CYNTHIA DAILY, INTERIM CHAIR

Dr. Cynthia Daily became Interim Chair of the UALR Department of Accounting on July 1, 2011. Dr. Daily has been with the UALR Department of Accounting since 2004. Her teaching interests are auditing, advanced auditing and advanced financial accounting. Her research interest is in the area of judgment and decision-making of auditors. Dr. Daily has been published in the *Journal of Accountancy*, *The CPA Journal*, *Behavioral Research in Accounting*, *Advances in Taxation*, and other publications.

DAVID DEARMAN

Dr. David Dearman has served on the faculty of the UALR Department of Accounting since 2008 and is a 1976 alumnus. His teaching interests are management accounting, ethics, and auditing. His research interests are related to the use of accounting information by managers for judgment and decision making. Dr. Dearman has been published in the *Journal of Management Accounting Research*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Ethics and Behavior*, and other publications. He has written questions for the CPA and CMA exams and is a Senior Lead Examiner with the Arkansas Governor’s Quality Award Program.

ROGER DORSEY

Roger Dorsey has been an instructor of accounting at UALR since 2006. He received his accounting degree from UALR, and practiced tax accounting and tax law in Little Rock for ten years. His teaching interests include Principles of Accounting, Federal Income Taxation, Estate and Gift Taxation, and Business Law and Ethics. His research interests include tax procedure, tax policy, and business ethics. His work has been published in *Practical Tax Strategies*, *Advances in Taxation*, and the *Southern Law Journal*. He will be teaching in the Executive MBA program in Spring 2012.

STEPHANIE FAREWELL

In May 2011, Dr. Farewell presented an XBRL workshop in Belgium. In August 2011, she presented a paper at the American Accounting Association annual meeting in Denver. At the end of September she will be going to Bryant University (Smithfield, RI) to present a paper and then at the beginning of November she will be going to Venice, Italy for the ACCA meeting to present on XBRL assurance to inform the IAASB on the development of an XBRL assurance standard. Dr. Farewell’s teaching interest is Accounting Information Systems.

CYNTHIA JOHNSON

Cynthia Johnson has been an instructor at UALR since 2007. She works with Principles of Accounting students and has been honored as a distinguished teaching fellow. She also serves as a freshman mentor, a faculty advisor for the UALR Accounting Society (student organization), and an auditor for the accounting co-op students.
FACTOR EMERITUS
Two of our faculty recently joined the ranks of UALR’s Emeritus Faculty. Dr. Judyth Swingen retired in May and Dr. Jimie Kusel in June.

ACCOUNTING SOCIETY NEWS
SEPTEMBER 6-9 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!
Information sessions will be scheduled at various times throughout the week to provide daytime and evening accounting students the opportunity to find out more about what you can do to join the UALR Accounting Society.

SEPTEMBER 13
5:15-6:30 PM / MEET THE ACCOUNTING FIRMS!
Mix, mingle, and converse with accountants from local firms who are interested in filling part-time and full-time positions starting later in the fall or in the spring. All junior, senior, and graduate accounting students are invited. BUSINESS ATTIRE is required. Bring a one-page resume as a way to introduce yourself to the accounting professionals you will meet. Faculty advisors for the Accounting Society are David Dearman, Cindy Johnson and Leon Mourton.

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GAURAV KUMAR
Dr. Gaurav Kumar is an Assistant Professor of Accounting at UALR. He has a Bachelor's and a Master's degree from India and a Ph.D in Accounting from the University of Mississippi. His teaching interests are Financial Accounting and Theory and his research interests are in financial and international accounting. He has been working at UALR since 2006. His research has been published in the Journal of International Accounting Research, Advances in Taxation, Fraud Magazine and others.

LEON MOURTON
Mr. Leon Mourton joined the faculty in the Fall 2011 semester coming from several years with the IRS. He has previously taught for UALR part-time, but is now teaching full-time. His first teaching schedule this term is with Principles and Intermediate Financial Accounting. He is also a faculty advisor for the Accounting Society.

ROBERT OLIVA
Dr. Robert Oliva, Chairperson from July 2005 to July 2011, teaches in the area of taxation. His publications include Practical Tax Strategies/RIA; Business Entities; The American Taxation Association Journal of Legal Tax Research; Taxes; The Journal of Accounting, Ethics, and Public Policy; The Tax Adviser; The Canadian Tax Journal; The CPA Journal; The Practical Accountant; The Journal of Taxation of S Corporations; Taxation for Lawyers; The Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law, and The International Tax Journal. Prior to joining UALR, Dr. Oliva directed the graduate tax programs at Florida International University.

CYNTHIA TAYLOR
Dr. Taylor is an Associate Professor of Accounting and has been a faculty member at UALR since 1998. Her teaching interests are Financial Accounting, Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting and International Accounting. Her research areas are International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), Voluntary Disclosures of Cross-listed Firms, and Outcomes Assessment in Higher Education. Dr. Taylor has published in the Journal of Business and Economics Research, Journal of Business and Accounting, and Journal of Accounting and Finance Research.

MIKE WATTS
Associate Professor Mike Watts began teaching as a part-time instructor at UALR in 1977. He has a BBA and an MBA from the University of Michigan and a JD from the UALR School of Law. He is a CPA and attorney. His teaching interests are primarily taxation and financial accounting. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Society of CPAs and serves as President of the ASCPA Student Education Fund. He is often an invited speaker for professional groups and has published articles in Tax Notes, Management Accounting, and other periodicals.

HOW TO BECOME AN ACCOUNTING MAJOR:
Students must access BOSS to seek admission to the College of Business as an Accounting major. To be admitted, students need to satisfy the following requirements: Completed Math 1302 (College Algebra) and RHET 1312 (Composition II) with a grade of “C” or better and have a minimum of 2.25 overall GPA (at UALR and/or at transferring school) or have a minimum of 2.25 on the most recently completed 15 hours at UALR. (The GPA on the most recent 15 hours will be calculated on all hours attempted during the semester(s) in which the 15 hours requirement is met.) If you have not done so, go into BOSS and declare yourself as an Accounting major.
TUTORS
There is a list of Accounting tutors who are offering their services via online access for tutoring and homework help at:


THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HOT SPRINGS, located in Hot Springs, AR, is seeking experienced applicants for the position of Staff Accountant. This successful candidate should have previous experience with GAAP accounting principles, as well as HUD, Federal, State and Local regulation. Qualifications include a bachelor’s degree in Accounting with a minimum of five (5) years in finance preferred and two (2) years supervisory experience. EOE. Please submit a letter of interest, resume, salary history, and references to: Barbara Webber at bwebber@hshousing.org. Deadline for submission of application is Sept 30th, 2011 at 4:00 PM.

Brian Henderson, Director of Student Services, is coordinating interviews with the accounting firms this semester. BKD, Brandon Accounting & Tax Service, Erwin & Company, Frazier Frost, and Hudson Cisne & Co. have all expressed an interest in recruiting our students. If interested, contact Brian Henderson (bwhenderson@ualr.edu) or Jessica Carson (jvcarson@ualr.edu).

MICHAEL YANG, at the UALR Cooperative Education Program has a new internship opportunity at The Arkansas Natural Resources Commission. Contact Michael at 569-3587 or mayang@ualr.edu for more information.

THE RECOVERY CENTER OF ARKANSAS, is looking for an accountant to work directly under their CFO. The position announcement is at rcofa.org

THE CENTER FOR TOXICOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, in North Little Rock has a part-time Accounting Clerk position available. Resumes can be sent to the attention of Jennifer Williams via email (jewilliams@cteh.com).

BRANDON ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICE has a position available for a new CPA or CPA candidate. Job requirements would be bookkeeping, financial statement preparation, business and individual income tax preparation, payroll reporting (monthly, quarterly, and year end). Contact Janis Brandon (Janis.brandon@att.net) or 501-664-3111.

ASCPA CAREER FAIR. Check it out at:
www.arcpa.org/content/career-fair.aspx

NOTICE: The AICPA sponsors a student competition each year. This year’s fraud- and forensics-themed competition enables students to turn a company’s accounting problem into potential fame and fortune ($10K and a trip to Washington, D.C.). For more information, including a video about last year’s competition, tips on choosing a team, timelines, and a place to register, go to www.thiswaytocpa.com/competition
**Important Dates for UALR Accounting Majors**

- **Tuesday, Sept. 6th – Friday, Sept. 9th**
  - UALR Accounting Society Membership Drive—Information sessions will be available

- **Tuesday, Sept. 13th**
  - 1:00 – 2:00 P.M.
  - Resume Clinic – Create a Winning Resume
  - College of Business Career Center, RBUS 109C
  - (Register* by Sept. 9th)

- **Tuesday, Sept. 13th**
  - 5:15 – 6:30 P.M.
  - Meet the Firms. Presented by the UALR Accounting Society, a chance to meet and mingle with professionals from various firms. Professional dress.

- **Wednesday, Sept. 14th**
  - 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.
  - Resume Clinic – Create a Winning Resume
  - College of Business Career Center, RBUS 109C
  - (Register* by Sept. 9th)

- **Tuesday, Sept. 20th**
  - 1:00 – 2:00 P.M.
  - Interview Clinics – A Winning Conversation
  - College of Business Career Center, RBUS 109C
  - (Register* by Sept. 16th)

- **Wednesday, Sept. 21st**
  - 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.
  - Interview Clinics – A Winning Conversation
  - College of Business Career Center, RBUS 109C
  - (Register* by Sept. 16th)

- **Monday, Sept. 26th**
  - 4:00 – 6 P.M.
  - Arkansas Society of CPAs Student Career Fair
  - Hilton Little Rock Metro Center (925 S. University Ave., just south of I-630); Register through the “Student Lounge” at the ASCPA website
  - (Register by Sept. 20th)

- **Wednesday, Sept. 28th**
  - 2:00 P.M.
  - Dress for Success – Looking the Part to Win
  - Dillard’s (Park Plaza)
  - (Shopping Days: Monday, Oct. 3rd and Tuesday, Oct. 4th)
  - (Register* by Sept 21st)

- **Friday, Sept. 30th**
  - Beginning at 9 A.M.
  - The Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy will hold its regular board meeting at UALR, RBUS 109B

- **Tuesday, Oct. 4th**
  - 8:00 – 9:00 A.M.
  - Lecture with the Leaders
  - Four high-level local executives discuss career entry and success. (Breakfast will be served.)
  - (Register* by Sept. 27th)

- **Wednesday, Oct. 5th**
  - Noon – 3:00 P.M.
  - Resume Critiques – Winning on Paper
  - Career Center or Atrium
  - (Register* by Sept. 28th)

* Register through the College of Business Career Center, RBUS 109C, or contact Jessica Carson at jvcarson@ualr.edu or 501-371-8009.