

Accounting

DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER | SPRING 2025

DEAR FRIENDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING,

Welcome to our Spring 2025 newsletter! We are excited to share some of the department's highlights from the past year.

One of our department members, Professor Neil Jansen, was honored with the 2024 Nancy McNeir Ring Award for Excellence in Teaching, the University's highest recognition for teaching. This marks the tenth teaching or service award Neil has earned over his 17 years at the University. Neil has dedicated his efforts to not only helping students master accounting concepts—from the fundamentals to the most advanced—but also explaining the why behind the tasks they perform. Many students have shared that Neil is the best professor they've ever had. We are truly fortunate to have him as a valued member of our department.

On the research front, our faculty published papers in prestigious journals such as *Review of Accounting Studies*, *Journal of Business Finance & Accounting*, and *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*. These papers provide valuable insights into fraud detection, insider trading, and the role of media, making meaningful contributions to both the academic community and practical applications.

The curriculum revisions to the Accounting, B.S. degree in 2023 by creating two concentrations – Public Accounting Concentration and Consulting and Advisory Concentration – have helped students better align their academic focus with their career aspirations. In the past year, the department incorporated data analytics cases into our Financial Accounting course, bridging theoretical concepts with real-world applications and enabling students to better understand the diagnostic and predictive power of accounting data.

To further enhance students' career readiness and deepen their understanding of the accounting profession, the department organized various events throughout the year, including the Meet the Firms Night, Armanino Case Competition, Master of Accounting Information Session, Meet & Greet Sessions with professionals, and meetings hosted by our two student organizations – Beta Alpha Psi and StudentCPT.

Thanks to the generous support of our advisory boards, donors, and friends, the department awarded more than \$200,000 in undergraduate or graduate accounting scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic year. Several students were also honored with the MOCPA Scholarship or the PCAOB Scholarship. Congratulations to all the scholarship recipients!

We hope you have a wonderful summer! We'd love to hear from you and stay connected.

WARM REGARDS,

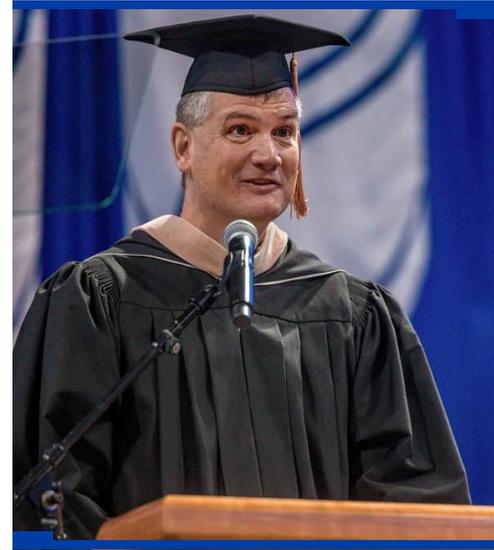


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2024 Nancy McNeir Ring Award Recipient

Associate Professor of Accounting, Neil Jansen, has been honored with Saint Louis University's 2024 Nancy McNeir Ring Award for Excellence in Teaching, the institution's highest teaching accolade. Selected by SLU's chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu, the national Jesuit honor society, this award recognizes faculty members who demonstrate exceptional dedication to students. Neil, who holds bachelor's degrees in accounting and international business from Illinois State University and a master's in professional accounting from SLU, transitioned from a successful career in financial services to academia in 2008. He has served as the Director of the Master of Accounting Program since 2010, emphasizing interactive dialogue and real-world applications in his teaching. His commitment to education and service has earned him multiple accolades, including the Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Faculty Member Award, the Student Government Association Faculty Excellence Award, the Beta Gamma Sigma Outstanding Teaching Award, the Graduate Business Outstanding Faculty Award, and the Non-Tenure-Track Faculty Service Award. Neil delivered an inspiring speech at SLU's Midyear Commencement Ceremony on December 14, 2024. Below are a few insights shared by Neil.



As the MACC Program Director, what key curriculum changes have been made to keep the program relevant in today's accounting landscape?

With the assistance of our Accounting Advisory Board, and by monitoring changes in the profession, we are always looking to improve the program curriculum. Recent changes we have implemented include adjusting course content and course offerings to meet the specifications set forth for the restructured CPA exam. We have also added the STEM-certified Business Analysis and Reporting (BAR) concentration to the MACC program to provide additional opportunities to our students.

How do case studies and real-world examples enhance your dialogue-driven teaching approach?

I have always been a strong believer that real-world examples enhance the quality of the learning experience for students. This was certainly true for me as a student, and I have simply tried to emulate the efforts of so many of my past professors by using a combination of my personal experiences and current events to allow students to experience the practical application of concepts we cover in class.

What critical skills do today's accounting graduates need, and how does SLU's Accounting program help students develop them?

Accounting students certainly need to possess the technical skills required to complete their job functions, and I believe that our programs do an excellent job of providing these skills, which our graduates can continue to refine in their professional careers. Additionally, our programs place a strong emphasis on enhancing communication skills. These opportunities are available not only through the curriculum, but also through numerous networking events, case competitions, and involvement in professional organizations.

What advice would you give to students considering a career in accounting?

My advice is to continue to learn. Learning does not stop when you leave SLU and should continue every day for the rest of your life. Be open to learning from everyone you meet and everything you do!

How do you see the accounting profession evolving in the next 5-10 years?

The next 5-10 years will certainly be interesting! With the continued evolution of AI and its increasing use in our profession, as well as potential changes to CPA licensure and the opportunities available to students and professionals to meet the licensure requirements, we will need to adapt by continuously assessing and evolving our programs to meet these challenges.

Faculty Publications & Awards

Congratulations to our accounting faculty on their notable publications in peer-reviewed journals! This newsletter highlights recent paper acceptances, summarizing key findings, contributions, and practical implications.

Frankel, R., Jia, Y., and Sun, Y. 2025. WSJ Reporting of Price-to-Earnings Ratios and Attention to Earnings. *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, 49(1), Article 107279.

The goal of this study is to understand the effects of the initial reporting of price-to-earnings (PE) ratios in The Wall Street Journal's stock exchange tables. The authors find a significantly negative (positive) stock-price reaction for high (low) PE firms. After this event, a greater percentage of high PE firms report earnings increases. Increases in abnormal accruals are positively associated with firms' PE rankings. These results indicate that media's dissemination of PE ratios reduces investors' information processing costs, fostering short-termism, as evidenced by an increased attention to earnings from both investors and managers. This study has implications for policy makers and contributes to the understanding of the functions of the media.



Yan Sun
Chair, Department of Accounting

Chakrabarty, B., Moulton, P.C., Pugachev, L., and Wang, X. 2024. Catch Me If You Can: In Search of Accuracy, Scope and Ease of Fraud Prediction. *Review of Accounting Studies*, forthcoming.

This paper offers two new fraud prediction metrics: the AB-score, which is based on Benford's Law, and the ABF-score, which combines the AB-score with the well-known F-score model from the seminal work by Dechow, Ge, Larson, and Sloan (2011). Multiple performance evaluation metrics show that the ABF-score provides the highest accuracy, while the AB-score substantially expands the scope over which misreporting can be predicted. Additionally, both models are easier to estimate than other popular models while delivering similar accuracy. Back of the envelope calculations suggest that our improved precision (over the F-score model) could save stakeholders billions of dollars annually.



Xu (Frank) Wang
Professor, Department of Accounting

Scott, D., Philipp, K.J., and Blair, M. 2025. Accounting Reporting Complexity as a Source of Insider Information Advantage: Evidence from Insider Trades. *Journal of Business Finance & Accounting*, forthcoming.

Accounting reporting complexity (ARC) represents the overall difficulty in preparing and consuming the financial statements and is of growing concern to regulators and capital market stakeholders. This study examines insider trading profits conditional on ARC. Consistent with ARC producing an information advantage to insiders, the authors document higher returns to executives on the trades executed in the 60 days after the report filing as ARC increases. The most financially sophisticated and informed insiders, the CEO and CFO, appear to adjust their trading activity accordingly. Furthermore, high ARC firms have a weaker correlation between current and future earnings, a weaker earnings response coefficient, and a longer return drift. Collectively, the results document a novel and material cost of ARC by showing insiders can use this to their advantage, as they face few trading constraints during the post-filing period.



Scott Duellman
Professor, Department of Accounting

Curriculum Revision

The Department of Accounting is committed to continually enhancing its curriculum to better prepare our students for career readiness. Below are a few examples of initiatives implemented in 2024.

ACCT6030 Contemporary Financial Reporting Course Revision

Dr. Weimin Wang redesigned ACCT 6030 Contemporary Financial Reporting course to achieve two key objectives, both essential for the future success of our students.

First, the course bridges critical gaps in the MACC curriculum in response to changes in the CPA Exam. After conducting a comprehensive gap analysis, the Accounting Department identified several financial reporting topics not covered in existing courses. To ensure our students are well-prepared for the CPA exam, ACCT 6030 was developed to provide structured classroom instruction on these essential topics.

Second, the course introduces students to accounting research while enhancing their data analytics skills—both of which are increasingly valuable in today's data-driven profession. A key innovation is the research project, where students use large electronic databases and statistical tools to replicate and expand classic accounting research. This hands-on experience not only strengthens their analytical capabilities but also equips them with the critical thinking skills necessary for interpreting complex financial data in professional practice.



Weimin Wang
Professor, Department of Accounting



Mindy Kim
Assistant Professor,
Department of Accounting

Data Analytics Cases for ACCT2200 (Financial Accounting)

Motivated by the need to challenge the misconception that accounting is purely historical and focused on record-keeping, Dr. Mindy Kim designed cases for ACCT 2200 (Financial Accounting) to highlight the diagnostic and predictive power of accounting data. These cases help students understand accounting's relevance in real-world contexts, such as stock price movements and operational decisions.

By integrating real-world data and Excel-based analysis, these cases connect theoretical concepts with practical applications. For instance, analyzing how various financial information or measures influence stock price reactions for a growth firm versus a mature firm, or using inventory turnover data to revise a company's future business plans, helps students understand the broader decision-making implications of accounting principles.

Data analytics is becoming increasingly integral to the accounting profession, shifting the focus from traditional reporting to providing insights that inform strategic business decisions. As businesses increasingly rely on data driven insights, skills in data analysis will soon be essential for accountants to effectively interpret financial data and provide valuable insights to stakeholders.

Accounting Boards

The Department of Accounting's two advisory boards — the Accounting Advisory Board and the Chaifetz Young Accounting Professionals Board (CYAPB) — meet each semester to discuss emerging industry trends, curriculum improvements, and student success initiatives. Their invaluable insights help guide the department's direction, ensuring alignment with the profession's evolving needs. Additionally, both boards provide generous support for departmental events, fostering meaningful engagement between students, faculty, and industry leaders.

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Board Members Spotlight

LESLEY SANCHEZ

MEMBER OF THE ACCOUNTING ADVISORY BOARD

Lesley Sanchez is a partner in Audit and Assurance at Anders CPAs + Advisors, serving privately held companies, including manufacturing, construction, and financial institutions. With more than 15 years of experience, Lesley is exhaustively experienced in accounting process and internal control improvement consulting services, in addition to complex financial reporting issues. In addition, Lesley is involved in recruiting and oversees the internship program for audit interns. Lesley holds a master's degree in accounting from Saint Louis University. Lesley was named a 2023 MOCPA Woman to Watch and honored as a 2024 St. Louis Small Business Monthly Top Accountant.



*Lesley Sanchez, CPA
Partner, Audit and Assurance,
Anders CPA + Advisors*



*Zachary Vaninger, CPA
Senior Manager of Corporate Development,
Core & Main*

ZACHARY VANINGER

MEMBER OF THE CHAIFETZ YOUNG ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONALS BOARD

Zachary Vaninger is a Senior Manager of Corporate Development at Core & Main. Zach specializes in valuation, due diligence, and deal execution, with his efforts being recognized in the St. Louis Business Journal's 2023 40 Under 40 class. He is a proud alumni of Saint Louis University's Chaifetz School of Business, earning a BSBA in Accounting in 2016 and a Master of Accountancy in 2018. Further, Zach is completing his Doctorate of Business Administration (Accounting) at DePaul University in June 2025. Zach is a CPA in the state of Missouri. He is passionate about accounting and finance education: he frequently teaches accounting & finance courses and engages in mentorship & professional development initiatives to support future business leaders.

Department Events

Throughout the 2024-2025 academic year, the Accounting Department organized a series of events designed to connect students with industry professionals and enhance their understanding of the accounting field. These events offered valuable networking opportunities, providing students with insights into accounting programs, career paths, and the CPA exam. By interacting with experienced professionals, students gained firsthand knowledge of industry expectations, emerging trends, and the skills essential for success in the accounting profession.



MEET THE FIRMS NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

Dean Jackson Nickerson delivered a welcome speech. The event attracted strong participation, with 30 firms and businesses engaging with over 200 students.



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS MEET & GREET, OCTOBER 29, 2024

Chaifetz Young Accounting Professionals Board members met with students in introductory accounting courses to help them better understand career options in the accounting profession.



MASTER OF ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SESSION, OCTOBER 29, 2024

This event provided valuable insights into SLU Accounting graduate programs, CPA eligibility requirements, and CPA exam preparation.



ARMANINO CASE COMPETITION, OCTOBER 31, 2024

Each team completed a case study and presented their findings to a panel of judges from Armanino. The first place went to Business Casuals (Max Browning, Sansh Kumar, and Mark Park).

Student Organizations

BETA ALPHA PSI

Beta Alpha Psi is an international honor organization for accounting, finance, and business technology students, dedicated to leadership, professionalism, and ethics. Special thanks to the firms and organizations that participated in our meetings and service activities during the 2024-2025 academic year. Please contact Professor Weimin Wang (weimin.wang@slu.edu) for more information on BAP.



Beta Alpha Psi Fall 2024 Initiation Ceremony and Banquet



*Daniel Gutierrez Escalante,
President*



*Caitlin Lawlor
Vice President*

CURRENT OFFICERS

Officer Names	Position
Daniel Gutierrez Escalante	President
Caitlin Lawlor	Vice President
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FALL 2024 PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Firm/Organization Names	Presentation Date
Saint Louis Blues	September 12, 2024
KPMG	September 26, 2024
Deloitte	November 7, 2024

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING MEMBERS OF BETA ALPHA PSI!

John Pezold
Nisha Vordahalli
Stana Crnomarkovic

Student Organizations

STUDENTCPT

The mission of StudentCPT is to promote ethical thinking in the development of students' character and conscience. The club offers training sessions and hosts speakers to deepen members' understanding of business ethics. It also helps students connect with the business community and prepare them for their careers. Additionally, the StudentCPT club engages in a community service project each year to strengthen members' ties with the community and develop leadership skills.

After a hiatus of several years, the club successfully relaunched in Fall 2024. Members kicked off the semester with their first chapter meeting, engaging in an Ethics Jeopardy game to explore key ethical concepts while building connections. Exciting new events are being planned.

CURRENT OFFICERS

Officer Names	Position
Catherine Hammond	President
Caleb Chu	Vice President
Keira Jensen	Secretary
Olivia Ramsey	Treasurer



*StudentCPT's First Chapter Meeting
From Left to Right: President Catherine and Vice President Caleb*

Student Spotlight

CARLY MCKEON

OUTSTANDING SENIOR
IN ACCOUNTING AWARD 2024

What inspired you to pursue an accounting degree at Saint Louis University?

After taking the intro-level accounting courses as a freshman with an undecided business major, I discovered that I appreciate the detail-oriented, analytical mindset required for the topic. My decision to pursue an accounting degree was then solidified after speaking with SLU faculty mentors and accounting professionals about the vast opportunities in the accounting industry. I was confident that the SLU accounting program would equip me with the proper knowledge and skills to have a fulfilling career.

What has been your most memorable experience in the SLU accounting program?

My most memorable experience in the SLU accounting program has been studying abroad at the SLU Madrid Campus. The Master of Accounting Study Abroad Program offered me the opportunity to explore Spain and take credits towards my degree, while exploring a new country with other students in my program.

What strategies or study habits have helped you succeed in accounting courses?

My accounting coursework at SLU is enriched by the strong group of peers in my program. Being able to collaborate and study with other future accounting professionals has helped me grow and learn. Additionally, I try to be proactive in asking questions, which also helped me succeed in the accounting courses.

Have faculty members or mentors played a significant role in your growth as an accounting student?

I simply would not have achieved my academic or professional goals without the help of SLU faculty. In particular, Dr. Yan Sun served as my faculty mentor throughout my undergraduate experience. She provided meaningful guidance and unwavering support



Carly McKeon
Outstanding Senior Student Award 2024

throughout my academic experience. Also, Professor Neil Jansen served a critical role in my decision to pursue my Master of Accounting at SLU and helped foster a smooth transition from my undergraduate education.

Do any extracurricular activities (internship or leadership roles) contribute to your success?

During my undergraduate career, I was a member of the SLU Swim Team. Having the opportunity to compete at the D1 level and serve as a 2x team captain directly correlates with my academic success, as I learned to be adaptable, as well as developed leadership skills and time-management techniques. Additionally, I was a member of Delta Sigma Pi, a professional business fraternity, which I credit for a substantial amount of my growth as a business professional.

What are your career goals after graduation, and how do you plan to achieve them?

Following graduation from my master's program in May 2025, I will be working with PwC in Saint Louis! My short-term career goals are to finish the steps to become CPA certified, as well as be recognized as an effective and reliable team member. I am confident that my five years of education at SLU will serve as a strong foundation to achieve these goals, as well as my long-term intentions.

Student Spotlight

KAYLA HUBBARD

PCAOB SCHOLAR
AWARD 2024

I have the SLU accounting program to thank for my success thus far in my career. SLU has a wide range of connections with employers in public, private, and other areas of accounting, and this has provided me with several opportunities for networking and experience. This experience on my resume helped me in receiving both the MOCPA scholarship and the PCAOB scholarship this academic year.

I feel incredibly blessed and grateful that my hard work and dedication to the profession were recognized by such esteemed organizations. Receiving these scholarships, especially from the PCAOB and MOCPA, has been an incredible honor. I have been lucky enough to have received the MOCPA scholarship two consecutive years now, which makes me feel more connected to the organization.

These scholarships have not only validated my efforts but have also reassured me that I am on the right path. More importantly, they have lifted the financial burden of my education, allowing me to focus on studying for the CPA exam and reducing my work hours without the stress of academic expenses.

For other accounting students applying for similar scholarships, my biggest piece of advice is to stay true to yourself throughout the application process. I wrote what was authentic to me in my application, and not what I thought the reviewers wanted to hear. I have a passion and deep appreciation for the accounting profession, and I think that was evident in my application. I would also say it is never too early to start applying to things.

My freshman year, I applied for and was accepted into a Deloitte Mentorship Program, which became a pivotal moment in building my resume and opening doors for future experiences. Taking initiative and being proactive



Kayla Hubbard
PCAOB Scholar Award 2024

in pursuing opportunities can make a significant difference in shaping a successful accounting career.

HUBBARD NAMED A PCAOB SCHOLAR

Nominated by the Chaifetz School's Department of Accounting, Kayla Hubbard was selected as a PCAOB Scholar for academic year 2024-2025 and received a \$15,000 scholarship. The program seeks to benefit students who are likely to become auditors and to make a difference to students who might otherwise choose a different career path.



Student Spotlight

MOCPA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2024

RILEE HOBROCK

I feel extremely honored to be receiving the MOCPA scholarship for a second consecutive year! The Accounting program at the Saint Louis University has had a very large impact on my success in the accounting field. From narrowing down a major in my early days at the University, to choosing a career path and finding what excites me, my professors have been there for me every day of the last four years, ready to share their wisdom and advice. I am beyond thankful for all of the time, effort, and care my professors have put into helping students like me find the career path that is right for them. This goes for the MOCPA community as well, which is always looking to uplift and aid those who are seeking to become CPAs. To my professors and the MOCPA community, thank you for all that you do!



Rilee Hobrock

EMILY BORAWSKI

I am both honored and grateful to receive the MOCPA scholarship. This recognition not only helps ease the financial burdens of my education but also serves as a powerful affirmation that my academic efforts, both inside and outside the classroom, are aligned with my long-term career aspirations. From the start of my college journey, I've set the goal of graduating debt-free, and this scholarship plays a crucial role in achieving that. As I fund my education independently through summer internships and scholarships, this award will allow me to focus on my graduate degree while reducing the time I need to spend working during the semester, ultimately providing me with more time to prepare for the CPA exam.

Over the course of my four years at SLU, I have been fortunate to have incredible faculty members and mentors. One of the highlights was taking graduate-level classes in Madrid, Spain, where I had the opportunity to visit an international accounting firm and compare it to firms in the U.S. I appreciate how the SLU Accounting Department actively supports students by providing numerous scholarship opportunities.



Emily Borawski

Accounting Scholarships

Congratulations to all the recipients of undergraduate and graduate accounting scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic year! Your dedication and hard work have earned you this well-deserved recognition. We wish you continued success in your academic and professional journeys!

- ALEX TANNER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP.....*Jacob Scheller*
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MACC Merit Scholarship Spring Term



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