1st Joint Meeting

On Thursday, August 30th, the accounting student organizations, Accounting Club and Beta Alpha Psi, held their first joint meeting to ring in the fall semester. Accounting Club President, Diana Oloteo, and BAP President, Peyton Dilts, presented to students the benefits of joining each organization, how to apply, and gave an overview of their upcoming events.

Dr. Ann Watkins, the Department of Accounting Chair, recognized the Platinum Sponsors for the fall: Baker Tilly, Cohn Reznick, and EY for their contribution and support. Dr. Watkins also recognized the Accounting Stars, students who achieved an “A” in ACC 2361: Introduction to Financial Accounting, and the students were presented with a commemorative brass top.

Ms. Alex Hampshire introduced the Accounting Ambassadors, students who were chosen based on their academic success in accounting courses. Continued on p. 2

| September Accounting Events | | | |
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| September 5, 2018 at 5 p.m.| Deadline to apply to Beta Alpha Psi | Online Application |
| September 6, 2018 at 5 p.m.| Resume Workshop | MCOY 242 |
| September 7, 2018 at 6 p.m.| Deadline for BAP dues | Dues are collected by BAP Treasurer |
| September 7, 2018 at 6 p.m.| Deadline to apply to Accounting Club and dues | Online Application |
| September 13, 2018 at 5 p.m.| Accounting Professional Certificates | MCOY 242 |
| September 20, 2018 at 5 p.m.| Working a Career Fair/Dress for Success | MCOY 242 |
| September 21, 2018 from 1-4 p.m.| Meet the Firms | MCOY 242 |
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The Accounting Ambassadors will be representing and assisting the department at recruiting events throughout the fall semester. There was an excellent turnout for the meeting from both students and faculty. The meeting concluded with free pizza and socializing between students, staff, and recruiters.

Accounting Stars

- Seaborn Chavers
- Rafael Diaz
- Nadezhda Dubinkina
- Nolan Janysek
- Jarrod Juarez
- Kyle Lauterbach
- Blake Shaw
- Kevin Benford
- Clayton Carlisle
- Justin De La Rosa
- Sarah Dwyer
- Maxwell Martin
- Brianna Vaughn-Rivera
- Alexander Zakharov
- Coranne Burnside
- Leah Fontenot
- Courtney Hitson
- Stephen McMonagle
Accounting Podcasts

In August 2018, Ludmila Krylova, CPA, MPA shared her teaching practices in the Conference on Teaching and Learning (CTLA) and in the Annual Meeting of American Accounting Association in Washington, DC.

Specifically, her poster “Podcasts in Accounting Courses: Use Real-Life Stories to Increase Students’ Engagement and Understanding” provided the list podcast episodes along with examples of how real-life stories could be utilized to introduce new topics, develop quizzes, and show students different accounting career options.

The presentation, “Accounting Apps in the Accounting Courses: From Intro to Upper Level Courses. Put your Students’ Smartphones to Good Use”, suggested apps to make accounting class more interactive, visual, and fun. Among suggested apps were AceBudget, Accounting Challenge, Debit and Credit –Accounting Game, Accounting Quiz Game, Accounting Flashcards, Quizlet and Socrative.

Based on her research, Ms. Krylova provided insightful tips for using apps both inside and outside the accounting classroom as well as a tools for projects and study/review aids.

Faculty Awards and Recognitions

Dr. Janet Butler
2018 Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Teaching, Professor
15 Years of Service Award

Ms. Ludmila Krylova
2018 Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Teaching, Lecturer

Dr. Mina Pizzini
2018 Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Scholarly/ Creative Activities, Associate Professor

Dr. Linda Campbell
McCoy College 2018 Achievement Award for Excellence in Service, Associate Professor

Ms. Alex Hampshire
McCoy College 2018 Achievement Award for Excellence in Service, Lecturer

Dr. Trent Henke
Completion of the Scholarship and Teaching Excellence Program

Dr. Billy Brewster
Completion of the Scholarship and Teaching Excellence Program

Dr. Glen Young
Completion of the Scholarship and Teaching Excellence Program

Ms. Ashley Kruse
Ms. Kruse joins the department as a full time lecturer
September is a busy month for both the Department of Accounting and for accounting students. With Meet the Firms quickly approaching, there are several events being held this month to help students feel confident and prepared.

Students are encouraged to attend these events and network with recruiters in order to begin interviewing for internship and employment opportunities. It is important for students to be knowledgeable of the recruiting process and guidelines as well as follow the Department of Accounting Code of Ethics. For more information please visit our website.

**Meet the Firms**

This year’s Meet the Firms will take place on Friday, September 21st from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in the LBJ Ballroom.

Students will be able to meet recruiters from the Big Four, mid-tier, and local accounting organizations to learn more about the company culture and network.

Meet the Firms is a great way for students to start planning for the future while learning about upcoming internship and employment opportunities.

Business professional attire is required, and students should bring an updated resumes with them to give to recruiters.
Resume Workshop

The Accounting Club will be holding a Resume Workshop led by McCoy Career Advisor, Mr. Bruce Howard. Students will have the opportunity to learn how to improve their resumes in order to prepare for Meet the Firms and other recruiting related events. The meeting will take place on Thursday, September 6th at 5 p.m. in MCOY 242. It is open to all students.

How to Prepare for a Career Fair

On Thursday, September 20th at 5 p.m. in MCOY 242, the Accounting Club will be presenting “Working a Career Fair/Dress for Success”.

The meeting will address the appropriate attire to wear to career fairs and provide information on expectations. The meeting is open to all students.

Career Closet

• Rent professional attire free of charge
• Look the part for interviews, presentations, conferences, or other professional events
• Set important first impressions with employers

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
LBJ 5-7.1
512.245.2645

For more information about the Career Closet please contact Career Services or visit their website.

Business Professional Attire

Suit
• Solid, conservative color
• Jacket should match pants
• Skirts should be knee length

Shirt
• Neutral color
• Button down collar
• Conservative neck line blouse

Tie
• Silk tie that matches colors of suit
• Use solids, stripes or small patterns

Shoes
• Black or brown leather that matches belt
• Heels under 3 inches

Hair
• Styled neatly and out of face
• Facial hair should be trimmed

Things to Avoid
• Nothing too tight, sheer, or flashy
• No excessive jewelry, makeup or perfumes
• No hats
Applying for Graduation

All students who intend to graduate or participate in the commencement ceremony this semester must complete a Graduation Application through Cats-Web on the first day of classes. You can access the application via:

Catsweb > Student > Student Records > Apply to Graduate

If you have questions about the application, please contact the Advising Center in person (115 McCoy Hall), by phone (512-245-1993), or by email (business-advising@txstate.edu). The application deadline for Fall 2018 is October 5, 2018.

Check out our previous Accountability Newsletters to learn more about prior student and faculty successes, events, and accomplishments by visiting:

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September Birthdays

Faculty
9/2 Mr. Tom Puffer
9/4 Mr. Steve Proesel
9/10 Dr. Ann Watkins

Graduate Assistants
9/18 Joseph Courville

Do you have quick questions about your Fall or Spring schedule?

Come See Us!
Walk-In Academic Advising is available the following Fridays this Fall:

August 24
September 7
September 21
October 5
October 19
November 2
November 16
November 30
December 14
December 21

Check in between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
(Expect a 30-45 minute wait, with longest wait around lunch time)