CPE OPPORTUNITY!
The UALR Accounting Society will be having their first annual UALR Continuing Professional Education for CPAs meeting on Thursday, December 15, 2011. It will be an all day event from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the Reynolds Business Building Atrium. The business building is at the corner of 28th and University (across from the marquis). You may park across the street in Lot 13. You will receive 8 hours of CPE credit (with 2 hours ethics). Early registration is $115. Late Registration is $130. UALR Alumni, Groups and Early Birds will be admitted for a discount of $95, if you register early or $110 if you register late. For more information contact Dr. David Dearman at dtdearman@ualr.edu or 501.569.8888.

PUBLICATIONS FROM OUR FACULTY
Dr. Mike Watts’ sole-authored article entitled "Measuring the Value of 100% First-Year Depreciation," has been published in The CPA Journal. The article is on pages 52-57.

Dr. Cynthia Daily was notified that her article entitled: "Corporate Accountability: A Path-Goal Perspective" has been accepted by the International Journal of Business Insights and Transformation for their special issue: Achieving Sustainability Through Innovation.

Dr. David Dearman’s co-authored paper entitled “Business Financing Factors Influencing Entrepreneurs' Decisions to Prepare a Business Plan” has been accepted for publication in Advances in Business Research (2011).

Dr. Gaurav Kumar’s paper (co-authored with our graduate assistant, Puja Paul and Pradeep Sapkota) has been accepted for publication in International Journal of Critical Accounting. The paper is titled “The Largest Corporate Fraud in India: Satyam Computer Services Limited”.

STUDENTS WHO PASSED THE CPA EXAM
The following UALR Accounting students have recently passed the CPA Exam: Stan Konstantin, Trisha Guenther, Heather Szeflinski, Clay Beckwith, Clayton Belknap, and Heather Pruitt!

CONGRATULATIONS!
JOBS OPPORTUNITY

JPMS Cox, an accounting and consulting firm is seeking an experienced staff accountant to join their Small Business Services department in the Little Rock office. Top candidates will have an accounting degree and at least two years’ experience in general ledger accounting, payroll, sales, property and franchise tax issues; Peachtree, QuickBooks and Microsoft Office. Prefer experience in public accounting and CPA candidate. Please forward resume to lruple@jpmscox.com.

JINGLE BELL RUN

We have a winner!!! Dr. Mike Watts won his division in the 2011 Little Rock Jingle Bell Run. He and his grandson, Nathan, had their picture (above) made with Santa afterwards. Congratulations Mike!

Also participating in the Jingle Bell run this year was our department Interim Chair, Dr. Cynthia Daily (pictured below), who also had her picture made with Santa. Great job both of you!!!

SPEAKERS IN GOVERNMENT CLASS

Kaki Roberts, CGFM, from the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services is the Financial System Administrator and DeeVee Pearson, CPA, CGFM, is the Assistant Controller. They spoke to Dr. Cynthia Taylor’s Government and Not-for-Profit accounting class about careers in government, financial management, and implementing GASB 54, on Monday, December 5 2011. UALR student, Rebecca McEachern gave a presentation as well.

Some of the accounting faculty having fun at the Christmas party last year.

Guess Who?? Which “cutie patootie” UALR faculty member is in the picture to the left? Even at a young age she learned to point and talk – like she does in class. If you guessed Dr. Stephanie Farewell, you are correct…