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Since the FSA will change officers in August 2007, this is my last newsletter as President. I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve the FSA and look forward to continuing my involvement as Past President. Bruce Behn, President-Elect, will do a great job of moving the FSA forward. In this newsletter you will see a list of new officers and directors that have been nominated by the Nominations Committee. New officers and directors will be elected by electronic ballot and take office in August. At the February 2006 business meeting, FSA members voted to use electronic online voting to elect new officers and directors and for the new terms to become effective during the annual AAA meeting each year. All FSA members should receive an electronic ballot in July.



Danny P. Hollingworth

The fourth annual Joint APLG-FSA meeting was held in San Diego on February 11-13, 2007. Kevin Stocks was awarded the Joseph A. Silvoso/FSA Faculty Merit Award and Bea Sanders was awarded the Practitioner Service Award. Congratulations and thanks to Kevin and Bea for the outstanding work they have done for the FSA over the years. Thanks to co-chairs Larry Walther (Texas-Arlington) and Marty Wartick (Northern Iowa), the program was outstanding. It provided an update on accreditation issues, a big-four panel on recruiting, a session on transitioning out of administration, and preparing students for leadership positions. Tim Flynn, CEO of KPMG, spoke as well as Shyam Sunder, AAA President. Other sessions included dealing with the media, what makes a good department head, community building among faculty and practitioners, mapping the accounting curriculum, accounting honors programs, and master of accounting program issues. You can see from the topics that it was an outstanding meeting. Planning has already begun for the 2008 meeting, which will no doubt be a great meeting as well.

On May 17-18, the FSA joined with Deloitte for the Fifth Annual Deloitte / FSA Annual Faculty Consortium. The theme of the 2007 consortium was Measuring Fair Value -- Conceptual Framework (FASB 157), Implementation Guidelines, and Issues. The program focused on both academic and professional issues related to measuring fair value with the intent to provide faculty with concrete ideas that they can use in the classroom. As FASB 157 continues to be implemented in practice, faculty will encounter more fair value issues in teaching and research. We hope that this faculty consortium provided useful material for teaching and researching the most current issues related to fair value accounting. This FASB promises to be one of the most controversial and complex accounting standards enacted in some time. As it is fully implemented, many companies will face difficult decisions regarding reporting of financial information. Kathy Shoztic and Bruce Behn put together a wonderful program. See our website for presenter slides.

The FSA Board met in February and two significant initiatives were discussed. One initiative is for the FSA to work with the AACSB on a database of aggregate accreditation information that would be useful to FSA member schools facing re-accreditation. We envision the database to include information on assessment, assurance of learning, PQ and AQ faculty, and other data related to accreditation. Another initiative discussed was how FSA could be instrumental in attracting top undergraduate accounting students into a career in accounting education. The FSA Board plans to work with Big Four firms and others on programs that educate individuals on the opportunities of a career in academia. Somewhat related to this is the FSA sponsored research conducted by Irv Nelson and Jeffery Quinn on accounting student characteristics. See the section in this newsletter that provides an update on this research.

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# 2007 FSA CALENDAR

## MAY

FSA Board of Directors Meeting  
May 17, 2007  
InterContinental Hotel, Chicago, IL

Deloitte/FSA Faculty Consortium  
May 17-18, 2007  
InterContinental Hotel, Chicago, IL

## AUGUST

Second interim reporting date for FSA  
Committees  
August 1, 2007

FSA Board of Directors Meeting  
August 5, 2007  
Chicago, IL

## DECEMBER

Final reporting date for FSA Committees  
December 1, 2007

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On April 30, 2007 NASBA hosted a panel discussion (for which I represented the FSA) in Dallas relating to the Framework of Revision of the rules to take the CPA exam. In this newsletter, you will find an update on this discussion. Most academics and practitioners seemed to agree that universities need flexibility in designing curriculums to best cover the broad array of accounting topics that students must learn. Yet, the teaching of ethics was the most controversial. The most significant issue to be decided is whether students should be required to have a stand alone course in accounting ethics versus allowing programs to integrate ethics throughout the curriculum. The decision will affect all our accounting programs.

In conclusion, thank you for supporting FSA with your membership and time over the past year. It is a great organization that provides a strong voice for member schools in addition to the American Accounting Association, which is also a great organization. I have truly enjoyed working with both organizations and look forward to continuing my work in some capacity for years to come.



Danny P. Hollingsworth  
President, FSA

## NOMINATIONS FOR FSA ELECTIONS

The FSA Nominations Committee has nominated the following individuals for the respective office or director position.

Casper Wiggins, University of North Carolina-Charlotte --- Vice President and President Elect

Larry Walther, University of Texas-Arlington ---Treasurer

Mary Stone, University of Alabama --- Board Member, Member Schools

Kathy Shoztic, Deloitte --- Board Member, Supporting Associates

Blane Ruschak, KPMG --- Board Member, Supporting Associates

Jerry Trapnell, AACSB --- Board Member, Nonprofit Associates

Members of the FSA may nominate, via written letter or e-mail sent to the Secretary, Paul Shoemaker, other persons to be candidates for Officers or the Board of Directors. Officers and Board of Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the members voting electronically prior to the AAA annual meeting.

## THE 2007 DELOITTE/FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS OF ACCOUNTANCY FIFTH ANNUAL FACULTY CONSORTIUM

WAS HELD AT THE  
INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, CHICAGO, IL  
ON MAY 17-18, 2007

The theme for the 2007 Deloitte/FSA faculty consortium was "Measuring Fair Value -- Conceptual Framework (FASB 157), Implementation Guidelines, and Issues." The program provided both an academic and a professional perspective on measuring fair value. The goal of this conference was to provide not only a summary of this new standard, but to give our audience an overview of the related auditing and financial reporting issues and guidance on how to actually apply these concepts in practice.

One of the primary objectives of the FSA Faculty Consortium has been to provide participants with concrete ideas they might adapt for their own classroom use. The organizers of the 2007 consortium kept this principle in mind. Professionals from Deloitte, leaders from major corporations, standard setters and regulators provided the practice, industry, policy and regulatory perspectives on these issues. The meeting was relevant to faculty teaching across the accounting curriculum and to faculty involved in designing program wide learning objectives. All full member schools and accredited affiliates were invited to nominate a faculty member to attend. Deloitte provided financial support by covering registration, program meals, and lodging for one-night for program participants. The FSA is grateful to the firm for its continued support and for its participating in the planning process.

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## 2007 DELOITTE/FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS OF ACCOUNTANCY FACULTY CONSORTIUM

### AGENDA

#### Thursday, May 17, 2007

12:00 - 4:00 pm	Registration
2:00 - 2:10	Welcome and Announcements
2:10 - 4:10	Standard Setting Discussion <i>Moderator: Bruce Behn, Ergen Professor of Business (University of Tennessee)</i> <i>Presenter: Thomas Linsmeier, Board Member (Financial Accounting Standards Board)</i>
4:10 - 5:10	Perspectives from Accounting Standards Practice <i>Moderator: Shaun Budnik, President (Deloitte Foundation),</i> <i>Presenters: James Johnson, Partner (Deloitte &amp; Touche LLP), Cathy Engelbert, Partner (Deloitte &amp; Touche LLP)</i>
5:30 - 7:30	Reception

#### Friday, May 18, 2007

7:30 - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:10	Welcome and Announcements
8:10 - 9:30	Academic Panel Discussion <i>Moderator: Bruce Behn, Ergen Professor of Business (University of Tennessee)</i> <i>Presenters: John Fellingham, H.P. Wolfe Chair in Accounting (Ohio State University), Terry Warfield, Associate Professor of Accounting (University of Wisconsin - Madison)</i>
9:30 - 9:45	Break
9:45 - 10:45	Analyst Session <i>Moderator: James Johnson, Partner (Deloitte &amp; Touche LLP)</i> <i>Presenter: Jack Ciesielski (R.G. Associates, Inc.)</i>
10:45 - 11:45	Regulatory Session <i>Moderator: Kathy Shoztic, Senior Manager (Deloitte Services LP)</i> <i>Presenter: Cheryl Tjon-Hing, Valuation Specialist, Professional Practice (Securities &amp; Exchange Commission)</i>
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 - 2:00	Corporate/Valuation Panel Discussion <i>Moderator: Bill Platt, Partner (Deloitte &amp; Touche LLP)</i> <i>Presenter: Jeff Green, Partner (Deloitte &amp; Touche LLP)</i>
2:00 - 3:00	Federal Reserve Discussion <i>Moderator: Shaun Budnik, President (Deloitte Foundation)</i> <i>Presenters: Charles Holm, Member of the Accounting Staff (Federal Reserve System), Gary Roland (Duff &amp; Phelps LLC)</i>
3:00 - 3:10	Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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#### FSA DATABASE PROJECT UPDATE

Preliminary results are in from the 2006 Federation of Schools of Accountancy (FSA) Database Committee's longitudinal study of the characteristics of accounting students. Various significant demographic results from a matched sample of 20 schools responding in both 2000 and 2006 include the following: Caucasian students represent a smaller portion of seniors in 2006, African American and Asian American students represent a larger portion of the 2006 seniors, males (females) represent a larger (smaller) portion of the 2006 Master's students. From a student quality standpoint, undergraduate GPAs from the matched sample increased for the 2006 seniors, while significant increases in the SAT and/or ACT scores were documented for 2006 Master's students. Regarding the academic major decision, less seniors from 2006 indicated that they first considered accounting as an academic major in high school, and the availability of jobs saw a marked increase as the single most factor that influenced 2006 seniors' decisions to major in accounting.

A battery of 17 AACSB assessment-related questions were also added to the 2006 survey. Results from respondents suggest students perceive that accounting faculty are clearly aware of current issues influencing the profession and that accounting faculty show evidence of having relevant experience and/or interaction with accounting professionals. Further results indicate that students viewed the importance of ethical behavior to be apparent in their accounting programs and that their accounting programs possessed high academic standards and enforcement procedures. Finally, students reported that their oral communication, written communication, and teamwork skills were all enhanced as a result of their experiences within their accounting programs.

A working paper containing all results of the 2006 survey and 2000 vs. 2006 longitudinal analysis will be available this summer. In addition, a panel discussion for this study has been planned for the 2007 American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting. The panel presentation is tentatively scheduled for Monday, August 6 from 10:30am-12:00pm.

#### NASBA EVENT DISCUSSED EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CPAs

In its efforts to continue to develop revised educational requirements for the Uniform Accountancy Act's Model Rules, NASBA hosted an education panel on Monday, April 30, 2007. The event included representatives from the American Accounting Association, AACSB, AICPA, CPA firms, FSA, and state boards of accountancy. The event was moderated by Jan Williams, Dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Tennessee. A panel discussed the key areas of the current working paper and received input related to the role of accreditation, accounting educational requirements, business educational requirements, and ethics education. This event was in accordance with the timeline of events outlined in the previous newsletter. The meeting was held at the Dallas/Fort Worth International airport.