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DID YOU KNOW?

According to the 2013 BYU Research Rankings, our Department ranks #1 in tax for research generated by students who graduated from our PhD program.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fall 2014

- Sept. 5, Accounting Career Panel
- Sept. 16, Meet the Firms
- Oct. 20, MAcc Information Session
- Nov. 7, Homecoming Golf Tournament
- Dec. 19, Graduation Brunch

Spring 2015 (tentative)

- Jan. 30, Accounting Career Panel
- Feb. 10, Meet the Firms
- Apr. 8, MAcc Information Session
- Apr. 24, CPE: Professional Ethics for Arizona CPA
- May 15, Graduation Brunch

Dear Alumni and Friends of the Department,

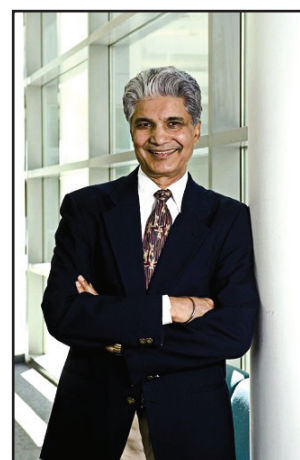
I hope you enjoy reading this year's edition of the Footnotes Newsletter. We are very proud of the faculty, student, and alumni accomplishments discussed throughout the newsletter.

We were fortunate this year to hire three outstanding new faculty members with expertise in tax, audit, and managerial fields. Our current faculty continue to receive recognition for their classroom excellence and commitment to student development and placement.

Our MAcc and MSA graduate programs have grown while placement remains very high. Our undergraduate students achieved the highest placement success in years.

The 2014 Public Accounting Report rankings reflected a recognition of our program's strength. The MAcc program was ranked 25th (up from 39th) and the PhD program ranked 19th (up from 25th). Our department ranks 5th in tax for research generated by our faculty.

These successes are made possible because of our generous alumni and friends who continue to



support our department with their time and treasure. Please reach out to me or any of our faculty if you would like to get involved or give back. Thanks to each of you for helping ensure our programs continue to flourish and grow.

Best Regards,



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FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS



The Department welcomed **Jeremy Douthit** as Assistant Professor in Fall 2014. He recently earned his Ph.D in Accounting from Florida State University. Jeremy will be teaching Cost and Managerial Accounting (ACCT 310) in Spring 2015. His interests include managerial accounting, experimental economics, and contract and control system design.



The Department welcomed **Dan Russomanno** as Assistant Professor in Fall 2014. Dan earned his Ph.D in Accounting from Pennsylvania State University in Spring 2014. He will be teaching Audit Simulation (ACCT 532, 532I) in Spring 2015. His academic interests include financial accounting, managerial accounting, and auditing.



The Department welcomed **Jane Johnson** as Lecturer in Fall 2014. Jane graduated from our Undergraduate program in 2006 and from our MAcc program in 2007. She spent the following seven years as part of the tax practice at CliftonLarsenAllen in Tucson. We are fortunate to have her return to our department, where she will be teaching a variety of courses.



Professor **Phillip Blanchard** was voted the Most Valuable Professor in Fall 2013 by the Executive MBA cohort. He was honored at the Executive MBA Graduation Toast in December 2013. This is a great success for Phillip and something our whole department can take pride in.



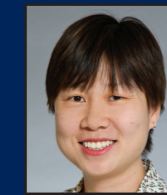
Nancy Rochman was awarded one of the Eller Deans' Awards for Undergraduate Teaching Excellence in 2014. The Department also wishes to express its gratitude to Nancy for her great years of service as both a professor and as the Academic Advisor for undergraduate Accounting students. Nancy moved in to a new role as the Accounting Career Coach for the Undergraduate Program in Fall 2014.



Tom Klein was awarded the Judi Prize Award from the Department of Accounting for his achievement in teaching excellence in Spring of 2014. We appreciate the extensive contributions and expertise that Tom brings to the Accounting Department.



Katie Maxwell, Director of Undergraduate Programs for Accounting, was awarded the 2014 Eller Undergraduate Faculty Member of the Year (Small Class) award. Students continue to benefit from Katie's commitment and passion for student success.



Mei Cheng and **Monica Neamtiu** were both promoted to Associate Professor in 2013. We value the many contributions they have made to our department.



PROGRAM UPDATE

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Our program currently has 307 students who have declared Accounting as their major. We anticipate 45 students graduating in December 2014. During the last academic year, 149 students received accounting degrees; 33 in December 2013 and 116 in May 2014.

MASTER OF ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

Sixty-eight students are currently enrolled in the Master of Accounting program. Thirteen students will graduate in December 2014.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

Forty-five students are currently enrolled in the Master of Science in Accounting program. This is an 18% increase over last year. Sixteen students will graduate in December 2014.

PH.D. PROGRAM

The department is proud to recognize **Stephen Lusch** for successfully completing the Ph.D. program in Spring 2014. We wish Stephen all the best as he begins the seminary program at Notre Dame.

Matthew Erickson, Ph.D student, and his wife Michelle were happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Teresa, on October 1, 2014.

ERNST & YOUNG 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 fourth year running, the Accounting Department has been honored to receive visits by national-level speakers from EY. Dan Black, EY Americas Director of Recruiting, visited in 2011 and 2013 to address our students. Ken Bouyer, the Americas Director of Inclusiveness Recruiting for EY, visited in 2012.

This year, Kelly Grier, EY Americas Vice Chair of People, spoke to our students. As is customary during an EY speaker visit, several smaller sessions were held with student organizations and former Business Career Awareness Program participants.

The eventful day was concluded with a small reception after the presentation where participants were able to meet the speakers and other EY professionals directly.

Faculty Publications

This year our faculty members have published in the following journals:

- ▶ *The Accounting Review*
- ▶ *Contemporary Accounting Research*
- ▶ *Journal of the American Taxation Association*
- ▶ *Journal of Accounting Research*
- ▶ *Journal of Accounting & Economics*
- ▶ *Current Issues in Auditing*

EED CONSULTING PROGRAM

The Eller Economic Development (EED) Consulting Program provides pro bono assistance to companies in under-served areas of Southern Arizona. **Leslie Eldenburg** is the faculty coordinator and **Poncho Chavez** is the Program Manager. The program is funded by a grant from J.P. Morgan Chase. EED creates a vehicle for local CPAs to assist in growing promising companies and provide accounting students with real-world experience and the opportunity to learn best practices in the accounting industry.

The program is in its third year this fall. Basic business classes in English for small business owners are underway

for 120 participants. In the spring, these classes are given in Spanish. In addition, ten small businesses will receive consulting services in both fall and spring semesters. The fall consulting projects include 20 accounting students teamed with ten local CPAs to help the owners improve their record keeping systems and their understanding of financial information. Then in the spring semester, a small business consulting class for all Eller majors provides consulting services aimed at improving the bottom line. Surveys of program alums suggest that sales and number of employees have grown in the last year, in part from the help of the classes and consulting services.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT UPDATES

The 2014 Public Accounting Report ranked our MAcc program 25th nationwide, up from 39th last year. Our PhD program also moved up the rankings this year, going from 25th (2013) to 19th (2014). The Tax Talent Research Group ranked our tax program in the "Top 10 MAcc Programs according to Tax Hiring Authorities for 2014".

According to the 2013 BYU Research Rankings, our Department ranks #1 in tax for research generated by students who graduated from our PhD program. The Department also ranks #5 in tax for research generated by our faculty.

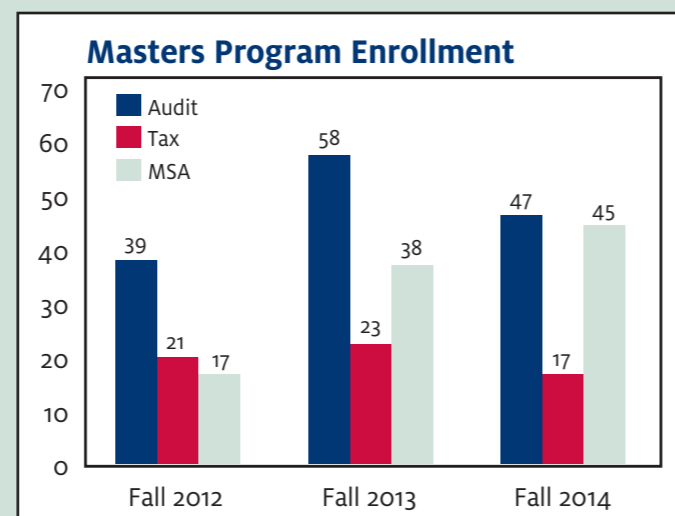
The 2015 America's Best Colleges issue of U.S. News & World Report has moved the Eller College of Management one slot up to #21 overall and #11 among public business programs.



MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING (MSA)

The Accounting Department is continuing to grow our new Master of Science in Accounting (MSA) program. This program is geared towards students with flexible needs, such as international and non-traditional students. The program is designed to prepare students for careers in accounting and consulting with advanced training in financial, managerial and tax accounting. It is also intended to help students obtain their CPA license. The program started with 17 students in 2012 and currently has 45 students enrolled. Last year we had 12 students graduate and we anticipate that 28 will graduate this academic year. We continue to receive many outstanding applicants.

Below is a table representing student enrollment in the differing study tracks. This also includes MSA enrollment.



The Master of Accounting Program offers numerous Teaching Assistant (TA) positions to participants in the program; we currently have 32 students serving as TAs. Donations made to the Department help to fund TA positions, and in turn, greatly enrich the students' experience through assisting in teaching and gaining a deeper understanding of course materials as well as making the MAcc Program more affordable for those students.



MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

The Master of Accounting program offers students an option between two different tracks of study: Audit or Tax. These tracks provide our students with a curriculum specifically aimed to support their post-graduate career goals. We have enhanced both our Audit and Tax curriculums including developing a technology course, a tax provisions course, and an audit simulations course. More information regarding the courses within each track of study can be found at: <http://accounting.eller.arizona.edu/master/curriculum>. We continue to have outstanding placement statistics and strong student success in their post-graduate careers. (see graphs on page 12).

BUSINESS CAREERS AWARENESS PROGRAM

2014 represented the 10th anniversary of the Business Careers Awareness Program (BCAP). This program is a joint partnership between EY and the Department. Since inception, over 300 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 one day BCAP experience day, first offered in 2013, continued in 2014. This program offers a great way to get more high school students exposed to this wonderful program. Interested students can find more information and the application at: <http://accounting.eller.arizona.edu/bcap/>.



The summer programs were facilitated by **Leslie Eldenburg, Katie Maxwell, Nancy Rochman, Ryan Appel, Lyvier Elizalde, Chandima Vithana, Rebecca Durazo, Sungano Siyavora, and Katie Morris.**



SIDNEY S. WOODS ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD



RON BUTLER

Ron Butler received the Sidney S. Woods Alumni Service Award in September. This is a University of Arizona Alumni Association award to recognize an alumnus who has demonstrated unwavering interest in and loyalty to the

University of Arizona. Ron graduated from the Eller College in 1991 with an accounting major. After starting his career with KPMG in Tucson, he joined Ernst & Young (EY) in Tucson, eventually moving to Phoenix. Ron has always been active in campus recruiting. Ron made partner with EY in 2004 and became Managing Partner for the Arizona practice in 2008. Even as a busy partner, Ron still makes time to participate in many student professional development activities. Ron also serves on the Eller College National Board of Advisors.

As a partner, Ron has achieved regional and national leadership positions. He also serves on EY National office committees for diversity and recruiting initiatives. Our programs have benefitted from Ron's work on these committees. He has been instrumental in placing the Uni-

versity of Arizona on EY's top twenty campuses for recruiting efforts, directing graduate diversity scholarships to our Master of Accounting program, and in securing funding for the Business Careers Awareness Program (BCAP) which is now in its 11th year.

When notified of the award, Ron wanted to impress that his support is out of "love and respect for all the Department does each day to support the growth of our profession and development of our students. My part pales in comparison to the effort you all put in on a regular basis and do it each day without receiving a special award." The Accounting Department is very thankful for Ron's tireless commitment and support every day.

STUDENT NEWS

The following table highlights the recipients of the Accounting Department Outstanding Senior Award for the corresponding period. This award is given to those who demonstrate excellence in academic achievement, leadership ability, and service to the community.

Student Name	Period	Placement	Location
Michael Cardella	Fall 2013	EY (after MAcc program)	Phoenix, AZ
Ryan Appel	Spring 2014	EY (after MAcc program)	Phoenix, AZ

The Outstanding Academic Achievement award is given to the graduating senior with the highest cumulative GPA. Below is a list of the students who demonstrated both strong commitment and skill to master their academic studies.

Student Name	Period	Placement	Location
Erika Jenks	Fall 2013	CliftonLarsenAllen	Phoenix, AZ
Jonathan Pulito	Spring 2014	EY (after MAcc program)	Cleveland, OH
Tyler Hansen	Spring 2014	KPMG (after MAcc program)	Seattle, WA

- Congratulations to **Hannah DeAlto, Rebecca Dura-zo, Polly Wang, and Jared Young** for receiving the Accounting Award for Leadership & Service in May 2014.

Hannah is currently serving as the MAcc Program coordinator and is pursuing the Audit track within the MAcc program. She will begin work with the AZ Auditor General after she graduates.

Rebecca is currently serving as the MAcc Program Event Coordinator and is pursuing the Audit track within the MAcc program. She has accepted a Staff Assurance position with EY in Phoenix after she completes the MAcc program.

Polly is pursuing the Tax track within the MAcc program and will begin work at EY in Phoenix as a Tax Associate after graduation.

Jared is currently pursuing the Audit track within the MAcc Program; upon graduation, he will begin work with Heinfeld, Meech, & Co. in Phoenix.

- **Pablo Machado** (current Ph.D student) was awarded the 2013-2014 KPMG Doctoral Scholarship.
- **Aaron Iffrig, Marie Langlais, and Katherine Shell** were the recipients of the ASCPA Master of Accounting \$2,000 scholarship in Spring 2014.
- **Alex Cerpa** was the second recipient of the Tracy Villarreal Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was established by Ron Butler, EY's Arizona Managing Partner, in memory of Tracy's appreciation for new opportunities, passion for life, dedication to school, and kindness towards others. Alex is currently in his last year of the Undergraduate Accounting program and upon completion hopes to begin his career at EY in Phoenix.
- The Accounting Department continues to attract the best and brightest within Eller College into its undergraduate program. **Misi Cummings, Tiffany Feller, and Jasper Puracan** received the \$10,000 McCord scholarship in Spring 2014. The scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship in the undergraduate program and is awarded to outstanding business students at Eller.
- **Ally Napier** was awarded the 2014 FEI-McGladrey scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.
- **Kyle Vasey** was awarded \$10,000 for the 2014 PCAOB scholarship to support his MAcc program.
- The William Felix Scholarship funds were distributed to **Polly Wang** in Spring 2014. Polly used the funds for the MAcc program this year.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

BETA ALPHA PSI

Beta Alpha Psi is an international honorary organization for accounting, finance, and information systems students and professionals. The Beta Omicron chapter was formed at the University of Arizona in 1962 and has an average membership of 50 junior and senior accounting majors. Leslie Eldenburg is the new faculty advisor in place of Karen Otto. Beta is thankful for Karen's many years of service.

Beta Alpha Psi hosts weekly professional meetings on accounting-related topics. In addition to weekly meetings, members also participate in numerous professional development, philanthropic, and social events throughout the year.

In past years, members have aided in numerous community service projects including the Special Olympics, Ben's Bells, the Tucson Community Food Bank, and the Eller Philanthropy Project. Departmental contributions include tutoring for ACCT 200, proctoring for ACCT 200, 210, and 250, and exam reviews for ACCT 200.

ACCOUNTING STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Accounting Student Association (ASA) is an organization comprised of approximately 120 student members, 12 executive board members, and Phillip Blanchard as the faculty advisor. The club offers great opportunities to network with local, national, and global firms at bi-monthly meetings where volunteers and recruiters from a variety of accounting firms will interact with members. This year, ASA will be hosting two additional employers, Starwood Hotels and Frank, Rimerman + Co. The club also participates in philanthropy events and hosts social events alongside additional recruiters and Accounting Department faculty. For the seventh consecutive year, ASA has generously donated \$5,000 to the accounting department. The Department used these funds to update and improve our technologies.

ALUMNI NEWS



Two of our recent graduates placed in the top 10 of all candidates taking the CPA exam in the state of Arizona during 2013. **Rob Stussie** (MAcc graduate Spring 2013, UG Accounting Spring 2012) placed 1st and **Nick Cordero** (MAcc graduate Dec 2013) placed 6th. They were honored this spring at a luncheon by the Arizona Society of CPAs. Rob is currently employed by EY in Phoenix and Nick started with Deloitte in Phoenix in Fall 2014.



Ilan Slovin (UG Accounting December 2012) earned the Elijah Watt Sells award for his performance on the CPA exam. This award is presented on a national level, and Ilan was one of 55 people to have earned this award out of the 94,000 people who took the exam in 2013. Ilan has credited his success to the department, saying his professors at Eller "created an unbelievable classroom experience that prepared me for the real world and allowed me to compete with the top CPA candidates in the nation. Hopefully this will show the world what Eller and the U of A Accounting Department is all about!" Ilan is currently working for Deloitte in Los Angeles.



Ryan Rold, BS Accounting and Finance '99, was recently promoted to CBIZ Managing Director. He has been with the organization for 14 years and has extensive experience with auditing employee benefit plans. Ryan is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Arizona Society of Certified Public Accountants.



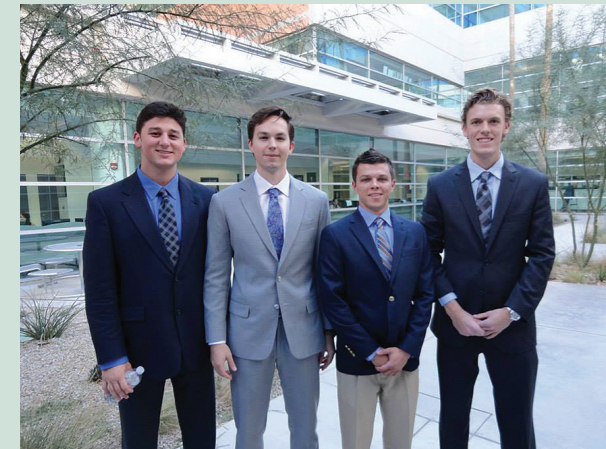
Julie Klewer, MBA '99, was recently appointed to the Arizona State Board of Accountancy to serve a five-year term. The Board of Accountancy provides assurance to the public that the CPA profession in Arizona operates at the highest level of professional competence. In addition to a successful career in public accounting with Ludwig Klewer & Co, Julie has taught undergraduate courses in marketing and business administration, as well as graduate courses in auditing, at the University of Arizona.



Humberto Lopez, BS Accounting '69, was named the Eller College Outstanding Alumnus of the Year for 2014. After moving back to Tucson in 1980, Lopez became engaged with the University right away, joining the President's Club, the UA Foundation Board, and the Eller College National Board of Advisors. Recently, he made a new, four-year commitment to the department that supports a speaker series connecting students with distinguished researchers and industry professionals, as well as makes physical improvements to the accounting seminar room. We are grateful for this generous gift and his confidence in our ability to use it effectively.

PwC CASE COMPETITION

PwC and the Accounting Department team up to present an annual case competition opportunity. Students who participate are allowed two weeks to prepare a 20-minute presentation regarding a business case scenario. There were 43 student participants, 10 accounting faculty, and 12 PwC professionals involved in the Fall 2013 competition.



For the second year in a row, we have had a team be selected as one of five teams nation-wide to participate in the National Competition. We are very pleased to announce that our first place team from Fall 2013 won the National Competition in New York City. Please congratulate [Andrew Finsterwald](#), [Derick Haboush](#), [Ryan Mendoza](#), and [Spencer Shugrue](#) on their fantastic performance.

The faculty advisor was [Joe Fonte](#), and the PwC mentor was [Brett John](#). These students traveled to New York City to present their business scenario in the PwC offices. This outstanding achievement is a reflection of the skill, hard work, and dedication that the students and their mentors brought to this event. ***Congratulations!***

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Gifts to the Arizona Accounting Benefactors Club are divided into the following categories: Business, Association & Firm (matching and non-matching) contributions, and individual contributions.

Business Levels		Individual Levels	
Benefactor	\$40,000 or more	Benefactor	\$10,000 or more
Executive	\$20,000-\$39,999	Platinum	\$5,000-\$9,999
Partner	\$10,000-\$19,999	Gold	\$2,500-\$4,999
Director	\$5,000-\$9,999	Silver	\$1,000-\$2,499
Leader	\$2,500-\$4,999	Bronze	\$500-\$999
Friend	Up to \$2,499	Copper	\$100-\$499
		Brass	Up to \$99

We wish to thank the following individuals and employers for their contributions to benefit fiscal year 2013-2014, as posted by the University of Arizona Foundation. If we have excluded you, or have not correctly acknowledged your contribution, please call the Accounting Department at (520) 621-2697 so we can correct any error in acknowledging your generosity.

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Cameron Omoto	Silver
Raynolde Pereira	Silver
James Reidy	Silver
Thomas Standing	Silver
Logan Steele	Silver
Mark Trombley	Silver
Gregory Waterfall	Silver
Ralph Wetmore	Silver
Christine Borowec	Bronze
Richard Britzius	Bronze
Kevin Burnett	Bronze

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Jeffrey Harris	Brass
Donald Keller	Brass
Gregory Mazur	Brass
Clarity White	Brass
James Wright	Brass



HOMECOMING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Beta Alpha Psi and the Accounting Students Association continue to host a golf tournament on the Friday of Homecoming weekend. The event is open to current undergraduate and master's students as well as professionals and alumni.

The afternoon is always fun for participants, providing an informal opportunity to network with firm representatives and fellow students and faculty.

Last year's tournament was our biggest yet with 85 golfers and 15 volunteers, and we hope this year will be even bigger.

If you are interested in participating, please contact **Karen Otto** at otto@email.arizona.edu. This year's event will be on November 7th starting at 2pm.

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.

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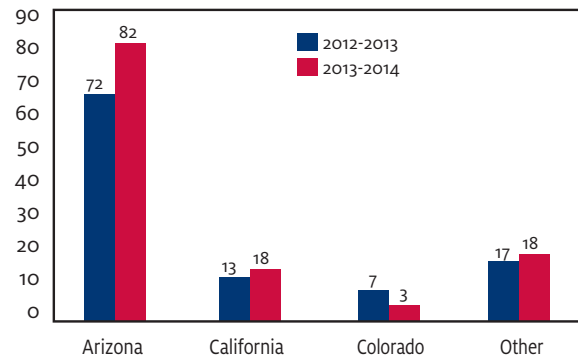
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Where Do Our Graduates Go?

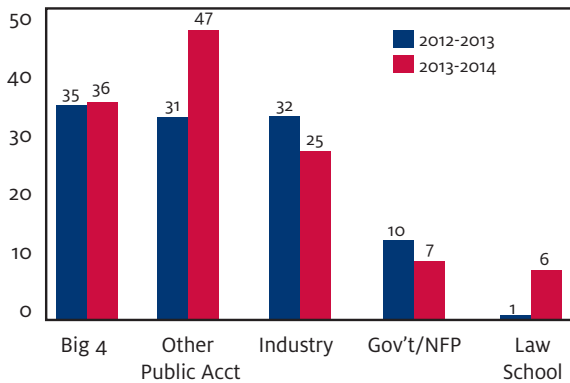
The graphs show a breakdown of where our students have gone to work after graduation. The MAcc placement rate for the 2013 – 2014 academic year was 100%. The undergraduate placement rate was 88% for 2013-2014, our highest rate in years. Undergraduate placement rates include students continuing their education in a graduate program.

The following charts represent combined placement statistics for our undergraduates and our MAcc program graduates for the corresponding years. The statistics represent students with legal right to work in the United States.

Placement Locations



Placement



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