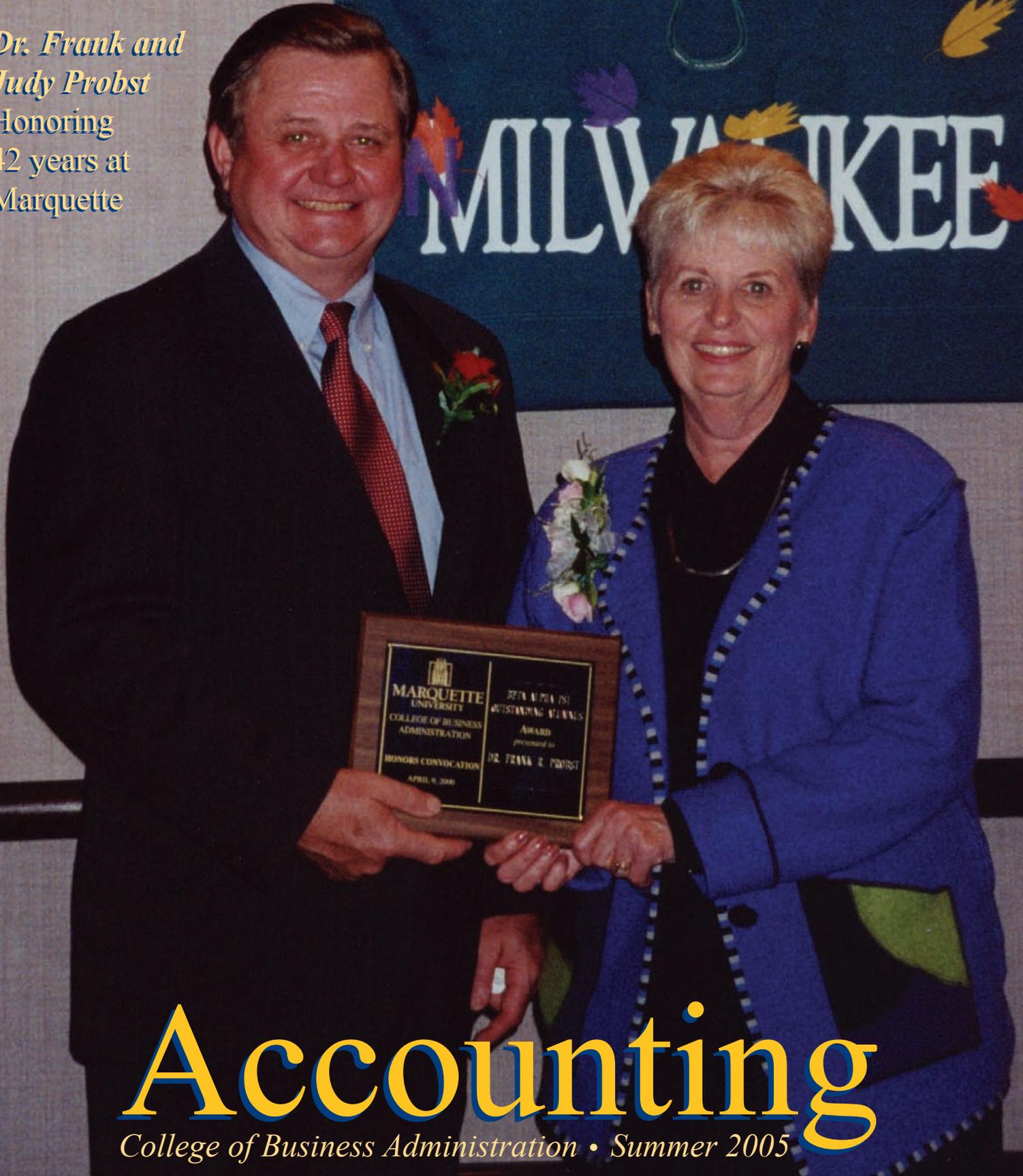


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Chair's note

Welcome to the 2005 edition of the Accounting Department magazine at Marquette University. Our objective is to keep MU Accounting Department alumni and friends informed of the accomplishments of our graduates and provide an update on the program. Response to prior editions has been very positive due to the efforts of Dr. Don Giacomino, who served as department chair from 1986 to 2004. The Department and College recognized Don for his many accomplishments as chair at a reception in October 2004, an event that many of you attended. While Don has stepped down as chair, he continues to teach and conduct research in excellent fashion as evidenced by the fact the Wisconsin Institute of CPAs (WICPA) recognized him as a Super CPA this spring.

This magazine features Dr. Frank Probst and his wife, Judy. It is rare to find someone today who has been involved with one organization for an entire career, but that is exactly what Frank has accomplished. For the past 47 years Frank has been associated with Marquette University as either a student, Instructor, or Professor. Recently the University granted Frank the rank of Emeritus Professor. Judy also completed her undergraduate degree at MU. In recognition of his many achievements, the University is raising funds to increase the endowed scholarship fund in Frank's name. Frank and Judy will be recognized at a reception on October 5, 2005, on campus. Alumni will be invited, so please mark your calendar.

Our alumni bring recognition to the University and the Department through commitment to excellence in their professional lives and service to both the community and Marquette. The following alumni featured in this issue reflect these values both professionally and personally: John Ferraro (Vice-Chairman, Member of the Americas Board-Ernst & Young LLP); Mike Van Handel (Executive Vice-President & CFO-Manpower); Mark Cole (Business Development-CNH Capital); Bob Quinn (CFO), Joe Zidanic (Comptroller), Dan Bradach (Accounting Manager), Brian Krueger (Payroll Manager), Wes Seidel (Financial Analyst)-all from the Milwaukee Brewers; J.T. and Tammy Naples (Lawyer-Leonard, Street & Deinard and Manager-Deloitte & Touche LLP, respectively); Danica Olson, (Manager-Dai Shin Technologies); and Janet Schellinger (International Taxation-Deloitte Tax LLP).

Although data suggests the supply of Ph.D. candidates will not be sufficient to meet the demand in the next 5 to 10 years, our accounting program is helping to address this problem. We profile two of our recent Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) graduates who are pursuing doctoral degrees. Meredith Maher (2002) is a Ph.D. candidate at Northwestern University, while Jodi Bellovary (2005) will begin her studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in August 2005. I want to acknowledge and thank Jodi for her excellent work on this magazine. I appreciate her tireless efforts. Thanks to all of the graduate students who wrote articles. During the past year a national survey identified accounting as the number one major on college campuses. While we hope the positive publicity will help to promote accounting, high school educators are also important. Oconomowoc High School, in collaboration with our department, received a grant from the WICPA to promote the accounting profession.

We also want to express our sympathies to the families of Richard Carroll and Brian Hanley. Richard and Brian, through the lives they lived, significantly influenced their families, friends, and colleagues. It is their example and the way they touched others that we want to celebrate.

Our undergraduate and graduate programs are doing well. We continue to attract high quality students in both programs as evidenced by the performance of our student team in the PwC Case Competition, College of Business Administration awards received by accounting majors, and performance of our graduate students on the November 2003 CPA exam. Enrollment for our undergraduate program is up for fall 2005 and enrollment, as well as interest, in our MSA program continues to increase. Two new courses in the MSA curriculum, State and Local Taxation and Fraud Examination, will be offered during the 2005-06 academic year. Dr. Jim Trebby, Director of the MSA program is developing the State and Local Taxation course, while Dr. Maureen Mascha is developing the Fraud Examination course. Changes were made to the internship program based on input from the business community and in response to our competition. Dr. Bob Yahr replaces Dr. Frank Probst as the director of the internship program. Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) under the leadership of Mike Dole continues to do excellent work as the chapter will receive Superior Status for the 17th consecutive year, the highest award granted by national BAP.

I want to thank each of you for your support of the Accounting Department and Marquette University. In your professional and personal lives, you are Marquette to those that you encounter. Since those featured in this magazine are merely a sample of the tremendous contributions made by our alumni, I welcome any items of personal and professional interest that you would like to share. Please feel free to use the back page to respond. If you are ever on campus, I invite you to stop by the office to visit.

Michael D. Akers, Professor and Chair



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42 years with Marquette

Honoring Dr. Frank Probst's commitment to the university and profession

by Jodi Bellovary

Dr. Probst received his undergraduate and MBA degrees from Marquette. He earned his PhD at the University of Florida before returning to Marquette to be an instructor. As he looks forward to retiring this spring, we would like to take a moment to reminisce and to honor his forty-year commitment to Marquette.

Looking back

Dr. Probst says the university was much smaller when he was a student here than it is today. Many of the students worked and college was the focal point of their social activities. As a result, students got to know one another more and there was a 'student family.' Dr. Probst says that students were just like they are now – terrific.

The campus has undergone many changes since the 1960's. Much of the surrounding area was residential and there was not a lot of 'green space.' Over time, the city purchased the houses, tore them down, and sold the land to Marquette. The incredible transformation turned the campus into the beautiful area it is now.

Contributions to Marquette

Dr. Probst has contributed to Marquette in many ways. He served as Chair of the Accounting Department from 1972 to 1986. During that time, the department grew dramatically. Due to the growth in the accounting profession, universities expanded to accommodate the increased number of students. There were only four full-time faculty members in accounting when Dr. Probst was a student here – now we have eleven. Dr. Probst says that it was a real opportunity and a challenge to recruit faculty members because the demand for good faculty was much greater than the supply. Marquette has been fortunate to attract excellent faculty.

Dr. Probst was responsible for developing a number of programs and professional opportunities for Marquette students. The first of these was the Young Scholar Program, which was geared towards increasing interest in an accounting career. Students entering their senior year of high school were invited to attend a summer course at Marquette. Accounting and business issues were discussed in an attempt to get students to think about business as a general career path and accounting as a desirable profession

along that career path. Bart Adams, one of the first students to participate, is now a partner with the Milwaukee accounting firm Kolb+Co. He frequently returns to make presentations to Marquette classes and Beta Alpha Psi.

The Accounting Internship Program was also formalized by Dr. Probst. In discussions with accounting graduates and public accounting firm representatives, it became apparent that it would be good if students had the opportunity to have first-hand experience while they were still in school. The firms also benefit from student efforts during the busy season in the spring semester. Marquette currently has twelve firms interviewing students for full-time, semester-long accounting internship opportunities. A number of the firms use the internship program as their primary recruiting vehicle, so the program is likely to expand in the future.

In the late 1980's, faculty and students had an increasing interest in international business issues. Dr. Probst coordinated an exchange program with a friend who taught at the University of Innsbruck (Austria). Marquette offered juniors a three week, three credit accounting elective. Classes were taught every day of the week at the University of Innsbruck by members of Innsbruck's faculty. On weekends, students traveled in Europe, which provided a wonderful learning and social experience. In part because of the program's success, the College of Business established the international program that exists today.

Dr. Probst was also responsible for changes to Beta Alpha Psi on the Marquette campus. When he became moderator of the organization, he decided to make it more active instead of just having one annual initiation banquet. He and the student officers chose ways to make the fraternity more beneficial and enjoyable for student members. One way was by developing the professional programs. As we do today, they invited representatives of firms such as Briggs & Stratton, Miller Brewing, and public accounting firms to come in and talk to the students about professional issues.

Contributions to the profession

Dr. Probst has also made significant contributions to the accounting profession through his involvement with the AICPA and WICPA. At the national level, he serves as a member of the AICPA Board of Examiners. This group

is responsible for the content, preparation, administration, and grading of the CPA exam. The CPA exam is now computer based. Dr. Probst says the underlying theory is that accountants need to be aware of business and economic issues in order to be better prepared to spot irregularities. Also, successful accountants must be able to analyze, research, and communicate. The Board of Examiners believes that these skills will be tested more effectively with the computerized exam than in the paper environment.

At the state level, Dr. Probst was a member of the Accounting Examining Board of Wisconsin for eleven years; he served as chair for eight years. The governor appoints members to the Board, which is responsible for determining who will be licensed as a public accountant in the state. The group also enforces the standards of professional conduct. Through his position with the Accounting Examining Board, Dr. Probst has helped to make a number of innovative changes – the most apparent being the 150-hour education requirement to take the CPA exam.

A legacy

In 2000, Richard Lenny and Susan Probst Lenny, Dr. Probst's son-in-law and daughter, established the Dr. Frank R. Probst Scholarship. The scholarship is intended to support students while they are completing the Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) program at Marquette. Dr. Probst feels indebted to Richard and Susan for this magnanimous move and says that it is a 'wonderful recognition on their part.' What he likes best about the scholarship program is that it benefits current and future students. He hopes that the scholarship fund will grow as a result of contributions by others so that support will be available for more students in the future.

Looking forward

Dr. Probst says he has enjoyed coming to work every day since he has been at Marquette. He speaks highly of both students and faculty. He believes the Marquette faculty is of a high caliber, which makes being part of Marquette both satisfying and rewarding.



Graduate student Aaron Peters shares adventures from his recent trip to Kenya, Africa with Dr. Probst. In addition to going on a safari, Aaron attended lectures on public policy and internal controls to protect against government corruption.



Aaron demonstrates his newly acquired skills, much to the surprise of Dr. Probst.

What makes the students special is an eagerness to learn and an interest in preparing for a professional career. Dr. Probst says there is an elixir that goes with interacting with students. There is a magic that occurs in the classroom when one sees students grasp an idea and the sense of accomplishment is written all over their faces. This magic makes being a faculty member a positive experience.

Dr. Probst plans to stay involved professionally. To him, retirement does not mean golfing every day. He intends to remain active within AICPA and to continue to be involved in the advancement of the profession. He and his wife, Judy, also plan to travel and visit his son, daughter-in-law, and two grandsons in London, where his son's family lives.

Dr. Probst says the common thread in all his activities is the basic satisfaction he has gotten from being able to work for the advancement of the profession. As a member

of the faculty, the most rewarding experience has been the development and preparation of students for success in the profession. He feels that from a professional standpoint working with students in their formative years has been a blessing. When speaking with Dr. Probst, one thing is clear – he loves the students. The students are the reason he is here and why he has stayed at Marquette. A recognition reception will be held for Dr. Probst on October 5, 2005.

Beta Alpha Psi Professional of the Year

John Ferraro is well-deserving of the Outstanding Alumnus Award

by Kelly Grunewald



The Jesuit education is what brought John Ferraro from his hometown of Cambridge, Massachusetts to Marquette. John enjoyed his time at Marquette and recalls being part of two Final Four appearances. However, one of his fondest memories of Marquette is meeting his wife, Barbara, who also graduated from Marquette in 1977 with a Communications and Spanish degree.

After graduating, John worked in Ernst & Young's Milwaukee audit practice. About three years later, he traveled to Rome, Italy. The international assignment was a perfect fit for John because he always wanted to travel. While in Italy, he worked on large subsidiary affiliates of American clients. After returning to the States, John spent time in the National Accounting office, Kansas City, Chicago, and Cleveland. Over the years, John's major clients included Sprint Corporation and Whirlpool Corporation. In addition, John played a large role in developing Ernst & Young's Assurance and Advisory Business Services practice both in the United States and globally. For three years, he worked in the firm's office in London. John serves

as Vice-Chairman, Client Service and is a member of the Americas Executive Board for Ernst & Young. He also represents the Americas on the Ernst & Young Global Executive Board.

Despite a busy schedule, John remains actively involved with outside activities. He is a member of Boston College's High School Development Council and is a Director of Intellinex, a Cleveland-based learning organization. John also devotes time to the Columbus Citizens Foundation, which provides Italian-American children scholarship opportunities at all educational levels. He enjoys playing sports, especially golf.

John and Barbara have two children. Their daughter, Clare, graduated with a finance and accounting degree. She pursued an investment banking career for several years and is now taking some time to write a television script. Their son, Danny, will graduate high school this year and attend Columbia University in the fall.

Considering his personal success and achievements at Ernst & Young, John is certainly deserving of the Beta Alpha Psi Professional of the Year Award. John and Barbara attended the 2005 Honors Convocation to be recognized for this achievement. Reflecting on his career and the current business environment, John gives graduates this advice as they enter the working world: "Always make sure you live the values you learn at Marquette."



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Catching up with a CFO

Mike Van Handel shares his experiences and advice for students

by Amanda Stencil

While growing up on a dairy farm near Appleton, Wisconsin, Mike Van Handel could never have guessed where he would be today. As Mike attended Sheboygan Falls High School, he pondered where he would attend college. At that time, Marquette was familiar to most people because of its championship basketball team. While Mike did not have any family that attended Marquette in the past, this basketball notoriety brought him to campus for a visit. Mike was impressed with the school, its location, and the curriculum. Marquette offered the unique combination of both a Jesuit and a business background.

Like many other students starting college, Mike was uncertain about his major. The strength of Marquette's accounting program, as well as the great foundation the major provided, led Mike to begin his career in accounting. Mike found his time at Marquette to be a unique learning experience. The balance between schoolwork and community involvement provided him with a solid base for the rest of his life. He was also able to build close-knit relationships with fellow students and his professors. After Mike graduated magna cum laude with his Bachelor of Science in accounting from Marquette in 1981, he attended the University of Wisconsin for his MBA. The completion of his MBA in finance provided Mike with a tremendous background to begin his accounting career in the Milwaukee office of Arthur Andersen.

Mike began his career at Andersen in the auditing area. In fact, he served as an audit manager at Andersen from 1982 to 1989. Mike worked with several large clients while at Andersen including his future employer, Manpower Corporation. Not only did Mike meet his future employer, he also started at the firm on the same day as his future wife, Judy. In 1989, with seven years of experience as audit manager at Andersen, Mike became Director of Internal Audit for Manpower, whose international headquarters are located in Milwaukee. This was the beginning of Mike's long and distinguished career with Manpower. By 1993, Mike was promoted to Vice President of International Accounting. Then again in 1995, Mike received a promotion to Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer with Manpower. In 1998, Mike became Senior Vice President and CFO. In 2002, he was named Executive Vice President and CFO.

When asked about a typical day at Manpower, Mike responds, "Everyday is different." However, Mike says that most of his days start early, around 6:00 a.m. Getting to work early before anyone else arrives gives him a chance to get an uninterrupted start. Mike begins the day with responding to questions from overseas managers. The rest of his day is filled with a variety of meetings dealing with several different topics including corporate finance, internal control, corporate governance, and strategic issues. Mike does not hesitate to respond to the question of what he likes most about his job – the people. He states that his job requires working closely with teams on a variety of tasks, and the people make the difference in how the work is done. Mike says the most difficult thing about his job is the need to juggle family and work. The demands at work significantly influence his ability to meet family obligations.

Mike credits much of his success to his wife, Judy, and her support throughout his career. Judy, another Marquette alumni (MBA), understands the constant demands of a career in accounting because of her own accounting career. Mike and Judy have two children, ages 13 and 10. In his free time, Mike relaxes with family and friends at his second home in the north woods of Wisconsin. He enjoys outdoor activities including waterskiing and snowmobiling.

Mike's advice to future accounting professionals is "find your passion and take that road, make sure you understand the opportunities that are available." He also says that he was fortunate to have mentors and opportunities to grow and develop as a manager. Mike knows something about being a mentor because he is part of the Marquette University Business Administration Alumni Association Board. The Alumni Board promotes the mentoring program within the College of Business. As he works with his fifth student, Mike wishes this program had been available when he was a Marquette student. Mike believes that the mentoring program provides students the opportunity to see the real work world and how education applies to a future career. This exposure provides students with a better understanding of what lies ahead.



Accounting major + International experience = Business success

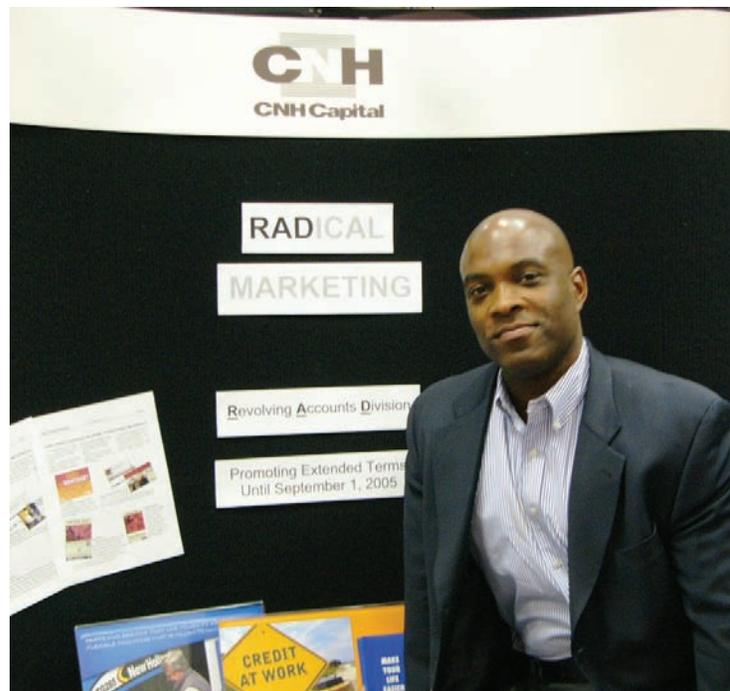
Accounting grad Mark Cole holds a key business development position at CNH Capital

by Cynthia Zimmerman

Mark Cole's inspiration to work in the accounting profession came while he was growing up on Milwaukee's north side. He admired the CPA who owned the house that Mark's family rented. The interest in accounting he gained from this man led Mark to the successes he has had and to the position he holds at CNH Capital Corporation.

Mark's choice to attend Marquette University derived largely from his positive experience at Marquette University High School. He was attracted to the positive reputation of Marquette University's business school and accounting program, as well as the basketball program. The school's location enabled Mark to stay close to his family in Milwaukee. Marquette's Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) also provided Mark with support. EOP is an academic program that motivates and enables low-income and first generation college-bound students to enter and succeed in higher education. As a college freshman, Mark enrolled as an accounting major and went on to receive his degree in 1986. As a student, Mark had both academic and social involvement through Phi Beta Sigma, Beta Alpha Psi, and the Black Student Council. Mark describes Marquette as academically challenging with fair and knowledgeable professors. He was satisfied with the school and felt prepared for his career upon graduation.

After graduation, Mark worked in audit at Peat Marwick (now KPMG). Before CNH Capital, Mark gained experience as part of the Corporate Audit staff at Phillip Morris and in the Finance department at a division of Phillip Morris, Kraft Foods. He also attended the University of Chicago and obtained a graduate degree in Finance and Business in 1992. After working for Phillip Morris and later ServiceMaster, Mark was looking for more



challenge in his career. With his educational background and employment experience, Mark was hired at CNH Capital in a lead role in financial planning and analysis. He then became the controller for a European division of the company and was based in Paris and Dublin for some time.

After returning home from Europe, Mark took on a business development role at CNH Capital before being put in charge of the credit card division

and consumer finance, which is the position he holds today. His responsibilities include developing CNH Capital as a business leader and designing strategies and products to grow the company's business. This position allows Mark to work closely with the distribution network and customers of the company. He enjoys the chance to work out of the office and be more involved with the people that drive CNH Capital's business.

When asked if he has any advice for future accounting professionals, Mark stresses the importance of developing a thorough understanding of the technical aspect of accounting. "Understand the details," he responds, "this gives you credibility." He adds that the first thing you need to do is demonstrate your competency in the accounting field. Although seemingly obvious, once you prove yourself to others, you will be able to leverage yourself and broaden your career outside of accounting using the wide background of business skills you gain with an accounting major. As Mark demonstrates himself, accounting is a good career and training ground to be a successful business person.

Accounting careers hitting homeruns

Five accounting alumni enjoy their days at the ballpark

by Aaron Peters

For most graduates of Marquette's accounting program, an afternoon at the ballpark sounds like a great way to spend retirement or an occasional day off. But while most accountants are spending their days in office cubicles or the client's audit room, there are five graduates of Marquette's accounting program who get to spend the workday at the ball field – Miller Park, home of the Milwaukee Brewers, to be exact.

While Bob Quinn, Joe Zidanic, Dan Bradach, Brian Krueger, and Wes Seidel all had the same start to accounting by earning their degrees at Marquette, they all took different paths to arrive at their current place of employment.

Baseball runs deep in Bob Quinn's affections, so it comes as no surprise to those that know him that he ended up in baseball after a start in public accounting with Price Waterhouse (now, PricewaterhouseCoopers) following graduation from Marquette in 1990. Bob's great-grandfather was the General Manager of four Major League clubs, including the Boston Red Sox and Brooklyn Dodgers, and was also the first curator of the baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY. Bob's grandfather was the General Manager of the Boston and Milwaukee Braves and the Philadelphia Phillies. Bob's father was the General Manager for the San Francisco Giants, New York Yankees, and Cincinnati Reds. Though he eventually wanted to end up in baseball, Bob said he was "trained exceptionally well" at Marquette and wanted to start in public accounting, where he learned "street smarts" while working for Price Waterhouse. Bob eventually left Price Waterhouse for a three-month contract with the San Francisco Giants, as they planned the construction of their new stadium, SBC Park. He joined the club as a financial analyst, but following the 2002 World Series, he was called by then President and CEO of the Milwaukee Brewers, Ulice Payne. He returned to Milwaukee to become Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for the Brewers and is now in his third



Brian Krueger, Joe Zidanic, Bob Quinn, Dan Bradach, Wes Seidel

season in this position. He has also been instrumental in hiring two other Marquette Accounting alumni, Joe and Dan.

Joe Zidanic is the Controller for the Milwaukee Brewers. His career in accounting has included vast experiences since his graduation from Marquette in 1990. He took a job with Litton Industries as an internal auditor right out of school and eventually became the accounting manager in Kentucky. Joe knew Bob at Marquette, and when Bob moved to San Francisco to help out with the new ball park, he called Joe and asked him to be the accounting manager. Joe accepted and worked with Bob for eight months before he left to become the Director of Financial Reporting for UNOVA, Inc. Eventually, he found himself working for General Electric and was considering a move to Detroit, where he would work at a plastics facility. It was at this time that he received another call from Bob, who was looking for any recommendations that Joe might have for someone to fill the Controller position with the Brewers. Joe didn't have to think long before saying that he would love that job, especially considering that the decision was "between working in pro baseball or counting plastics." Joe is very happy with the decision that he made and speaks highly of his past experiences. In addition to the increased public speaking his current job requires of him, he has also had the opportunity to walk on top of the retractable roof at Miller Park, was called on to be the public address

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announcer during spring training, and even made an appearance as the bratwurst during the seventh inning sausage race (Joe would be very upset if we didn't mention that he won that race). Joe speaks highly of Marquette's accounting program and notes that it has served him well throughout his career, providing the foundational knowledge in business law and auditing that helped him start his career in internal auditing and which he falls back on now as Controller of a professional baseball team.

Dan Bradach took a fairly "normal" approach to his career following his graduation from Marquette in 1999. He signed with KPMG and worked as an auditor in the firm's Milwaukee office. One of his clients, however, was slightly more interesting to him than the rest – you guessed it, the Milwaukee Brewers. At a time when Dan was thinking about leaving public accounting, Bob and Joe were looking for a new accounting manager for the Brewers. They considered their options and knew that Dan loved baseball, was very good at his job, and was well-trained. So, Joe called Dan and said that they were interested in having him interview for the position, if he was at all interested in leaving public accounting. Not only was the call perfectly timed, but it landed a perfect fit for the job. Dan speaks highly of his work and employer. He enjoys the work that he has gotten to do with revenues and ticket sales as well as the financial reporting that requires him to meet with Bob and Joe on a regular basis. Dan speaks highly of his time in the accounting program at Marquette and says that the program is well-rounded and that the "professors are the ones that have been the difference." He attributes his success to being motivated by his professors and notes that getting his degree in accounting was the best choice for getting to where he is now. And, oh, what a place he is at – while he does work long hours, his job often provides the opportunity to be at the games, which makes the work even more enjoyable. Dan is also somewhat of a celebrity as he made his debut appearance on ESPN in the sausage race – and won – when Barry Bonds was at Miller Park in pursuit of his 700th home run. Dan remains active in the Marquette community where he is a member of the Young Alumni Board, a frequent speaker at Career Nights on campus, and a mentor for the Marquette College of Business Mentoring Program.

Brian Krueger knew all along that he wanted to spend his working days at the ball park. He had no interest in public accounting, so he found an internship during his sophomore year with the Milwaukee Brewers. He worked with the club for three years while at Marquette and was offered a position in the payroll department following graduation in 1991. He has worked his way up the ladder and is now the Payroll Manager, responsible for the payroll of 1,300-1,400 staff, including the players, throughout the Brewers organization, which includes both the Brewers and their minor league affiliates. Brian joked about how he has seen the paychecks increase over time to the huge numbers of today. He also talks about how unique his job is, as he is one of only 32 people in the world that understand his job – along with the Payroll Managers of the other 31 MLB teams. Brian shared that he has had many great experiences in his job including working for Bud Selig (the current league commissioner) for 15 years, attending the 2002 All-Star Game in Milwaukee which ended in a tie, and being part of the group that helped close County Stadium and open Miller Park. Brian speaks highly of his education at Marquette and says that it taught him the value of a strong work ethic, which has served him well in his career. He is also still involved with the Marquette community as a mentor for the Marquette College of Business Mentoring Program and as a volunteer for a meal program that Marquette sponsors.

Wes Seidel has somewhat of a history with the Milwaukee Brewers. His dad was a partner with Bud Selig when the two owned Selig Ford/Chevrolet. Wes got to know Selig fairly well as he grew up and took a job with the company upon graduation from Marquette in 1976 and eventually became the dealership's Controller. Wes recalls some fond memories of his days at Selig Ford/Chevrolet, noting another early connection to the Brewers. He remembers when Robin Yount first came into the league as a Brewer when he was in his late-teens and had little in common with the other Brewers players. So he used to hang out at the dealership and chat with Wes and the others. Selig Ford/Chevrolet was sold in 1990 and Wes received a call from Bud Selig, owner of the Brewers at the time, and was offered a job as a financial analyst for the team. He really enjoys his work for the Brewers and says that in a small office, you "get to do just about everything," which keeps the job interesting. He said that he loves the job because there are always major events happening and there is never a dull moment.

While life at the ball park is not without the long hours and tough work that comes with most work done by accountants, there seems to be some reprieve from the daunting task when the workplace is a professional ball field. As Bob Quinn tells his employees when they are down or frustrated, "Just relax, we are not saving lives, after all, we are at a ball park." So, maybe it is possible after all for your work to actually be as good as your dreams – it seems to be for Marquette accounting alumni Bob, Joe, Dan, Brian, and Wes.

All in the family

The Naples family has a number of ties to Marquette's Accounting department

by Cynthia Zimmerman

J.T. and Tammy Naples are a good representation of how the effects of the Marquette Accounting department go beyond influencing a successful career. The couple, both accounting grads (Tammy '96 and J.T. '97), was married in November 2001. Furthermore, both were students of Dr. Gregory Naples, one of Marquette's Accounting professors, who also happens to be J.T.'s father. Their stories, however, are quite different.

Tammy Naples (formerly Johnson), grew up in St. Paul, MN before choosing to attend Marquette. She chose Marquette because of the school's downtown location, a beneficial scholarship, and the close location to family in the area. As a freshman, she knew she wanted to be a business major and, after taking her first accounting class, became an accounting major. When asked what she remembers about her Marquette experience, she recalls great professors and good friends. Tammy interned at Arthur Andersen as a part of the accounting internship program. After graduation, she started at the firm full-time in the Minneapolis office. When Andersen closed, she transferred to Deloitte & Touche and today is a manager in corporate tax consulting. It is rather coincidental that corporate tax is the class that Dr. Naples, her future father-in-law, taught her at Marquette. Tammy also graduated from the University of Minnesota with her Masters in Business Taxation.



The Naples: J.T., Leah, Tammy, Claire, Greg

J.T. Naples knew he was going to attend Marquette long before he applied. Perhaps attending Marquette basketball games while growing up and having a father who is a professor at the school had some influence on him. His father, Dr. Gregory Naples, graduated from the University of Notre Dame with an accounting major and attended law school at the University of Illinois. He received his LLM from the University of DePaul. Dr. Naples currently teaches Business Law classes and in recent years taught the International Accounting course. He is also the Marquette NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative. J.T. took his dad's business law class and says he was certain not to miss one single class.

J.T.'s brother, Jeremy, 27, graduated from Marquette with a degree in biology and later graduated from Tulane Medical School. He is currently completing his residency at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. J.T. also started at Marquette as a biology major, but realized it was not what he wanted to do for a career. He recognized that accounting would offer many more opportunities, a solid job market, and an extensive business background. Similar to Tammy, Marquette's accounting program contributed to J.T.'s success. After graduating, J.T. worked for the San Francisco Giants during their 1998 spring training in Scottsdale, AZ. He then returned home to take a job at Arthur Andersen in the tax department and soon transferred to the Minneapolis office. After a couple years at Andersen, he took a job at ADC Telecommunications. Recently, J.T. graduated from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul and is studying to take the bar exam. He will be working for Leonard, Street & Deinard in labor and employment litigation. J.T. says Marquette's rigorous accounting program was very helpful in preparing him for law school and is certain that it will continue to help him in the future.

The most interesting part of the couple's story is that they have no recollection of knowing each other while at Marquette, something almost unheard of when you are only a year apart, and especially when you live in the same apartment complex, one floor above the other. All of Tammy's roommates knew J.T., and J.T.'s roommates knew Tammy, but the two never met. After graduation, the couple finally met at a social event for Arthur Andersen. Tammy recognized J.T.'s last name as one of her professor's names. Marquette was playing the University of Minnesota that season – a rare occurrence – and J.T. asked Tammy to go to the game with him. Tammy could not attend, but the invitation led to a future date and eventually marriage.

Today, J.T. and Tammy have two children, Leah, 2, and Claire, 2 months. They live in Minnetonka, MN and spend their free time enjoying the summer with their daughters. They enjoy returning to Marquette for basketball games, to see the changing campus, and to visit family. As is apparent, Marquette's accounting program experience is "all in the family."

CPAs on the go

Danica Olson and Janet Schellinger are not your average accountants

by Jodi Bellovary



Danica Olson visited China as part of Governor Doyle's trade mission

Danica Olson ('93) was recently featured as a "Super CPA" in the WICPA's publication *On Balance* (Jan/Feb 2005). Danica is employed by Dai Shin Technologies of Waukesha, which designs and manufactures parts for pulse oximetry sensors. She recently traveled to China with over 80 representatives of 46 Wisconsin companies as part of Wisconsin's largest trade mission. The trade mission, led by Governor James Doyle, sought to promote awareness of Wisconsin companies and products available to trade with China.

Danica also works to promote the accounting profession in several ways. She works closely with the WICPA to recruit new CPAs to join the organization and get involved in the profession. Danica also teaches accounting at the University of Phoenix-Waukesha campus. She encourages her students to work hard and get their CPA licenses. Danica advises that this will show dedication and help them further their careers.

Despite her many other commitments, Danica finds time to enjoy her hobbies. She participates in several marathons that benefit charities, including Al's Run and Riverwalk. She also has started a gourmet cooking club with a group of friends.

Janet Schellinger ('02) is an accountant with a "twist" - a mid-air twist that is. During the day, Janet specializes in international taxation with Deloitte Tax LLP in Milwaukee; but her free time is spent spinning through the air doing handsprings with Midwest Twisters gymnastics team. Janet was a competitive gymnast in high school but took a break during her time at Marquette. After five years, she has now returned to the gym and enjoys competing again.



Janet Schellinger enjoys spending her free time on the balance beam or the uneven bars



Dr. Don Giacomino was also recently featured as a "Super CPA" in the Mar/Apr 2005 edition of *On Balance*. He has been with Marquette University's Accounting department for nearly 30 years. He served as chair for 18 years and as the interim dean for the College of Business. Dr. Giacomino is approachable and gets along well with people -- qualities that make him an excellent teacher and leader. He says it is important that students comprehend the concepts rather than just memorizing journal entries. Dr. Giacomino encourages this by taking a "hands-on" approach to learning and engaging students by using real-life cases. According to students, he is able to take complex issues and make them easier to understand. Dr. Giacomino is well-liked and respected by both faculty and students, as was evidenced by the number of alumni, faculty, and administrators who attended a special reception in October 2004 to honor his commitment to the University.

High school teachers making a difference

Oconomowoc High School grant helping to spread interest in accounting career

by Kelly Grunewald

In recent years, the Wisconsin Institute of CPAs (WICPA) made it a goal to make young people more aware of accounting as a career. The job might be getting easier. Trends show an increasing number of accounting majors and a demanding job market. These factors and the influence of high school educators spur interest among students as they enter college. Oconomowoc High School teacher Brenda Vogds and Rhinelander High School teacher Patrick Kubeny are two examples of educators giving students more than the traditional accounting textbook experience.

In a joint effort with Dr. Mike Akers and the financial assistance of the WICPA, Brenda Vogds designed a plan to give Oconomowoc High School accounting students a taste of real world accounting.

The program hopes to do away with the notion that accountants sit behind a desk crunching numbers all day. As part of the project, the students receive an opportunity to interview accounting majors and attend a Marquette Beta Alpha Psi meeting. In addition, students take part in a job shadow program at a local public accounting firm. Vogds recently described what she hoped students would take from this experience. "We want to give students an understanding of a college campus, how a college course operates, knowledge from accounting students that they will meet and talk to, establish connections and ultimately generate interest in the field."

Two students from Oconomowoc's class credit Vogds as the individual who initially sparked their interest in pursuing an accounting major. Jessica Frommgen spoke about the outside speakers who add insight and perspective to the classes. In addition, she is looking forward to receiving a first-hand view of what an accountant's job entails. The part of the program most appealing to Katie Zimmerman is the interaction with college students. She hopes to gain a better understanding of what to expect as she starts college as an accounting major this fall.

The program benefits should be far-reaching as Oconomowoc students will prepare a video presentation documenting their experiences. Upon the project's completion, high school counselors, students, and parents will hopefully be more aware of the accounting profession. The video containing information about college programs and careers in accounting will be posted on the high school website and distributed to other area schools.

In his twelve years as a Rhinelander High School business teacher, Patrick Kubeny has also taken the opportunity to increase awareness of the accounting profession and ease the transition to college accounting courses. Before his high school accounting class, Jon Vancos ('03) planned on entering a science-related field. However, Kubeny's class sparked Jon's interest in an accounting major. Jon instead went on and graduated from Marquette's MSA program. The material presented in his high school accounting class put him one step ahead of most other students and laid a solid foundation for future classes at Marquette.

These stories show the significant impact high school educators have on their students. Katie might not have even taken her first accounting class without a little coaxing on Vogds' part. After enjoying the first class so much, she decided to take advanced accounting as well. The accounting field greatly benefits from high school educators like Kubeny and Vogds.



Oconomowoc High School teacher Brenda Vogds (second from right) with students Ryan Waldorf, Jessica Frommgen, Ryan Fortman, and Katie Zimmerman. Photo courtesy of the *Oconomowoc Enterprise*.

Professors of tomorrow

Marquette grads further their education at the doctoral level

Two recent Marquette accounting graduates are taking their education to the next level and pursuing Ph.D.s. The Ph.D. program is a demanding program that, on average, takes five years to complete. Ph.D. students spend their time learning research methodologies, conducting research, and preparing to become professors in their field.



Jodi Bellovary (MSA '05) graduated from Marquette this May and will begin the doctoral program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the Fall. Jodi received her undergraduate degree in accounting from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. She worked for Gordon J. Maier & Company, a local accounting firm in Racine, for three years and helped manage an electrical contracting business for a year and a half before returning to school full-time at Marquette. Jodi was attracted to Marquette because of the school's strong reputation.

Jodi was first inspired to pursue an academic career by Dr. Gail Cook (Brock University, Canada). However, Dr. Michael Akers and Dr. Don Giacomino have been excellent mentors during Jodi's time at Marquette. They have helped to prepare her for the doctoral program by collaborating on a number of research projects and offering invaluable advice. After completing the doctoral program, Jodi intends to take a position with a university where she will teach and conduct research for the benefit of the accounting profession.

Jodi advises students beginning an accounting career to focus on passing the CPA exam. Achieving this goal early will allow you to concentrate on advancing your career. Whether you choose to work at a public accounting firm or at a private company, your CPA designation will be a benefit.



Meredith Maher (MSA '02) received her undergraduate degree in Actuarial Science, Accounting and Information Systems from Drake University. She worked for Arthur Andersen as an Information Technology Auditor for two years. Meredith then spent three years as Internal Audit Manager for Assurant Health before returning to school for her MSA. She chose Marquette because of the school's strong reputation and proximity to her home. When asked about her time at Marquette, Meredith says her most exciting memory is that of working with Dr. Akers on a research project that was eventually published.

After graduating from Marquette, Meredith entered the doctoral program at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management, where she is in her third year. She made the decision to pursue her Ph.D. the winter before applying to Marquette's MSA program. Meredith says she was first inspired to get her Ph.D. by Dr. Janice Lawrence's (University of Nebraska) passion for accounting education. She credits Dr. Akers and Dr. Giacomino of Marquette with guiding her to start research early and working with her to get into a top program. After completing her doctoral program, Meredith plans to teach at a university.

Meredith gives the following advice to students beginning an accounting career: "Take time and focus on passing the CPA exam, because once you start working there will be no time/motivation for studying. Also, the experience you gain in public accounting is absolutely invaluable." For students considering pursuing a Ph.D., Meredith stresses that it is five years of hard work, but it is well worth it and extremely rewarding if you have a passion for accounting. She also advises students that as you enter the Ph.D. program, be aware of the hurdles - getting into a program, completing the first year paper/exam, comprehensive exams, the dissertation proposal, and the dissertation defense.

Positive influences:

Marquette remembers two graduates



Richard Carroll passed away September 17, 2004, at the age of 41. It is believed that Richard suffered from QT syndrome, a common cause of sudden death in young people, while driving after playing hockey. Richard complained to teammates about being tired after the game, and family members believe he may have been driving to the hospital. He is survived by his wife Kelly, daughter Emily, son Bryan, his mother and father, one sister, and many other loving family members and friends. Richard received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Marquette in 1985. He continued his education at DePaul University in Chicago and received his MBA in 1989. At the time of his death, Richard served as chief financial officer for APW Ltd. of Pewaukee.



Brian (right) and fellow Marquette grad, Kevin Long, celebrating at a Jimmy Buffet concert.

Brian Hanley passed away October 17, 2004, at the age of 39, after a courageous battle with cancer. While he endured cancer, Brian remained positive and optimistic. Family members and friends say he was often the one providing them with strength throughout his battle. He is survived by his wife Julie, son Ryan, his mother and father, four brothers, and many other loving family members and friends. Brian graduated from Marquette in 1987 and joined Ernst & Young. He had a successful 18-year career with the firm and was a highly regarded partner at Ernst & Young at the time of his death.

Brian enjoyed many pastimes including bike riding with his son, Harley riding, coaching tee ball, fishing. He and his brothers also enjoyed traveling with his brothers to watch Marquette's basketball team in the post season. As you can see by his picture, he enjoyed life.

Some of you may recognize this young man from the photos on page 5. However, Aaron Peters now has 11.5 inches less of hair. Aaron grew his hair for almost two years before having the 11.5 inches cut this April. Why? In honor of his grandmother, a cancer survivor, Aaron donated his hair to Locks of Love, a program that collects hair to make wigs for underprivileged children who have lost their hair due to cancer or other diseases. For more information on this program, visit www.locksoflove.org.



Marquette teams participate in accounting firm challenges

Firms hold nationwide case competitions

PricewaterhouseCoopers held its 2nd Annual xACT campus competition recently. Teams of five accounting students (including at least one junior and two sophomores) compete at the campus level. Teams are given two weeks to research and prepare a response to a high-level accounting and auditing issue. Each team presents its solution to a panel of judges. Based on the presentation and demonstration of critical thinking and teamwork, the judges choose one team from each campus to continue on to nationals. Five teams are chosen from the winning campus teams to go to New York and compete in a final national competition. Marquette's team was chosen this year from 31 winning campus teams to be one of the five national competitors. The team members (pictured at right) were Simar Grewal (sophomore), Yorm Ackuaku (sophomore), Holly Spencer (junior), Monica Hake (senior), and Kelly Grunewald (graduate student).



xACT team at the national competition in New York: Simar Grewal, Yorm Ackuaku, Holly Spencer, Monica Hake, Kelly Grunewald

Deloitte & Touche recently held its 3rd Annual Tax Case Study Competition. Students from universities across the nation participate in the challenge. Teams of up to four students are given five hours to analyze and provide a written response to a complex, hypothetical tax case. Marquette had two teams participate in the recent competition. The undergraduate team members were Shane Duffy, Samantha Gorny, Karen Hendrickson, and Dan LaNuez. The graduate team members were Ryan Georges, Kelly Grunewald, Dean Manglona, and Aaron Peters.

Accounting majors make the Journal Sentinel

Recent surveys show major is in demand

Marquette students and faculty were recently featured in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's* article "2+2=One hot field." Accounting has become the number one major according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers' Job Outlook 2005 survey and AccountingWeb.com. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that by 2012, accounting positions will increase by 19 percent, adding 205,000 positions. The increase can certainly be seen at Marquette. According to Mike Akers, Professor and Chair of the Accounting Department, there has been nearly a 12% increase in enrollment in the first semester junior year accounting class. Why the jump? Some say it can be attributed in part to the new requirements under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Marquette students say the major will give them a variety of options after graduation. Akers confirms that accounting provides a lot of flexibility and options, making it a valuable career path.

Marquette students are top performers on CPA exam

Marquette graduate students ranked number one in the country on the Regulation section of the November 2003 CPA examination. Marquette graduate students also ranked number five in the country on the Audit section.

Master of Science in Accounting

For information on the MSA program at Marquette, contact Dr. James P. Trebby, Director of the MSA Program at james.trebby@marquette.edu or Dr. Jeanne Simmons, Assistant Dean, Graduate Programs at jeanne.simmons@marquette.edu.

You can also check us out on the Web at www.busadm.mu.edu/graduate/programs/ms_accounting.shtml.

Accounting awards

The College of Business Administration held the 81st Honors Convocation on April 10, 2005. Approximately 300 Marquette University administrators, students, families, and friends celebrated these special occasions in the Alumni Memorial Union. The following accounting majors and accounting alumni received awards for 2005:

Accounting Faculty Award	Aaron Peters
Dr. Frank R. Probst Scholarship	Martin Kamenski, Traci Powers
Deloitte & Touche Award	Jaclyn Jensen, Plamen Kovachev
Federation of Schools of Accountancy Student Award	Jodi Bellovary
Louis L. Meldman Award	Christopher Ellis, Daniel LaNuez
AICPA Minority Scholarship Award	Daniel LaNuez
WICPA 150-Hour Scholarship	Martin Kamenski, Amanda Nehring
Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Alumnus Award	John Ferraro
T.R. Martin Award for Excellence in Graduate Education	Kelly Grunewald
Beta Gamma Sigma Scholarship	Holly Spencer
Beta Gamma Sigma Outstanding Senior Award	Jessica Ehly

Accounting internships

Each year, students are placed in full-time internships with public accounting firms, corporations, and not-for-profit organizations. Interns work daily with professional accountants on audits, individual and corporate taxes, financial reporting, and cost accounting jobs. The following organizations and students participated in the accounting internship program during recent semesters:

	Spring 2005	Summer 2004
Arlington Park		Traci Powers
Baxter International		Steven Miller
Clifton Gunderson	Gregory Michael	
Deloitte & Touche	Tiffany Lee	
Direct Supply		Joclyn Jensen
Ernst & Young	Jacob Mayer, Krist Rodda	Ian Knox, Dean Manglona
Grant Thornton	Lauren Kniaz, Jennelle Wagner	
Harley Davidson		Sarah Leskosek, Bret Priaulx
Hutton, Kruse & Fink		Dan Barnes
Johnson Controls		Thomas Maltese
KPMG	Nicholas Alexenko, Adam Gerstmeier, Steven Jendernoa, Pascal Lucas	
Miller Brewing		James Lesko, David Sixta
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Brandon Alsup, Nathan Colson	
United Government Services		Brian Ellsworth

College of Business Administration scholarships

The College of Business Administration awards scholarships based on criteria including academic achievement, major, area of interest, leadership, and financial need. The following accounting majors received scholarships for 2004-2005:

Schneider Scholarship	Sarah Schlichting
Heller Scholarship	Kimberly Moehle
Business Administration Fund Scholarship	Sheila Kennedy
William G. McGowan Scholarship	Laura Grenfell
Dean's Scholarship	Sarah Schlichting

Meet our newest faculty member

Maureen Francis Mascha, PhD, CPA, CISA

by Jodi Bellovary



Dr. Maureen Francis Mascha joined Marquette's Accounting department in the fall of 2003. She is a CPA and CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor). She has a Bachelor of Science in commerce with a major in accounting and a MBA with a specialization in systems analysis and design, both from DePaul University. Dr. Mascha completed her doctoral work at the University of Kentucky to obtain a Ph.D. in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting and a sub-concentration in judgmental decision-making. She chose to pursue a doctorate because she wanted to teach and do research. She was interested in the decision-making process, particularly decisions made by auditors in relation to judgments regarding audit quality. As a result of coursework, Dr. Mascha became interested in expert systems, how these systems affect judgments, and whether these systems help people learn. This is an area of research she is still interested in today. Currently, her three primary areas of research interest are (1) decision making under uncertainty, specifically in the area of web-enabled software; (2) task complexity and whether it is a function of quantity of information, quality of information,

or an interaction between the two; and (3) information technologies – what is available, what the risks are, and how we address those risks post-Sarbanes-Oxley.

Prior to beginning her academic career, Dr. Mascha spent 17 years working in the corporate arena. She worked for both Sears Roebuck and Zenith, where she was manager of international audit. Dr. Mascha spent much time overseas, including the time she lived in Paris. After obtaining her Ph.D., she taught at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and Elmhurst College before joining us at Marquette.

In addition to Management Accounting and Accounting Information Systems, she will be teaching the new Fraud Examination course next year. Dr. Mascha says she was drawn to Marquette because of the quality of the school and the students and the fact that the university is a well-respected Jesuit institution. Teaching at an institution that marries her personal values with the institutional mission is important to Dr. Mascha. She has also enjoyed the opportunity to teach graduate level courses and work with students on independent study projects.

Dr. Mascha is committed to the accounting profession and Marquette. She is a member of Beta Alpha Psi, the AICPA, the Institute of Internal Auditors, and the American Accounting Association. She is also the faculty liaison between Marquette and the AICPA. Dr. Mascha sits on Marquette's Information Technologies committee and is on various editorial boards for professional journals. She is also on the ballot for the national information systems section of the American Accounting Association as a member-at-large. In her free time, Dr. Mascha enjoys cooking, photography, golf, and spending time with her (very mischievous) boxer, Myrtle.

Class notes

Bart Adams ('76) has been elected president of the Independent Business Association of Wisconsin. He took office in May 2004.

Frank Jaumot III ('79) has joined MasTec's Board of Directors. Jaumot is a shareholder and Director of Accounting and Auditing for the certified public accounting firm of Ahearn, Jasco and Co.

Patrick Romenesko ('78) owns a CPA firm in Lake Geneva. He and his wife have three teen-aged children.

Gary Seno (BA '78, MSA '86) is controller for SETI Corporation, Acme Marshall Division in Waukesha.

Duane Wolter ('71) was promoted to Chief Operating Officer for MVL Inc. (which operates Ben Franklin and ACE Hardware stores) in Hawaii. He is responsible for the company's retail operations in Hawaii and upcoming expansion of operations to the mainland.

Martin Emerson ('85) was promoted to CEO for AMMD.

Bruce Lanser ('81) is a first vice president and senior consultant for Smith Barney Citigroup in Milwaukee. He and his wife, Bernadette, are the proud parents of two children, B.J. (MU Class of '04) and Erica.

Fernando Ereneta ('93) is a First Vice President with Smith Barney, working in a wealth management practice. He and wife **Margaret deMartelly Ereneta** ('93) welcomed child Stockton on September 27, 2004. They have three other children - Fernando (age 4), Vince (age 2), Mila (age 1).

Jennifer Fahey ('94) is a senior tax manager with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Milwaukee. She was quoted in the October 2003 issue of *Working Mother* regarding her flexible work arrangement and ability to maintain a good work/life balance.

Linda Curylo Fryer ('95) and Todd Fryer welcomed son, Ryan, on August 2, 2003.

Jeremy James ('99) was promoted to manager for Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP in 2004.

Bree Kastenholz ('98) was promoted to manager for Deloitte Tax LLP in 2004.

Phil Kastenholz ('99) was promoted to manager for Deloitte Tax LLP in 2004.

Steve Names (BA '94, MBA '99) is the controller for Sendik's Markets of Milwaukee. He had been at US Bank. Steve has been an active volunteer with the college's alumni board and recently became a director for the board.

Jonathon (J.T.) Naples ('97) recently accepted a position with Leonard, Street & Deinard in Minneapolis. He graduated from William Mitchell College of Law in June 2005. His wife, **Tammy Johnson Naples**, ('96) is a tax manager with Deloitte & Touche. Tammy and J.T. welcomed daughter, Leah, to their family in July 2003.

Joe Packee ('96) graduated from Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School. He is an analyst for Robert W. Baird. He and wife **Jennifer** ('96) reside in Waukesha.

Douglas Patch ('91) was elected shareholder of the law firm Godfrey & Kahn.

Jennifer Ratterman ('94) is working as a Financial Analyst with the FBI.

Joseph Rock ('92) is a senior manager with KPMG in Chicago. He and wife **Sarah (Dvornik) Rock** ('92) are the proud new parents of Harrison, born May 20, 2004.

Dave Rodgers ('92), former Beta Alpha Psi president, is VP-Controller for Roundy's Inc. His photo was included with an article in the Jan/Feb 2005 edition of *On Balance* (the new WICPA publication).

John Rodi ('92) was promoted to partner for KPMG LLP in Chicago in October 2004.

Michael Roffler ('93) has been admitted to the partnership at KPMG LLP. He began working for KPMG in the Milwaukee office, has served the Des Moines office, and is currently a partner in the San Francisco office. He resides in California with his wife **Corrine** ('94), daughter Emma, and son Jack.

Jay Schauer (BA '90, MBA '01) was recently promoted to CFO of Allen-Edmonds Shoe Corp. He will act as treasurer and an officer of the corporation.

Judy Schuh ('94) is the manager for International Financial Analysis and Planning at Manpower, Inc. She joined Marquette's alumni board in 2004 after serving as a mentor the past three years.

Patrick Sheahan ('95) and Bridget Smith Sheahan (Comm. '95) welcomed son, Sean, on November 11, 2003.

Marie B. Simonson (BA '98, MBA '03) and Jonathan Simonson welcomed daughter, Chloe, on October 21, 2003.

John Sloane ('98) was promoted to manager for Deloitte Tax LLP in 2004.

Cheryl Truesdale ('90) was promoted to Director of Business Planning and Analysis for SC Johnson in Racine, WI.

Todd Vanevenhoven ('99) is a manager for the firm VVH & Associates. His focus includes individual and corporate income taxation, accounting, and compliance services.

Ann Marie Wick ('92) is the Corporate Audit Manager for SC Johnson in Racine, WI. She volunteers at the college and serves as a mentor and speaker for the profession. She was previously with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

Jill Tennesen Buchmann ('00) and Norman Buchmann Jr. welcomed son, Gabriel, on February 4, 2004. The couple also has a daughter, Madelyn, born on September 12, 2002.

Jason Meix ('04) was awarded a Graduate School Fellowship from Ohio State University for 2004-05 and has been named a 2005 Fisher College of Business Pace Setter winner.

Jonathon Vancos ('03) took a position with Monster.com.

In Memoriam

Kurtis Klumb ('72, Law '76) passed away in 2004.

Alumni News Update... Let us hear from you!

Changed jobs? Recently promoted? Had a baby? Earned a graduate degree? Passed the CPA exam? Recently certified? Received an award or honor? Please let us know so that we can share the good news with your fellow alumni and former faculty in the next magazine. Photos are welcome.

Please send by fax to (414) 288-5755, e-mail to michael.akers@marquette.edu, or mail to Department of Accounting, Marquette University, College of Business Administration, Straz Hall 303, P.O. Box 1881, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881. We look forward to hearing from you!

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