MAKING A FORTUNE
In Fortune magazine's recently released list of the top 100 companies to work for, all of the "Big Four" CPA firms were listed:
- PricewaterhouseCoopers at 48
- Ernst & Young at 59
- Deloitte at 67, and
- KPMG at 94

ACCOUNTING JOB GROWTH
According to the CPA Letter Daily, a newsletter by the American Institute of CPAs, the number of accounting jobs is expected to grow steadily for the next six years. In fact, the Bureau of Labor Statistics expects the profession to have grown by 22% from 2008 to 2018! The increased demand will come from public accounting firms as well as corporations seeking in-house accountants to focus on their specific needs. Think you might want to live in another part of the world? The Big Four firms have offices globally – but you better brush up on the local language, they expect you to be fluent.

2012 ASCPA AWARD WINNER
Dr. Gaurav Kumar received the 2012 Arkansas Society of CPAs Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award in January. Congratulations Dr. Kumar!

ACCOUNTING ALUMNI NEWS
Mica Turner, a UALR accounting graduate, is an accountant with an in-home office. She is also on the road to being top dog of Paws on the Runway, a forth-coming fundraiser for CARE (Central Arkansas Rescue Effort for animals). Mica’s path has taken her from puppy rescuer to Chairman of the fundraiser. The fifth annual Paws on the Runway fashion show will be March 2nd at the Governor’s Mansion. Escorts for the dogs will include Ginger Beebe, Craig O’Neill, Breezy Osborne-Wingfield and more. Tickets are $50 for general admission and $75 for VIP runway seating. For more information on CARE or Paws on the Runway, call (501) 603-2273. Way to go, Mica!!

SIX PASS THE CPA EXAM
Six UALR accounting graduates passed the CPA Exam recently. They are:
- Chris Elton
- Andela Harris
- Hyonsuk Fusaro
- Jungrai Noh
- Nadine Grady
- Emil White

CONGRATULATIONS!
IT’S A GIRL!!
NAME: Baani Amrit Kumar
BORN: February 17, 2012
WEIGHT: 6 lbs. 14 oz.
LENGTH: 18.75 in. long

CONGRATULATIONS!
Dr. and Mrs. Kumar
and big sister Maeher

FAREWELL IN SCOTTSDALE
Dr. Stephanie Farewell presented a paper titled “The Implications of XBRL for the Financial Statement Audit” at the American Accounting Association’s Info Systems Mid Year Meeting in January.

JOB OPPORTUNITY
Vestcom has an opening for a cost accountant. Required: Bachelor's degree (B. A.) from four-year college or university; or five to ten years related experience in creating or maintaining a standard cost system, preferably in a manufacturing environment. CPA or CMA preferred. The successful candidate must be able to effectively communicate with both manufacturing floor personnel and cross functional management team members, including both operations and sales executives. To this end, strong written and oral communication skills are required. For more information about this position, call 501-663-0100.

JOIN THE ACCOUNTING SOCIETY
Want to meet accounting professionals and learn what they do on a daily basis? Come be a part of The Accounting Society. The mission of the UALR Accounting Society is to promote the study and practice of the various professional specialty fields in accounting, provide opportunities for leadership development and professional growth, and encourage a sense of ethical and social responsibilities. The UALR Accounting Society is looking for leaders! We need your help in planning for the future! For more information, contact Dr. David Dearman, dtdearman@ualr.edu or Ms. Cindy Johnson, cljohnson1@ualr.edu.

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