting. We look forward to developing additional relationships through conference networking opportunities.

The growth and involvement of the students at the chapter level was recognized during the scholarship luncheon. Texas State was named the Western Region Outstanding Student Chapter, a significant accomplishment achieved through teamwork and leadership of past presidents, Raven Cooper and Jennifer Jones. In addition, Texas State had its first regional scholarship recipient, Colin Dehorney, current NABA president, received a scholarship sponsored by Grant Thornton. Faculty advisor Diane Eure was also recognizes as the Faculty Advisor of the Year – Western Region. The students returned to campus excited and energized by their conference experience.
Our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance group this Spring has been very active and fruitful. We began preparing tax returns for Texas State University students and San Marcos residents on February 5th and concluded on March 28th in McCoy College of Business building.

At the conclusion of the 2013 VITA program, we successfully submitted 178 tax returns. Thanks to Dr. John Gamino and Dr. Linda Campbell and the hard work of our volunteers for making this season a success. The volunteers dedicated nearly 400 hours of their own time, excluding the preparations they made to get certified and spent training. Thanks to each of you for your hard work! We would like to specially recognize Luis Villegas for being the top volunteer.

**CPA PASS RATES RECOGNITION**

Texas State students excelled in the first quarter of 2013 by outpacing the national average on three out of the four sections:

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Thanks to our auxiliary staff! Our student workers, graduate assistants, and special program faculty keep things running smoothly!

**SPRING 2013 STUDENT WORKERS**

Heather Cangemi       Lyndsey Henson       Jennifer Jones  
Brittany Kelly         Corey Walkup

**GRADUATE ASSISTANTS**

Cassandra Barber       Jeremy Christopher   Ryan Johnson  
Erin Kolnowski         Tabitha Mullins     Nikki Ott    
Monica Wheelock        Alex Young

Picture above: bottom row Monica Wheelock, Erin Kolnowski, Nikki Ott, Tabitha Mullins; top row: Louis Lay, Ryan Johnson, Jeremy Christopher, Jose Hernandez, and Dusty Whittaker

**SPECIAL THANKS TO SPRING 2013 PROGRAM FACULTY!**

Pictured left:
Dusty Whittaker — Teaching Assistant  
Louis Lay — Accounting Graduate Programs Advisor and Spring 2013 Newsletter Editor

(Not shown) Anthony Vidrick — Assistant to VITA Program
This spring over 30 students successfully completed internships among twelve participating employers. The chart above illustrates the breakdown between tax and audit.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS!

- Atchley & Associates
- BDO
- Deloitte
- Ernst and Young
- Grant Thornton
- KPMG
- Novogradac & Co, LLP
- Padgett, Stratemann, & Co
- PMB Helin Donovan
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Reznick
- Weaver and Tidwell
IMPORTANT NOTES

Once you are in the graduate program, make sure you have the FAFSA and the TSBPA Application of Intent on file for the 5th Year Scholarship. Lisa Dennis, Administrative Assistant in the Department of Accounting, is a notary, which is needed for the Application of Intent. Deadline for Fall 2013 is September 6, 2013.

When to interview for internships:
1) After taking Intermediate I and II
2) One year before doing internship
3) Internship should be approximately 18 months before CPA eligibility and graduate graduation.

USEFUL LINKS AND INFORMATION

Accounting Department 512 245 2566  http://accounting.mccoy.txstate.edu
Registrar 512 245 2367  www.registrar.txstate.edu
NABA 512 245 2019  www.business.txstate.edu/naba
Accounting Club 512 245 2566  www.business.txstate.edu/acctclub
Beta Alpha Psi 512 245 3227  www.business.txstate.edu/bap
Accounting Major Handbook http://accounting.mccoy.txstate.edu/resources/information-for-acctg-majors.html