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INVENTORY OF AWARDS

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Executive Summary

In August 2007 the President of the American Accounting Association (AAA), Gary Previts, commissioned an “awards project group” of eight individuals to compile a list of all awards given by the AAA, the sections, and the regions. The objective was to provide a basis to evaluate the nature and breadth of the awards provided to ensure they appropriately and fully recognize the many significant contributions of AAA members and others in accounting education, research, and the profession. The inventory of awards is provided to the Executive Committee, officers of the sections and regions, and AAA members to determine whether additional awards are needed to recognize significant accomplishments not currently being considered. Further, the inventory provides a basis to exchange information regarding the breadth and creative nature of the awards given by various organizational units of the association to provide a basis for the AAA and the sections and regions to consider whether to adopt similar awards.

The awards project group contacted officers of the various sections and regions for information on awards, while the AAA administrative staff provided information on AAA awards. To ensure completeness of the inventory, the AAA website was also consulted and the AAA staff compiled a list of all plaques given over the past year. The final inventory of awards, although incomplete in some details of individual awards, is the result of these efforts.

In all, the American Accounting Association provides 92 awards, as follows:

	n	%
AAA association wide awards	11	11.95%
Sections	65	70.65%
Regions	<u>16</u>	<u>17.39%</u>
Total	<u>92</u>	<u>100%</u>

The broad categories of awards are:

	<u>n</u>	<u>%</u>
Research	56	60.86 %
Teaching	11	11.95 %
Service	<u>25</u>	<u>27.17 %</u>
Total	<u>92</u>	<u>100 %</u>

The inventory that follows provides detail information on each of the awards.

Arnie Wright, AAA Vice President-Research and Chair, awards project group

Members of awards project group:

Dave Burgstahler, University of Washington

Carol Gaumnitz, St. Cloud State

Peter Gillett, Rutgers University

William Hillison, Florida State University

Roselyn E. Morris, Texas State University

Norlin Rueschoff, University of Notre Dame

L.Murphy Smith, Texas A&M

Mark Wilder, University of Mississippi

Total number of awards:

Name	Number of Awards
AAA	11
Accounting behavior and organization	2
American Taxation Association	6
Accounting and Programs Leadership Group	1
Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technology Section	5
Auditing Section	5
Diversity Section	7
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section	2
Gender Issues and Work Life Balance Award	4
Government and Non-Profit Section	5
Information Systems Section	7
International Accounting Section Awards	6
Management Accounting Section Awards	8
Public Interest Section	1
Teaching and Curriculum Section	4
Two-Year College Section Awards	2
Mid-Atlantic Region	2
Midwest Region Awards	3
Northeast Region	4
Ohio Region	0
Southeast Region	2
Southwest Region	3
Western Region	2
Total Awards	92

1. AAA Awards

Name of Award: AAA Competitive Manuscript Award (Research Award)

Purpose: To encourage research by new Ph.D.s

Criteria: For AAA members who have earned their Ph.D. in the past 5 years. Any subject matter in the field of accounting is proper for inclusion in this contest. Manuscripts must generally conform to the style and length requirements of *The Accounting Review*. Co-authored papers are not eligible. Previously published manuscripts, or those submitted for publication to journals other than *The Accounting Review* before the contest decision, are not eligible.

Frequency: As many as 3 per year

Process: Electronic submissions will be accepted. Attach a Microsoft® Word file to an email and send to arlene@aaahq.org with "Competitive Manuscript" in the subject line. Or, submit one copy of the manuscript, along with a disk containing the electronic Microsoft® Word file, to:

Competitive Manuscript Award
American Accounting Association
5717 Bessie Drive
Sarasota, FL 34233-2399

Manuscripts will be subject to a blind review. The email or cover letter should include mailing address, the date Ph.D. degree was awarded, and a statement to the effect that the manuscript has not been previously published and is not being considered for publication by other journals at the time of the manuscript contest. Manuscripts prepared in accordance with guidelines in *The Accounting Review* must be received in the Association's administrative office by **January 16, 2008**.

Past recipients:

2007	Sharon P. Katz, Harvard University "Earnings Management and Conservatism: The Role of Private Equity Sponsors"
2006	Isabel Yanyan Wang, Michigan State University "Understanding Private Earnings Guidance and Its Implications for Disclosure Regulation"
2005	Marc Picconi, Indiana University "The Perils of Pensions: Does Pension Accounting Lead Investors and Analysts Astray?"

2004	Jacqueline S. Hammersley, University of Georgia "Pattern Identification in Industry-specialist Auditors"
2004	Edward J. Riedl, Harvard Business School "An Examination of Long-lived Asset Impairment"
2003	Haidan Li, University of Iowa "Employee Stock Options, Residual Income Valuation and Stock Price Reaction to SFAS 123 Footnote Disclosures"
2002	Susan D. Krische, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign "Investors' Evaluations of Strategic Prior-Period Benchmark Disclosures in Earnings Announcements"

Name of the award: Best Paper Award Accounting Horizons (Research Award)

Past recipients:

Christine A. Botosan	2006
Lisa Koonce	2006
Stephen G. Ryan	2006
Mary Stone	2006
James M. Wahlen	2006
Benson Wier	2006
Dan N. Stone	2006
James E. Hunton	2006
Sudipta Basu	2007
Gregory B. Waymire	2007

Name of the award: Best Paper Award Issues in Accounting Education (Research Award)

Past recipients:

Steven M. Glover	2007
Douglas F. Prawitt	2007
David A. Wood	2007

Name of the award: Accounting Horizons Best Article Awards (Research Award)

Past recipients:

Dennis R. Beresford	2000- 2003
Robert N. Freeman	2000- 2003

Marshall A. Greiger	2000- 2003
Robert C. Lipe	2000- 2003
Ella Mae Matsumura	2000- 2003
Donna R. Philbrick	2000- 2003

Name of Award: Innovation in Accounting Education (Teaching Award)

Purpose: The award is intended to encourage innovation and improvement in accounting education. Further, it recognizes significant programmatic changes or a significant activity, concept, or set of materials. The winner may be an individual, a group of individuals, or an institution.

Criteria: The primary criteria used by the Selection Committee to judge submissions include:

1. innovation;
2. demonstrated educational benefits; and
3. adaptability by other educational institutions or to other situations

Frequency: Annually

Process: Application materials should include an executive summary of the activity, concept, or materials. It should also include a detailed statement explaining how (1) it is innovative, (2) has demonstrated educational benefits (i.e., evidence of the value of the educational innovation), and (3) can be adapted by other educational institutions or to other situations. Adequate materials must be submitted so that the evaluation committee can make an assessment on these three dimensions. All materials must be submitted by **January 15, 2008**. Electronic submissions are desired but not required.

Please send electronic versions in MS Word or Adobe PDF files that are attached to email messages to Nancy Bagranoff at the email address nbagranoff@odu.edu. Please do not assume that your submission was received unless you receive an acknowledgement message.

If your submission is sent via email, it is not necessary to mail hard copies. If it is necessary to send hard copy, please mail nine copies of the submission to the address shown below:

Nancy A. Bagranoff, Dean
2004 Constant Hall
College of Business and Public Administration
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, VA 23529

Past recipients:

2007	School of Accountancy, Brigham Young University "The BYU Ph.D. Prep Program"
2006	Ernest R. Larkins and Julian Diaz III, both at Georgia State University "Locating and Evaluating Tax Authority"
2005	Parveen P. Gupta, Lehigh University "MACC 424: Corporate Governance and Business Risk"
2004	Noah P. Barsky and Anthony H. Catanach Jr., both at Villanova University "Management Accounting: the Business Planning Model"
2003	Harriet Maccracken, Julie Smith David, and Philip Reckers, all at Arizona State University "An Introduction of Business Processes and ERP into the Introductory Accounting Class at Arizona State University"
2003	William E. (Bill) McCarthy, Michigan State University "The REA Approach to Teaching Accounting Information Systems"

Name of Award: Notable Contributions to Accounting Literature Award (research award)

Purpose: To recognize research of exceptional merit

Criteria: Nominated items must have been published within the years 2003 to 2007. Each nomination must be accompanied by a brief supporting statement (no more than 300 words) summarizing reasons for the nomination that are consistent with the award selection criteria, which include: uniqueness and potential magnitude of contribution to accounting education, practice and/or future accounting research; breadth of potential interest; originality and innovative content; clarity and organization of exposition; and soundness and appropriateness of methodology.

Frequency: At least one recipient each year

Process: Submit nominations by **February 15, 2008** to the Chair of the Screening Committee, Professor Alan Reinstein, either by email or regular mail.

Submit nominations to:
 Alan Reinstein
 George R. Husband Professor of Accounting
 Wayne State University
 Detroit, MI 48202
 Phone: 248-368-8841
 Email: a.reinstein@wayne.edu

Past recipients:

2007	<p>"On the Timing of CEO Stock Option Awards" by Erik Lie <i>Management Science</i> (May, 2005)</p>
2006	<p>"Implementing Management Innovations: Lessons Learned from Activity Based Costing in the U.S. Automobile Industry" by Shannon W. Anderson, Rice University, and S. Mark Young, University of Southern California (Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2001) and</p> <p>"Honesty in Managerial Reporting" by John H. Evans III, University of Pittsburgh; Rebecca L. Hannan, Georgia State University; Ranjani Krishnan, Michigan State University; and Donald V. Moser, University of Pittsburgh <i>The Accounting Review</i>, (October 2001) and</p> <p>"The Economic Implications of Corporate Financial Reporting" John R. Graham, Duke University; Campbell R. Harvey, Duke University/National Bureau of Economic Research; and Shivaram Rajgopal, University of Washington-Seattle <i>Journal of Accounting and Economics</i>, (Vol 40, 2005)</p>
2005	<p>"Audit Committee, Board of Director Characteristics, and Earnings Management" <i>Journal of Accounting & Economics</i> (2002) and "Economic Determinants of Audit Committee Independence" <i>The Accounting Review</i> (April 2002)</p>

<p>2004</p>	<p>"Evidence from Auditors about Managers' and Auditors' Earnings Management Decisions"</p> <p>John A. Elliott, Cornell University</p> <p>Robin L. Tarpley, George Washington University</p> <p><i>The Accounting Review</i> (Supplement 2002)</p>
<p>2003</p>	<p>"Accounting Valuation, Market Expectation, and Cross-Sectional Stock Returns"</p> <p>Richard Frankel, Massachusetts Institute of Technology</p> <p>Charles Lee, Cornell University</p> <p><i>Journal of Accounting and Economics</i> (June 1998)</p>
<p>2002</p>	<p>"Earnings Management to Avoid Earnings Decreases and Losses"</p> <p>by David Burgstahler and Ilia Dichev <i>Journal of Accounting and Economics</i> (December 1997)</p>

Name of Award: Outstanding Accounting Educator Award (teaching award)

Purpose: To recognize contributions to accounting education

Criteria: Contributions to accounting education from scholarly endeavors in research and teaching over a sustained period of time through:

- (1) educational innovation,
- (2) excellence in teaching,
- (3) publications,
- (4) research guidance to graduate students, and
- (5) significant involvement in professional and academic societies and activities.

A nominee need not excel in each of these general criteria to merit consideration for the award.

Frequency: One or two recipients per year

Process: Nominations must be submitted before August 31, 2007

1. Write a nomination letter that identifies clearly the nominee and gives the nominee's current address, if possible. The letter should include a statement that summarizes, in terms of the award criteria, why the nominee merits consideration.
2. Submit the nominee's current curriculum vitae and other appropriate evidence documenting the nominee's accomplishments. This evidence normally includes (but is not limited to) letters from students, alumni, colleagues or professional organizations that speak to the qualities summarized in the nomination.
3. Submit the nomination and materials to the:

Outstanding Accounting Educator Award Committee
 American Accounting Association
 5717 Bessie Drive
 Sarasota, FL 34233-2399

Past recipients:

2007	Mary Stone, The University of Alabama
2006	Lawrence D. Brown, Georgia State University
2005	Gerald L. Salamon, Indiana University G. Peter Wilson, Boston College
2004	Dan S. Dhaliwal, University of Arizona–Tucson
2003	Ray J. Ball, University of Chicago James C. McKeown, The Pennsylvania State University
2002	Jacob G. Birnberg, University of Pittsburgh Robert E Jensen, Trinity University

Name of Award: Outstanding Service Award (Service Award)

Purpose: To recognize outstanding services to the Association other than educational and research contributions

Criteria: Broad eligibility requirements, but intended for rare events or milestones achieved

Frequency: Can be awarded annually, although it is not necessary to recognize someone each year

Past recipients:

2006	Robert Libby
2005	James R. Hasselback Joseph E. Rhile

2003	Kenneth A. Merchant James M. Reeve Hadley P. Schaefer
1999	<u>Michael R. Moore</u>
1998	Miklos A. Vasarhelyi Clinton E. (Skip) White
1991	Paul L. Gerhardt

Name of Award: Seminal Contributions to Accounting Literature Award (Research Award)

Purpose: To recognize works that have stood the test of time and have contributed in a fundamental way to later research.

Criteria: Eligible works must have been published at least 15 years prior to the year in which the award is bestowed.

Frequency: No more than once every three years

Process: Nominations should be sent to the Chair of the Notable Contributions to Accounting Literature Award Screening Committee . The letter of nomination should briefly state why the nominated work constitutes a seminal contribution in the view of the nominator.

Past recipients:

2007	"Relevance Lost: The Rise and Fall of Management Accounting" by H. Thomas Johnson <i>Harvard Business School Press</i> 1987
2004	"Towards a Positive Theory of the Determination of Accounting Standards" Ross L. Watts and Jerold L. Zimmerman <i>The Accounting Review</i> (January) 1978
1994	"Economic Incentives in Control Systems" Joel S. Demski and Gerald A. Feltham <i>The Accounting Review</i> (April) 1978
1989	"Information Content of Annual Earnings Announcements" William H. Beaver <i>Journal of Accounting Research</i> 1968

1986	<p>"An Empirical Evaluation of Accounting Income Numbers"</p> <p>Ray Ball and Philip Brown <i>Journal of Accounting Research</i> 1968</p>
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Name of Award: Steve Berlin/CITGO Grant (Research Award)

Purpose: To foster academics' understanding of the contemporary external reporting and governance challenges faced by preparers. Such understanding might be fostered by academics conducting field research, field studies, working in the field, or other such activities.

Criteria:

1. Relevance and timeliness of topic.
2. Likelihood of successful completion of the work in a timely and competent manner.
3. Likelihood of the work having an effect on others' understanding of the issue studied.

Frequency: Grant applications are considered every year, and grants are given to proposals deemed acceptable in meeting the award criteria

Process: To apply, please submit four copies of each of the following items:

1. A double-spaced, typed proposal not to exceed five pages that explains the proposed field work, the method of study including company contacts and anticipated field site(s), and a description of the anticipated completed work product.
2. A budget detailing estimated expenses and a total funding request. Grants are intended primarily to cover expenses directly related to the field work (e.g., travel, research assistance) with no more than \$4,000 being devoted to faculty stipends. Grants will not cover applicants' overhead.
3. A curriculum vitae indicating qualifications for such work.
4. At the applicant's option, up to two recommendation letters.

Proposals will be evaluated by a four-person committee chaired by the American Accounting Association's Vice President-Research with representatives from the Financial Accounting and Reporting, Management Accounting, and Auditing Sections of the AAA.

Grant proposals should be sent to:

Arnold Wright
 Northeastern University
 404 Hayden Hall
 Boston, MA 02155
 Email: a.wright@neu.edu

Past recipients:

2007	Darrell Brown, R. Scott Marshall, both at Portland State University, and Marlene Plumlee, University of Utah "Voluntary Disclosures and Firm Choices Across Time: The Case of Environmental Disclosures." Cheryl L. Linthicum, University of Texas at San Antonio, Ann Tarca, University of Western Australia, and Walter Aerts, University of Antwerpen Belgium "Factors Affecting Informative MD&A Disclosures by SEC Domestic and Foreign Registrants."
2005	Parveen Gupta, Lehigh University "Ex Ante and Ex Post Investor Responses to Control Deficiency Disclosure Under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002"

Name of Award: Wildman Award (Research Award)

Purpose: To encourage practical research

Criteria: Given to the author(s) of the article, book, monograph, or other work published during the five calendar years preceding the year of the award , which is judged to have made or to be likely to make, the most significant contribution to the advancement of the practice of accounting (including audit, tax, and management services)

Frequency: One award given out annually at the AAA Annual Meeting

Process: Send nominations to:

Dennis R. Beresford
J. M. Tull School of Accounting
The University of Georgia
255 Brooks Hall
Athens, GA 30602-6252
Email: dberesford@terry.uga.edu

The Deloitte Wildman Award Committee selects the recipient

Past recipients:

2007	Vivien Beattie, Richard Brandt, and Stella Fearnley "Behind Closed Doors: What Company Audit Is Really About"
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2006	William R. Kinney, Zoe-Vonna Palmrose, and Susan W. Scholz "Auditor Independence, Non-Audit Services, and Restatements: Was the U.S. Government Right?"
2005	<u>George A. Plesko</u> and <u>Lillian F. Mills</u> "Bridging the Reporting Gap: A Proposal for More Informative Reconciling of Book and Tax Income," <i>sNational Tax Journal</i> (2003).
2004	Mark W. Nelson, John A. Elliott, and Robin L. Tarpley "Evidence from Auditors about Managers' and Auditors' Earnings Management Decisions," <i>The Accounting Review</i> (2002 Supplement)
2003	Zoe-Vonna Palmrose <i>Studies in Accounting Research #33, Empirical Research in Auditor Litigation: Considerations and Data</i> , (2000, American Accounting Association)
2002	Stephen Penman <i>Financial Statement Analysis and Security Valuation</i> , (2001, Irwin/McGraw-Hill)

2. Accounting Behavior and Organizations

Name of Award: ABO Notable (Lifetime) Contribution Award in Behavioral Accounting Literature (Research Award)

Purpose: Recognize an individual who has contributed substantially to the theory and practice of behavioral accounting research during the individual's academic career

Criteria: This is a Lifetime Contribution Award given to an individual who has contributed substantially to the theory and practice of behavioral accounting research during the individual's academic career. Examples of accomplishments of potential nominees include, but are not limited to:

1. relevant contribution to behavioral accounting research (including the results of systematic inquiries: theoretical and/or methodological into the broad field of accounting);
2. scholarly publications in the leading accounting, management, psychology, sociology and other behavioral accounting related disciplinary journals;
3. citation of work in the accounting, management, and social sciences indexes, abstracts and citations databases;
4. impact or potential impact on other research in the field of accounting, including but not limited to managerial, financial, auditing, and other subject areas; and
5. overall distinguished achievement to merit the Notable (Lifetime) Contribution Award to behavioral accounting research and knowledge

Process: Nominations must be accompanied with copies of the curriculum vitae of the nominees and detailed letters highlighting the contributions and the reasons for nominations. Self nominations are encouraged and are welcome.

The deadline for submitting nominations is **April 30**

Past recipients

2007	Mark W. Dirsmith, Penn State University
2005	Theodore J. Mock, University of Southern California
2004	William S. Waller, University of Arizona
2003	Kenneth A. Merchant, University of Southern California
2001	Anthony G. Hopwood, University of Oxford
2000	Robert Libby, Cornell University
1999	Jacob G. Birnberg, University of Pittsburgh
1995	Robert H. Ashton, Duke University

Name of Award: ABO Outstanding Dissertation Award (Research Award)

Purpose: Recognize outstanding doctoral dissertation on a behavioral or organizational topic

Criteria: The assessment of what constitutes an outstanding contribution to behavioral/organizational accounting research will be based on, but not limited to, the following criteria:

- relevance and originality of the research question;
- development of a theoretical framework;
- appropriateness of the research method and analysis;
- quality of writing;
- potential for publication in a scholarly journal and
- potential for the results to have practical implications for accounting practitioners and organizations.

Process : An entry may be nominated by either the student who authored the dissertation or by one or more members of the student's dissertation committee. The entry may not be simultaneously submitted to dissertation competitions sponsored by other sections of the American Accounting Association. All entries must include a letter from the dissertation chairperson stating that the dissertation has been completed and accepted by the degree-granting institution during the current calendar year. Submissions will not be returned to the author.

A working paper from the dissertation that meets the criteria for papers submitted to *Behavioral Research in Accounting* (refer to the latest issue for requirements related to length and other matters) should be sent to the Chair of the Award Committee. All entries must be received by **March 31**.

Past recipients:

2007	Audit Documentation Requirements, Word-Smithing, and Verbal (vs. Numerical) Audit Risk, David Piercey
2006	Determinants of Error Attribution in Accounting Estimates, Joshua Herbold
2005	<u>Individual Investor Reaction to the Earnings Expectations Path and its Components</u> , Arianna Pinello
2004	Emphasis and Information Display of Non-GAAP Earnings Measures: Effects on Professional and Non-Professional Investor Judgments and Decisions, Brooke Elliott
2003	Choice Avoidance in Managerial Accounting Decisions. Kimberly Sawers.
2002	A Cognitive Explanation for Optimism in Analysts' Earnings Forecasts, Lisa Sedor
2001	Wendy Bailey
2000	Jennifer Joe
1999	The Effect of Experience on Tax Professionals' Knowledge Structure and Performance in a Research Task, John A. Barrick
1998	The Influence of Social Interaction on Auditors' Moral Reasoning, Linda Thorne
1997	The Development of Knowledge Structures That Transfer Across Audit Domains, Jay C. Thibodeau

1995	The Effects of Accounting Knowledge and Context on the Omission of Opportunity Cost in Resource Allocation Decisions, Sandra C. Vera-Munoz
1994	Attributes Dominant Control: Theoretical Model and Empirical Tests, Keith R. Duncan
1993	Debiasing Audit Judgment with Accountability, S. Jane Kennedy

3. Accounting and Programs Leadership Group

Name of Award: Accounting Program Leadership Group Service Award. (Service Award)

Purpose: The purpose of the Accounting Program Leadership Group's Outstanding Service Award is to recognize an APLG member who has provided outstanding service to the APLG.

Criteria: The person must have a record of distinguished service to the APLG. The nominee typically will have served as an officer or board member, but such service is not required to be a recipient of this award. Sitting board members are not eligible for the award.

Frequency: Once per year

Process: Any APLG member can nominate. The Board makes the final decision.

Past recipients: First award will be granted in February 2008 – Jack Ruhl

4. American Taxation Association

Name of Award: ATA Outstanding Service Award (Service Award)

Purpose: The purpose of the American Taxation Association's Outstanding Service Award is to recognize an ATA member who has provided outstanding service to the ATA for an extended period of time.

Criteria: To be eligible, one must have been an ATA member for at least 10 years when nominated. The person must have a record of distinguished service as an ATA committee member and served as a chair of at least one ATA committee. The nominee typically will have served as an officer or trustee, but such service is not required to be a recipient of this award.

The following information will be helpful to the Awards Committee when evaluating a nominee:

- Evaluations of the nominee's committee service by chairpersons of committees on which the nominee has served. The evaluations may be solicited if necessary.
- Evaluations provided by ATA members who have served on at least one ATA committee chaired by the nominee. The evaluations may be solicited if necessary.
- Other information that the nominator feels will help in evaluating the nominee's ATA service such as a resume or vita.

The Committee will secure the nominee's ATA service record.

Frequency: yearly

Process: The nomination must be made by an ATA member. There is no standard nomination form. The written nomination should include a statement of support and any relevant documentation as to why the nominee deserves the award.

Nominations will be accepted through January 31.

Past recipients:

Year	Award Winner
2007	Anne L. Christensen, Montana State University Cherie J. Henning, Florida International University
2006	Stewart Karlinsky, San Jose State University Robert Gardner, Brigham Young University
2005	Sandra Kramer, University of Florida
2004	Shirley Dennis-Escoffier, University of Miami; Edward Schnee, University of Alabama
2003	Richard P. Weber, Michigan State University
2002	Susan Nordhauser, University of Texas at San Antonio
2001	Philip Harmelink, University of New Orleans
2000	Ken Heller, George Mason University
1999	Caroline D. Strobel, University of South Carolina
1998	Richard D. Boley, University of North Texas
1997	W. Eugene Seago, Virginia Tech University
1996	Albert R. Mitchell, James Madison University

1995	Robert Rosen, Ernst & Young
1994	D. Larry Crumbley, Texas A&M University

Name of Award: ATA/PriceWaterhouseCoopers Outstanding Tax Dissertation Award
(Research Award)

Purpose: The Award's purpose is to provide recognition (and a reward) for an outstanding tax dissertation.

Criteria: To be eligible, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Candidates must submit a “working paper” from their dissertation that does not exceed 40 pages (including all tables, graphs, charts, appendices, and bibliography).
- The dissertation must have been completed during the calendar year.
- Qualified candidates must be ATA members.
- The chairperson of the dissertation committee must write a letter to accompany the submission that certifies that the candidate has met all of the requirements for submission.

Frequency: yearly

Process: Submissions must be emailed or postmarked on or before February 28.

Past recipients :

Year	Award Winner
2007	M. Catherine Cleaveland, Georgia State University
2006	Dave Weber, University of Colorado
2005	Andy Schmidt, Arizona State University
2004	Oliver Zhen Li, University of Arizona
2003	Michelle Hanlon, University of Washington
2002	Linda Krull, University of Arizona
2001	Robert Yetman, University of North Carolina
2000	John Phillips, University of Iowa
1999	Sandra Callaghan, Michigan State University
1998	Connie Weaver, Arizona State University
1997	Merle M. Erickson, University of Arizona
1996	Deen Kemsley, University of North Carolina
1995	Kaye J. Newberry, Arizona State University
1994	Edward L. Maydew, University of Iowa
1993	David S. Hulse, Pennsylvania State University
1992	Robert A. Walker, University of Texas at Austin
1991	Douglas A. Shackelford, University of Michigan
1990	Amy E. Dunbar, University of Texas at Austin
1989	James C. Young, Michigan State University
1988	Suzanne Luttman, University of Illinois

1987	Steve J. Crowell, University of Georgia
1986	Wayne W. Shaw, University of Texas at Austin
1985	Valerie C. Milliron, University of Southern California
1984	Carol Olson, University of Florida
1983	Kenneth E. Anderson, Indiana University
1982	Barbara A. Ostrowski, University of Illinois
1981	Steven T. Limberg, Arizona State University
1980	Edmund Outslay, University of Michigan

Name of Award: ATA Tax Manuscript Award (Research Award)

Purpose: The American Taxation Association (ATA) presents an annual award for a significant contribution to the tax literature. The award is given for research published during the three calendar years prior to the announcement year. The announcement and presentation of the award are made during the ATA luncheon at the annual American Accounting Association (AAA) meeting. The committee shall consist of a chair and seven to nine members, who are appointed annually by the ATA president.

All areas of tax research and all topics and methodologies are eligible for consideration. In addition, the published article, chapter, or book must meet the selection criteria.

Criteria: Selection criteria

- Tax issues should be of major, rather than incidental, importance to the manuscript. The tax issues can be based on policy or planning factors or can be analytical or descriptive in nature, but tax issues should constitute the major focus of the research.
- The article, chapter, or book as a whole should make a significant contribution to the discipline in topic or methodology (or both). The overall validity and usefulness of the results will be considered.
- At least one author must be a current ATA member.
- All manuscripts published during the three calendar years prior to the ATA luncheon are eligible for the award, with three exceptions:
 - The manuscript cannot be research that formed the basis for a dissertation receiving the ATA Dissertation Award. A manuscript that is an extension of the original dissertation research and, as such, is an independent manuscript is eligible for the award.
 - The manuscript cannot have previously won the ATA Tax Manuscript Award.
 - The manuscript cannot be authored or co-authored by a current member of the Manuscript Award Committee. While a manuscript authored or co-authored by a current committee member is eligible for nomination, such member must resign from the committee to have the paper considered for the award.

Frequency: yearly

Process: Nominations for manuscripts, books, and chapters of books published during the 2005-2007 period will be accepted through January 15, 2008.

Past recipients:

Year	Award Winner
2007	Dan Dhaliwal, University of Arizona Cristi A. Gleason, University of Iowa Lillian F. Mills, University of Arizona
2006	Dan Dhaliwal, University of Arizona Oliver Zhen Li, Univ. of Notre Dame Robert Trezevant, Univ. of Southern California
2005	Gary A. McGill, University of Florida Edmund Outslay, Michigan State University
2004	Terry Shevlin, University of Washington Douglas Shackelford, Univ. of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
2003	Benjamin C. Ayers, University of Georgia C. Bryan Cloyd, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana; John R. Robinson, University of Texas at Austin
2002	Ellen Engel, University of Chicago Merle Erickson, University of Chicago Edward Maydew, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
2001	Dan Dhaliwal, University of Arizona Merle Erickson, University of Chicago Robert Trezevant, University of Southern California
2000	David A. Guenther, University of Colorado at Boulder Michael Willenborg, University of Connecticut
1999	David Guenther, University of Colorado at Boulder Edward Maydew, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill Sarah Nutter, George Mason University
1998	C. Bryan Cloyd, University of Texas at Austin Jamie Pratt, Indiana University Toby Stock, University of Colorado at Boulder
1997	Philip G. Berger, University of Pennsylvania
1996	David G. Harris, Pennsylvania State University
1995	Steve Matsunaga, University of Washington Terry Shevlin, University of Washington D. Shores, University of Washington
1994	Julie Collins, University of North Carolina Douglas Shackelford, University of North Carolina
1993	David A. Guenther, University of Connecticut
1992	Terry Shevlin, University of Washington
1991	Charles W. Swenson, University of Southern California

1990	Paul J. Beck, University of Illinois Woon-Oh Jung, University of Illinois
1989	Michael L. Moore, University of Southern California Bert M. Steece, University of Southern California Charles W. Swenson, University of Southern California
1988	Silvia A. Madeo, University of Missouri-St. Louis Albert A. Schepanski, University of Iowa Wilfred C. Uecker, Rice University
1987	Karen S. Hreha, University of Illinois Peter S. Silhan, University of Illinois
19886	Michael L. Moore, University of Southern California Bert M. Steece, University of Southern California Charles W. Swenson, University of Arizona
1985	Charles R. Enis, Pennsylvania State University Darryl L. Craig, Pennsylvania State University
1984	Michael W. Maher, University of Michigan Timothy J. Nantell, University of Minnesota
1983	Edmund Outslay, Michigan State University James E. Wheeler, University of Michigan
1982	Silvia A. Madeo, University of Iowa

Name of the award: Best Paper (Research Award)

The American Taxation Association announces the institution of the annual **JATA Outstanding Paper Award**. Every refereed paper published in the *Journal of the American Taxation Association*, beginning with volume 29 (2007), will automatically be nominated for the award. The winner will be determined by the Editor and the Editorial Advisory Board after considering any input volunteered by ATA members. Statements of support for published papers will be solicited from ATA members and accepted by the Editor until March 31 of the year following the year covered by the award (e.g. March 31, 2008). Award winners will be announced in the following Fall issue of the *JATA*.

This new award is separate from the BEST Paper award at the Annual JATA Research Conference and Best Discussant Award.

Past recipients:

Mitchell Oler	2007
Terry Shevlin	2007
Ryan Wilson	2007
Stacie K. Laplante	2007
James L. Craig	2000
Bernard H. Newman	2000

Mary Ellen Oliverio	2000
Elizabeth Hawes Brown	2001
Peter E. Battello	2001
Sara A. Reiter	2001
G. Peter Wilson	2002
Arnold M. Wright	2002
D. Jacque Grinnell	2002
Priscilla A. Burnaby	2003
Robert H. Colsen	2003
Jean C. Bedard	2004
John S. Ribezzo	2005
Richard A. Bernardi	2005
Ronald C. Mannino	2005
Mark Higgins	2006
Robert J. Walsh	2007
Mohammad J. Abdolmohammadi	2007
Bruce L. Oliver	1999-2000
Priscilla A. Burnaby	2000-2001
Philip Jagolinzer	2001-2002
Mark Higgins	2002-2003
Patricia M. Poli	2003-2004
Robert J. Walsh	2004-2005
Victoria Shoaf	2005-2006

Name of Award: Ray M. Sommerfeld Outstanding Tax Educator Award Winners (Teaching Award)

Purpose: The Award's purpose is to recognize, honor and reward outstanding contributions by a faculty member teaching taxation at a recognized academic institution.

Criteria: The selection criteria are intentionally broad to allow the Awards Committee to consider the relevant contributions by the nominees in determining a worthy recipient. The types of contributions considered as worthy of the award include, but are not limited to:

- Curriculum or program development (including related research and/or superior teaching)
- Participation in student activities
- Service to an academic institution

- Participation in professional activities, and
- Activities furthering taxation as an academic field of study and research.

Eligible individuals should be currently active in their profession. However, in rare instances an individual who has retired from active service as an academician may be considered for the award. In the absence of qualified nominees for the award, the Awards Committee may choose not to present the award during a particular year.

Frequency: yearly

Process: There is no standard nomination package. Nominators should state why their candidate should receive the award and submit appropriate documentation supporting their nomination, such as complete resumes and letters of recommendations from students, colleagues, and/or practitioners. Questions about the content of the package should be addressed to the Committee Chair at the address below.

Nominations will be accepted through January 31.

Past recipients:

Year	Award Winner
2007	John O. Everett, Virginia Commonwealth University
2006	Douglas A. Shackelford, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
2005	Terry Shevlin, University of Washington
2004	Edmund Outslay, Michigan State University
2003	Silvia Madeo, University of Georgia
2002	Anna Fowler, University of Texas
2001	Jack Kramer, University of Florida
2000	Sally Jones, University of Virginia
1999	James E. Wheeler, University of Michigan
1998	No award made
1997	Jane O. Burns, Texas Tech University
1996	N. Allen Ford, University of Kansas
1995	G. Fred Streuling, Brigham Young University
1994	Donald H. Skadden, University of Michigan
1993	Ray M. Sommerfeld, University of Texas at Austin

Name of Award: Teaching Innovation Award (**Teaching Award**)

Purpose: The primary objective of the award is to encourage creativity and experimentation with new and unusual ideas. Submissions could include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A new framework or paradigm on which the organization of a course is based
- The novel use of a learning technique or methodology
- The use of original cases or other course materials designed by the instructor
- An experiment in group learning or problem-solving
- Integration of non-technical issues (ethics, communication skills, etc.) into the tax curriculum

Criteria: Submissions should comply with the following:

1. At least one author must be a member of the ATA.
2. Award winners must agree to make a presentation about their project at an ATA meeting.
3. Teaching notes should be included with cases and problem-type projects submitted.
4. A project, but not one that was previously selected as a winner, may be submitted in more than one year.
5. The award winner(s) must agree to the dissemination of their award-winning project to the ATA membership, and the material must be made available to faculty and students at no charge for 1 year subsequent to the receipt of the award.
6. The project should be submitted with the goal of facilitating a blind review if possible. Ideally, the chairperson will be the only person who knows the identity of the author and/or authors.

Submissions must be postmarked on or before **January 15**.

Frequency: yearly

Process:

Submissions should comply with the following:

1. At least one author must be a member of the ATA.
2. Award winners must agree to make a presentation about their project at an ATA meeting.
3. Teaching notes should be included with cases and problem-type projects submitted.
4. A project, but not one that was previously selected as a winner, may be submitted in more than one year.
5. The award winner(s) must agree to the dissemination of their award-winning project to the ATA membership, and the material must be made available to faculty and students at no charge for 1 year subsequent to the receipt of the award.
6. The project should be submitted with the goal of facilitating a blind review if possible. Ideally, the chairperson will be the only person who knows the identity of the author and/or authors.
7. Submissions must be postmarked on or before **January 15, 2008**.

Past recipients:

2007	Mary Margaret Frank, University of Virginia
2006	Bryan C. Cloyd, Virginia Weaver, Texas A&M
2005	Bill Duncan, Arizona State University John Everett, Virginia Commonwealth Univ. Sharon Lassar, Florida Atlantic University Walfried Lassar, Florida International Univ.
2004	Michael J. Calegari, Santa Clara University M. Catherine Cleaveland, Mercer University Christopher J. Fenn, Georgia State Univ. Gregory G. Geisler, University of Missouri at St. Louis Ernest R. Larkins, Georgia State University Tad D. Ransopher, Georgia State University Robert W. Richards, Georgia State University
2003	Bryan Cloyd, University of Illinois

2002	Susan Anderson Chris Bauman
2001	Edmund Outslay, Michigan State University James E. Wheeler, University of Michigan
2000	Marguerite (Zite) Hutton, Western Washington University Deborah Thomas, University of Arkansas
1999	Merle Erickson, University of Chicago Edward Maydew, University of Chicago Shiing-wu Wang , University of Southern California
1998	James E. Smith, College of William & Mary Bryan Cloyd, University of Illinois Brian Spilker, Brigham Young University
1997	William D. Samson, University of Alabama
1995	James E. Parker, University of Missouri – Columbia
1994	Terry Crain, University of Oklahoma

5. Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies (AIET) Section

Name of Award: Outstanding Dissertation Award (Research Award)

Purpose: Recognize outstanding dissertations in the fields of artificial intelligence and/or emerging technologies.

Criteria: Dissertation topic dealing with artificial intelligence and/or emerging technologies for applications in accounting, auditing and tax

Dissertation completed between January 1 and December 31.

Letter signed by the dissertation chairperson stating that the dissertation was completed and accepted by the degree granting institution during the above period

A nominating letter stating why the dissertation deserves special recognition.

An extended abstract of the dissertation (in PDF format). The extended abstract should focus on the aim, motivation, and significance of the research; and include a summary of the methodology, statistical analysis (as appropriate), results, limitations, and future research questions.

The dissertation (in PDF format)

Frequency: Annual

Process: Nominations from AAA membership each spring (deadline varies). Call issued, applications processed, and the decision is made by the AI/ET Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee

Past recipients:

2005	Shirley Hunter (Texas A & M University)
2006	Mark Cecchini (University of South Carolina)
2007	Jia Wu (Univ of Massachussetts –Dartmouth)

Name of Award: Outstanding Educator Award (Teaching Award)

Purpose: The AIET section operates an annual competition to identify the Outstanding Educator of the year. The purpose of this award is recognise outstanding education contribution in the field of AI/ET. The winner of this award is honored with a plaque usually presented at the Annual AI/ET Section Business Meeting.

Frequency: Awarded Annually

Criteria: The primary criteria for the award are:

1. Educational impact made by the individual on the field of AI/ET
2. Originality and innovation of the educational contributions
3. Contribution to the larger AIS and IS communities

Process:

- Nominations should be sent by the annual date proposed (announced as appropriate by email each year).
- To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must be a current member of the AAA.
- A member of the AI/ET Section must nominate the individual.
- The nominating letter should include a statement as to why the individual is nominated and an assessment of the individual's educational contributions.
- Members of the Executive Committee are ineligible for the award.
- Selection made by the AI/ET Awards Committee.

(NB. - Educational contribution is broadly defined and not limited to any type of teaching contribution.)

Past Recipients:

1995	Alan Sangster – Middlesex University (UK)
1996	Dan O'Leary – U of Southern California
1997	Enrique Bonson - Universidad de Huelva (Spain).
1998	Jagdish Gangolly – SUNY – Albany
2000	Marilyn Greenstein – Arizona State
2001	Bob Michaelson – U of North Texas
2002	L. Murphy Smith – Texas A & M
2003	Bob Jensen – Trinity University
2004	Stewart Leech – U of Melbourne (Aus)
2005	Saeed Roohani – Bryant University
2006	Margarita Lenk – Colorado State
2007	Carol Brown – Oregon State

Name of the award: Outstanding Journal of Emerging Technologies in Accounting Reviewer Award (Research Award)

Past Recipients:

Year	Recipients
2006	Alex Kogan and Roger Debrecey
2007	Marietta Peytcheva and Ingrid Fisher

Name of award: Outstanding Researcher Award (Research Award)

Purpose: The AIET section operates an annual competition to identify the Outstanding Researcher of the year. The purpose of this award is to recognize a researcher for their outstanding published research in the field of AI/ET. The winner of this award is honored with a plaque usually presented at the Annual AI/ET Section Business Meeting.

Criteria:

1. Impact of the research on the field of AI/ET
2. Relevance to the larger accounting information systems community
3. Relevance to the larger information systems community
4. Originality and innovation of the research

Frequency: Annual

Process:

- Nominations should be sent by the annual date proposed (announced as appropriate by email each year).
- To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must be a current member of the AAA.
- A member of the AI/ET Section must nominate the individual.
- The nominating letter must include a statement as to why the individual is nominated and an assessment of the individual's research (which can include peer-reviewed books, monographs, and journal articles relating to research in the field of AI/ET).
- Members of the Executive Committee are ineligible for the award.
- Winner selected by Awards Committee of the AI/ET Section.

(NB. - Research contribution is broadly defined and not limited to any type of specific research contribution.)

Past Recipients:

1994	- Barbro Back - Åbo Akademi University (Finland)
1995	- Dan O'Leary – U Southern California
1996	- Raj Srivastava – U of Kansas
1997	- Carol Brown – Oregon State
1998	- Miklos Vasarhelyi - Rutgers
2000	- Amelia Baldwin – U of Alabama - Huntsville
2001	- Alex Kogan - Rutgers
2002	- Ram Sriram - Georgia State
2003	- Steve Sutton (U Central Florida)
2004	- Andrew Lymer U of Birmingham (UK)
2005	- Roger Debreceeny U of Hawaii
2006	- Stewart Leech – U of Melbourne (Aus)
2007	- Bill McCarthy - Michigan State

Name of award: Outstanding Service Award (Service Award)

Criteria: Given to the outgoing president of the section.

Frequency: Annual

Past Recipients:

1991/2	Ed Blocher – U of North Carolina
1992/3	Dan O'Leary – U of Southern California
1993/4	Carol Brown – Oregon State
1994/5	Rajendra Srivastava – U of Kansas
1995/6	Paul Watkins – U of Southern California
1996/7	Miklos Vasarhelyi - Rutgers
1997/8	Anthony Wensley – U of Toronto
1998/9	Bill McCarthy – Michigan State
1999/0	Alan Sangster – Middlesex University
2000/1	Marilyn Greenstein – Arizona State
2001/2	Stewart Leech – U of Melbourne (Aus)
2002/3	Amelia Baldwin – U of Alabama - Huntsville
2003/4	Alex Kogan - Rutgers
2004/5	Bonnie Morris – West Virginia
2005/6	Andy Lymer – U of Birmingham (UK)
2006/7	Severin Grabski – Michigan State

6. Auditing Section

Name of Award: Distinguished Service in Auditing (Service Award)

Purpose: To recognize outstanding and sustained service to the profession or the Auditing Section.

Criteria: Outstanding and sustained service to the profession or the Auditing Section over a 20-25 year period that have a lasting and significant impact on the field of auditing, as evidenced by service to the auditing profession, the Section, or by significant contributions in scholarship.

Frequency: Annual

Process:

Nominations: Any member of the Auditing Section can nominate a candidate for consideration by contacting the Vice-President Practice.

Deadlines: The Executive Committee picks a date during the summer that precedes the The Auditing Section's annual midyear conference held the following January. For the 2008 Auditing Section Midyear Conference, we used a July 15, 2007 deadline.

Party that Makes the Final Decision: The Distinguished Service in Auditing Award Selection Committee makes the decision, subject to Executive Committee approval. The President-Elect appoints this committee. The Vice-President- Practice chairs this committee and serves as its liaison to the Executive Committee

Past recipients:

Name(s)	Affiliations	Date of Award
Kenneth Stringer	Deloitte Haskins & Sells	1980-81
		1981-82
Robert K. Mautz	University of Michigan	1982-83
		1983-84
Robert K. Elliott	Peat Marwick Main	1984-85
		1985-86
		1986-87
William W. Cooper	University of Texas at Austin	1987-88
James K. Loebbecke	University of Utah	1988-89
Donald A. Leslie	Clarkson Gordon	1989-90
John J. Willingham	Peat Marwick Main	1990-91

Jay M. Smith, Jr.	Brigham Young University	1991-92
William R. Kinney, Jr.	University of Texas at Austin	1992-93
Frederick L. Neumann	University of Illinois at Urbana	1993-94
Robert J. Sack	University of Virginia	1994-95
Jerry D. Sullivan	Public Oversight Board	1995-96
David L. Landsittel	Arthur Andersen	1996-97
Robert S. Roussey	University of Southern California	1997-98
Practice Advisory Council	First PAC (Thomas Powell, Chair)	2000 (at MYM)
Dan M. Guy	AICPA	2001 (at MYM)
Lynford Graham	BDO Seidman	2002 (at MYM)
Zoe-Vonna Palmrose	University of Southern California	2003 (at MYM)
Andrew D. Bailey, Jr.	University of Illinois at Urbana	2004 (at MYM)
Timothy B. Bell	KPMG, LLP	2005 (at MYM)
William L. Felix	University of Arizona	2006 (at MYM)
Ira Solomon	University of Illinois at Urbana	2007 (at MYM)
TBA		2008 (at MYM)

Name of Award: The Innovation in Auditing and Assurance Education Award (Teaching Award)

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to encourage innovation and improvement in auditing and assurance education.

Criteria: The award will recognize a significant activity, concept, or materials. The criteria used to judge the submissions include, but are not necessarily limited to: (1) innovation, (2) educational benefits, and (3) adaptability by other educational institutions or to other situations.

Frequency: Annual (first awarded 2002-03 – at 2003 MYM)

Process:

Nominations: Individual faculty members or groups of faculty teaching or preparing materials to be used for auditing and/or assurance education are eligible to apply. Persons may also nominate another faculty member or group of faculty. Nomination materials may include, for instance, a set of teaching materials, a creative instructional strategy, or an insightful teaching approach. The innovation should have been implemented so that evidence of its success can be evaluated.

Award winners must be willing to share instructional materials with other members of the Section. At least one nominee must be a member of the Auditing Section. Members can make nominations by contacting the Past-President.

Deadlines: The Executive Committee picks a date during the summer that precedes the The Auditing Section’s annual midyear conference held the following January. For the 2008 Auditing Section Midyear Conference, we used a July 15, 2007 deadline.

Party that Makes Final Decision: The Section’s Innovation in Auditing Education Award Committee makes the selection, subject to the Executive Committee’s approval. The President-Elect appoints this committee, and the Past-President serves as the Committee’s liaison with the Executive Committee. In addition, Committee members are not eligible to be nominees during their period of service. If possible one or more past award winners should comprise the committee.

Past recipients:

Name(s)	Affiliations	Date of Award
Ulric J. Gelinias, Jr. Elliott S. Levy Jay C. Thibodeau	Bentley College	2003 (at MYM)
Christine E. Earley	Bentley College	2004 (at MYM)
Timothy B. Bell Ira Solomon	KPMG LLP University of Illinois at Urbana	2005 (at MYM)
Cindy Durtschi	Utah State University	2006 (at MYM)
Eric Spires	The Ohio State University	2007 (at MYM)
TBA		2008 (at MYM)

Name of Award: Notable Contributions to the Auditing Literature (Research Award)

Purpose: The award recognizes a published work of exceptional merit that has made, or has the potential to make, a direct contribution to auditing or assurance research, education, and practice. The work may be an article, chapter, book, or monograph.

Criteria: To be eligible for submission, a work must have been published during the most recent ten- calendar-year period, excluding the most recent calendar year. For example, for the award to be given at the January 2008 Midyear Conference, the work must have been published during the ten-year period ended December 31, 2006. In addition, at least one of the authors of the published article, chapter, book, or monograph must be a current member of the Auditing Section.

Frequency: Annual (first awarded in 1999-2000 – at 2000 MYM)

Process:

Nominations: A work may be submitted either by the author or another individual with an interest in auditing research, education, or practice. Submissions must include (1) a nomination letter stating why the work is deserving of special recognition and (2) the submitted work. Member can make nominations by contacting the President of the Audit Section.

Deadlines: The Executive Committee picks a date during the summer that precedes the Auditing Section's annual midyear conference held the following January. For the 2008 Auditing Section Midyear Conference, we used a July 15, 2007 deadline.

Party that Makes Final Decision: The Auditing Section's Notable Contribution to the Auditing Literature Award Committee selects the award winner, and, for this award, there is no further Executive Committee approval. The President-Elect appoints this Award Committee, and the President serves as the liaison to the Executive Committee (nominees typically go to the President). Award Committee members are not eligible to be nominees during their period of service. If possible, one or more past award winners are included on the Award Committee.

Past recipients:

Name(s)	Affiliations	Date of Award
David W. Blackwell Thomas R. Noland Drew B. Winters	Coopers & Lybrand University of Houston University of Central Florida	2000 (at MYM)
Lisa Koonce D. Eric Hirst	University of Texas at Austin	2001 (at MYM)
Mark S. Beasley	North Carolina State University	2002 (at MYM)
Timothy B. Bell Arnie Wright	KPMG LLP Boston College	2003 (at MYM)
Michael Gibbins James D. Newton	University of Alberta	2004 (at MYM)
Kathryn Kadous	Emory University	2005 (at MYM)
Connie Becker Mark DeFond James Jiambalvo K.R. Subramanyam	University of Washington University of Southern California University of Washington University of Southern California	2006 (at MYM)

Jere Francis	University of Missouri at Columbia	2007 (at MYM)
Ed Maydew	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Charlie Sparks	University of Alaska at Fairbanks	
TBA		2008 (at MYM)

Name of Award: Outstanding Auditing Dissertation_ (Research Award)

Purpose: To recognize the student and the supervising faculty member for the dissertation judged to make the most outstanding contribution to auditing knowledge among those dissertations nominated for consideration.

Criteria: The assessment of what constitutes the most outstanding contribution among dissertations nominated is based on, but not limited to, the following:

The timeliness and importance of the problem(s) addressed.

- The creativity of the research.
- The development of an appropriate theoretical framework.
- The appropriateness of the research method and analysis.
- The potential for publication in a scholarly journal.
- The potential for the results to have an impact on the practice of auditing.

Frequency: Annual

Process:

Nominations: A dissertation can be nominated either by the author or one or more members of the dissertation committee by contacting the Section’s President. Nominations will be considered complete when the following materials have been submitted:

- A letter from the dissertation chairperson stating that the dissertation has been completed and accepted by the degree-granting institution between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2006 (dissertations can be nominated more than once).
- A nomination letter stating why the dissertation is deserving of special recognition.
- An electronic copy of a paper from the dissertation that meets the criteria for papers submitted to Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory (refer to the latest issue for requirements related to length and other matters, e.g., submission of experimental instruments).
- An electronic copy of the entire dissertation.

Deadlines: The Executive Committee picks a date during the summer that precedes the The Auditing Section’s annual midyear conference held the following January. For the 2008 Auditing Section Midyear Conference, we used a July 15, 2007 deadline

Party that Makes Final Decision: Selection of the award winner is made by the Section's

Outstanding Dissertation in Auditing Award Committee, subject to Executive Committee approval. The President-Elect appoints this committee and serves as its liaison with the Executive Committee. This committee consists of a chair plus three members. All members must be independent of the Executive Committee and of nominees (i.e., may not be a faculty member at schools where nominees received PhD or are now on faculty). If possible, the chair of this award committee should have previous experience on this committee.

Past recipients:

Name(s)	Affiliations (Ph.D. Institution)	Date of Award
Mary T. Washington Theodore J. Mock, Chair	University of Southern California	1987-88
Vicky Heiman Robert Libby, Chair	University of Michigan	1988-89
Frank Buckless D. Dewey Ward, Chair	Michigan State University	1989-90
Martha K. Nelson Jacob G. Birnberg, Chair	University of Pittsburgh	1990-91
Charles E. Davis Edward Blocher, Chair	University of North Carolina	1991-92
Kathleen D. Mills William S. Waller, Chair	University of Arizona	1992-93
Timothy J. Louwers Stephen W. Wheeler, Chair	Florida State University	1993-94
Robert L. Braun Ed Arrington, Chair	Louisiana State University	1994-95
Cynthia W. Turner Eric Spires, Chair	The Ohio State University	1995-96
Kathryn Kadous Ira Solomon, Chair	University of Illinois at Urbana	1996-97
Karla Johnstone Stanley E. Biggs, Chair	University of Connecticut	1997-98

Jay S. Rich Ira Solomon, Chair	University of Illinois at Urbana	2000 (at MYM)
Kevan Jansen William F. Messier, Jr., Co-Chair W. Robert Knechel, Co-Chair	University of Florida	2001 (at MYM)
T. Jeffrey Wilks Robert Libby, Chair	Cornell University	2002 (at MYM)
Kin Yew Low Ira Solomon, Chair	University of Illinois at Urbana	2003 (at MYM)
Kathryn K. Epps William F. Messier, Jr., Chair	Georgia State University	2004 (at MYM)
Shawn Davis Ronald R. King, Chair	Washington University	2005 (at MYM)
Tina D. Carpenter Jane L. Reimers, Chair	Florida State University	2006 (at MYM)
Gary Hecht Mark E. Peecher, Chair	University of Illinois at Urbana	2007 (at MYM)

Name of Award: Outstanding Auditing Educator (Teaching Award)

Purpose: To recognize outstanding contributions to audit education in form of exemplary contributions in research or teaching over a sustained period of time (10 to 15 years).

Criteria: Candidate should have made an outstanding and sustained contribution (10 to 15 years) to the field of auditing education.

Frequency: Annual

Process:

Nominations: Any member of the Auditing Section can nominate a candidate for consideration by contacting the Past-President.

Deadlines: The Executive Committee picks a date during the summer that precedes the The Auditing Section's annual midyear conference held the following January. For the 2008 Auditing Section Midyear Conference, we used a July 15, 2007 deadline.

Party That Makes Final Decision: The Outstanding Auditing Educator Award Selection Committee decides, subject to Executive Committee approval. The President-Elect appoints this award committee. If possible, one or more members should be past award winners. The Past-President chairs this committee and serves as its liaison with the Executive Committee.

Past recipients:

Name(s)	Affiliations	Date of Award
Alvin A. Arens	Michigan State University	1987-88
William L. Felix	University of Arizona	1988-89
Howard F. Stettler	University of Kansas	1989-90
Frederick L. Neumann	University of Illinois at Urbana	1990-91
R. Glen Berryman	University of Minnesota	1991-92
Jack L. Krogstad	Creighton University	1993-94
James K. Loebbecke	University of Utah	1994-95
William R. Kinney, Jr.	University of Texas at Austin	1995-96
Ira Solomon	University of Illinois at Urbana	1996-97
Andrew D. Bailey, Jr.	University of Illinois at Urbana	1997-98
Nicholas Dopuch	Washington University	2000 (at MYM)
Ken T. Trotman	University of New South Wales	2001 (at MYM)
Barry Cushing	University of Utah	2002 (at MYM)
Theodore J. Mock	University of Southern California	2003 (at MYM)
Dan Simunic	University of British Columbia	2004 (at MYM)
Steve Albrecht	Brigham Young University	2005 (at MYM)
Jane Mutchler	Georgia State University	2006 (at MYM)
Larry Rittenberg	University of Wisconsin at Madison	2007 (at MYM)

7. Diversity section

Name of Award: Ernst & Young Diversity Research Award (Research Award)

Purpose: To promote and enlighten academicians and practitioners about the relevance of the diversity agenda in accounting.

Criteria: Research is a member of the AAA Diversity Section, has submitted only 1 proposal for funding, quality of proposed research.

Frequency: Annually

Process [nominations, deadlines, party that makes final decision]: applications due, April 2008, Winners notified in June, Award made at Annual meeting in August.

Past recipients:

2006	Aretha Hill and Shantay Friday- Florida A&M University;
2007	Harold Little, Northern Kentucky University.

Name of the award: Outstanding leadership (Service Award)

Past recipients:

Bernice Milano	2004
Allen Boston	2005

Name of the award: Outstanding scholarship (Research Award)

Past recipients:

Ida Robinson-Backman	2004
Leslie Weisenfeld	2004

Name of Award: Excellence in Accounting Research Award (Research Award)

Purpose: To encourage scholarly research by the members of the Diversity Section.

Criteria: Awarded to an under-represented faculty who is a member of the Diversity Section for a refereed paper(s) worthy of recognition.

Frequency: Annually

Process: Nominations made to the Awards Committee. Evaluation of the nominations by the Awards Committee

Past recipients:

Andrea Alston-Roberts	2006-2007
Henock Louis	2005-2006
Michael Kimbrough	2004-2005

Name of Award: Exemplary Mentorship (Service Award)

Purpose: To recognize the services of a member of the Diversity Section who has distinguished himself/herself in helping minorities advance in the profession through professional articles, service in professional organizations or similar professional outlets that help students or faculty develop and become Ph.D. candidates, tenured and/or promoted and/or help more undergraduate students enroll in the accounting curricula in their respective universities or locations.

Criteria: Awarded to the nominee who has been most influential in mentoring minorities in accounting

Frequency: Annually

Process: Nominations made to the Awards Committee. Evaluation of the nominations by the Awards Committee

Past recipients:

Bill Kinney	2004-2005
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Name of Award: Service Award for the Advancement of Diversity in Accounting (Service Award)

Purpose: To recognize the services of individuals to the organized profession.

Criteria: Awarded to a person or organization that has a good record of serving on diversity related professional accounting committees.

Frequency: Annually

Process: Nominations made to the Awards Committee. Evaluation of the nominations by the Awards Committee

Past recipients:

Allan Boston from Ernst & Young	2005-2006
Leslie Weisenfeld and Ida Robinson-Backmon	2004-2005

Name of Award: Outstanding Leadership and Service in Advancement of Diversity (Service Award)

Purpose: To recognize individuals who have provided service to the organized profession, for example, accomplished leadership in serving on diversity related professional accounting committees.

Criteria: Awarded to a member of the Diversity Section who has distinguished herself/himself in helping minorities advance in the profession through professional articles, service in professional organizations or similar professional outlets that help students or faculty develop and become PhD candidates, tenured and/or promoted and/or help more undergraduate students enroll in accounting curricula in their respective universities or locations.

Frequency: Annually

Process: Selected by a committee appointed by the Diversity Section.

Past recipients:

Margarita Lenk	2006
Theresa Hammond	2005
Bernie Milano	2004

8. Financial Accounting and Reporting Section

Name of Award: Best Dissertation Award (Research Award)

Purpose: to recognize the author of an outstanding financial accounting/reporting dissertation, to advance financial accounting and reporting research by recognizing and rewarding outstanding work of junior colleagues

Criteria: In selecting the award recipient, the Awards Committee will consider the importance of the financial accounting/reporting issue, the quality of execution of the study, and the contribution of the research. The dissertation must have been completed during calendar year 2007.

Frequency: Annual

Process: Authors wishing to be considered for the award should submit the following materials to the Awards Committee Chair NO LATER THAN **March 1, 2008:**

1. A detailed dissertation abstract in WORD format, not to exceed 7 pages. The abstract should explain the research question addressed in the dissertation, the importance of the research, how the dissertation builds on prior work, samples, hypotheses, methodologies, and research results.
2. A letter from the dissertation committee's chair, not to exceed 2 pages, attesting that the dissertation was completed during 2007. This letter may be in the form of a nomination and may include an assessment of the importance and quality of the work.
3. The complete dissertation in pdf format.

Please submit the three items by e-mail attachment, preferably by the submitter's dissertation chair. Please include all three items (abstract, dissertation chair's letter, and dissertation) in one submission.

Submissions will be judged by an Awards Committee appointed by the President of the Section. Submit the required materials by **March 1, 2008**, to:

Professor Lawrence D. Brown
J. Mack Robinson College of Business
Georgia State University
35 Broad Street
Atlanta, GA 30302-4050
ldb@gsu.edu

Past Recipients:

year	best dissertation
2007	Sharon Katz (Columbia PhD, Bjorn Jorgensen, Chair). “Earnings Management and Conservatism in the Transition between Private and Public Ownership: The Role of Private Equity Sponsors”
2006	Isabel Yanyan Wang (Georgia PhD, Linda Bamber, Chair), “Private Earnings Guidance and Its Implications for Disclosure Regulation”
2005	Yvonne Lu, “Earnings Management and Securities Litigation.” Completed at Stanford University, William Beaver (Chair)
2004	Tzachi Zach, “Inside the ‘Accrual Anomaly’”, Completed at University of Rochester, Ross L. Watts, Dissertation Chair
2003	Michelle Hanlon. “The Persistence And Pricing Of Earnings, Accruals And Cash Flows When Firms Have Large Book-Tax Differences” Completed at The University Of Washington. Terry Shevlin, Dissertation Chair
2002	Stan Markov, Financial analyst stock recommendations and earnings forecast revisions. Completed at the University of Rochester. Ross Watts, Chair.
2000	Joseph D. Piotroski, “The Impact of Discretionary Segment Reporting Behavior on Investor Beliefs and Stock Prices” Completed at the University of Michigan, Russell J. Lundholm, Dissertation Chair
1999	Hong Xie (Iowa PhD, Dan Collins and Mort Pincus, co-chairs), “Are Discretionary Accruals Mispriced? A Reexamination”

Name of Award: Best Paper Award (Research Award)

Purpose: to enhance interaction among academic and practicing members and provide an incentive for researchers to focus their efforts on topics relevant to the practicing profession and standard-setters

Criteria: The award will be made to the author(s) of a financial accounting and reporting paper judged to best reflect the tradition of academic scholarship, readability and relevance to problems facing the accounting profession and standard-setters

Frequency: Annual

Process:

1. Papers must have been published within the five calendar years (2003-2007) prior to the award year and must be submitted (nominated) to the Chair of the Awards Committee **NO LATER THAN March 1, 2008**. A paper nominated shall be accompanied by a letter, preferably by a non-author of the paper, explaining the basis for the nomination.
2. At least one author of the paper must be a member of the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section.
3. An appropriately inscribed certificate and cash prize of \$1,000 will be presented to the author(s) of the winning manuscript at the Section's meeting held during the annual AAA meeting.
4. Papers not selected for the award may be re-submitted for nomination in subsequent years, subject to the five-year limitation.
5. Papers will be judged by an Awards Committee appointed by the President of the Section.
6. Submit papers and nomination letters by **March 1, 2008** to:

Professor Linda Bamber
J.M. Tull School of Accounting
University of Georgia
Terry College of Business
255 Brooks Hall
Athens GA 30602
Email: lbamber@terry.uga.edu

Past Recipients:

Year	Best Paper
2007	Carol Marquardt and Christine Wiedman. 2005. Earnings management through transaction structuring: Contingent convertible debt and diluted EPS. Journal of Accounting Research, Vol. 43, No. 2 (May): 205-243.
2006	Graham, J., C. Harvey, and S. Rajgopal, The Economic Implications of Corporate Financial Reporting, Journal of Accounting and Economics (2005), pp. 3-73.
2005	“The Balance Sheet as an Earnings Management Constraint” by Jan Barton and Paul J. Simko The Accounting Review Volume 77, Supplement 2002, pp. 1-27.
2004	Ole-Kristian Hope. Disclosure practices, enforcement of accounting standards and analysts' forecast accuracy: An international study.” 2003. Journal of Accounting Research Vol. 41 No. 3: 235-272.
2003	Dawn Matsumato, Management's incentives to avoid negative earnings surprises. The Accounting Review, 77(3): 483-514.

2000	<p>Mary Barth, Wayne Landsman, and Richard Rendleman Jr. "Option Pricing-Based Bond Value Estimates and a Fundamental Components Approach to Account for Corporate Debt" The Accounting Review Volume 73.1 (1998) 73-102</p>
1999	<p>Gary Biddle, Robert Bowen, and J. Wallace, "Does EVA® beat Earnings? Evidence on Associations with Stock Returns and Firm Values" (JAE, 24(3): 301-36); and Pat Hopkins and Eric Hirst. "Comprehensive Income Reporting and Analysts' Valuation Judgments." Journal of Accounting Research (1998 Supplement): 47-75</p>

9. Gender Issues and Work life Balance Awards

Name of Award: KPMG Best Paper Award (Research Award)

Purpose: Recognize the outstanding paper on gender issues and work-life balance submitted to the annual AAA meeting

Criteria: Outstanding research

Frequency: Once per year

Process: Selected from the best paper submission; deadline about January 8; decision by GIWB Section committee

Past recipients:

2007	D'Arcy Beck, Ingrid Ulstad, and James Rundall, 2007
2006	Timothy Fogarty, Paul Michael Goldwater and Steven W. Thornburg , 2006
2005	Eric N. Johnson, D. Jordan Lowe and Philip M. Reckers, 2005

Name of Award: KPMG Mentoring Award (Service Award)

Purpose: Recognize a special mentor (female or male) who has affected the lives of women in accounting. Nominated candidates (men and women) will be judged on the following criteria: a) Demonstrated significant mentoring of women in the accounting profession; mentoring will be measured by the levels of achievement of those women; b) A demonstration of such activities for at least ten years.

Criteria: Outstanding mentorship

Frequency: Once per year

Process: Selected from the nominations; deadline March 1; decision by GIWB Section committee

Past recipients:

Jeff Cohen	2007
Ellen Cook	2006
Robert H. Strawser	2005

Name of Award: KPMG Outstanding Dissertation Award (Research Award)

Purpose: Recognize the outstanding dissertation that includes aspects of gender issues and work-life balance

Criteria: Outstanding dissertation

Frequency: Once per year

Process: Selected from the nominations; deadline March 1; decision by GIWB Section committee

Past recipients:

Fengbin Chang	2007
Don Ariail	2006
Frederick J. Feucht	2005

Name of Award: KPMG Outstanding Published Manuscript Award (Research Award)

Purpose: Recognize the outstanding research article that includes aspects of gender issues and work-life balance

Criteria: Outstanding research

Frequency: Once per year

Process: Selected from the nominations; deadline March 1; decision by GIWB Section committee

Past recipients:

William R. Pasewark and Ralph Viator,	2007
L. Murphy Smith, Katherine T. Smith and Elizabeth T. Mulig,	2006
Elizabeth Almer, Jeffrey Cohen and Loius Single,	2005

10. Government and NonProfit Section

Name of Award: Outstanding Service Award (Service Award)

Purpose: Service to the GNP Section by serving as its President for the academic year

Criteria: In appreciation for outstanding service

Frequency: Once a year

Process: GNP Section President Elect and the Executive Committee

Past recipients:

G. Robert Smith	Middle Tennessee State University, 2007
Dana Forgione	University of Texas at San Antonio, 2006 and all past presidents of the GNP Section every year

Name of Award: Award for Notable Contribution to Public Sector Accounting Literature (Research Award)

Criteria: Consideration will be given to books, monographs, and journal articles on research topics and methods in the field of public sector accounting, including governmental, hospitals, colleges and universities, and other nonprofit organizations.

Specific criteria:

- Relevance of the subject to theory, practice, or instruction in public sector accounting.
- Be of potential interest to a large number of accountants, but especially those in the public sector area.
- The originality and innovativeness of the ideas presented, making the nomination a unique contribution to the literature.
- The clarity and organization of the exposition.
- The soundness and appropriateness of the research methodology.
- The likelihood that the manuscript will encourage further research.
- The work must have been published within 5 years of the year of the award.

The current officers of the Public Sector Section and members of the current selection committee are not eligible for the award.

Past recipients:

Year	Award Winner
1983-1984	Alan Drebin, James Chan, & Lorna Ferguson
1984-1985	Ron Copeland & Rob Ingram
1985-1986	William Baber
1990-1991	William Cooper, Rajiv Banker, & Abraham Charnes
1994-1995	Harry Evans & Jim Patton

Name of Award: Outstanding Dissertation Award (Research Award)

Criteria: The award (a nominal stipend and recognition at the national American Accounting Association meetings) will be made to the author of the doctoral dissertation judged to be the best dissertation contribution to governmental or nonprofit accounting research for the year. Members of the review committee are not eligible. The author need not be a member of the American Accounting Association or the Public Sector Section and need not be an accountant. The dissertation must, however, be a contribution to public sector accounting research (broadly defined).

The criteria in the review will be consistent with those used by academic accounting journals such as The Accounting Review, Journal of Accounting Research, and Research in Governmental and Nonprofit Accounting. The committee will look for evidence that the dissertation addresses an important public sector accounting issue, employs suitable research methodology in a competent manner, and communicates the results effectively.

Past recipients:

Year	Award Winner
1983-1984	Wanda A. Wallace
1984-1985	Marc A. Rubin
1985-1986	Stephen D. Willits
1986-1987	No Recipient
1987-1988	Paul Copley
1988-1989	Two Awards: Sharon Green & Carol Lawrence
1989-1990	No Recipient
1990-1991	Jayaraman Vijayakumar
1996-1997	Two Awards: Jacqueline Reck & Daniel Tinkelman
1997-1998	Two Awards: Sandra Richtermeyer & Barbara Chaney

1999-2000	Elizabeth Krahmer Keating
2001-2002	Linda Parsons
2003-2004	Nicole Thibodeau

Name of Award: Competitive Manuscript Award (Research Award)

Criteria: The award will be made to the author(s) of an original, unpublished manuscript which, in the opinion of the manuscript award committee, is deemed to make a contribution to the theory and/or practice of public sector accounting. Manuscripts should be of article length and written in The Accounting Review style. The criteria for evaluation will be consistent with those used by such journals as The Accounting Review, Journal of Accounting Research, and Journal of Accounting and Public Policy. The manuscript must be submitted in triplicate. The award is not available to members of the manuscript committee.

The name of the Competitive Manuscript Award was changed to Best Annual Meeting Paper Award in 1991-1992.

Recipients of these awards, as reported in the History are shown in the attached table.

Past recipients:

Year	Award Winner
1983-1984	Susan Herhold Baskin
1984-1985	No Recipient
1985-1986	No Recipient
1986-1987	No Recipient
1987-1988	No Recipient
1988-1989	No Recipient
1989-1990	No Recipient
1990-1991	No Recipient
1991-1992	Jayaraman Vijayakumar
1992-1993	Yaw M. Mensah
1993-1994	Kenneth Gaver, Paul Copley, & Jennifer Gaver
1994-1995	Don Deis & Cynthia Sneed
1995-1996	Laurence E. Johnson
1996-1997	Suzanne Lowensohn & Frank Collins
1997-1998	Andrea Alston-Roberts, William Baber, & Patricia Derrick
1998-1999	Laurence E. Johnson & Robert J. Freeman
1999-2000	Angela K. Gore
2000-2001	Jayaraman Vijayakumar & Kenneth Daniels
2001-2002	Two Awards: Linda Parsons & Dan Tinkelman
2002-2003	Kenneth A. Smith
2003-2004	No Recipient

Name of Award: Enduring Contribution Award (Service Award)

Past recipients:

Year	Award Winner
1983-1984	No Recipient
1984-1985	No Recipient
1985-1986	No Recipient
1986-1987	No Recipient
1987-1988	Bob Anthony
1988-1989	No Recipient
1989-1990	Mort Dittenhofer
1990-1991	Leon Hay
1991-1992	No Recipient
1992-1993	Cornelius (Neil) E. Tierney
1993-1994	Marty Ives
1994-1995	Bill Broadus
1995-1996	Charles Bowsher
1996-1997	No Recipient
1997-1998	Robert J. Freeman
1998-1999	No Recipient
1999-2000	No Recipient
2000-2001	No Recipient
2001-2002	Earl Wilson
2002-2003	James Patton
2003-2004	John Engstrom

Name of Award: Dissertation Proposal Awards (Research Award)

Past recipients:

Year	Award Winner
1991-1992	James Kurtenbach, Jeffrey Root, & Janet Greenlee
1992-1993	G. Robert Smith, Jr. (Smitty)
1993-1994	Rick Turpin & Suzanne H. Lowensohn
1994-1995	Craig Colton
1995-1996	Craig Fulton & Jacqueline Reck
1996-1997	Barbara Chaney & Kathy Wilkicki
1997-1998	Kenneth A. Smith & Terry K. Patton
1998-1999	Elizabeth Keating & Andrea Roberts
2000-2001	Linda Parsons & Chuck Barragato

11. Information Systems Section

Name of Award: Journal of Information Systems Best Reviewer Award (Service Award)

Purpose: To recognize an outstanding reviewer for the Journal of Information Systems.

Criteria: N/A (except the purpose above)

Frequency: annual

Process: The JIS editor makes the decision based on nominations and recommendations from Associate editors.

Past recipients:

Patrick Dorr, Oklahoma State University,	2007
Stacy Kovar, Kansas State University,	2006
Jacqueline Reck, University of South Florida,	2005

Name of Award: Notable Contribution to the Literature Award (Research Award)

Purpose: To recognize outstanding published research in the field of Information Systems.

Criteria: N/A (except the purpose above)

Frequency: annual

Process: Notable Contribution to the Literature Award Committee solicits nominations, sets deadlines and makes the final decision.

Past recipients:

Cheryl Dunn, Grand Valley State Univ and Severin Grabski, Michigan State Univ,	Aug. 2007
Bruce Dehning, Chapman University and Vernon R. Richardson, University of Arkansas,	Aug. 2006

Name of the award: Notable editorial contribution. (Service Award)

Past recipients:

Vicky Arnold	2002
Steve G. Sutton	2002

Name of the award: Midyear Outstanding Education Paper. (Research Award)

Past recipients:

Chery L. Dunn	2002
Gregory J. Gerard	2002
James Worrell	2002
Bonnie K. Klamm	2003
Marcia L. Weidenmier	2003
J. Kenneth Reynolds	2004
David C. Hayes	2004
Donald R. Jones	2004
Faye A. Borthick	2004
Ulric J. Gelinis, Jr.	2006
Janis L. Gogan	2006
A. Faye Borthick	2007
Paul L. Bowen	2007

Name of the award : Midyear Outstanding Research Paper (Research Award)

Past recipients:

Vairam Arunachalam	2002
Buck K. W. Pei	2002
Paul L. Steinbart	2002
Uday S. Murthy	2003
Christopher J. Wolfe	2003
Eileen Z. Taylor	2004
Guido L. Geerts	2006
William E. McCarthy	2006
James E. Hunton	2007
Elaine Mauldin	2007
Patrick Wheeler	2007

Name of Award: Outstanding Dissertation Award (Research Award)

Purpose: To recognize an outstanding dissertation in the field of information systems.

Criteria: N/A (except the purpose above)

Frequency: annual

Process: Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee solicits nominations, sets deadlines and makes the final decision.

Past recipients:

Carlin Dowling, University of Melbourne,	August 2007
Jorge Romero, Towson University,	August 2006

Name of Award: Outstanding Service Awards (Service Award)

Purpose: To recognize outstanding service to the IS Section.

Criteria: N/A (except the purpose above)

Frequency: annual

Process: These are given on an ad-hoc basis by the President Elect, with input from the President and Past-President. Traditionally awards are given automatically for the mid-year meeting chair, the annual meeting chair, the outgoing President, the JIS editor in their final year (given every 3 years), the IS Section webmaster in their final year, the Newsletter editor in their final year, the JIS Associate Editor for Web Services (webmaster) in their final year (given every 3 years) and the C3 editor(s) (given every 2 years).

Past recipients:

2006	Stephanie M. Bryant for exemplary service as President Patrick R. Wheeler for Distinguished Service as Annual Meeting Coordinator Carolyn Strand Norman Distinguished Service as Midyear Meeting Coordinator Sarah Bee Distinguished Service in AIS Education (C3 Editor) Marianne Bradford Distinguished Service in AIS Education (C3 Editor)
2007	Scott Summers for exemplary service as President Brad Tuttle for Distinguished Service as Editor Journal of Information Systems TerryAnn Glandon for Distinguished Service as Associate Editor for Web Services Chris Wolfe for Distinguished Service to the Information Systems Section

12. International Accounting Section Awards:

Name of the award: Cross border appreciation (Service Award)

Past recipients:

C.S. Agnes Cheng	1999
Peter F. Pope	2000
Alan Heywood	2000
Adolf G. Covenenberg	2000
Ting-Wong Cheng	1999
Andrew W. Stark	2000
John O'Hanlon	2000

Name of the Award: International Accounting section Midyear Meeting Best Paper award.
(Research Award)

Purpose: Recognition

Criteria: Merit

Frequency: Annual, presented at mid year meeting

Process:

Nominations: Selected from papers submitted to the meeting.

Deadlines: Not applicable

Party that make final decision: Committee

Past recipients:

Serene Shi Yun Seah	Midyear meeting 2007, Charleston
Ann Tarca	Midyear meeting 2007, Charleston

Name of the award: Journal of International accounting research best manuscript paper.
(Research Award)

Purpose: Recognition

Criteria: Merit

Frequency: Annual , presented at the mid year meeting

Process:

Nominations: Selected from papers published in the journal in the prior year

Deadlines: Not applicable

Party making decision: Committee.

Past Recipients:

Inder K Khurana, K K Raman, Dechun Wang	Midyear meeting 2007, Charleston for “Does the threat of private litigation increase the usefulness of reported earnings.
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Name of the award: Outstanding international accounting educator award (Service Award)

Purpose: Recognition

Criteria: Merit, Service

Frequency: Annual, presented at the annual meeting

Process:

Nominations: Solicited

Deadlines: End of February

Party making the final decision: Committee

Past recipients:

Chee Chow	Annual meeting 2006, Washington D.C
Donna L Street	Annual meeting 2007, Chicago
Kazuo Hiramatsu	2005
Shahrokh M. Saudagaran	2004
Robert H. Parket	2003

Name of the award: Outstanding international accounting dissertation award (Research Award)

Purpose: Recognition

Criteria: Merit

Process:

Nominations: Solicited

Deadline: End of February

Party that makes final decision: Committee

Past recipients:

Etty R Wulandari	Annual meeting 2006, Washington D.C
Annelis Renders	Annual meeting 2007, Chicago

Name of the award: Outstanding Service Award (Service Award)

Purpose: recognition

Criteria: Merit, Service

Frequency: Annual, presented at the meeting

Process:

Nominations: Solicited

Deadlines: End of February

Party making decision: Committee

Past recipients:

Haans Martin Schoenfeld	Annual meeting 2006, Washington D.C
Lee Radebaugh	Annual meeting 2007, Chicago

13. Management Accounting Section Awards

Distinguished Contribution to Management Accounting Award (Research Award)

Everything is exactly as the “Notable Contribution to Management Accounting Literature Award” but is given posthumously. 2008 is the first year the award will be given. The recipient is Professor John Shank.

Name of Award: JMAR Best Paper Award (Research Award)

Purpose: The *Journal of Management Accounting Research* Best Paper Award is presented annually to the *JMAR* paper deemed to have the greatest potential impact on management accounting research

Criteria: All papers appearing in JMAR in the three years prior to the annual AAA Management Accounting Section mid-year meetings are eligible.

Frequency: One award annually

Process: The award winner is selected by the members of the Management Accounting Section's Publications Committee.

Please submit your nomination(s), along with reasons why you believe the paper should be considered for the award, to Kari Lukka (kari.lukka@tse.fi) by **November 1, 2007**.

Past recipients:

2006	Eddy Cardinaels, Filip Roodhooft, and Luk Warlop; "The Value of Activity Based Costing in Competitive Pricing Decisions"
2005	Rodney E. Smith and William F. Wright; "Determinants of Customer Loyalty and Financial Performance."
2004	Rajiv D. Banker and Stephen C. Hansen; "The Adequacy of Full-Cost-Based Pricing Heuristics."
2003	Mark Covalleski, John H. Evans III, Joan Luft, and Michael D. Shields; "Budgeting Research: Three Theoretical Perspectives and Criteria for Selective Integration."
2002	Ramji Balakrishnan and K. Sivaramakrishnan; "A Critical Overview of the Use of Full-Cost Data for Planning and Pricing."

Name of the Award: Journal of Management Accounting Research Best Paper Award (research Award)

Purpose: The Journal of Management Accounting Best Paper Award is presented annually to the JMAR paper deemed to have the greatest potential impact on management accounting research.

Criteria: All papers appearing in JMAR in the three years prior to the annual AAA Management Accounting Section mid-year meetings are eligible.

Frequency: Annually (mid-year meeting)

Process: The award winner is elected by the members of the Management Accounting Section's Publications Committee which is formed by the section President

Past Recipients:

2006	Eddy Cardinaels, Filip Roodhooft, and Luk Warlop, "The Value of Activity Based Costing in Competitive Pricing Decisions"
2005	Rodney E. Smith and William F. Wright, "Determinants of Customer Loyalty and Financial Performance."
2004	Rajiv D. Banker and Stephen C. Hansen, "The Adequacy of Full-Cost-Based Pricing Heuristics."
2003	Mark Covalleski, John H. Evans III, Joan Luft and Michael D. Shields, "Budgeting Research Three Theoretical Perspectives and Criteria for Selective Integration."
2002	Ramji Balakrishnan and K. Sivaramakrishnan, "A Critical Overview of the Use of Full-Cost Data for Planning and Pricing."

Name of Award: Lifetime Contribution to Management Accounting Section Award (Service Award)

Purpose: to recognize individuals who have made significant contribution to the Management Accounting Section

Criteria: Given the purpose of the award is recognizing lifetime contributions in the field of management accounting, eligibility is intended to be broad and, thus, is not restricted to academics. However, a member of the American Accounting Association and the Management Accounting Section is preferred. Current members of the Lifetime Contribution to Management Accounting Award Committee and the Management Accounting Section Executive Committee are ineligible for the award.

Frequency: One award may be made each year.

Process: The call for nominations for the award will be broadly disseminated. It will appear in the spring issue of the Management Accounting Section's newsletter, *News and Views*, and any other locations the Committee deems desirable.

Nomination of a candidate is confidential. Each nomination must be accompanied by a brief supporting statement summarizing reasons for the nomination that are consistent with the award selection criteria. A nominee need not excel in all of the general criteria to merit consideration for the award. Nominations submitted within the past three years will be considered along with nominations submitted this year. Updates to previous nomination packages are welcome.

Nominations should be made to the Chair of the Lifetime Contribution to Management Accounting Award Committee of the Management Accounting Section. Nominations are due by

September 1 of each year. Selection of the award will be made by the Lifetime Contribution to Management Accounting Award Committee.

2007 Committee Chair:

Professor William Lanen
MAS Lifetime Contribution Award Committee
Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan
701 Tappan St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1234
Email: lanen@umich.edu

Past recipients:

2006	Robert S. Kaplan
2005	Gerald Feltham
2004	Charles Horngren
2003	Robert Anthony
2002	William W. Cooper

Name of Award: Management Accounting Dissertation Competition (Research Award)

Purpose: to recognize outstanding dissertation research in the field of management accounting

Criteria: An entry may be nominated by either (a) the student who authored the dissertation, or (b) one or more members of the dissertation committee. The entry may NOT be simultaneously submitted to other dissertation competitions sponsored by other sections of the AAA. All entries must include a letter from the dissertation chairperson stating that the dissertation has been completed and accepted by the degree-granting institution between January 1 and December 31 of 2007

Frequency: One winner and one runner-up each year.

Process: Four copies of the dissertation or a solo-authored working paper from the dissertation should be sent to the Chair of the Dissertation Award Committee. Submissions will not be returned to the author. While the committee would prefer working paper submissions, no advantage will be given to submissions in that form.

Please send all materials to:

Professor Michael Shields
Broad College of Business
Michigan State University
East Lansing MI 48824-1122

All entries must be received by **March 1, 2008**.

Name of Award: Mid-year Meeting/Annual AAA Outstanding Paper Award (Research Award)

Purpose: To recognize superior scholarship, the Management Accounting Section of the AAA will present a best paper award at the MAS midyear and AAA annual meetings.

Frequency: Annually (mid-year and AAA annual meetings)

Process: The committee for each meeting will have three members: the section liaison for the AAA/one member of the organizing committee for the midyear meeting, and two outside members on a staggered two-year basis: one senior person (i.e., who served on the previous year's committee) and one junior person (i.e., serving on the committee for the first time). The committee chair is the senior person. Each year the section president appoints a new member for a two-year term.

The procedure to select the paper is as follows:

- Reviewers will nominate papers by checking a box on their evaluation form. The section liaison for the AAA / mid-year conference chairs may also nominate papers.
- The winner of the award will receive a plaque/framed piece of paper, but no check.
- The winner will be announced at the MAS luncheon for the AAA meeting and the Saturday luncheon for the midyear meeting.

Name of Award: Notable Contribution to Management Accounting Literature Award (Research Award)

Purpose: This award recognizes an outstanding contribution to the management accounting literature.

Criteria: Any work published within the past five years of the award is eligible for this award. We will consider books, monographs, and journal articles on management accounting topics. We will employ the following criteria in determining the recipient.

Relevance to theory, practice, or instruction of management accounting;

Broad appeal to those interested in management accounting;

Originality, innovativeness, and potential contribution to knowledge;

Impact or potential impact on other research

No preference will be given to single-authored work.

Frequency: Annually (AAA Annual meeting)

Process: Typically, the Committee consists of five (5) members, including the Chair, serving one (1) year terms. Selection of Committee Members: Done by the President-Elect of the Section appoints the Chair of the Literature Award Committee to serve for the following academic year. The appointment begins at the Annual Meeting of the AAA. The Chair of the Committee

appoints the other committee members. The Committee will review the submissions and determine the Award winner. The award winners are notified in July.

Past Recipients:

2006	Shannon W. Anderson (Rice University) and Bill Lanen (U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor) "Using Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) to Improve the Efficiency of Accounting Transactions" <i>The Accounting Review</i> , Volume 77 (October 2002): pp. 703-729.
2004	Madhav Rajan and Stanley Baiman "The Role of Information and Opportunism in the Choice of Buyer-Seller Relationships," <i>Journal of Accounting Research</i> Vol. 40(2): 247-88.
2003	Shannon Anderson and Mark Young "Implementing Management Innovations: Lessons Learned from Activity Based Costing in the US Automobile Industry" (Kluwer Academic Publishers)
2002	Rajiv Banker, Gordon Potter, and Dhinu Srinivasan. "An Empirical Investigation of an Incentive Plan that Includes Nonfinancial Performance," <i>The Accounting Review</i> , (January 2000), 65-92
2001	Chris Ittner and David Larcker "Are Non-financial Measures Leading Indicators of Financial Performance" An Analysis of customer Satisfaction," <i>Journal of Accounting Research</i> (Supplement 1998), 1-46.
2000	Robert Simons. <i>Levers of Control: How Managers Use Innovative Control Systems to Drive Strategic Renewal</i> (Harvard Business School Press)
1999	Gerald Feltham and Jim Xie. "Performance measure congruity and diversity in multi-task principal/agent relations," <i>The Accounting Review</i> (July 1994), 429-453.
1999	Joan Luft. "Bonus and penalty incentives: contract choices by employees," <i>Journal of Accounting and Economics</i> (September 1994), 191-206.
1998	Robert S. Kaplan and David P. Norton. <i>The Balanced Scorecard: Translating Strategy into Action</i>
1997	Marc Epstein, INSEAD <i>Measuring Corporate Environmental Performance</i>
1996	Joel Demski, University of Florida. <i>Managerial Uses of Accounting Information</i>
1995	John K. Shank and Vijay Govindarajan. <i>Strategic Cost Management</i> , Free Press
1994	S. Mark Young and Frank H. Selto "Explaining Cross-Sectional Workgroup Performance Differences in JIT Facility: A Critical Appraisal of a Field-Based Study", <i>Journal of Management Accounting Research</i> (Fall 1993)
1993	Robin Cooper, Robert S. Kaplan, Lawrence S. Maisel, Eileen Morrissey, and Ronald M. Oehm. <i>Implementing Activity-Based Cost Management: Moving from Analysis to Action</i>

1992	Ken Merchant Rewarding Results: Motivating Profit Center Managers
1991	Robin Cooper "Four-Part Series Concerning Activity-Based Costing" Cost Management Journal
1990	Callie Berliner and James A. Brimson Cost Management for Today's Advanced Manufacturing-the CAM-1 Conceptual Design
1989	Tom Johnson and Robert Kaplan Relevance Lost (Harvard Business School Press)

Name of Award: Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award (Research Award)

Purpose: This award recognizes an outstanding doctoral dissertation in the area of cost/management accounting. The award provides a plaque and a \$1,000 check to the winner and a plaque and \$250 check to the runner-up.

Criteria: All entries must include a letter from the dissertation chairperson stating that the dissertation has been completed and accepted by the degree-granting institution between January 1 and December 31 of the year prior to the current meeting year. For example, the 2007 award recipient must have completed his or her dissertation during 2006. An entry may be nominated by either (a) the student who authored the dissertation, or (b) one or more members of the dissertation committee. The entry may NOT be simultaneously submitted to other dissertation competitions sponsored by other sections of the American Accounting Association.

Frequency: Annually (AAA Annual Committee)

Process: The Dissertation Award in Management Accounting is made by the Dissertation Award Committee of the Management Accounting Section. Typically, the Committee consists of three (3) members, including the Chair, serving one (1) year terms. All completed applications should be forwarded by March 1, 2 (via hard copy or as file attachment to an e-mail) to the chair. The Committee will review the submissions and determine the Award winner. The award winners will be notified in July.

Past Recipients:

2006 Co-Winners	Romana Louise Autrey, Assistant Professor, Harvard University, USA Three essays on teams and synergy University of Texas at Austin dissertation, Paul Newman and Shane Dikoli co-chairs Alexander Brüggem, Assistant Professor, Maastricht University, Netherlands Incentives in multi-task settings Maastricht University dissertation, Frank Moers chair
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2004 Co-Winners	<p>Khim Kelly Ph.D. from University of Southern California Does Adding Nonfinancial Value Drivers to a Summary Financial Measure Improve the Learning and Performance of Managers?</p> <p>Professor Kenneth A. Merchant For Supervising Khim Kelly's Dissertation Does Adding Nonfinancial Value Drivers to a Summary Financial Measure Improve the Learning and Performance of Managers?</p>
2004 Co-Runner-ups	<p>Jean-Francois Henri Ph.D. from HEC Montréal Three Essays on Performance Measurement Systems</p> <p>Professor Claude Laurin For Supervising Jean-Francois Henri's Dissertation Three Essays on Performance Measurement Systems</p>
2003 Winner	<p>Kristy L. Towry Ph.D. from University of Texas at Austin Control in a Teamwork Environment - The Impact of Social Ties on the Effectiveness of Mutual Monitoring Contracts</p>
2003 Co-Runner-ups	<p>Michal Matejka Ph.D. from Tilburg University The Role of Business Unit Controllers in Organization Design</p> <p>Brian Mittendorf Ph.D. from The Ohio State University Incentives and the Communication Role of a Real Option</p>
2002 Co-Winners	<p>Shijun Cheng Ph.D. from University of Pittsburgh R&D Expenditures and CEO Compensation</p> <p>Frank Moers Ph.D. from University of Maastricht.] Performance Measures and Performance Targets in Incentive Systems: An Empirical Study of Use and Effects</p>
2001 Winner	<p>Donna Booker Ph.D. from Michigan State University An Experimental Investigation of Activity-Based Costing, Knowledge, and Judgment Accuracy</p>

2001 Runner-up	Karen Sedatole Ph.D. from University of Michigan Quality Management Decisions, Contemporaneous Non-Financial Performance Measures, and Future Quality Costs
2000 Winner	Andrea Drake Ph.D. from Michigan State University Optimizing Across the Value Chain: External Competitive Threats and the Use of Cot Information on the Buyer-Supplier Negotiations
2000 Runner-up	Li Zhang Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University Complementarity, Aggregation and Task Assignment
1999 Winner	Ken Cavalluzzo Georgetown University Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Competition, Efficiency, Cost Allocation Changes, and Quality in Government Agencies: Evidence on the Federal Reserve
1999 Runner-up	Antonio Davila Stanford University Ph.D. from Harvard University The Information and Control Functions of Management Control Systems in Product Development: Empirical and Analytical Perspectives
1998 Winner	Dhinu Srinivasan Relation Between Financial and Non-Financial Measures of Performance
1998 Runner-up	Savita Sahay Studies in the Theory of Transfer Pricing
1997 Winner	Mark Vargus University of Southern California Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania The Implications of Executives' Stock Option Bailout on Future Compensation Contracts
1997 Runner-up	Sean Peffer University of Oklahoma Ph.D. from Indiana University Budgeting as a Negotiation Process: The Effects of Information and Power on Performance, Planning, and Budget Costs

1996 Winner	Scott Keating University of Rochester Ph.D. from Harvard University Strategy and Structure: An Investigation of Control and Performance Measurement Practices in Diversified Firms
1996 Runner-up	Christopher Chapman University of Oxford Ph.D. from London School of Economics and Political Science Accountants in Organization Networks: Mapping Patterns of Intefunctional Communication
1995 Winner	Andrew E. Spero, Jr. Assistant Professor, Washington University Achieving Objectives in a Stochastic Environment in the Presence of Moral Hazard
1995 Runner-up	Janice R. Mereba, Assistant Professor, Temple University Incentive Regulation of Electric Utilities from an Agency Theoretic Perspective: An Empirical Analysis of Accounting and Economic Variables in a Regulated Setting.
1994 Winner	Shannon W. Anderson Assistant Professor, University of Michigan Measuring Manufacturing Performance: The Impact of Product Mix Complexity on Operating Performance and Manufacturing Overhead Cost
1994 Runner-up	Alexander Thevaranjan Assistant Professor, Syracuse University Effort Allocation and Executive Compensation
1993 Winner	Christopher D. Ittner The Economics and Measurement of Quality Costs: An Empirical Investigation
1993 Runner-up	Ramachandran Natarajan The Use of Discretionary Accounting Reports in Management Compensation Contracts
1992 Winner	Michael Alles Assistant Professor, University of Texas-Austin Ph.D. from Stanford University Incentive Aspects of Costing

1992 Runner-up	Leslie Eldenburg Assistant Professor, California State University-Fresno Ph.D. from University of Washington The Use of Information in a Cost Containment Environment: An Analysis of the Agency Relationship Between Hospitals and Physicians
1991 Winner	Holly Johnson Rice University Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University Empirical Studies in Management Accounting: Three Essays on the Airline Industry, 1981-1985.
1991 Winner	Mahendra Gupta Washington University Ph.D. from Stanford University Aggregation Issues in Product Costing
1990 Winner	Kenneth Snead Bowling Green State University Ph.D. from University of South Carolina An Application of Expectancy Theory to Examine Manager's Motivation to Utilize a Decision Support System
1990 Runner-up	Sid Ewer Southwest Missouri State Ph.D. from University of Mississippi A Study of the Effect of Transborder Data Flow Restrictions on U.S. Multinational Corporate Accounting Control Systems
1989 Winner	Jeffrey Yost University of Florida Ph.D. from Ohio State University Intra-Firm Resource Allocation and Transfer Pricing under Asymmetric Information
1989 Runner-up	Leslie Daniel Turner Northern Kentucky University Ph.D. from University of Kentucky Improved Measures of Manufacturing Maintenance in a Capital Budgeting Context: An Application of Data Envelopment Analysis Efficiency Measure
1988 Winner	William N. Dilla University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign Ph.D. from University of Texas-Austin Tests of Information Evaluation Behavior in a Competitive Environment

1988 Runner-up	Yoon Suh University of California-Los Angeles Ph.D. from University of Texas-Austin Noncontrollable Cost and Optimal Performance Measurement
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Name of Award: The Jim Bulloch Award for Innovations in Management Accounting Education (Teaching Award)

Purpose: to recognize an outstanding teaching or curriculum contribution to the area of management/cost accounting education

Criteria: Applications will be judged using the following criteria:

- Extent to which there is an educational "innovation"
- Extent to which the innovation is adaptable across a variety of settings (institutional types and classes)
- Existence of a clearly specified educational objective (or set of objectives)
- Whether, and extent to which, the innovation has been class-tested
- Existence of outcomes (assessment) information (i.e., support for the educational value of the innovation)

Frequency:

Process: Individual faculty members, groups of faculty, or departments teaching or preparing materials to be used for managerial or cost accounting education—at any level—are eligible to apply. An individual may also nominate another faculty member or group of faculty. A completed application consists of:

- A written description of the innovation, including sample materials and a discussion of planned-for educational objectives
- Evidence that the innovation has been class-tested and shown to have educational benefits
- The name, phone numbers, e-mail address, and office mailing address of a contact person
- Copy of any published articles (or papers accepted for publication) regarding the innovation

External letters of support are encouraged but not required.

The 2007 Award Selection committee is chaired by Professor Thomas Klammer, University of North Texas. All completed applications should be sent by **April 30, 2007** (via a file attachment to an e-mail) to:

Prof. Thomas Klammer
Department of Accounting
College of Business Administration

University of North Texas
P.O. Box 305219
Denton, Texas 76203
e-mail klammer@unt.edu

Past recipients:

Professor S. Mark Young	"Strategy, Marketing, and Cost Structure: An Exercise in Competitive Intelligence"
Professors James Sorensen and Gary Siegel	For impacting coursework and curriculum at various universities by documenting the changed role of management accountants in organizations
Vicky Arnold	"Computer Integration in Cost Accounting: Converting to a Paperless Classroom"
V. G. Narayanan	"Measuring and Driving Corporate Performance"
James Mackey and Michael Thomas	"Management Accounting: A Road to Discovery"
Steve Adams, Mary Harston, Richard Lea, and Lee Pryor	"California Car Company: A Comprehensive, Serial Case"
Shahid Ansari, Jan Bell, Tom Klammer, and Carol Lawrence	"Management Accounting: A Strategic Focus"

14. Public Interest Section

Name of Award: Accounting Exemplar Award (Service award)

Committee Appointment and Composition:

The Accounting Exemplar Award Nominations Committee shall consist of five members appointed by the Chair of the Public Interest Section. Whenever possible, continuity of at least two members is encouraged.

Criteria: The Accounting Exemplar Award of the Public Interest Section shall be awarded to an individual who has made notable contributions to professionalism and ethics in accounting education and/or practice. The Accounting Exemplar Award may be awarded to either an accounting educator or an accounting practitioner (broadly defined).

Eligibility: The Chair of the Public Interest Section shall not be eligible to receive the award during his/her tenure as chair and for the following three years. Members of the Accounting Exemplar Award Nominations Committee shall not be eligible to receive the award during their tenure on the committee and for the following three years.

Process: A *Call for Nominations* shall be published in the Fall issue of *In the Public Interest*. This *Call for Nominations* shall specify the criteria and shall require a written nomination specifying the reasons the individual nominated should receive the Award. This written nomination should provide information about the nominee which indicates that the nominee has made notable contributions to professionalism and ethics in accounting education and/or practice either by serving as a role model and/or by making significant contributions to the accounting profession in a manner which serves the public interest. This notice shall also specify the deadline for nominations. Committee members may also make nominations, but cannot do so after the deadline for nominations.

Deadline for Nominations: The deadline for nominations shall be April 1. This will allow the committee time to discuss each nominee and also provide time to gather further information if necessary. At the Committee's discretion, they may extend the nominations period if a majority of the members of the Accounting Exemplar Award Committee believe that this would be appropriate.

Committee Discretion: The Accounting Exemplar Award need not be awarded every year. The committee could decide, in any given year, that the award should not be given. The committee should then report at the annual meeting the general reasons for not making the award.

Presentation of Accounting Exemplar Award: The Accounting Exemplar Award is traditionally given at the luncheon held at the conclusion of the Professionalism and Ethics Symposium. The Symposium is held preceding the American Accounting Association's Annual Meeting

Past Recipients:

2007	Lynn E Turner
2006	Stuart Chase Prem Sikka

2005	Albert Meyer
2003	Cynthia Cooper
2002	Bob Sack
2001	Arthus Levitt Eli Mason
1999	Carl Devine
Earlier winners	Art Wyatt Abe Briloff Tony Puxty Harold Langenderfer Ralph Estes

15. Teaching and Curriculum Section

Name of Award: Best Manuscript by Region (Research Award)

Past recipients:

Marilyn Young	2001
Christopher P. Aguglia	2001
Kevin F. Brown	2001
Dennis M. Hanno	2001
Julia L. Higgs	2001
John T. Reisch	2001
C. Richard Baker	2001
Rick S. Hayes	2001
Leslie Weisenfeld	2002
David E. Stout	2002
John F. Cowling	2002
Thomas D. Lewis	2002
Richard A. Gore	2002
Paul Bahnson	2002
Denise M. English	2002
John M. Coulter	2002
Thomas J. Vogel	2002
Connie L. Esmond-Kiger	2002
Christine A. Yost	2002
Mary L. Tucker	2002
David P. Kirch	2002
Kenneth W. Cutright	2002
Dennis Bline	2003
Dana R. Lowe	2003

Wilda F. Meixner	2003
Hossein Nouri	2003
James M. Kohlmeyer III	2003
B. Douglas Clinton	2003
Wendy A. Duffy	2003
Linda M. Leinicke	2003
Michael W. Fedoryshyn	2003
Thomas N. Tyson	2003
Richard H. Gifford	2003
Harry Howe	2003
Ray G. Stephens	2003
Susanne Freeland	2003
David P. Kirch	2003
Christine Kirch	2003
Jonna L. Holland	2003
Burch T. Kealey	2003
Marsha Watson	2003
Rebekah A. Sheely	2004
Rita Czaja	2004
Scottie Barty	2004
L. Murphy Smith	2004
Katherine T. Smith	2004
Elizabeth Vallery Mulig	2004
Nen-Chen richard Hwang	2004
Gladie Lui	2004
Marian Yew Jen Wu Tong	2004
Alireza Daneshfar	2004

Hema Rao	2004
Philip F. Jacoby	2004
Kevin F. Brown	2004
Christopher P. Agoglia	2004
Maria H. Sanchez	2004
Rebekah A. Sheely	2004
Rita Czaja	2004
Scottie Barty	2004
L. Murphy Smith	2004
Katherine T. Smith	2004
Elizabeth Vallery Mulig	2004
Nen-Chen Richard Hwang	2004
Gladie Lui	2004
Marian Yew Jen Wu Tong	2004
Alireza Daneshfar	2004
Hema Rao	2004
Philip F. Jacoby	2004
Kevin F. Brown	2004
Christopher P. Agoglia	2004
Maria H. Sanchez	2004
Eleanor G. Henry	2005
James P. Jennings	2005
Bruce A. Leaby	2005
Kristin Wentzel	2005
Joan Cezair	2005
Connie L. Esmond-Kiger	2005
Mary L. Tucker	2005

Christine A. Yost	2005
Jane E. Baird	2005
Robert C. Zelin II	2005
Joan Cezair	2005
David P. Donnelly	2005
Stacy E. Kovar	2005
Dann G. Fisher	2005
Carol J. Normand	2006
Dan P. Hollingsworth	2006
Noel Addy	2006
Clyde E. Herring	2006
Donna Smith Polledo	2006
John A. Schatzel	2006
Nen-Chen Richard Hwang	2006
Gladie Lui	2006
Marian Yew Jen Wu Tong	2006
Wendy Tietz	2006
Linda Zucca	2006
Lawrence Chui	2007
Graham K. Lemke	2007
Vonda J. Post	2007
Kimberly Frank Charron	2007
Meihua Koo	2007
Christie L. Comunale	2007
Stephen C. Gara	2007
Thomas R. Sexton	2007
Eleanor G. Henry	2007

Anthony Varnon	2007
David Stout	2007
Joseph J. Dacrema	2007

Name of Award: Creative Contribution by Region (Research Award)

Past recipients:

George N. Sanderson	2005
Joann R. segovia	2005
Lee Dexter	2005
Philip G. Cottell, Jr.	2005

Name of Award: Distinguished Achievement (Service Award)

Past recipients:

David E. Stout	2002
Richard E. Baker	2002
Jan R. Williams	2007
Frederick L. Neuman	2007

Name of Award: Research

Past recipients:

Carolyn A. Strand	1999-2001
Robert Czernkowski	2003
Rosina Mladenovic	2003
Carolyn Cousins	2003
Roger Gibson	2003
Gordon Howitt	2003
Lori S. Kopp	2005

Fred Phillips	2005
Eric Hanson	2006-2007
Fred Phillips	2006-2007

16. Two-Year College Section Awards

Name of Award: Two-Year College Section Educator of the Year Award (Service Award)

Purpose: to recognize distinguished service in the field of accounting education

Criteria:

The candidate must:

1. Have at least ten years of teaching experience and currently teach at a two-year college.
2. Have at least five years of continuous membership (including the current year) in the AAA Two-Year College Section.

Note: Current officers and selection committee members are not eligible for this award. Two-Year College Section members may be eligible if they teach at four-year institutions. Contact the selection committee chair with questions about eligibility.

The candidate must show evidence of:

1. Excellence and innovation in teaching accounting.
2. Commitment to the improvement of teaching within his or her institution.
3. Leadership in the development of teaching and learning beyond his or her own courses.

Frequency: once a year, if there are nominations

Process:

1. The nominator must notify the committee by **February 1, 2008**. This can be done by letter or email message. Self nominations are acceptable.
2. The candidate must submit nomination materials (see next section) by **March 31, 2008**.
3. The e-mail address for submissions is: ckloezem@glendale.edu

Nomination Materials:

The candidate should submit the following by March 31:

1. Name, college address, home address, college phone number, home phone number, fax number and email address of candidate.
2. A vitae or resume.
3. Other materials that show:
 - a. Number of years of teaching experience.
 - b. Number of years as a member of the AAA Two-Year College Section.
 - c. Evidence of teaching excellence. Examples: data from teaching evaluations over several years, list of special course development efforts, description of effective teaching strategies used, letters from colleagues and students, examples of course materials, previous teaching awards or summaries of student ratings.
4. Evidence of educational leadership. Examples: conducting seminars, workshops, conferences or other events for colleagues; papers, texts, newsletters or other publications related to teaching; work on special projects related to learning

Past recipients:

Maria Mia, Miami Dade Com Coll,	2007,
Christy Kloezeman, Glendale Comm Coll,	2005

Name of Award: Two-Year College Section Lifetime Achievement in Accounting Education Award (Service Award)

Purpose: to recognize full-time college accounting educators who have distinguished themselves for excellence in teaching and for involvement in the accounting profession

Criteria: The committee will assess each nominee considering the following qualifications. The criteria listed under each qualification will be used as guidelines by the committee in determining the nominee's eligibility for the award.

1. Length of Teaching Career. A past or current full-time accounting educator at a two-year college having a teaching career of at least 20 years. Ten of the twenty years of teaching must have been at a two-year college.
2. Excellence in Classroom Teaching and Motivating Students:
 - a. Demonstration of Innovative Teaching Methods: documented by the nominee's administration, chair, or the nominee.
 - b. Curriculum Development: documented by the nominee's administration, chair, or the nominee.
 - c. Student/Faculty Relations: serving as a mentor, advisor to the Accounting Club, advising students, etc.
 - d. Recommendations from the nominee's colleagues, former students, etc.
 - e. Service to the Department and /or College: serving on department and/or college committees, i.e. curriculum committee, etc.
3. Contribution to the Accounting Profession and Participation in Scholarly Activities:
 - a. Participation in professional accounting organizations, i.e. AICPA, AAA, State CPA societies.
 - b. Participation and attendance at seminars, symposia, short courses, and workshops.
 - c. Scholarly and professional publications.
 - d. Involvement in civic activities

Frequency: In any given year there may be no recipient, one recipient, or more than one recipient.

Process: Nominations can be made by anyone who has knowledge of the nominee's background relevant to the eligibility requirements. Self-nominations will not be accepted. The deadline for nominations is **February 1, 2008**.

Each nomination must consist of four copies of each of the following: (1) a completed nomination form, (2) a statement by the nominator supporting his/her nomination detailing how the nominee meets the eligibility requirements, (3) the nominee's curriculum vitae, and (4) other submissions to support the eligibility requirements of the award as outlined above.

A nominee who is currently involved in administration or research is still eligible for the award as long as he/she has met the 20 year teaching requirement.

The nominee need not be a CPA or hold a doctoral degree.

Nominees who are not selected for the award can remain eligible for selection in the future, provided that they still meet the selection criteria and updated biographical data is submitted.

Submissions should be made by **February 1** to:

Christine Kloezeman
Glendale Community College
1500 N Verdugo Road
Glendale, CA 91208
(626) 799-5012
ckloezem@glendale.edu

Past recipients:

Susan Crosson	2006
Carol Yacht	2005
William Harvey	2004

17. Mid-Atlantic Region

Name of the Award: Distinguished Paper Award (Research Award)

“Analysts’ Herding Propensity: Theory and Evidence from Earnings Forecasts”

Murgie Krishnan	Yeshiva University
Steve Lim	Texas Christian University
Ping Zhou	Lehman Brothers

Name of the award: Outstanding Doctoral Student Paper : (tie) (Research Award)

“The Effect of Audit Quality on Cash Incentive Compensation”

Guy Fernando	Syracuse University
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“Fair Disclosure and Investor Asymmetric Awareness in Stock Markets”

Zhen Liu	Stony Brook University
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18. Midwest Region Awards

Name of Award: Best Paper (Research Award)

Past recipients:

David Sinason	2000
Carl Pacini	2000
Stacy E. Kovar	2001
Richard L. Ott	2001
Dann G. Fisher	2001
Diane M. Matson	2002
Walter G. Blacconiere	2003
Stephen R. Moehrle	2003
Paul J. Simko	2003
Matthew M. Wieland	2004
Joann R. Segovia	2004
Vicky Arnold	2004
Ashraf Khallaf	2005
Terrance R. Skantz	2005
Jennifer Blaskovich	2006
Minna Yu	2007

Name of Award: Best Student Paper (Research Award)

Past recipients:

Mike Braswell	2005
Elaine Mauldin	2005
Rania R. Zhang	2006
Pietro Perotti	2007

Name of Award: Outstanding Service (Service Award)

Past recipients:

Lucille E Lammers	2000
Michael Egan	2001
John H. Smith	2005
Richard E. Baker	2006
Allen Ford	2007

19. Northeast Region

Name of Award: Northeast Region Hall of Fame (Service Award)

Criteria: The steering committee is actually working on more defined criteria this year.

Frequency: Yearly

Process: The regional steering committee nominates one to three individuals that have been important-to/active-in the region.

Past recipients:

1991 Inductees:	
Robert N. Anthony	Harvard Business School
Donald F. Arnold	Union College
John A. Beckett	University of New Hampshire
Norman D. Berman	New York University
Robert L. Gray	New York State Society of CPAs
Robert W. Lentilhom	University of Massachusetts – Amherst
Spencer J. Martin	University of Rhode Island
Gordon Shillinglaw	Columbia University
Porter S. Wood	University of Rhode Island
1992 Inductees:	
Rae D. Anderson	Bentley College
Abraham J. Briloff	CUNY- Baruch College
Corine T. Norgaard	University of Connecticut
Mohamed Onsi	Syracuse University
1993 Inductees:	
John C. Burton	Columbia University
Michael Schiff	New York University
Richard G. Vangermeersch	University of Rhode Island
1994 Inductees:	
Richard F. Kochanek	University of Connecticut
Anthony T. Krzystofik	University of Massachusetts – Amherst
Bruce L. Oliver	Rochester Institute of Technology
1995 Inductees:	
Paul L. Gerhardt	American Accounting Association
Miklos A. Vasarhelyi	Rutgers University

1996 Inductee:	
Robert J. Swieringa	Yale University
1997 Inductees:	
Anthony M. Tinker	CUNY- Baruch College
Ronald J. Huefner	SUNY at Buffalo
1998 Inductees:	
Lynn Mazzola	Nassau Community College
Barbara Chiappetta	Nassau Community College
1999 Inductees:	
Phil Jagolinzer	University of Southern Maine
Paul H. Mihalek	University of Hartford
George Sorter	New York University
2000 Inductees:	
James Craig	New York State Society of CPAs
Bernard H. Newman	Pace University
Mary Ellen Oliverio	Pace University
2001 Inductees:	
Peter E. Battelle	University of Vermont
Elizabeth Hawes Brown	Keene State College
Sara A. Reiter	SUNY at Binghamton
2002 Inductees:	
Dale Jacque Grinell	University of Vermont
G. Peter Wilson	Boston College
Arnold Wright	Boston College
2003 Inductees:	
Priscilla Burnaby	Bentley College
Robert Colson	New York State Society of CPAs
2004 Inductee:	
Jean Bedard	Northeastern University
2005 Inductees:	
Richard A. Bernardi	Roger Williams University
Ronald Mannino	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
John S. Ribezzo	Community College of Rhode Island
2006 Inductee:	
Mark Higgins	University of Rhode Island

Name of Award: Best Paper by a New Faculty Member Award (Research Award)

Process: Selected Selected from papers submitted to the regional meeting by qualified authors who will attend. Selected by individuals identified by the program chair in conjunction with the chair.

Past recipients:

Year	Award Winner
2003	Kathleen M. Weiden, Fairfield University Monitoring Costs of Lower Level Employees: The Case of Stock Options
2004	Ariel Markelevich, Long Island University Examining the Performance of Corporate Acquisitions Based on the Motive for the acquisition
2005	Anne Leah Jones, University of Massachusetts-Boston Earnings Riskiness and Residual Income Valuation
2006	Dov Fischer, Berkeley College Investor Underreaction to Earnings Surprises and Overreaction to Product News in the drug industry
2007	Desmond Tsang, McGill University The Accounting Quality Of Depreciation And Other Items Excluded From Non-GAAP Performance Measures In The REIT Industry

Name of Award: Best Paper by a Doctoral Student Award (Research Award)

Criteria: The Teaching & Curriculum selection is performed by the Teaching and Curriculum section rep in conjunction with the program chair.

Process: Selected from papers submitted to the regional meeting by qualified authors who will attend. Selected by individuals identified by the program chair in conjunction with the chair.

Past recipients:

Year	Award Winner
2003	Le Xu ,University of Massachusetts – Amherst One-Year-Ahead Analysts’ Forecasts vs. the V/P Ratio: The Predictive Power of the Residual-Income-Based Valuation Model

2004	Howard Buchan, SUNY – Binghamton The Relationship Between Ethical Work Climate and Leadership Culture During Different Stages of Organizational Life Cycle
2005	Atasi Basu, Syracuse University Reported Earnings, Auditor's Opinion and Compensation
2006	Rania Zhang, University of Colorado at Boulder Cash Flow Management, Incentives and Market Pricing
2007	Pingyang Gao, Yale University Short Horizons, Keynesian Beauty Contest, And Disclosure

Name of Award: Best Teaching & Curriculum Paper Award (Research Award)

Process: The Teaching & Curriculum selection is performed by the Teaching and Curriculum section representative in conjunction with the program chair.

Past recipients:

Year	Award Winner
2004	Philip F. Jacoby, American University Professional Accounting Education: Reviewing the Course through a Perilous Past
2005	Joan Cezair, Fayetteville State University Finding the Relationship between Learning Style and Course Achievement of Undergraduate Students in Selected Accounting Courses
2006	John A. Schatzel, Stonehill College Developing a SOX 404 Simulation for Undergraduate and Graduate Auditing Courses
2007	Christie L Comunale, Long Island University – C.W. Post Campus; Thomas R. Sexton State University of New York – Stony Brook; Stephen C. Gara, Drake University User Versus Preparer Orientation In The Introductory Financial Accounting Course: Current Practice And Implications

20. Ohio Region

No Awards.

21. Southeast Region awards:

Name of the award: Best Paper (Research Award)

Abhijit Barua	2004
Joseph Legoria	2004
Jacquelyn Sue Moffitt	2004

Name of award: Best PhD Student Paper Award (Research Award)

Purpose: To recognize research excellence among PhD candidates

Criteria: Submission of paper to SE Regional Meeting

Frequency: Annual

Process: Committee decision based on conference reviewer recommendations

Past recipients:

Dan Li, GaTech	2007
Abhijit Barua, LSU	2004

22. Southwest Region Awards

Name of Award: Outstanding Educator (Teaching Award)

Purpose: Recognize research, teaching, and service by an outstanding educator

Criteria: Research, teaching, and service achievements

Frequency: One per year

Process: Nominations to be made to program chair of annual meeting; deadline about September 1; decision by SW-AAA committee

Past recipients:

Dr. Michelle McEacharn	University of Louisiana at Monroe	2008
Dr. L. Murphy Smith	Texas A & M University	2006
Dr. Barbara D. Merino	University of North Texas	2005
Ms. Sharron M. Graves	Stephen F. Austin University	2004

Name of Award: Teaching and Curriculum Section Outstanding Paper Award (Research Award)

Purpose: Recognize research regarding teaching and curriculum

Criteria: Research on teaching and curriculum

Frequency: Once per year

Process: Selected from papers submitted to annual meeting; deadline about September 1; decision by SW-AAA committee

Past recipients:

Suzanne N. Cory	St. Mary's University	2008
Lawrence Chui	University of North Texas	2007
Steven Mintz	Claremont McKenna University	2006
Clement C. Chen	University of Michigan – Flint	2005
Keith T. Jones	Eastern Kentucky University	

Name of Award: Distinguished Paper Award (Research Award)

Purpose: Recognize the best paper submitted for the annual meeting

Criteria: Research on any accounting topic

Frequency: Once per year

Process: Selected from papers submitted to annual meeting; deadline about September 1; decision by SW-AAA committee

Past recipients:

Kun Wang L. Murphy Smith	Texas Southern University Texas A & M University	2008
Lee Revere Cynthia Haegy Doug Rusth	University of Houston- Clear Lake	2006
Mary Lea McAnally Janell Blazovich L. Murphy Smith	Texas A & M University	2005
Dan Dhaliwal Oliver Zhen Li Hong Xie	Universiy of Arizona University of Notre Dame University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2004

23. Western Region Awards

Award Provider Teaching and Curriculum Section – AAA (Research Award)

Name of Award: Best Education Paper

Purpose: Promote high quality education research

Criteria: Western Region T&C section liaison selects – President has ultimate responsibility

Frequency: Annually

Process: T&C liaison determines; usually based on reviewer and officer’s recommendations

Past recipients:

2007	“Student Demand for Distance Education Courses in Accounting,” co-authored by Charron, Kimberley Frank and Koo, Meihua. University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2005	"The Mediating Effects of Time Management on Accounting Students' Perception of Time Pressure, Satisfaction with the Major and Academic Performance" by David Donnelly, University of Missouri

Name of Award: Best Research Paper (Research Award)

Purpose: Attract top quality research papers - \$500 award.

Criteria: Reviewer and officer’s evaluation – President has ultimate responsibility

Frequency: Annually

Process: Program chair presents a slate of papers, officers vote

Past recipients:

2007	A Study of Firms Surrounding the Threshold of Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404 Compliance Authors: Maria E. Nondorf, Zvi Singer, Haifeng You, University of California, Berkeley
2005	The Effects of Mandatory Earnings Forecasts and Auditors’ Legal Regimes on Auditors’ and Managers’ Behavior – Theory and Empirical Evidence