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# FOOTNOTES

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

## Dear Alumni and Friends of the Department,

*I hope you enjoy reading this year's edition of the Footnotes Newsletter. We are proud to share all of our student and faculty achievements as well as the exciting changes within our department including new faculty, new programs and new initiatives.*



**Jeff Schatzberg**

We welcomed three new tenure track faculty this year, two joining us from the University of Texas-Austin and one from the University of Iowa with specialties in audit, tax and financial reporting (see page 2). All three are excellent in research and teaching, and we are excited to see all the ways they will impact the success of our programs.

We launched two new online programs this fall. The Department now offers a master of science in accounting and graduate accounting certificate entirely online. By summer 2018, all prerequisites will also be available online so students can complete a master's degree, even without an undergraduate degree in accounting, completely online. We hope the certificate option will also attract students who are not ready to commit to a full master's degree but need to gain additional accounting hours and knowledge for CPA licensing.

Finally, we are proud to formally announce our efforts to initiate a giving campaign to celebrate and honor the legacy of Professor Dan Dhailwal. With sufficient funding, we intend to create the Dhaliwal School of Accountancy. To date, we raised more than \$2 million toward our goal. Contributions can be in the form of a multi-year pledge, charitable gift annuity, charitable bequest, appreciated assets or cash. Please reach out to me for more information on this initiative.

Our success would not be possible without the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure so willingly shared by you, our alumni and friends. Thank you for continuing to support our efforts to develop the next generation of accounting professionals, educators and researchers.

Regards,

*Jeff Schatzberg*

Department Head and Lou Myers  
Professor of Accounting

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## Dates To Remember

### SPRING 2018

January 26: Accounting Immersion Day

February 8: Meet the Firms

April 20: CPE: Professional Ethics for Arizona CPA

### FALL 2018 (tentative)

September 7: Accounting Immersion Day

September 20: Meet the Firms

TBD: Homecoming Golf Tournament

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# FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS



The department welcomes new staff member **Kathryn Chavez**, as the PhD program coordinator. She is a proud alumna of the University of Arizona and has made a great addition to our team. We are lucky to have her.



The department welcomes new faculty member **Shannon Chen**, assistant professor of accounting. Chen joins us from the University of Texas at Austin. She teaches and performs research in tax. She is teaching Federal Taxation in fall 2017.



The department would like to acknowledge **Lisa McLuckie** '20 PhD for her selection by the Eller College Student Council as the Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year (Small Class). This award is entirely driven by student nominations, which goes to show how much of an impact McLuckie made on her students in Accounting 420 last spring.



The department welcomes new faculty member **Rick Mergenthaler**, associate professor of accounting. He joins us from the University of Iowa and received his PhD from the University of Washington. He teaches and conducts research in financial accounting, and we are fortunate to have him join our team. Mergenthaler is teaching our undergraduate Honors Thesis course as well as a PhD seminar.



**Alex Miller**, master's program coordinator, was awarded the Marion Levy Service Award for her efforts to launch and promote our online master's programs. We appreciate the energy and enthusiasm that she brings to work each day. Our students and programs are stronger due to her dedication.



The department would like to congratulate **Jayanthi Sunder**, associate professor of accounting, for being selected for the Arizona Society of Certified Public Accountants Excellence in Teaching Award. Sunder was honored at the 2017 ASCPA Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon. She is also our new director of the PhD program.



The department welcomes new faculty member **Ben Van Landuyt**, assistant professor of accounting, who joins us from the University of Texas at Austin. He teaches and conducts research in auditing. Van Landuyt is teaching Auditing Principles in fall 2017.

Accounting Department faculty have published in the following journals in the last year: *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Contemporary Accounting Research* and *The Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*.



## ACHIEVE WALL

Professional Development Center

There is a new addition in the Professional Development Center that is intended to recognize some of our students' professional achievements. Students are able to fill out a card that lists where they have accepted a full time job or internship offer and then celebrate by placing the card on the "Achieve Wall" and ringing the bell! Here are some of our students that joined the wall this year: **Lorraine Villegas** '17 and **Marissa Kopp** '14 with CBIZ, **Dani Haboush** '18 and **Matt Stockton** '18 with Deloitte, and several of our students with EY!



**Sydelle Harrison** '17 (right) and **Matthew Wall** '17 (left) both completed their Honor's Accounting Thesis in spring 2017. Harrison's thesis was titled, "Do CEOs Manage Earnings Before Turnover and Do Auditors Recognize the Risk?" and she was advised by Mei Cheng, associate professor of accounting. Wall's thesis was titled, "The Effect of Computer-Assisted Technology on Audit Judgements in Litigation" and was advised by Jeff Schatzberg, department head and Lou Myers Professor of Accounting.

# PROGRAM UPDATES

The table below provides a summary of the enrollment and graduation trends for the last few years. Undergraduate accounting major enrollment has increased slightly in 2017, and we have been able to maintain our master's program enrollment around 100 students for the last several years.

Enrollment Trends	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>301</b>
<b>Total Masters</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100</b>
Macc	88	64	54	59	55
Audit track	65	47	32	41	38
Tax track	23	17	22	18	17
MSA	38	45	46	47	45

## Undergraduate Program

In the 2016-17 academic year, a new program was launched called Admissions with Excellence (AWE). Students with a 3.75 overall GPA and a 3.5 GPA in foundational business classes (Math, English, Accounting, Economics, etc.), are automatically admitted to upper division Eller coursework and receive their first choice of major.

These students are still interviewed, but the interview is with someone working in their chosen profession. For the Accounting Department, these interviews are conducted with firm volunteers prior to the start of Meet the Firms.

Following the interviews, sophomores are given the opportunity to attend Meet the Firms even though they are not officially part of the accounting major yet. Not only does this present a great opportunity for the students to get a head start on networking with professionals, but it allows the participating firms to meet some of the best and brightest incoming accounting majors.

**This year, we had 48 AWE students in spring and 12 in the fall.**

### *Did You Know?*

*The Department of Accounting launched a mentoring program where every interested undergraduate student is assigned a faculty mentor for discussion about academic and professional concerns.*

## Master's Program

We now have four programs available for students interested in pursuing advanced accounting education following their undergraduate studies. We continue to offer a Masters of Accounting, with studies on either the tax or audit track. The Master of Science in Accounting program is more flexible than the traditional MAcc and allows students without an undergraduate degree in accounting from a U.S. institution to complete their master's degree by incorporating the prerequisites into their degree plan. They are also able to take up to 12 credit hours outside of the accounting discipline.

In fall 2017, we launched two online programs: The Master of Science in Accounting is now available online, with 6-7 accounting courses and the remaining courses being taken through online MBA electives. Our other program is a Graduate Accounting Certificate, which allows students to take nine credit hours of accounting as part of our online program. We enrolled 12 students in our online programs this fall and look forward to rapid growth in the program.



*MAcc and MSA Spring 2017 Graduates*

## PhD Program

The department is proud to recognize Matthew Erickson and Frank Murphy for successfully completing the PhD program in 2017 and accepting assistant professorships. Erickson is now at Virginia Tech and Murphy is at the University of Connecticut.



# ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT UPDATES

## Professional Development Programming



*We could not offer students such wonderful events without the willingness of so many professionals to share their expertise and experience. We are grateful for the tireless dedication of our alumni and partners.*

Our department continues to focus on the professional development of our students ensuring their success in the workplace following graduation.

We invite the top 30 percent of pre-business sophomores to an **Accounting Major Information Session** to provide information to aid in their selection of an Eller major. The event is presented in a speed networking format to maximize the exposure pre-business students receive to our recent alumni.

Once students have selected accounting as their major, the

professional development work truly begins. The **Accounting Career Immersion Day** for first semester juniors highlights the diversity of career possibilities with an accounting degree.

The **EY Tax Seminar** exposes students to careers in tax through a case study approach. The event is held each spring and students come away with a greater appreciation of the variety and complexity of the tax profession.

The highlight of each semester is **Meet the Firms**, which brings together undergraduate and graduate students with professionals from public

accounting, industry and governmental organizations. Starting in spring 2015, the event moved from its traditional location in McClelland Hall to the Student Union.

The change was necessary due to the significant increase in firms interested in participating in Meet the Firms. We were able to increase attendance by 20 percent. The new venue also provides a better forum for discussion between professionals and students.





*PwC Connect students with Katie Maxwell, advisor, and Angela Helbing, PwC recruiter, inside the PING Gold Putter Vault.*

## PwC Connect

PwC Connect is a new program at the University of Arizona that is designed to expose high performing, traditionally underrepresented minority college freshman to the professional services profession.

This selective program provides participants with an opportunity to interact and learn from PwC professionals and the University of Arizona Accounting faculty. Students participate in workshops focused on professional and technical development, and visit PwC offices and PwC clients.

Applicants also participate in the PwC Challenge Competition. We had 12 freshman participate in 2017. Visit our website to learn more about the program.



*PwC Connect students touring PING facility*



*PwC Connect students in PwC's Phoenix office*

## EY National Speaker

The department seeks opportunities to expose students to important issues facing the accounting profession and the business industry as a whole. For the past seven years, the Accounting Department has been honored to receive visits by national-level speakers from EY.



*Natasha Stough*

This year **Natasha Stough, EY's Americas director of campus recruiting**, spoke to our students about things to consider when selecting a position and employer post-graduation as well as emerging trends in the accounting profession.

## Business Careers Awareness Program



This year represented the 13th anniversary of the Business Careers Awareness Program (BCAP), a joint partnership between EY and the department. Since inception, nearly 420 high school students have participated in BCAP. During the week, students are exposed to business concepts and the accounting profession through course work, case competitions and field trips.

The 2017 summer program was facilitated by **Katie Maxwell**, senior lecturer in accounting and director of the undergraduate accounting program; **Rob Stussie '12 BS '13 MAcc**, lecturer in accounting; and students **Gabe Encinas '16 BS '17 MAcc**; **Zayra Badachi '17 BS '18 MAcc**; **Karina Machado '18 BS**; **Alvaro de la Mora '17 BS '18 MAcc**; **Pedro Rengifo '18 BS**; and **Gloria Ornelas '16 BS '17 MAcc**.

**Interested high school students can find more information and the application at:**

**<https://accounting.eller.arizona.edu/bcap>**

# STUDENT NEWS

## Accounting Department Outstanding Senior Award

We are pleased to highlight our senior award winners for the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 academic year. The Accounting Department Outstanding Senior Award is given to those who demonstrate excellence in academic achievement, leadership ability and service to the community. The Accounting Academic Achievement award is given to the graduating student with the highest GPA.

**Lauren Bailey** '17 BS was selected as both the Outstanding Academic Achievement award winner as well as the Accounting Department Outstanding Senior for Fall 2016. She maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout her undergraduate program and completed her degree requirements in just 3.5 years. She became involved with the Accounting Student Association during her sophomore year and served as the treasurer during 2015. Bailey interned with both Starwood Hotels and EY and has accepted a full time position with EY in the Phoenix office in the Assurance practice.

**Zayra Badachi** '17 BS, '18 MAcc was selected as the Accounting Department Outstanding Senior for Spring 2017. During her time at UA, she served as a New Start peer advisor, vice president of recruitment for the Eller Leadership Board and chairperson of the scholarship fund for the Eller Hispanic Honorary. Badachi was not only the Outstanding Senior

for our department but also the Outstanding Senior for the Eller College of Management (two years in a row that the accounting outstanding senior was chosen at the college level)!

She interned with EY in Phoenix and has returned to campus for our MAcc program (audit track) this fall. Her master's program is being sponsored by EY, as she was chosen as one of 50 students nationwide for the EY scholars program.

**Sara Quezada** '17 BS, '18 MAcc received the Outstanding Academic Achievement award in Spring 2017 for maintaining a 4.0 GPA throughout her undergraduate career. She also completed a spring internship with Keegan, Linscott, & Kenon in Tucson. Quezada interned with Deloitte over the summer in the Phoenix tax practice. She has returned to campus to join our Master of Accounting program, where she serves as a teaching assistant.



Sydelle Harrison (left) and Zayra Badachi (right)

In spring 2017, we also recognized five students as Outstanding Senior Nominees: **Sydelle Harrison, Holden Gerber, Krissy Mykelseth, Wanasa Zhou** and **Jared Smith**. We are very thankful for their contributions inside and outside the classroom during their undergraduate programs.



Wanasa Zhou

**Wanasa Zhou** '17 BS was named Pac-12 Conference Women's Golf Scholar Athlete of the Year for 2017. She graduated from Eller in Spring 2017 as an accounting major. She was named the Arizona Athletics senior valedictorian for all student-athletes.

**Tyler Hull** '18 BS was selected by The Southern Arizona Association of Government Accountants as the 2017 Accounting Student Scholarship Winner.

**Matthew Wall** '17 BS received the Robie Gold Medal Award at the University level. He was one of seven undergraduate students across the whole university being recognized for a senior award.

**Zayra Badachi** '17 BS '18 MAcc, **Nathan Maynard** '17 BS '18 MAcc and **Madelyn Taylor** '17 BS '18 MAcc were each selected as Arizona Society of Certified Public Accountant's Scholarship winners.

## Faculty and PhD Student Birth Announcements

### JEREMY AND AMANDA DOUTHIT

Talia Olivia Douthit | June 10, 2017

### MUSAIB AND FATIMA ASHRAF

Muhammad Ashraf | December 24, 2016

### ASHLEY AND VLAD SAUCIUC

Eric Sauciuc | November 22, 2016



# ALUMNI NEWS



## UA Alumni Association Slonaker Award

**Jeff Hair '07 BS** was awarded the UA Alumni Slonaker Award. This award is given to an alumnus or alumna who has been out of school for less than 15 years and who demonstrates continued interest in and loyalty to The University of Arizona for a minimum of five years.

Particular consideration is given to alumni who have taken the initiative to serve effectively on behalf of the university and who have responded to requests from the university. Hair has been honored with this award for his continuous contributions to our students and the accounting program in his role as an audit manager with CBIZ/MHM in Phoenix.

## Fars Outstanding Mentor Award



Former Department Head **Dan Dhaliwal '77 PhD** received the **Outstanding Mentor Award** from FARS at The American Accounting Association annual meeting in San Diego this year.

He was nominated by several of his former PhD students. At the AAA luncheon, these individuals spoke about how meaningful it was to have Dhaliwal as a mentor and shared the impact he had on their lives. Part of this presentation included passing along the career advice that he offered to each of his students.

One such piece of advice was *“Don’t ever worry about what anyone else has, in terms of research, teaching awards or money. Just go in every day and do your absolute best. The rest will take care of itself.”*

The department is so proud that Dhaliwal was honored with this award and would like to recognize the lasting impact that he had on his students and faculty.



**Ally Napier '13 BS, '14 MAcc** (pictured with **Katie Maxwell**), who majored in accounting and management information systems at Eller as an undergraduate and graduated from the MAcc program, was awarded the Outstanding Women Doing Extraordinary Things Rising Star Award. Napier was awarded the Outstanding Senior award as an Eller student in 2013 and has continued to give back to the department through recruiting events with EY.



**Carla Keegan '82 MBA** was selected as the 2016 Mentor of the Year as part of the Tucson 40 Under 40 program. Keegan is a proud alumna of the University of Arizona and recently was an adjunct professor for Eller, teaching real estate tax.



**Bruce Beach '72 BS '73 MBA**, chairman of the board and former CEO of BeachFleischman, was named the 2017 Alumnus of the Year by the Eller College of Management.

This honor is given to alumni who demonstrate continued dedication to the university and college and passion for improving the Tucson community. He has been a member of the Eller National Board of Advisors since 2001. His firm offers Eller students many internships in the spring, providing a valuable opportunity for them to experience the tax preparation season.



**Adam Martinez '16 MAcc** (left) and **Joshua DeYoung '15 BS, '16 MAcc** (right) scored in the Top 10 of the state of Arizona for the CPA Exam.





## BUSINESS CONTRIBUTIONS: FY 16/17

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Christina Nordvall	Gold	Amy Perlich	Brass
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Matthew Damiano	Copper	Holly Daetwyler	Silver
Anna-Paula Gonzalez	Copper	Bradley Preber	Silver
Gabrielle Johnston	Copper	Millard Smith	Silver
Kristi Kawamoto	Copper	Zachary Snickles	Silver
Grace Kittle	Copper	Kevin Enright	Bronze
Kyle Mignano	Copper	Scott Remington	Bronze
Amber Price	Copper	Robert Dunne	Copper
Sarah Sejen	Copper	Aaron Iffrig	Copper
Gaurav Jain	Brass	Rachel Levine	Copper
Nathan Kometh-Fillion	Brass	<b>Protiviti</b>	<b>Director</b>
<b>Raytheon</b>	<b>Executive</b>	Special thanks to Eric Groen.	
John Slosser	Benefactor	Brian Christensen	Gold
<b>Deloitte</b>	<b>Executive</b>	Rachael De La Rosa	Copper
Keith Renken	Benefactor	Katie Jeffers	Copper
Teresa Briggs	Platinum	<b>BDO USA</b>	<b>Director</b>
John Maddox	Gold	Special thanks to Amir Mazarei.	
Paul Herrera	Silver	Susan Wolak	Silver
Diana and Matthew McCutchen	Silver	<b>HeinfeldMeech &amp; Co.</b>	<b>Director</b>
Pauline Newberg	Silver	Special thanks to Corey Arvizu.	
Donald Riegger	Silver	Jared Young	Copper
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Rebekah Gebing	Bronze	Special thanks to Frank Pasacreta,	
Bradley Smith	Bronze	Patti Gower and Sarah Vernizzi.	
Lauren Bringham	Copper	<b>Keegan, Linscott &amp; Kenon</b>	<b>Director</b>
Joshua Jackson	Copper	Carla Keegan	Platinum
Scott Williams	Copper	<b>R &amp; A CPAs</b>	<b>Director</b>
<b>KPMG</b>	<b>Partner</b>	Special thanks to Phillip Dalrymple.	
Lawrence Bello	Benefactor	<b>Freeport-McMoRan Copper &amp; Gold</b>	<b>Leader</b>
Philip McKenzie	Gold	Hugh Donahue	Silver
Travis Beeman	Silver	Timothy Olson	Bronze
Joshua Blumenthal	Silver	Bradley Fox	Copper
George Graves	Silver	<b>Marsh &amp; McLennan Companies</b>	<b>Leader</b>
Lauren Sloan	Bronze	Andrew Feng	Gold
Indu Gupta	Copper	<b>Accounting Student Association</b>	<b>Leader</b>
Amit Sharma	Copper	Special thanks to Phillip Blanchard.	
Zachary Swanson	Copper	<b>Texas Instruments</b>	<b>Leader</b>
<b>CliftonLarsonAllen</b>	<b>Partner</b>	Special thanks to Kellen Flynn.	
Special thanks to Jay Buck.		<b>Ludwig Klewer &amp; Co.</b>	<b>Friend</b>
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Special thanks to Bruce Beach.		Special thanks to Nicole Simpson-Harrigan.	
<b>CBIZ</b>	<b>Partner</b>	<b>Honeywell International</b>	<b>Friend</b>
Special thanks to Anthony Hakes and Ryan Rold.		Candy Katich Poels	Copper
<b>HBL CPAs</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Eide Bailly</b>	<b>Friend</b>
John Lauer	Silver	<b>Equity Methods</b>	<b>Friend</b>
Coleen Krogen	Bronze	<b>Moss Adams</b>	<b>Friend</b>
Marianne Ross	Bronze	<b>Roger CPA Review</b>	<b>Friend</b>
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Patricia McCoy	Copper		
Sandy Mortensen	Copper		
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## BUSINESS CONTRIBUTIONS: FY 16/17

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## INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS: FY 16/17

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Arizona Community Foundation	Platinum	Price Fishback	Bronze	John Robison	Copper
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Tyler Page	Gold	K. Andrew Kroese	Bronze	Sherril Silverberg	Copper
Raynolde Pereira	Gold	Scott Ranby	Bronze	Jerel Slaughter	Copper
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James Brushwood	Silver	John Torrez	Bronze	Aazam Virani	Copper
Kevin Burnett	Silver	Madhu Viswanathan	Bronze	Jean Vock	Copper
Mei Cheng	Silver	Eric Weisbrod	Bronze	Elroy Voss	Copper
James Chyz	Silver	Heather and Jeff Altman	Copper	Clark Wager	Copper
Leslie and Mike Cohen	Silver	Christine Borowec	Copper	Michelle Weinberg	Copper
Jon Davis	Silver	Randall Brookshier	Copper	Tiemen Woutersen	Copper
Deepak Dhaliwal	Silver	Shannon Chen	Copper	Mo Xiao	Copper
John Drabicki	Silver	Preeti Choudhary	Copper	Jeff Yu	Copper
Swarn Dulai	Silver	Joseph Crawford	Copper	Robert Ansani	Brass
William Felix	Silver	Jeremy Douthit	Copper	Andreas Blume	Brass
Andrew Finley	Silver	Katharine Drake	Copper	Sarah Chastain	Brass
Nathan Goldman	Silver	Aleksander Ellis	Copper	Fangxu Chen	Brass
Joel Greenberg	Silver	Roman and Tanya Eskue	Copper	Suzanne Cummins	Brass
Max Hewitt	Silver	Gautam Gowrisankaran	Copper	Matthew Erickson	Brass
Pablo Machado	Silver	Eric Groen	Copper	Barry Goldman	Brass
Colin Malchow	Silver	George Hammond	Copper	Maxine Joplin	Brass
Gary and Kary Myers	Silver	Tamara Iffrig	Copper	Donald Keller	Brass
Cameron Omoto	Silver	Mihai Ion	Copper	Sandy Klasa	Brass
Charles Ream	Silver	Janeé Johnson	Copper	Tamar Kugler	Brass
James Reidy	Silver	Sara Leone	Copper	Mingfeng Lin	Brass
Jeff and Jane Schatzberg	Silver	Scott Malkoff	Copper	Alex Miller	Brass
Sarah Shaikh	Silver	Courtney Maloney	Copper	Shelly Mitchell	Brass
Jason and Lena Smith	Silver	Landon Mauler	Copper	Charles Noussair	Brass
Thomas Standing	Silver	Brian Mayhew	Copper	Austin Parise	Brass
Michael Suriano	Silver	Michael McCoy	Copper	Melanie Wallendorf	Brass
Hugh Warren	Silver	Ann McGrath	Copper	Richard Yngve	Brass
		Deborah McLaughlin	Copper		

## WHERE ARE YOU AND WHAT'S NEW?

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Please share with us news of your work, family and adventures. We may include your news in the future Alumni notes. You can bring us up to date by emailing [accounting@eller.arizona.edu](mailto:accounting@eller.arizona.edu).

Stay up to date with all of the Accounting Department news and events. "Like" the University of Arizona Department of Accounting on Facebook!





# The Department of Accounting Needs Your Support

Throughout the year, our alumni, donors, staff, faculty, students, and corporate partners make countless contributions to the Eller College. These generous partnerships and commitments help us strengthen our mission, achieve excellence, and educate students. As the College continues to advance and grow, we hope you will make a commitment to invest in the future of the Department of Accounting.

Your gift provides opportunities for our students and faculty that would not otherwise be available. For more information or to make your pledge or donation, visit [accounting.eller.arizona.edu/invest](http://accounting.eller.arizona.edu/invest).

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## HUNGER WALK

Students, professionals and friends of the department supported the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona by participating in the 2017 Hunger Walk. Our Cash Flows Against Hunger team had 79 participants. We appreciate the attendance of more than 50 accounting students as well as accounting professionals from **Deloitte, EY, Heinfeld & Meech, KLK** and **PwC**. The Cash Flows Against Hunger team raised \$3,400 to support hunger relief efforts across Southern Arizona.



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# INVEST IN ACCOUNTING

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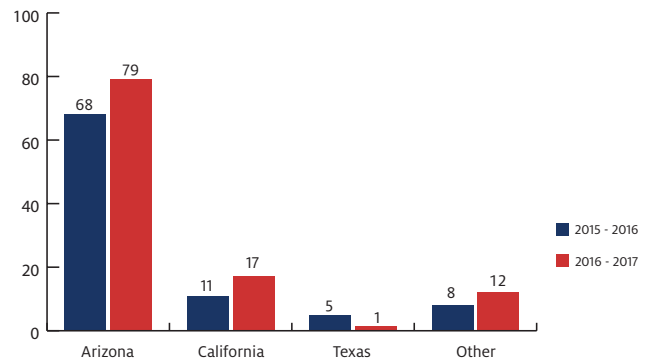
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## Where Do Our Graduates Go?

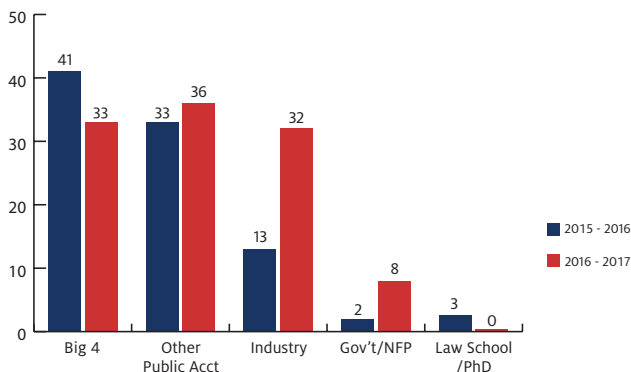
The graphs below show a breakdown of where our students have gone to work after graduation. The MACC placement rate during the last academic year was 100 percent and undergraduate placement rate (including continuing education in graduate school) was 94 percent (the highest ever!). The statistics capture students with legal right to work in the United States.

Both programs continue to place students at a very high rate with our undergraduate program placement rate increasing each year. The following charts represent combined placement information for undergraduate and graduate students.

### Employment Locations



### Placement



### Public Accounting Placement

