Dear Alumni, Students, Employers, Faculty, Staff and Friends,

Thanks to your outstanding collaboration we finished a very successful year in the areas of teaching, student engagement, faculty development, and research.

Our first full year in Gerri C. LeBow Hall coincided with the launch of several new or updated programs. Thanks to our LeBow Undergraduate Career Services team, we launched the year with major firms being featured each day during the first two weeks of the fall term. This encouraged all students to embrace the importance of pursuing co-ops and full time positions. It also sparked a higher level of engagement between the firms and our accounting students as well as staff and faculty.

Professor Stacy Kline was appointed as a Center for Teaching Excellence Fellow recognizing her classroom achievements, her assistance with new faculty in launching their careers and her relentless support of students. Several of our faculty members were instrumental in supporting the Business Professors Teaching Summit, which is held each May on Drexel's campus to support regional faculty in the exchange of ideas surrounding teaching courses in business.

In November we introduced an exciting new format for our annual accounting excellence banquet, which we renamed as our LAFSA Reception (LeBow Accounting Faculty, Students and Alumni). The new format fostered networking, award recognition and extensive interaction between alumni, employers, students and faculty. This level of engagement continued with our successful launch of a new fraud case competition sponsored by Mercadien LLC, which is led by alumn, Frank Pina. The case competition consisted of 10 student teams who presented their analysis to a panel of professionals during an all day intensive session. Mark your calendars for February 12, 2016 and join us for our next competition.

Several of our students placed in case competitions such as the Deloitte Tax Competition, completed service projects in other countries and won scholarships from various organizations such as the PICPA and ALPFA. We are very proud of our students who work diligently to extend their learning experience beyond the classroom.

Professors Curtis Hall, Bernhard Riechert, Michael Paz (recent doctoral student graduate), Jennifer Wright, Stacy Kline and Hubert Glover won research grants to pursue their respective areas of focus. Professors Natalya Khimich, Duri Park, Curtis Hall, Helen Choy and Yaou Zhou (current doctoral student) were invited to speak at international conferences presenting their respective line of research. Thanks to Professor Tony Curatola’s hard work we have restored our enrollment in the doctoral program and we successfully placed all of our three doctoral students who graduated in excellent universities from California to New York.

These are only a few of the highlights that occurred during the year and I am proud to be part a great community of alumni, students, employers, staff and faculty who collaborate in an efficient and effective manner for the benefit of our educational mission. We really appreciate our new environment and welcome all of you to visit at your convenience and please seek to attend one of the various events we have scheduled this year. Again thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Hubert Glover
Chair, Accounting Department
LEBOW STUDENTS RECEIVE HONORABLE MENTION IN DELoitTE CASE COMPETITION

By Lisa Litzinger | Dec 11, 2014

A team of five Drexel LeBow students received honorable mention for their efforts competing in the 2014 Deloitte FanTAXtic Regional Competition, held in New York City last month.

The 2014 Deloitte FanTAXtic Regional Competition brings students with an interest in accounting from all across the country together to compete against one another. The LeBow students placed in the top 18 teams out of more than 100 nationwide (among nine regions competing in 14 Deloitte offices).

Students Ravi Mittal, Matthew Sinclair, Walid A. Baki, Yuqi Liu and Ilona Schaeffer, all undergraduates majoring in accounting or finance, each received an honorable mention award of $200. In addition, Deloitte presented a $2,000 institutional award and recognition plaque for Drexel LeBow. Jennifer Wright CPA, assistant department head of accounting, served as the team’s faculty advisor.

BUILDING AND LEARNING IN NICARAGUA

By Jonathan Hartley | Jun 2, 2015

A senior traveling abroad is often looking for one last shot at freedom and adventure before settling down to build a career. Those elements likely factored in to Michelle Pedicone’s decision to go to Nicaragua, but traveling as a member of the Drexel chapter of Global Brigades, her trip would entail much more sweat and hard labor than the typical spring getaway.

Global Brigades, a campus-based international nonprofit, focuses on medical and economic development in under-resourced communities using a holistic approach. Michelle’s training to become a “brigader” focused on Nicaraguan culture and the task ahead – constructing sanitation stations and concrete floors in a rural village. She says a big part of adopting the holistic model was learning not to “think of myself as a savior” but as someone who was going to partner, teach and also learn.

After undergoing weekly training throughout the winter, Michelle signed up for the public-health-focused March brigade to Nicaragua. She arrived, after a combined six and a half hour flight and two additional hours on a bus, at the Global Brigades compound outside the small village of La Naranja, Nicaragua. There, she joined students from Drexel and several other schools in assisting local masons as they built sanitation stations with private toilets, septic systems and running water.

Doing the hands-on work proved even more taxing than she’d expected. “It was labor intensive. In the U.S. you’d have a machine to mix concrete, but it’s a lot more work there because you have to do everything by hand,” she explains. “But it was gratifying to see the progress of the work.”

On days off from building the stations, Michelle and her fellow brigaders taught “charla,” or educational chats. They spoke with children about education and exercise, and taught villagers how to use and care for their new sanitation stations.

During a break from hard labor and charla, Michelle joined eight other Drexel students for a hike up the 1,200 steps carved into the slopes of El Llano Del Cruz. From the peak, the brigaders could see the entire valley and town below, providing a valuable perspective on the work they had just completed.

After returning to Philadelphia, Michelle focused on completing her accounting degree and studying for the CPA exam. As president of Beta Alpha Psi and member of Gamma Sigma Sigma, a community service sorority, her focus on helping others has remained consistent.

While she hopes to return to Nicaragua someday, the trip will have to wait while she pursues her career in accounting. Following graduation, Michelle plans to join EisnerAmper as a tax accountant.

LEBOW ACCOUNTING ALUM HEADS TO HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

Damon Rankin ’10 has spent the five years since he graduated from LeBow building up his resume and establishing his career as an external auditor at PwC and a management consultant at Deloitte. And he’s about to add something else impressive to his resume: an MBA from Harvard Business School.
An accounting alumnus from LeBow, Rankin is currently a consultant within Deloitte’s Consulting’s Strategy and Operations practice, where he concentrates on pharmaceutical companies. “My primary focuses have been business transformation and finance strategy,” he says.

Rankin plans to take leave from Deloitte in August, and upon earning his MBA will return there with a promotion to senior consultant.

He says he’s been lucky so far in his career to have the chance to gain some leadership and storytelling skills, and he wants to refine those further. “Soft skills are the difference between good leaders and excellent leaders. Business school will give me the opportunity to develop these skills while building relationships with future leaders.”

Boston will present a big change for Rankin, an avid reader of high quality journalism who serves on the junior board of City Year. He’s only been there a few times, and at that, he’s really only been to Harvard’s campus.

“Applying to Harvard Business School wasn’t much different from applying to any other business school,” he says, but for one exception: the tough interview. “They disagreed with every answer I provided. You need to be ready to politely defend your answers.”

While you do have to pay five pounds upfront for the card, it doesn’t expire and you pay less for each journey than when buying individual tickets. Not to mention if you have any money left on your card at the end of the trip, you can cash it in and get a refund.

2. VISIT THE MUSEUMS
It’s always fun and interesting to learn about the local culture when traveling. From art to history to dinosaur fossils, London has a vast selection of museums to visit and soak up British culture. The best part is that most of them are free! Many of the museums in London are funded by taxpayers or donations, making them free for visitors.

My top picks include the Museum of London, which is an interactive history museum, or the Victoria and Albert Museum, which has decorative arts from all over the world. If you get tired from reading all the signage, take a break in one of London’s beautiful parks. Try lounging in my favorite, Kensington Gardens.

3. LIKE THEATER? YOU’LL LOVE THE WEST END
London is a dream destination for a theater fan. From hit musicals like Wicked to one-man comedy shows, the variety of shows could keep you busy for a long time. Unlike Broadway, it is actually affordable to students. Most theaters offer standby deals for students. To take advantage of this, visit the box office about two hours before the show you want to go to, ask for standby seats, and flash your student ID. Oftentimes, you can get a ticket for 15 to 20 pounds. If the theater doesn’t offer student deals, you can usually purchase tickets in the nosebleed section for only a few pounds more.

4. FOODIES, GET EXCITED!
The United Kingdom is rightly recognized for many cultural contributions, but food has never been one of them. Sure, the mushy peas take some getting used to and you will inevitably ingest a pathetic pudding, but overall I greatly enjoyed the variety and quality of the many restaurants in London. Burgers, in particular, are having a renaissance in London with many specialty shops opening and creating hour-long waits. London also has terrific Indian restaurants as well as other ethnic cuisines. Last, London has amazing food markets, such as Borough Market, which are great places to try British classics like fish and chips as well as pick up some souvenirs.

5. GO SOMEWHERE ELSE
As great as London is, you may feel like getting away for the weekend. London is a prime gateway for European travel. Jump on a Eurostar train and you could be eating croissants in Paris in two hours. You can also find a cheap flight to just about anywhere else in Europe using a budget airline – just watch out for baggage fees.

Marissa Neale is a junior majoring in accounting and finance with a minor in history. She has co-oped abroad twice - with an NGO in Ghana and KPMG in London. She is excited to be studying abroad this summer in Berlin and London.

By Marissa Neale

Heading to London for a co-op or study abroad program? Lucky you! I firmly believe that London is one of the best places to study and work due to the numerous cultural activities, easy-to-use transportation system and the obvious lack of a language barrier. However, London is a huge city of over 8.5 million people and can initially seem overwhelming.

What is a Drexel Dragon to do? By following these few tips, you will spend less time being confused, and more time at the local pubs.

1. BUY AN OYSTER CARD
So you’ve landed in Heathrow Airport ready to explore London. Skip the pricey taxi and head directly to the Underground train station, nicknamed “the tube.” From there, you should purchase an Oyster card, which is a reusable plastic card that can be used to pay for all of your journeys on the tube, bus or light rail.
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ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT WINS 2015 NASBA RESEARCH GRANT

Drexel LeBow’s Department of Accounting has been awarded the 2015 Accounting Education Research Grant from the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA). The organization is responsible for oversight of the country’s 55 state boards that administer the Certified Public Account (CPA) examination.

This is the first NASBA grant received by the College and one of just two awarded by the organization’s education committee this year. The grant will fund a research study titled “Best Practices for Preparing International Students for the Uniform CPA Examination.” The study, lead by department head Hubert D. Glover, PhD, and assistant department head Jennifer Wright, CPA, will identify best practices in accounting education and CPA preparation by surveying universities across the country with large international student populations.

“The goal of the study is to enhance performance on and increase the number of students who pursue a CPA and to contribute to the overall body of knowledge in accounting education,” says Glover.

According to Glover, both international students and faculty face a variety of challenges as students transition from passive international educational environments to a more interactive learning culture typical to U.S. colleges, specifically those with an integrated co-operative education program like Drexel.

Glover and Wright will utilize LeBow graduate students to conduct surveys in addition to recent accounting graduate Yue Li, who contributed to the grant proposal. The results of the study will be shared at the annual NASBA Eastern and Western Regional Meetings in June 2016.

LEBOW ACCOUNTING PROFESSOR WINS DEPARTMENT’S FIRST RESEARCH CO-OP GRANT

Drexel LeBow assistant professor of accounting Curtis Hall, PhD, has been awarded the Drexel Research Co-op Grant by Drexel University’s Office of the Provost and Steinbright Career Development Center. The grant exists to fund a full-time research position for the fall/winter co-op cycle.

The Drexel Research Co-op Program provides practical experience to students interested in research and exploring the possibility of graduate school. Since its inception, more than 120 awards have been distributed to faculty members from over 35 disciplines. This is the first time this grant has been awarded to a professor in the College’s Accounting Department.

The co-op student will assist Hall with research about accounting in nonprofit management. Although nonprofit organizations are a major component of the U.S. economy, little is known about the use and effect of accounting in these organizations. With the assistance of the co-op student, Dr. Hall will investigate how a nonprofit’s accounting information, and the firms that prepare this information, influence how the organization is managed.

Because nonprofits provide a diverse array of services, the data collected from this research project may eventually benefit research in other fields, such as economics, political science and public health, as well.

ACCOUNTING RESEARCHERS WIN DREXEL NEUROBUSINESS INSTITUTE GRANT

Bernhard Reichert, an associate professor of accounting at Drexel LeBow, and Michael Paz, a PhD candidate, have received the inaugural research grant from the Drexel Neurobusiness Institute.

Bernhard and Michael will be using the grant for their project entitled “Functional Brain Imaging and Reactions to Performance Dependent Incentives,” which examines cognitive activity in the context of financial incentive contracts. In addition to providing funding for recruiting and compensating participants, the grant will enable them to use functional near-infrared imaging (fNIR) technology developed by researchers in the School of Biomedical Engineering, Science, and Health Systems to conduct their experiments.

The fNIR devices are imaging tools capable of monitoring localized oxygenation changes, enabling study of the brain. New uses for these devices are popping up everywhere, but most active projects use fNIR to study some aspect of human performance, the act of learning or for research in clinical settings.

“As these devices get better and the costs come down, we will be able to observe brain activity in more settings, which is huge for science, since words can lie, but brains can’t. This means someone can answer on a questionnaire that they are an honest person and would not do XYZ, but when they make a decision, areas of their brain are an honest person and would not do XYZ, but when they make a decision, areas of their brain would light up that would reveal their true nature,” said Michael. “What I am trying to say is — this is the future and we are doing it today right here at Drexel LeBow.”
LEBOW ALUMNI ACCOUNTING RECEPTION

Our Accounting Alumni Reception was held at the Union League on April 30. It was a wonderful time to greet old friends and meet new Dragons and welcome our new Department Chair, Dr. Hubert Glover. The event was a great kick-off for the department and we look forward to our alumni joining us for future events on campus.
HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS OF 2014/15

LEBOW ACCOUNTING FACULTY, STUDENT AND ALUMNI (LAFSA) RECEPTION

Our traditional dinner in November was replaced this year with a networking reception which included food, awards, recognition and laughter. Our student groups each had a table to highlight their activities for the year, we recognized our outstanding faculty and our always supportive alumni base. A golden calculator was presented to Dr. Helen Choy for excellence in teaching and Tom Koncsics for his alumni support to LeBow over the past year. The reception allowed for mixing and mingling by all in attendance. Please save the date and join us this year on November 19th from 6-8 pm.

LEBOW HOLDS FIC3 – FRAUD CASE COMPETITION

LeBow’s Department of Accounting held an FIC3 (Fraud & Internal Control Case Competition) on Feb. 13. Sponsored by Mercadien, the competition sought to provide an experiential learning opportunity in which students could demonstrate their understanding of the accounting process, system of internal controls, implications of fraudulent financial reporting and the value and relevance of the COSO Internal Control Framework 2013 (which went into effect December 2014).

Jennifer Wright, clinical professor and assistant department head of accounting, says, “The case competition was a great way to give practical guidance and experience to our business students on fraud. In preparing for their team presentation, students delved into issues of fraud and fraud protection, and were able to have meaningful discussions with their professional coaches and judges.”

THE WINNERS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST PLACE (each team member won $125)
“The Bottom Line”: Jin Li, Wanzhou Xu, Justin Maslin, and Brandon Marder

SECOND PLACE (each team member won $75)
“The A-Team”: Michael Doto, Anas Baghdadi, Yiting Yang, Zachary Henrich

THIRD PLACE (each team member won $50)
“WAM”: Wesley Rickels, Matthew Saldanha, Andrew Figueroa, & Yindan Wang

The Department of Accounting wishes to thank the judges and coaches who volunteered their time to make this event successful:

JUDGES
Jay Bornstein, Partner Ernst & Young (retired)
Frank Pina, Managing Director at The Mercadien Group / Principal at Mercadien, P.C., Certified Public Accountants
Jill Birney, Deloitte FAS Group, Anti Money Laundering
Schuyler Simms, Senior Technical Manager of Professional Practice at The Center for Audit Quality
Elizabeth Pilacik, Audit Director, BDO USA, LLP

COACHES
Jarrett Shook, Senior Manager Internal Audit QVC
Matt Dugan, Senior in Forensics Practice PWC
Joe Golden, Owner J. Golden & Associates
David Small, VP & Chief Audit Officer the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Jacquie King, Director Forensics Practice KPMG

This event was the first FIC3 at LeBow, but the Department of Accounting hopes to make it an annual event.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES
Careers in Accounting Roundtable Discussions
Star Scholar Program Summer Research Program
Beta Alpha Psi volunteers at Project HOME
Regional Firms Recruiting Night
Induction of Honorary Inductee to Beta Alpha Psi
CPA Today
Beta Alpha Psi Fall Induction
CPA Trek Networking Reception in Washington DC
2015 FIC3 Participants
Representatives from the Securities Exchange Commission join students at the Washington DC office of Drexel University
Finance Night at the Phillies
Duane ‘95 Drexel graduate is currently Vice President and Assistant Controller for Comcast Cable in Philadelphia. He has worked at Comcast since 2001, serving various roles and locations including Controller of the West Division in Colorado. After graduating from Drexel, Amendola joined the Philadelphia office of Deloitte in its audit practice.

Deanna, a ’92 grad, is an Assurance Partner in the Philadelphia office of PwC and leads the Philadelphia Consumer and Industrial Products and Services team. Deanna serves as PwC’s firmwide Relationship Partner for Drexel University where she leads the campus strategy aimed at hiring high-quality students and building and sustaining strong faculty relationships. She has also led the Philadelphia Women’s Networking Circle, a PwC group focused on the inclusion and development of female professionals.

Mike ‘93 is a graduate of Drexel University with a bachelor’s degree in accounting and holds a Master of Taxation from Villanova University. Mike is a Tax Partner & Philadelphia Office Tax Practice Leader at Grant Thornton. He has over 20 years of public accounting experience, and has advised clients on such tax matters as corporate mergers, acquisitions and reorganizations; conversions from C corporation to S corporation status; entity classification and planning for partnership and LLC operations.

Nancy, ’85 is a Principal at CliftonLarsonAllen LLP. Nancy has over 30 years of experience providing audit, accounting and consulting services to not-for-profit and governmental entities with an emphasis on higher education entities. Her clients have included the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (Chancellor’s Office and 14 Universities); the Pennsylvania State University, Princeton University, Temple University, and Drexel University. Nancy is currently the chair of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants’ (PICPAs) Not-for-Profit Committee.

Beth ‘92 Drexel graduate serves as CFO and Senior Vice President, Finance at Children’s Network, LLC (also known as PBS Kids Sprout). Before joining Sprout, Ms. Hanssens served for eight years at Comcast Corporation in various roles of increasing responsibility. Prior to her tenure at Comcast, she served as Vice President, Finance at Fiberlink Communications and Manager of Audit and Business Advisory Services practice for Arthur Andersen LLP for six years.

Tom, Advisory Council Chair and ’90 grad, is an audit partner and leads KPMG’s Pharmaceutical & Life Sciences practice in the Philadelphia office. He has over 25 years of public accounting experience working with private and public life sciences and pharmaceutical companies in varying stages of development and has led numerous initial public offerings. Tom completed a two-year rotation in KPMG’s Department of Professional Practice, where he provided guidance to KPMG engagement teams and clients on technical accounting issues and is a frequent instructor at KPMG national training sessions.

Debra, a ‘94 grad, is Director of Tax at Berwind Corporation a $4 billion privately held Diversified Global Company. She has served in that role for 7 1/2 years and has the responsibility for managing the group’s tax function. Prior to working with Berwind Corporation, Debra worked in public accounting for fifteen years including 9-years with Ernst and Young and 6 years with Arthur Andersen. She has an undergraduate degree from Drexel University and earned her Masters in Taxation from Villanova University.

Tom ‘68 Drexel University graduate in Business Administration. Prior to his retirement in 2014, Mr. Masci was a highly successful financial and administrative executive with a strong background in the healthcare industry. In 2001, he co-founded Health Advocate and was a member of the Board of Directors and its Executive Vice President and CFO since its inception. Before founding Health Advocate, he was SVP and CAO of US Healthcare, VP of Finance for Nu Car Carriers, Inc., CFO of Rennoc Corporation and held various positions with Ernst and Young.

Mike ’87 Drexel University graduate has more than 36 years of professional experience (all with Deloitte), providing assurance and advisory services to public and private enterprise clients, including large multi-national companies. He has an extensive background serving technology, life sciences, consumer products and manufacturing companies, with deep experience in financial reporting, mergers and acquisitions, capital sourcing, and due diligence.

Patty ’95 Drexel University graduate has over 20 years of higher education and healthcare accounting experience. She is an alumnus of the LeBow College of Business (Class of 1995) and currently serves as Drexel University’s Associate Vice President and Comptroller. Patty has an MBA from Temple University and is a licensed CPA and Certified Fraud Examiner.
Steve, of Gold Gerstein Group LLC, has more than 25 years of experience providing tax, accounting, financial reporting, litigation support and management advisory services. Mr. Swartz graduated Drexel University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Marketing. He holds designations as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Personal Financial Specialist (PFS), and Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA) along with the Insurance Producer License for Life, Accident, Health or Sickness and Series 7 – General Securities License.

Additional Advisory Council Members include Issac Geltzer and R. Phillip Jones

**ACCOUNTING ALUMNUS RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

*By Natalie Shaak*

In May 2015, President John Fry presented Thomas Masci ’68 with the Service to the Accounting Profession Award during the Alumni Weekend awards banquet and in honor of his recent retirement. The award was presented to Masci as recognition for his professional achievements and contributions to advancements within the financial field.

Across his almost four decade career, he served as senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of US Healthcare, Vice President of Finance for Nu Car Carriers, Chief Financial Officer of Rennoc Corporation and held various positions with Ernst and Young. In 2001, he founded Health Advocate, the nation’s leading healthcare advocacy and assistance company, which assists its members in navigating the complex healthcare and insurance system with the goal to save them both time and money.

In 2009, the Philadelphia Business Journal recognized him as CFO of the year. Masci has not only made an impact on his professional field; he also continues to support Drexel and specifically LeBow. Last year he made a gift to support students in the development of a new LeBow Commuters learning community. The program looks to existing residential learning communities on campus as a model for engagement and adjusts that model for students living off campus. Having been a commuter student during his time at Drexel, Masci’s gift allowed 25 students to take part in the inaugural year of the program.

At the LeBow Honors Day ceremony, Dean Frank Linnehan said, “It’s quite clear that Tom’s gift is already strengthening the future of the LeBow network.” Masci graduated from the LeBow College of Business with his BS in Business Administration second in his class and completed his CPA later that year. He was the first in his family to graduate college. While a student, Masci participated in the ROTC program and after receiving his degree served the military through deployment in Korea.

**ACCOUNTING EXCELLENCE FUND**

The accounting department at Drexel LeBow continues to grow and provide exceptional education and services to our students. The Accounting Excellence Fund has been organized to help us meet increased demands placed on our staff and department. We need your help to continue to offer the same outstanding education as always. As we strive to meet the needs of our students and enhance their learning experience, your donation will provide additional resources to award scholarships, host alumni functions and symposia, invite guest speakers and support other activities and services that will contribute to our students’ learning experience.

If you are interested in donating to the fund, please make your check payable to “Drexel University” with the notion on the check “Accounting Excellence Fund” and mail to:

**Accounting Excellence Fund**
Drexel University
Department of Accounting
3220 Market St, 9th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19104

We appreciate your donation and support. Thank you kindly for your contribution.

**PROGRAM CHANGES FOR MASTER’S IN ACCOUNTING**

As the demand for accountants with complementary business skills grows exponentially, the accounting department is fostering the development with a change to our Master’s in Accounting program (MSA). Over the next year, students entering our MSA program will be allowed to add a concentration in business analytics, taxation, accounting research or finance. The concentrations will allow our students to expand their skills beyond the borders of accounting and prepare them for a multi-faceted career. Students will graduate from the MSA program “CPA-Ready” with expanded business skills.
MEET THE ACCOUNTING STUDENTS RECRUITING NIGHT
10.1.15
5-7pm
A kick-off to the fall recruiting season which allows students and professionals from national and regional companies to network and discuss various opportunities for internships, co-ops and full-time positions.

ALUMNI CPE CONFERENCE WITH INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS
10.30.15
All Day
A day of professional education presentations sponsored by the accounting department and the Institute of Management Accountants for our alumni and friends.

DELOITTE TAX COMPETITION
11.6-11.7.15
NYC
A select group of students travel to the Big Apple to present their work at the Deloitte Tax Competition. Drexel placed 2nd in the regional competition in 2014.

BETA ALPHA PSI FALL INDUCTION AND HONORARY INDUCTEE RECOGNITION
11.19.15
5-6pm
Eligible students are inducted into the Beta Alpha Psi honorary professional service society. In addition we recognize a prominent business professional with an honorary induction and recognition.

LEBOW CELEBRATES THE COMPLETION OF 2015 BUSY SEASON
4.28.16
5:30-7:30pm
Celebrate the successful end of the busy season with fellow Drexel Dragons at a cocktail reception hosted by LeBow College of Business and the Accounting Department.

FRAUD CASE COMPETITION
2.12.16
All Day
The purpose of FIC3 is to provide students an experiential learning opportunity to understand the implications of fraudulent financial reporting and the value and relevance of the COSO Internal Control Framework 2013. This competition will provide students an opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of the accounting process, system of internal controls and COSO 2013 which became effective December 15, 2014.

CAREERS IN ACCOUNTING
4.25.16
4-6pm
The event is structured as a round table discussion, with students being able to move every 10 minutes; think speed dating for information. There will be 5-6 rotations which allows students the maximum amount of information in the time available. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn more about accounting opportunities first hand.

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BETA ALPHA PSI SPRING INDUCTION & SENIOR RECOGNITION
5.26.16
4-6pm
Seniors of Beta Alpha Psi are recognized and presented their graduation cord while we induct our newest members of the honorary professional society.

EVENT SPONSORSHIP
In order to engage our students, the department and student organizations offer a wide variety of programs during the academic year. These programs allow participants to network with professionals and learn more about the opportunities available with a degree in accounting. Financial support is always welcome in the form of sponsorships and may include the following recognition opportunities.

GOLD
- Verbal recognition at the start of the event
- Opportunity to say a few words about company services
- Top billing of corporate logo on welcome signage displayed during the event
- Top billing corporate logo on all communication to the students for the event including announcements on TV screens and other electronic medium

BLUE
- Verbal recognition at the start of the event
- Corporate Logo on welcome signage displayed during the event
- Corporate logo on all communication to the students for the event

GOLDEN CALCULATOR
- Corporate Logo on all communication to the students on the day of the case competition including the case itself
- Corporate Logo promotional gift to be included in each student gift bag