UALR’s College of Business has launched a new mentoring program that pairs the college’s top students with local business leaders and faculty advisers for discussions and networking. The program started this fall with 11 students nominated by professors in their disciplines and vetted by the dean and associate dean of the college.

The first two accounting majors selected for the program and their mentors are:

Raven Allen, a senior accounting major from Blytheville, is employed at Hampton Inn and Suites Downtown Little Rock as a front desk clerk. Her mentors are Steve Nelson, vice president of controlling for Dillard’s Inc., and Gaurav Kumar, associate professor of accounting.

Araya Charles, an accounting senior originally from Kanchanaburi, Thailand, who will graduate in the spring and will begin studying for the CPA exam. Her mentors are Brent Whittington, chief operating officer for Windstream, and Cynthia Daily, associate professor of accounting.

Congratulations Raven and Araya!
The Department of Accounting will be advising for the Fall 2013 semester: NOVEMBER 1 – 9, 2012.

Please contact your accounting advisor now to make an appointment for advisement. You must see your advisor to have your registration flag lifted every semester. If you haven't gone into BOSS and declared yourself an accounting major, you need to do that before you get advised.

UALR College of Business Ranks in Top Tier U.S. News and World Report's Best Colleges guide has ranked the College of Business among the country's best business programs for the third consecutive year.

Dr. Gaurav Kumar co-authored a paper with Dr. Helen Gabre of Alabama – A & M university. The paper titled, "The Effects of Perceived Stress and Facebook on Accounting Students' Academic Performance and it was published in Accounting and Finance Research. This paper shows that higher Facebook use is associated with stress and the respondents who used Facebook while studying, reported higher levels of stress. Also, this research shows that accounting students who use Facebook while studying experienced lower academic performance after controlling for stress.

STRESS and FACEBOOK

Annually, the publication reviews more than 1,400 colleges and programs of business for the guide. Of those 1,400 business schools and programs, only 386 receive national ranks designated in the "Best Business Programs among Colleges and Universities" list.

For undergraduate business school rankings, U.S. News surveyed deans and senior faculty at undergraduate business programs accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.
UALR Accounting Society

News and Upcoming events

• Off Campus Networking
  o Wednesday, October 24th, 6:00 pm
  o Purple Cow on Chenal
  o Join us for dinner and ice cream
• Like our Facebook page! Every 15th like gets a free t-shirt.
  o http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/UALR-Accounting-Society/388688404537453

ATTENTION ACCOUNTING MAJORS!!

If you have not filled out a Code of Ethics form yet, please come by the Accounting office, RBUS 206, and do so. Or, if you prefer, send Libby an e-mail at: esboyer@ualr.edu and ask her to send you one via e-mail. You can sign it and return it to the office in person, via mail, e-mail, fax, friend, donkey, jet, or any way you want as long as it gets here in good shape. We need a signed copy of the form in your file ASAP. Thank you to all of you who have already filled out the form for us! We appreciate it!

MORE ACCOUNTING ALUMNI NEWS…

T.J. Thompson, a UALR accounting grad in 2011, is now working in tax at Dillard’s. Congratulations T.J.

We are happy for you.

If you have any news for the newsletter, please share it with us. Thanks!

ACCOUNTING ALUMNI NEWS….

One of our accounting grads (and department GA at one time), Puja Paul has moved to Massachusetts. She got a job there as an IT Financial Analyst. Congratulations Puja! We are very happy for you!
CAREER FAIR

OCTOBER 17    10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Students and alumni are invited to meet with employers in DSC rooms A, B and C. Professional dress required. More info, 569-3185

WHO PASSED THE CPA EXAM?

The following UALR Accounting Graduates have just passed the CPA Exam:

Elena Diffily            Adam Jones
William Puckett         Charles Reed

(more guys than girls this time!)

CONGRATULATIONS!

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