Teaching, Learning & Curriculum Section

American Accounting Association
29th Annual Meeting

VIRTUAL
August 10, 2020
Table of Contents

Business Meeting Agenda ........................................ 3
Minutes of August 2019 Business Meeting ........................................ 4
2019-2020 TLC Officers ........................................ 6
Treasurer’s Report ........................................ 7
TLC Sessions during the Annual Meeting ........................................ 8
5th TLC Midyear Colloquium ........................................ 9
Nomination Committee Report ........................................ 16
Online Meetings (Webinars) Committee Report ........................................ 16
Awards Committee Report and Awardees ........................................ 17
Other Committee Reports (Membership, Webmaster, Faculty Development, Regions) ........................................ 18
2020-2021 TLC Officers ........................................ 23
Thank You 2019-2020 Chairs and Regional Coordinators ........................................ 24
Thank You Section Sponsors ........................................ 25
Past Section Presidents & Chairpersons ........................................ 26
Hall of Honor Inductees ........................................ 27
Teaching, Learning & Curriculum Section
Business Meeting Agenda
Monday, August 10, 2020
6:00 – 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order (Cassy Budd)
2. Approval of Minutes from August 12, 2019
3. Treasurer’s Report (Cathy Scott)
4. Awards Committee (Bambi Hora)
   - Committee Report
   - Presentation of Outstanding Instructional Contribution (Deloitte Foundation Representative Kathleen Shoztic)
5. Committee Reports
6. TLC Colloquium Update (Kimberly Church)
7. Outgoing Officer Recognition (Cassy Budd)
8. Remarks (Karen Osterheld)
9. Adjournment (Karen Osterheld)
AAA Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Section
TLC Breakfast Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 12, 2019 | 6:45 – 8:00 AM
San Francisco, CA

Meeting Start: 7:00am

Attending: TLC Officers and Membership

President Cassy Budd called the meeting to order at 7 a.m. and presented agenda.

The minutes from last year’s meeting were presented. John Hassel moved to approve. Gail Hoover King seconded. Minutes were approved.

The Treasurer’s Report was presented by Treasurer, Cindy Bolt-Lee. Cindy noted the good cash balances due to the generous pledges from sponsors. The pledges are restricted and go through 2022. She highlighted that the Dallas location represented a temporary decrease in mid-year meeting costs and that we should anticipate future locations to result in the more typical higher meeting costs of the prior year.

Attendees were presented with index cards and asked to brainstorm topic ideas for webinars they want to see and who might be able to do them. Cassy noted the section wishes to dedicate funds to increase the number of webinars to one in the Fall semester and two in the Spring term.

Nicholas McGuigan announced a special issue on diversity and inclusion in *Issues in Accounting Education*.

Cathy Scott highlighted the TLC Mid-year colloquium meeting November 8-9 in Tampa, Florida and noted it will be starting at 1 p.m. on Friday and go all day on Saturday to better accommodate teaching schedules. It will have both teaching and research tracks. There still exists an opportunity to submit for research poster sessions and teaching poster sessions through September 19. Cathy further noted that papers in process work well in this setting as the sessions are hands on and interactive.

Cassy thanked the TLC Mid-year Colloquium meeting Steering Committee: Gail Hoover King, Cathy Scott, Kim Church, Karen Osterheld and Markus Ahrens.

Carol Yacht presented the TLC Awards noted below and encouraged members to send nominations to Sara Kern. She thanked Award Committee Members.

- Presentation of *Outstanding Instructional Contribution Award* (presented by

- Presentation of Hall of Honor Award (presented by Carol Yacht and KPMG LLP Representative Bette Kozlowski): Gail Hoover King. Carol Yacht and Bette Kozlowski described Gail’s many contributions.

Cassy recognized the following two individuals for their service:

- Cindy Bolt-Lee for her two years as TLC Treasurer.
- Carol Yacht for her nine years as TLC Newsletter Editor.

Cassy presented the 2019-2020 TLC executive committee. Submissions for the newsletter should be sent to Claire Latham who is assuming Carol’s newsletter responsibilities.

Karen Osterheld presented an interactive activity to attendees using tent cards with prompts. Members had five minutes to talk among themselves at the table, brainstorming ideas related to the table topic. Karen had audience members from each table volunteer their ideas. Several ideas included (not all are included as there were too many to capture):

- Using scratch off lottery tickets for the challenging topic of error corrections.
- Using the Socrative app and having students solve problems in teams in a competition
- How to turn cold calling into warm calling in the classroom
- Motivating students to be prepared for class with pretests; having them grade their own contributions
- Creating a grad student training manual to assist with grading
- Using an excel spreadsheet to make grading more efficient
- Using a rubric and having students self-evaluate
- Issues surrounding smartwatches and other technology (no technology in classroom policy)

Gail Hoover King presented “Why I pay it forward.” She underscored that no one does anything alone and spoke of inspiring people who have influenced and supported her. She presented a call to action for the section being on the forefront of what is happening, including but not limited to AASCB Impact Measures, the changing profession, beyond accounting knowledge (hard and soft skills), continuous learning mindsets and the 120 rule to degree completion.

Cassy thanked award sponsors and Gail Hoover King. She reminded everyone of the Mid-year meeting.

Adjournment at 8:04 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Claire Kamm Latham
TLC Secretary
2019-2020 Teaching, Learning & Curriculum Executive Committee

Cassy Budd, President
Brigham Young University

Natalie T. Churyk, Past President
Northern Illinois University

Karen Osterheld, Vice President - Academic
Bentley University

Bette Kozlowski, Vice President - Practice
National Director, Faculty Relations and University Recruiting, KPMG LLP

Claire Kamm Latham, Secretary
Washington State University - Vancouver

Cathy Scott, Treasurer
University of North Texas - Dallas

Bambi Hora, Council Representative
Central Oklahoma University
### TLC Treasurer’s Report
- **Cathy Scott**

#### Year Ended May 31, 2019 vs. Year Ended May 31, 2020

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>2019</th>
<th>2020</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Revenues:</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dues</td>
<td>$15,919</td>
<td>$15,022</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meeting Registration - Annual</td>
<td>5150</td>
<td>4,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meeting Registration - Midyear</td>
<td>27,620</td>
<td>31,580</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contribution/Sponsorship</td>
<td>22,750</td>
<td>22,750</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Revenues</strong></td>
<td><strong>$71,439</strong></td>
<td><strong>$74,052</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Expenses:</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annual Meeting:</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hotel-Room/Food and Beverage</td>
<td>4,134</td>
<td>6,985</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hotel AV</td>
<td>411</td>
<td>362</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Expenses</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>193</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Midyear Meeting:</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hotel-Room/Food and Beverage</td>
<td>12,515</td>
<td>16,239</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Speakers</td>
<td>2,957</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hotel AV</td>
<td>4,742</td>
<td>7,975</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Expenses</td>
<td>1,698</td>
<td>2,228</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Awards Expenses</td>
<td>9,717</td>
<td>6,526</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other:</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hotel-Room/Food and Beverage</td>
<td>526</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Travel</td>
<td>323</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sponsorship of Meeting Breaks</td>
<td>2,565</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Webinar Fees</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td>2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Expenses</td>
<td>478</td>
<td>413</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
<td><strong>42,189</strong></td>
<td><strong>42,923</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Net Income</strong></td>
<td><strong>$29,250</strong></td>
<td><strong>$31,129</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Additional Financial Data

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>2019</th>
<th>2020</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Beginning Cash Balance</td>
<td>$124,965</td>
<td>$195,078</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restricted Cash Funds</td>
<td>41,000</td>
<td>(20,500)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net Increase/Decrease</td>
<td>29,250</td>
<td>31,129</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Change in Liabilities</td>
<td>(137)</td>
<td>(2,902)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Ending Cash Balance</strong></td>
<td><strong>$195,078</strong></td>
<td><strong>$202,805</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Expense detail to total expenses difference of $2.00 in 2020 due to rounding of cents in spreadsheet. TLC Treasurer Report used AAA report number for total expenses and net income.
TLC Sessions During the Annual Meeting
August 10 - 13, 2020 • VIRTUAL

The Teaching, Learning and Curriculum section Business Meeting will be Monday, August 10, from 6-7pm Eastern time. We will also host a section Block Party Tuesday, August 11, from 6-7pm Eastern time. Please join the fun! Access to both the Business Meeting and the Block Party will be available from the AAA virtual meeting platform in the Lobby at their respective times.

The TLC section will host the following concurrent sessions at the annual meeting. Our gratitude goes to the Program Chairs, Wendy Tietz and Amanda White and all who are participating as a presenter, moderator, or discussant.

Accounting Education - The Market and Graduates
Session 1.14 - Monday, August 10, 2020, 12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Teaching Cases in Accounting - General
Session 2.13 - Monday, August 10, 2020, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Methods to Help Students Develop Key Work Place Skills
Session 4.14 - Monday, August 10, 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Innovative Approaches to Engaging and Assessing Students II
Session 5.14 - Tuesday, August 11, 2020, 12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Sustainability Reporting Teaching Panel
Session 9.14 - Wednesday, August 12, 2020, 12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Developing a Practice Relevant Syllabus Panel
Session 10.14 - Wednesday, August 12, 2020, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Innovative Approaches to Engaging and Assessing Students I
Session 11.13 - Wednesday, August 12, 2020, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Integrating Business Sustainability - Corporate Governance and Organization Ethics into Business and Accounting Curricula Panel
Session 12.13 - Wednesday, August 12, 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Internal Controls: Theory to Practice Panel
Session 13.13 - Thursday, August 13, 2020, 12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Enhancing Accounting Education: Critical Thinking in Accounting Curricula in the era of AI Panel
Session 5.14 - Thursday, August 13, 2020, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.
The 2020 TLC Midyear Colloquium

Kimberly Church, Chair, Missouri State University
Gail Hoover King, Washburn University
Markus Ahrens, St. Louis Community College - Meramec
Angela Spencer, Oklahoma State University
Julia Frink, Tarrant County College

The Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Section 5th Annual Midyear Colloquium will be held in Dallas, TX at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel by the Galleria on November 6 – 7, 2020.

This year's TLC Midyear Colloquium theme is “The Science of Learning”. Recent disruptions to the learning process in the accounting curriculum have put many theories to the test. Join top scholars in education as we explore the science behind teaching strategies for effective student engagement and learning. The Colloquium features a choice of teaching track or research track panel discussions, EdTalks, dialogue sessions, workshops and hands-on activities. Attendees come together for joint sessions that include plenary and closing speakers, poster sessions and networking opportunities emphasizing the scholarship of teaching and learning within the accounting discipline. If you are looking for an opportunity to network with others who are passionate about Accounting Education, the TLC Midyear Colloquium meeting is the place to be.

Highlights:
- Plenary Session: "Backward Design: Focus on What Students Need to Learn, and The Teaching Will Follow"
- Lunch Speaker: “Active Learning – Engaging GenZ to Infinity and Beyond (even Online)"
- Joint Closing Session: “Words of Wisdom from an Aspirant Teacher and Scholar”
- Speed Collaboration/Mentor Session

Research Sessions:
- Academic Writing Workshop – Getting Back to Basics for Publishing Success
- Getting Past Pain Points: Addressing Common Publication-Process Problems
- Accounting Education Research Dialogue Session
- Practitioner-Focused Scholarship

Teaching Sessions:
- EdTalks: Getting Students to the “A-HA” Learning Moments
- Forced into a Virtual Learning Environment - The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly!
- Online Student Engagement Workshop
- Join the Discussion! 2020 Topic: “How to be an Antiracist” by Ibram X. Kendi
2020 Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Section Midyear Colloquium
Preliminary Program

Friday, November 6, 2020

1:30 pm–2:45 pm  Plenary Session
Backward Design: Focus on What Students Need to Learn, and The Teaching Will Follow
Douglas A. Wilson, Ph.D.

2:45 pm–3:00 pm  Break

3:00 pm–4:40 pm  Concurrent Sessions

Research Track
Academic Writing Workshop – Getting Back to Basics for Publishing Success
Steve Sherwood, Ph.D.

Teaching Track
Ed Talks: Getting Students to the “A-HA” Learning Moments

4:40 pm – 5:00 pm  Break

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Speed Collaborating/Mentoring Session

6:00 pm–7:00 pm  Reception with the Scholarship and Art of Research and Teaching Forum

Saturday, November 7, 2020

8:00 am–9:00 am  Breakfast

9:00 am–10:40 am  Concurrent Sessions

Research Track
Getting Past Pain Points: Addressing Common Publication-Process Problems
Panel Session
Teaching Track
Forced into a Virtual Learning Environment - The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly!
Panel Session

10:40 am–11:00 am Break

11:00 am–12:15 pm Concurrent Session

Research Track
Accounting Education Research Dialogue Session

Teaching Track
Online Student Engagement Workshop
Mfon Akpan, Veronica Paz, Larry Stephens

12:15 pm–1:55 pm Lunch Speaker: “Active Learning – Engaging GenZ to Infinity and Beyond (even Online)”
William Torres, M.A.

1:55 pm–3:10 pm Concurrent Session

Research
Practitioner-Focused Scholarship

Teaching
Join the Discussion! 2020 Topic: “How to be an Antiracist” by Ibram X. Kendi

3:10 pm – 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm–4:30 pm Closing Session

Developing an Organized Learning Framework
Wayne Thomas
Backward Design: Focus on What Students Need to Learn, and The Teaching Will Follow

Douglas A. Wilson is an instructional designer in the Center for Teaching Excellence and Distance Education at Dallas College’s Eastfield Campus and an Adjunct Professor of Higher Education and Learning Technologies at Texas A&M University-Commerce. He is also a senior instructional designer at LXD Technology, a consulting firm specializing in instructional design and design thinking, a hands-on approach to innovation for student learning in higher education. Dr. Wilson has designed online courses in fields as diverse as cybersecurity and artificial intelligence, journalism, history, and basic writing for disadvantaged students. His writings appear in peer-reviewed journals such as Systemic Practice and Action Research and The Community College Journal of Research and Practice, and he has presented to national and international groups such as the Association for Educational Communications and Technology. Dr. Wilson earned a doctorate in Learning, Design, and Technology from The Pennsylvania State University and taught full-time for a decade as faculty in journalism and developmental writing at Richland College. Prior to becoming a teacher, he worked as a television news reporter for more than 10-years in major markets including Baltimore, Dallas, and Washington, D.C. Dr. Wilson holds a master’s degree in journalism from Columbia University.
Active Learning – Engaging GenZ to Infinity and Beyond (even Online)

William Torres is a dedicated and passionate professional with over a decade of experience helping organizations grow and achieve their goals. He has served as speech and communication faculty in higher education since 2011, and for the past 6 years has served as an Instructional Design Specialist at Tarrant County College in Fort Worth, TX developing and running faculty engagement programs including the Active Learning Academy, First Year Faculty Experience, and the Integrative Learning Fellows program. William recently started in his new role as Director of the Teaching & Learning Center at Midland College in Midland, TX, where he will build faculty development offerings to support full-time and adjunct faculty and enhance instruction across the college. He is currently a doctoral student seeking an Ed.D. in educational leadership at Tarleton State University.
Dr. Steve Sherwood is the director of the W.L. Adams Center for Writing at TCU, where he has taught writing and literature courses since 1988. In addition to having published short stories, articles, and essays in a number of journals, his publications include five books: the *St. Martin’s Sourcebook for Writing Tutors, 4th edition* (2011), with Christina Murphy), *Writing Centers: An Annotated Bibliography* (1996, with Murphy and Joe Law), the mystery novel *Hardwater* (2005), awarded the Garrett Prize for fiction, *Field Guide: Essays and Stories* (2014), and his latest mystery-suspense novel *No Asylum* (2014). He is secretary of the Texas Association of Creative Writing Teachers and has served as president of the South Central Writing Centers Association and the Conference of College Teachers of English (CCTE), which presented him with the Frances Hernández Teacher-Scholar Award in 2020. His research and teaching interests include writing centers, classical and contemporary rhetoric, humor theories, composition theory and pedagogy, and the modern American West. Dr. Sherwood regularly teaches courses in humor, nature writing, novel writing, and creative nonfiction in the Master of Liberal Arts program at TCU.
Wayne Thomas, Ph.D.
Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Research Innovation
University of Oklahoma
wthomas@ou.edu

Wayne Thomas is the Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Research Innovation at the Michael F. Price College of Business at the University of Oklahoma. He earned his PhD at Oklahoma State University.

The best part of his job is teaching students. His primary teaching responsibilities include financial accounting, intermediate accounting, and capital markets. While at OU, he has taught more than 12,000 students. He enjoys the challenge of helping students become problem solvers and think more critically about the role of accounting in society. He co-authors *Intermediate Accounting* 10e with David Spiceland and Mark Nelson (McGraw-Hill). He also co-authors *Financial Accounting* 5e with David Spiceland and Don Herrmann (McGraw-Hill).

His research includes the study of accounting information in capital markets, techniques used by managers to manipulate earnings, the importance of financial disclosures, and financial statement analysis. He has served as an editor for *The Accounting Review* and an associate editor for the *Journal of International Accounting Research*. He holds the David C. Steed Chair in Accounting and OU’s designation as a George Lynn Cross Research Professor.
Nominations Committee Report

2020 Election of TLC Officers & Nominating Committee

Chair Gail Hoover King and the 2019-2020 Nomination Committee comprised of Natalie Churyk, Rebekah Heath, Nadia Schwartz, Dan Jones and Wendy Tietz, report that the following individuals have been elected:

Markus Ahrens – St. Louis Community College - Meramec – VP Academic 2020-2021
Tracie Miller-Nobles – Austin Community College – Secretary 2020-2022

Newly elected members of the 2020-2021 Nominations Committee are:

Melissa Larson, Brigham Young University
Sheldon Smith, Utah Valley University
Angela Spencer, Oklahoma State University
Russell Tietz, University of Mount Union

Online Meetings (Webinars) Committee Report

Wendy Tietz                     Kent State University
Jennifer Cainas                University of South Florida

This past year, the TLC hosted three webinars:

· Best of Both Worlds: Designing a Hybrid Course to Spark Excitement and Foster Student Success by Jill Mitchell and DeAnna Martin
· Helping Online Students Stay Actively Engaged by Jason Porter and Cathy Margolin
· Getting Past "I don't get it" - Simple Strategies for Building Student Efficacy by Julie Hasson

The webinars were well-attended and went well.
Awards Committee Report

Sara Kern  
Gonzaga University  
Markus Ahrens  
St. Louis Community College - Meramec  
Susan Curtis  
University of Illinois-Champaign  
Mark Holtzblatt  
Cleveland State University  
Bambi Hora  
University of Central Oklahoma  
Tracy Manly  
University of Tulsa  
Carol Yacht  
McGraw Hill Higher Education

The TLC Awards Committee is preleased to provide the following summary of our activities for the 2019—2020 year:

1. Solicited nominations for the three TLC awards (Outstanding Research in Accounting Education; Outstanding Instructional Contribution; Hall of Honor). Due to the disruption of COVID-19, the original nomination deadline of April 1, 2020 was extended to May 1, 2020 ad a second request for nominations was sent out via the TLC newsletter.

2. We received a single nomination for the Outstanding Instructional Contribution Award and we received no nominations for the other two awards.

3. During the first week in May the committee members discussed the single nomination (in comparison to prior year nominations) and came to the conclusion that this year’s nomination was worthy of being awarded the Outstanding Instructional Contribution Award.

4. The award winner was notified and the award will be presented at the virtual AAA Annual meeting during the TLC Business Meeting.
Membership Committee Report

Co-Chair Rose Layton University of Southern California
Co-Chair Patricia Johnson Daemen College

Paid members of the TLC Section by Year

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1,053</td>
<td>984</td>
<td>898</td>
<td>846</td>
<td>883</td>
<td>874</td>
<td>820</td>
<td>855</td>
<td>784</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Webmaster Report

Over the course of this year, TLC has worked with AAA on the standardization project for all Sections and Regions. Now that the standardization project is complete, we are working with AAA to update section specific information, as needed. It is anticipated that these updates will be complete shortly after the Annual Meeting.
The faculty development committee submitted a proposal to the 2020 annual meeting to teach creative problem-solving methods, but withdrew due to COVID-19. Next year, the committee plans to offer a workshop on how to boost your creative thinking powers with four 15-minute training modules.
Faculty Development – Research

Cathleen Burns  University of Colorado Boulder (retired)
Stephen Coetzee  University of Pretoria
Mary Fischer  University of Texas at Tyler
Claire Kamm Latham  Washington State University Vancouver
Linda Matuszewski  Northern Illinois University
Judith Sage  Sage & Sage

We met at least once a month on Zoom from Summer 2019 until March 2020. We have been in email contact monthly since March. Most of us were finally able to meet face-to-face for the first time at the 2019 TLC Mid-year meeting and presented our paper in a helpful feedback session. We submitted our paper last summer to Issues in Accounting Education and received a revise and resubmit evaluation in fall 2019. We sent in the revision in March 2020 and are waiting for a final determination for the paper in the next week or so.

Faculty Development – Research

Nicholas McGuigan  Monash Business School
Nishat Abbasi  Menlo College
Amelia Annette Baldwin  University of South Alabama
Joe Krupka  Savannah State University
Helen Pruitt  University of Maryland
Srinivasan Ragothaman  The University of South Dakota
Fang Zhao  Merrimack College

Due to COVID-19, the committee has not been able to move forward much. However, the committee continues to progress a paper on the Future of Accounting Education. We are also working on adjusting the special issue of Diversity and Inclusion in Issues in Accounting Education given the recent global discussion.
As in previous years, we continue to get ample TLC paper submissions in the regions. Please continue your robust submission of papers into the regional and national meetings. Given our challenging times with the COVID-19 virus, TLC members will find your research and teaching cases helpful, especially with information that can help online teaching. As they say, we are all in this together.

Our committee assists regional coordinators in their role in assigning paper reviewers and fielding TLC panel proposals. The regional coordinators are instrumental in helping to select the TLC Best Paper in all the regions. Based on the TLC paper reviews at the regional level, each regional coordinator submits their top two or three papers on which all regional coordinators submit their vote through a blind review process. The AAA prepares a check and plaque for each TLC Best Paper regional winner, and that region’s coordinator informs their paper chair of the winning paper and author(s). Our TLC Best Paper award is a great way to promote our section and recognize the expertise and talent of our section members.

A big thank you to our regional and national paper reviewers, and to the regional coordinators who help select the best TLC papers. We look forward to being together online and supporting one another as we find new ways to be creative in our virtual world.

Yvette Lazdowski, DBA, CPA, CFE, CMA, CFM
Chair, TLC Regional Coordinator Committee
The following are 2019-2020 best paper awards by region:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Winners</th>
<th>Paper Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Western</td>
<td>Amitav Saha, The University of Notre Dame Australia</td>
<td>“Improving the Employability of Accounting Graduates Using a Reflective Learning Framework”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southwest</td>
<td>Derek K. Oler, Texas Tech University, Christopher J. Skousen, Utah State University, Kevin R. Smith, Utah Valley University, Jayson Talakai, Utah State University</td>
<td>“Revisiting the Status of Accounting as an Academic Discipline: Is the Profession Really in Decline?”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ohio</td>
<td>Michael Killey, University of Michigan, Stephanie Walton, Louisiana State University</td>
<td>“Debating the Relative Advantages of Debate-Based Instructional Tools: The Pedagogical Benefits of a Debated-Based Written Assignment”</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
2020-2021 Executive Committee

President
Karen Osterheld
Bentley University

Past President
Cassy Budd
Brigham Young University

Vice President-Academic
Markus Ahrens
St. Louis Community College - Meramec

Vice President-Practice
Bette Kozlowski
National Director, Faculty Relations, KPMG LLP

Secretary
Tracie Miller-Nobles
Austin Community College

Treasurer
Cathy Scott
University of North Texas at Dallas

Council Representative
Bambi Hora
University of Central Oklahoma

2020-2021 Editor & Webmaster

The Accounting Educator (Newsletter) Editor
Tracie Miller-Nobles
Austin Community College

Webmaster
Cathy Scott
University of North Texas at Dallas
Thank you

Many Thanks to TLC’s 2019-2020 Executive Committee:
Cassy Budd, President
Natalie Churyk, Past President
Karen Osterheld, Vice President - Academic
Bette Kozlowski, Vice President - Practice
Cathy Scott, Treasurer
Claire Kamm Latham, Secretary
Bambi Hora, Council

Many Thanks to TLC’s 2019-2020 Committee Chairs:
Claire Kamm Latham, Newsletter Editor
Gail Hoover King, Nominations Committee Chair
Wendy Tietz and Amanda White, Annual Meeting Program Chairs
Sara Kern, Awards Chair
Cathy Scott, Webmaster
Rose Layton and Patricia Johnson, Membership Chair
Yvette Lazdowski, Regional Coordinator Chair
Wendy Tietz and Jennifer Cainas, On-line Meetings Co-Chairs
Marsha Huber, Cathleen Burns, Nicholas McGuigan, Faculty Development Chairs
Nicholas McGuigan, International Outreach Chair
Kimberly Church, Midyear Colloquium Chair

Many Thanks to TLC’s 2019-2020 Regional Coordinators:
Markus Ahrens & Susan Curtis, Midwest
Robin Clement & Melissa Larson, Western
Yvette Lazdowski & Patricia Johnson, Northeast
Renee Castrigano, Ohio
Karen Farmer & Edward Walker, Southwest
Maureen Flores & Carol Hughes, Southeast
Cindy Phillips & Joseph Trainor, Mid-Atlantic
Thank you

SECTION SPONSORS

Ernst & Young Foundation
Outstanding Research Award

Deloitte Foundation
Outstanding Instructional Contribution Award

KPMG Foundation
Hall of Honor Award

KPMG Foundation and KPMG LLP
Sponsor of the Midyear
TLC Colloquium
Past TLC Chairs/Presidents

Fred Neumann, 1991-92 University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)
Jan Williams, 1992-93 University of Tennessee – Knoxville
Jay Smith, 1993-94 Brigham Young University
Richard E. Baker, 1994-95 Northern Illinois University
Kent St. Pierre, 1995-96 University of Delaware
Dave Stout, 1996-97 Villanova University
Billie Cunningham, 1997-98 University of Missouri – Columbia
Kevin Stocks, 1998-99 Brigham Young University
Jim Rebele, 1999-2000 Santa Clara University (visiting)
Donald E. Wygal, 2000-01 Rider University
Bill Schwartz, 2001-02 Indiana University – South Bend
Dasaratha Rama, 2002-03 Florida International University
Frank Buckless, 2003-04 North Carolina State University
Thomas G. Calderon, 2004-05 University of Akron
Timothy Fogarty, 2005-06 Case Western Reserve University
Alan Reinstein, 2006-07 Wayne State University
D. Larry Crumbley, 2007-08 Louisiana State University
Dale L. Flesher, 2008-10 University of Mississippi
Robert D. Allen, 2010-12 University of Utah
Susan Crosson, 2012-14 Emory University
Gail Hoover King, 2014-16 Purdue University Northwest
Natalie T. Churyk 2016-18 Northern Illinois University
Cassy Budd 2018-20 Brigham Young University
TLC Hall of Honor Inductees

2008  Frederick L. Neumann, University of Illinois
2008  Jan R. Williams, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
2008  David E. Stout, Youngstown State University
2008  Richard E. Baker, Northern Illinois University
2008  Donald E. Wygal, Rider University
2009  Kevin D. Stocks, Brigham Young University
2008  Thomas Calderon, University of Akron
2011  Billie Cunningham, University of Missouri-Columbia
2012  Dale L. Flesher, University of Mississippi
2013  Robert D. Allen, University of Utah
2014  Cathleen Burns, University of Colorado
2015  Susan Crosson, Emory University
2016  Kent St. Pierre, St. Joseph’s University
2017  Alan Reinstein, Wayne State University
2018  Timothy J. Fogarty, Case Western University
2019  Gail Hoover King, Washburn University