New Faculty Members - cont.
Professor Helen Hurwitz joined the Saint Louis University accounting faculty in fall 2011. Helen is completing her PhD study at Columbia University in the city of New York. Prior to that, she obtained her MBA degree from the University of Maryland College Park. She has worked with Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac as a Sr. Financial Analyst in the Washington DC area, and Sun Microsystems Inc. as a Marketing Analyst in the Silicon Valley. Her teaching areas include tax and financial accounting and reporting. Her primary research interests are in the economic determinants and consequences of corporate disclosure as well as debt contracting. Professor Hurwitz enjoys traveling, cooking, home improvement projects, politics, and movies. Welcome, Helen! Faculty Retirement
After more than 25 years of service, Dr. Jack Kissinger retired from SLU in summer 2010. Thank you for your dedication all these years. We will miss you. We wish you all the best in the new chapter of your life.
MACC Program
SLU had a large number of incoming students for its MACC program in fall 2009, with thirty-three new students plus five already in the Integrated Accounting Program. The average GMAT for the group was 583, and the average GPA was 3.41. Thirteen of the thirty-eight students were SLU undergraduates, sixteen came from other U.S. universities; and nine are international students. As to their undergraduate degree, twenty students had undergraduate accounting degrees; eleven were business majors from areas other than accounting; and seven had degrees in areas outside of business.
The accounting department had twenty-three new MACC students in fall 2010. The average GMAT of these students was 600, and the average GPA was 3.58. Among these twenty-three students, eight are international students; ten were SLU undergraduates. The spring 2011 class for the MACC program enrolled six students with an average GMAT of 657 and average GPA of 3.58.

The incoming class for the MACC program for the fall 2011 semester continues a trend of high quality students entering the program. The incoming class consists of 30 MACC students, along with 9 integrated accounting students. The average GMAT of the MACC students is 630, with an average GPA of 3.50. Our integrated students have an average GPA of 3.60, with many of the students having the GMAT requirement waived due to their qualitative criteria exceeding 3.60. Our fall 2011 MACC class is quite diverse as it consists of 13 students who are SLU graduates, 8 students who are graduates of other U.S. institutions, and 9 students who are graduates of international universities.

New Courses
The accounting department began offering new courses in Forensic Accounting and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The Forensic Accounting course is derived from the content specific outline and the body of knowledge used by the AICPA in its examination of candidates for the Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF) credential. The course in IFRS is designed to give students an understanding of IFRS and the ability to compare and contrast with US GAAP.

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In this newsletter, we highlight two of our esteemed advisory board members: Mark Wuller and Tony Damico.

Mark E. Wuller
Mark is the Managing Partner for Grant Thornton’s St. Louis office. In his 30 plus years of experience, Mark has served many public and private clients. He has extensive mergers and acquisitions experience. Mark also serves as Grant Thornton’s Retail Industry Practice Leader. He was previously a Partner with Arthur Andersen where he was a regional Consumer Products Industry Leader and an Audit Division Head. Mark received both his B.S. and MBA from Saint Louis University and also attended the Executive Program at the University of Michigan. While a graduate student at Saint Louis University, he was an instructor of Introductory Accounting. He was the recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award for the 2008-2009 academic year by the Zeta Nu Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi and currently serves on the Accounting Department Advisory Board at the University.

Tony Damico, Principal - Internal Audit, CPA
Tony Damico joined Edward Jones in February 2006 as the Principal responsible for the Internal Audit division. Internal Audit performs internal reviews and consulting services for firm management. Damico became a member of the firm’s Management Committee, a group of 15 Principals that serve as key advisors to the firm’s Managing Partner, in May 2006. He is also a member of the firm’s Audit Committee. Prior to joining Edward Jones, Damico spent 17 years with Deloitte & Touche LLP. There he

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NEWS OF ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board provides valuable advice and generous support to the Accounting Department. We are very happy to welcome new members into the board and share with you exciting news of the board members.

• Mr. Mike Sindelar joined the SLU Accounting Advisory Board in 2010. Mike is a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Welcome, Mike!
• Ms. Tina Jackson joined the SLU Accounting Advisory Board in 2011 as a student board member. Welcome, Tina!

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr. Scott Daellenman joined the Saint Louis University accounting faculty in fall 2010. Scott is originally from Washington, MN. He received a BS in accounting from North Dakota State University and a PhD in Business Administration (Accounting) from Syracuse University. Scott was an Assistant Professor at State University of New York at Binghamton for four years before he came to SLU. His primary areas of research are accounting conservatism, corporate governance, and customer switching costs. Scott primarily teaches financial accounting topics at both the graduate and undergraduate level. A very warm welcome to Scott.

Dr. Scott Daellenman

MACC PROGRAM RECEPTIONS & TOWN HALL MEETINGS

To provide MACC students with networking opportunities and to answer questions about the MACC program, job prospects upon graduation, and/or living in St. Louis, the Accounting Department hosts a number of receptions and town hall meetings.

• On September 1, 2011, the accounting department hosted a breakfast reception to welcome new and returning MACC and Integrated Accounting students in the prefunction area outside of the Anheuser-Busch Auditorium in Cook Hall. Dean Handman, members of the Advisory Board of the accounting department, and all the faculty members of the accounting department attended the reception.

DONATIONS TO ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT DEVELOPMENT FUND

As noted earlier, gifts to the Accounting Department Development Fund are used for program enhancement purposes including funding for Beta Alpha Psi events, Meet the Firm Nights, other student-oriented events, innovative faculty research or teaching projects, and teaching and research assistants. The department of accounting accepts with gratitude the contributions to the Accounting Department Development Fund by the following individuals and organizations. The levels of donation are: Assistant, Everett Conservatism, Corporate, Risk & Quality and a career development fund by the following individuals and organizations. The levels of donation are:

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CUDA PROGRAMS

A SLU undergraduate student applying for admission to the MACC or Integrated Accounting Program may waive the GMAT requirement if the student's cumulative GPA is 3.00 or higher at the time of (a) the application or (b) application. The completion of 105 semester hours of college credit, otherwise, the student will be required to take the GMAT as part of the application process. Please note that all other requirements relative to the application process, such as the personal statement and letters of recommendation, will remain in place.

If you have any questions regarding the GMAT waiver, the MACC program or the Integrated Accounting Program, please contact Ms. Neil Janzen at njanzen@slu.edu or at 977-7207.