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Accounting Day - San Diego

Accounting Day is an annual event bringing together practitioners, topical experts, and suppliers. The accounting industry in San Diego is very active and is focused on strengthening its members whether they are working as professional accountants or for private & public industry.

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**Russell Parkman
& Abby Bowman**

Analysis Using Excel
An online Advanced Excel webinar has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 6 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Get connected at: www.AccountingCircle.org. You will learn several useful, rarely used features, and a few tricks.

SOBM Staff

The School of Business and Management employs three highly trained individuals who support the activities of the business school faculty located in the Scripps Ranch facility and across the country. The operation would grind to a halt without them.

Tess De La Garma

Tess is the Assistant to Dean Uhlig and has been in that position for three years. She coordinates the dean's schedule, arranges school meetings, controls a massive amount of digital paperwork, and manages the office.

Tess is expecting a baby boy into the world in July. Congratulations!



Tess, Tawnia, Eunice

Tawnia Savon

Tawnia is the Staffing and Faculty Hiring Coordinator. She is responsible for getting all SOBM classes staffed with either full time or adjunct faculty. Also, if the enrollment in a particular class exceeds the standard, she will facilitate splitting that class.

Tawnia is also responsible for processing the hiring of new faculty, especially part time adjuncts. The hiring process helps insure that all faculty pass a background check and complete the required orientation.

Eunice Beltran

Eunice is the Administrative Assistant to the SOBM faculty. She monitors all contracts with faculty and service providers and processes independent & accelerated study requests.

Eunice is expecting a baby girl in August.



Helping Successful People Get Even Better

July 11th: Simon Vetter, President of Stand Out International, Inc. a leadership coaching firm will share the secrets that can take you to the next level in your career:

- Identify unconscious behaviors that stand between you and your next level of achievement
- Implement a proven process that enables and inspires productive action and increased performance
- Develop strategies that create a positive perception of long-term change

Simon has trained and coached hundreds of leaders from entrepreneurial firms to Fortune 500 companies in the Americas, Asia and Europe as well as here in San Diego. Callaway Golf, Qualcomm, Daimler and the NFL to name a few. Come join us and learn how to take your career to the next level of success!

Rise of the New Ethics Class

August 8th: Steve Austin manages audit, SEC, Sarbanes-Oxley, and business consulting engagements with a focus on technology, manufacturing, service, real estate, social media, and non-profit organizations. He is the author of the book "Rise of the New Ethics Class." Steve speaks worldwide on governance, Sarbanes-Oxley, and IFRS matters and writes articles published by the AICPA.

Both meetings will be held at the Del Mar Doubletree Hotel, 11915 E. Camino Real, San Diego. Your registration includes an Appetizer Buffet, CPE credits, and networking opportunities. The meetings are from 5:30 to 8:00 PM.

Member: \$40, with RSVP \$30
Non Member: \$45, with RSVP \$40
Student Member: \$25

RSVP at www.imasd.org at least 3 days prior to the meeting.



Cash Scholarships

On May 22, 2013, the San Diego Chapter of the California Society of CPAs, CalCPA, announced the winners of their annual student scholarship awards. The award is sought after by students from major San Diego universities and is a highly respected honor. To receive recognition from one's future peers is a significant accomplishment.

This was National University's first year of participation thanks to the efforts of Dr. Joyce Ellis. Six current students applied, more than any other school. All six are members of the Accounting Circle which provided application guidelines.

Two applicants were selected by the CalCPA Scholarship Committee to receive a total of almost four thousand dollars in cash awards that can be used as the student chooses. Both of the students are in the Masters of Accountancy program.

Rainier Pabuna is a student member of CalCPA and has been attending their educational seminars for over a year. He was selected to travel to Sacramento in January to attend the CPA Day at the Capitol. Before attending National, Rainer volunteered extensively for worthy causes. He expects to complete his degree program this fall.

Sunday Omion is also a member of CalCPA and a student in the master's program. He is an active duty Marine stationed at Camp Pendleton. Sunday also traveled to Sacramento this past January and expects to complete his degree requirements before the end of the year.

Networking Across Professions

Be sure to attend our all-new ABC Night—a chapter classic reformatted—Aug. 27! Mix and mingle with attorneys, bankers and CPAs after work in the lounge or on the poolside deck of Hotel Palomar in downtown San Diego. Enjoy drinks and appetizers as you connect with local area colleagues at this event sponsored by Brinig & Company, Procopio and Vibra Bank. Tom Ham's Lighthouse on Harbor Island. For more information, visit: <http://blogs.calcpa.org/sd/>

Alumni in the News

The Washington Post has reported that alumna **Karen Schiller** (BBA) has been appointed by the Internal Revenue Service to serve as acting director of rulings and agreements for exempt organizations.

Ms. Schiller replaces Holly Paz, one of several IRS staffers investigated as part of targeting inquiries.

Our graduate was formerly Director of Exam Planning & Delivery for the Small Business/Self-Employed Division of the IRS. A veteran with 25 years at the IRS, Ms. Schiller "carries a strong track record along with extensive knowledge of exam and management issues."

Alumna **Gigi Smith** (BBA, 1988/MBA, 1990) has been appointed Chief Information Officer at the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) by Governor Brown.

Carlos Guzman Bofill is CEO of ProMexico, the Mexican Government institution in charge of strengthening Mexico's participation in the international economy. He attributes the boon in aerospace business and its related cluster of thriving companies along the Tijuana-Mexicali corridor to a highly skilled labor force, a geostrategic location and positive investment conditions.

Prospering in the midst of this dramatic growth is Corral. Since earning his Global MBA from National University in 2000, Corral's career has also soared.

Student Resources

Students can join CalCPA for FREE and utilize specific member resources, all intended to help launch a CPA career.

As a CalCPA student member you'll have access to:

- Finding Jobs and Posting Your Resume
- Members-only resources to help you become a CPA
- Exclusive discounts on CPA Exam Review courses
- Cash Scholarships
- Webcasts just for YOU
- Electronic California CPA magazine subscription
- Represent CalCPA on your campus
- Networking opportunities with more than 40,000 members throughout the state

What are you waiting for? This is a win-win opportunity!

2014 California CPA Requirements

Are you headed for the Public Accounting world? Additional semester hours will be necessary beginning next year. The California Board of Accountancy has created a web page to help steer you through the maze of educational requirements: <http://www.dca.ca.gov/cba/applicants/self-assess.shtml>.

The Journal *Entry*

Welcome to the current edition of the Journal *Entry*. What better name for a publication (journal) for students and practitioners in the accounting industry?

Here, you will find topics of interest whether you're just beginning your studies or are an old pro. Here, you will meet one another and swap stories of what this big, bad world is all about. Here, you might find a mentor or someone to mentor. Both, satisfying engagements.

Take a few minutes to peruse our, make that *your*, journal. Need more information? Go to www.AccountingCircle.org. Need advice? Join our private LinkedIn group and ask the community. Got something to share? Send us a few paragraphs for publication.

Looking for a Job?

Try these resources:

CalCPA:

<http://www.CalCPA.org/classifieds/public/search.aspx>

IMA San Diego:

<http://IMASD.org/jobs>

Indeed claims over 21,000 accounting jobs:

www.Indeed.com

Federal Government:

www.USAJobs.gov

The Closing Entry

We hope you enjoyed reading this latest Journal *Entry* and trust that you found something new to help your learning and your career.

Remember, this journal exists for your benefit. We welcome contributions and suggestions for future articles. Send to: TFrancl@nu.edu.



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