Thursday, October 1, 2009

4:00 pm–8:00 pm  Registration

7:00 pm–8:00 pm  Welcome Reception

Friday, October 2, 2009

7:00 am–5:00 pm  Registration

7:15 am–8:15 am  Breakfast

8:30 am–9:00 am  Welcome and Introductions

9:00 am–10:30 am  Paper Session 1.0 Diversity in the Accounting Profession and Accounting Academia

Personnel/HR-- Intermediate
Moderator: Harold T. Little Jr., Western Kentucky University

Accounting, Diversity, and the AAA Diversity Section
Amelia A. Baldwin (University of Alabama in Huntsville) and Carol E. Brown (Oregon State University)

The Barriers that African-American Accountants Face in Passing the CPA Exam
Jean T. Wells (Howard University), Louis J. Stewart (Howard University), and Frank Ross (Howard University)

Stalled Progression of Women into the Partnership: An Examination of the “Post-Senior Manager” Position in Public Accounting
Louise E. Single (St. Edward’s University) and Elizabeth Almer (Portland State University)
10:30 am–10:45 am  Break

10:45 am–12:15 pm  Concurrent Session 1.1 Taxation Issues
Accounting--Advanced
Moderator: Andrea Roberts, University of Virginia

Introducing Minority Students to the Accounting Profession with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program
Joseph Cornwall and Robert D. Clovey (City University of New York)

Code Comprehension and Aggressiveness Among Corporate Tax Executives: The Impact of Certification and Licensure
M. Catherine Cleaveland (Mercer University), Kathryn K. Epps (Kennesaw State University), and Cassie F. Bradley (Dalton State College)

The Impact of Corporate Tax Executive Credentials on Person-Organization Fit
Kathryn K. Epps (Kennesaw State University), M. Catherine Cleaveland (Mercer University), and Cassie F. Bradley (Dalton State College)

Concurrent Session 1.2 Financial Reporting
Accounting--Advanced
Moderator: Mark W. Hale, Blinn College

IFRS and U.S. GAAP: Assessing the Impact of Reporting Incentives on Firm Restatements in Foreign and U.S. Markets
Sandra W. Shelton (DePaul University), Lisa A. Owens-Jackson (North Carolina A&T State University), and Diana R. Robinson (North Carolina A&T State University)

Is S&P's Core Earnings More Value Relevant Than GAAP Earnings?
Mark C. Dawkins (University of Georgia)

Assessing the Incremental Information in Core Earnings Components
Mark C. Dawkins (University of Georgia)

12:30 pm–2:00 pm  Luncheon - Speaker: Dr. Fred A. Bonner II, Dean of Faculties and Professor of Educational Administration, Texas A&M University
Personal Development--Overview

2:00 pm–3:30 pm  Concurrent Session 2.1 Business Performance Issues
Accounting--Advanced
Moderator: Pamela C. Smith, University of Texas at San Antonio

Is Multitasking Affecting Business Students' Performance?
Yvonne Ellis (Columbus State University) and Patrick Smith (Columbus State University)

The Effect of Climate Change on the Australian Stock Equity Returns
Svetlana Vlady (Griffith University)

The Impact of Workload Compression on Busy Season Auditor
Switches: An Analysis of Auditor Resignations and Dismissals  
Dennis M. Lopez (University of Texas at San Antonio) and Gary F. Peters (University of Arkansas)

Concurrent Session 2.2 Education Issues  
Accounting--Advanced  
Moderator: Mark Dawkins, University of Georgia

Using Mathematics to Teach Accounting Principles  
Sony Warsono (Universitas Gadjah Mada), Arif Darmawan, (CherryCorner), and Muhammad A. Ridha (CherryCorner)

Minority Accounting PhDs: Origins and Destinations  
Amelia A. Baldwin (University of Alabama in Huntsville) and Carol E. Brown (Oregon State University)

Career Expectations of Accounting Students  
Dennis Elam (Texas A&M San Antonio) and Francis Mendez (Texas State University)

Assessing the Level of Curriculum and Scholarship Diversity in Higher Education: One Business School's Story  
Kathryn K. Epps (Kennesaw State University) and Adrian L. Epps (Kennesaw State University)

3:30 pm–3:45 pm  Break

3:45 pm–5:00 pm  Panel Session 1.0 Tenure and Promotion at Various Institution Types: What Really Matters?  
Personal Development--Intermediate  
Moderator: Kathryn K. Epps, Kennesaw State University

Panelists:  
Michael Clements, University of Texas  
Mark C. Dawkins, University of Georgia  
Annie McGowan, Texas A&M University  
Pamela C. Smith, University of Texas at San Antonio

5:15 pm–6:15 pm  Planning Meeting (Diversity Section Officers)

6:30 pm–8:00 pm  Evening Reception

Saturday, October 3, 2009

7:00 am–11:30 am  Registration

7:15 am–8:15 am  Breakfast

8:30 am–10:00 am  Speaker: Dr. Nancy A. Bagranoff, AAA President and Dean, College of Business and Public Administration, Old Dominion University
10:00 am–10:15 am  Break

10:15 am–11:45 am  Paper Session 2.0 Cultural Issues in Business  
Finance—Advanced  
Moderator: Kathryn K. Epps, Kennesaw State University  

African American Female Administrators in Academe: Transgressing Multiple Marginality and the Dilemma of Self-Definition  
Fred A. Bonner II (Texas A&M University), Pamela C. Smith (University of Texas at San Antonio), Aretha F. Marbly, and Yvonne Neal  

Minority Lending and the Subprime Foreclosure Crisis: Undue Government Interaction vs. Racial Bias  
Henock Louis (Pennsylvania State University)  

Utilizing Flexible Work Arrangements in the New World Academe: Implications for Faculty Diversity  
Margaret Lightbody (University of Adelaide)  

11:45 am–1:00 pm  Business Meeting and Box Lunch  
Presentation of Best Paper Award  

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