

SUNY Fredonia

School of Business Newsletter

Congratulations are in order!

Congratulations to every one of the Business Administration, Accounting, and Economics students listed below on their achievement of honors and recognition, through the various awards, scholarships, and programs sponsored by the School, for scholastic and extra-curricular accomplishments during 2007-08 academic year:



Katherine Stickle (Alumni Junior Achievement Scholarship); **Eileen LeMar**, **Ashley Brown**, **Jessyca Riehle**, **Meghan Ludlam**, **Rachel LaPaglia**, **Adam Roma**, and **Paula Baire** (Students in Free Enterprise Regional and National Championships); **Kevin Freese** (Wall Street Journal Award); **Stephanie Kittleson** (Alumni Senior Achievement Scholarship); **Qingqi Sun** (Donald C. Brandt Memorial Scholarship); **Stephanie Kittleson** (Outstanding Senior Award); **Karen Bruce** (M.R. Poummit Achievement Award); **Meghan Ludlam** (Students in Free Enterprise Business Achievement Scholarship); **Erica DiPasquale** (Outstanding Junior Award); **Darren Lillie** (New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants' Senior Award); **Rachael Edwards** (New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants' John T. Kennedy Memorial Award); **Andrew Dissanayake** (Outstanding Sophomore Award); **Rachael Edwards** and **Darren Lillie** (Stephen & Carol Ward Scholarships); **Hayley Carpenter**, **Erica DiPasquale**; **Andrew Dissanayake**; **Frederick Polone**, and **Thomas Sauer** (Arthur R. Maytum Scholarships); **Mary Germano** (Dr. James Hurtgen Scholarship); **Hayley Carpenter**, **Amy Cimino**, **Erica DiPasquale**, **Andrew Dissanayake**, **Jamielyn Erckert**, **Melinda Heary**, **Yoshiyuki Kishida**, **Stephanie Kittleson**, **Michael Lesinski**, **Maryanne Long**, **Danielle Mahonski**, **John Monczynski**, **Cherri Monty**, **Aaron Saramak**, **Arina Shnaider**, **Jeffrey Schneeberger**, **Adam Vallone**, and **Paul Wiedenhofer** (Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Honor Society); **Thomas Demmer**, **Patty DiMaggio**, **Darren Lillie**, **Stephanie Kittleson**, **Rachael Edwards**, **Stephanie Newman**, **Kayla O'Connor**, **Joshua Schneider**, and **Julie Debonzo** (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program); **Sean Andrew**, **Julie Debonzo**, **Derick Deisinger**, **Thomas Demmer**, **Rachael Edwards**, **Jamielyn Erckert**, **Kyle Gotowka**, **Yoshiyuki Kishida**, **Maryanne Long**, **Rebecca Palozzi**, **Keri Sedita**, **Katherine Stickle**, **Robert Terhune**, and **Paul Wiedenhofer** (Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society in Business Administration); **Christopher Frommer**, **Derick Deisinger**, and **Gina Smith-Murphy** (Financial Management Association National Honor Society).

What is going on in the SoB?

- Business Club will be hosting a guest speaker from First Investors Corporation on 10/30 at 5:30 in S121 of the Williams Center
- The Financial Management Association and Business Club have organized a Fall Bash on November 14th from 8- 11 at Old Main Inn with proceeds going to the McKinnon Family of Fredonia.

Spring '09 Early Registration is coming!

Make sure to sign up with your designated advisor ASAP!

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Hungry? Check out the Snack Shack!!!

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Monday- Friday

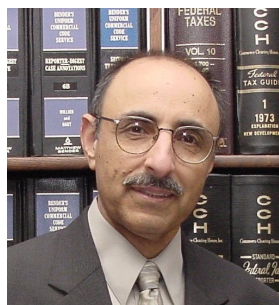
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First off, thanks to Erica DiPasquale, senior Economics major and President of the Business Club, for taking over the responsibility as editor-in-

chief of this newsletter, succeeding Kevin Freese, who graduated in May. Kevin did a great job with the inaugural issue last spring, and I believe Erica will follow suit with this year's issues.

Next, I would like to extend a hearty "welcome back" to our returning accounting, business, and economics majors, and congratulate our new students on their admission to this fine university. With a total student population of about 600, the School houses a few of the most popular majors across campus. Indeed, with the impending transfer of the Music Business program to our School, we will soon have the largest student body among the university's academic units.

Let me now fill you in on the status of the School's quest for attaining accreditation through the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the premier accrediting organization in the U.S. I am very happy to inform you that a big hurdle was recently overcome by the university to change the administrative structure of the School so that it becomes more independent in the control of its cur-

riculum, admission, and graduation standards. This means that the School will soon have a Dean, reporting directly to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, instead of the current Director reporting to the Dean of the College of Natural and Social Sciences.

One of the developments related to our AACSB accreditation efforts which should be of utmost interest to students concerns graduation requirements. For Accounting and Business students admitted to the university as of Fall 2007, the minimum grade for each of the lower-level core, upper-level core, and major courses is C-. Knowing first-hand how well motivated our students are, I don't think this requirement causes any additional burden. However, it helps us greatly with the AACSB accreditation process.

Finally, I am pleased to introduce this year's slate of the School of Business Director's Student Advisory Council. They are:

- Joshua Schneider (Accounting), President of Accounting Society
- Patrick Horn (Business Administration), President of American Marketing Association
- Erica DiPasquale (Economics), President of Business Club and Omicron Delta Epsilon
- Julie Debonzo (Accounting), President of Delta Mu Delta
- Maryanne Long (Finance), President of Financial Management Association
- Ryan England (Economics), President of Economics Club

Have a Great Semester!

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Note from the Editor

When Kevin asked me to take over his position as the next Editor of the School of Business Newsletter I was extremely excited to jump on board!

The Student Advisory Council was formed last year to promote cooperation between the many clubs and honor societies the School of Business has to offer. I am proud to say the S.A.C has been putting in some hard work on many projects such as this newsletter you are reading and a School of Business digital year-book.

We hope to increase participation

among the students of the business, economics, and accounting programs as well as use our clubs, the newsletter, and yearbook as tools to recruit new students into the school.

If you have any ideas or suggestions of items to be discussed, please contact myself or Dr. Seyedian. I would be happy to include them in the next issue of the Newsletter!



Erica DiPasquale, Editor, Senior Economics major

The Business Club's Second Annual Kan Jam Tournament was held on September 27th and met with a wonderful turnout. The tournament at Igoo Field was an intense battle of Frisbee that culminated in senior Jeff Kohl and senior Joe Winkler being crowned the SUNY Fredonia Kan Jam Champions. Sixteen other two-man teams gave it their best shot. Teams consisted of Business Club members, students, and even parents and grandparents. Plenty of spectators came to watch the action and share the experience.

The Business Club would like to thank all of those who participated and to make sure you watch for the tournament next year... or possibly even next semester!



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