

2008-2009 AICPA/Accountemps Student Scholarship Award Winners

Ashley Billinger – The College of William and Mary



Ashley Billinger graduated Summa Cum Laude from William Jewell College in May 2008 with a degree in Accounting and Applied Critical Thought & Inquiry. She is a member of several honor societies, including Phi Epsilon (top 10% of graduating class), Mortar Board, Delta Mu Delta, and Alpha Lambda Delta. Ashley was named to Who's Who and won the Accounting Faculty Award for outstanding senior accounting major. She has also been recognized for her academic achievements by organizations like Delta Mu Delta and the Missouri Society of CPAs.

As an undergraduate, Ashley was regularly named to the Dean's List and was active in a wide range of campus activities. She was named a 2006 Emerging Leader, a 2007 Leadership Role Model, and was a student representative to the Administrative Council. Ashley also served as president of the Alpha Lambda chapter of Delta Mu Delta, copy editor for the *Hilltop Monitor*, and a mentor advisor for the First Year Mentors program. Additionally, she was involved in Cardinal Blazers, College Union Activities, and the Woman's Committee.

Financial literacy is Ashley's passion, and she oversaw all financial literacy projects for the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Executive Leadership Council. She has spent hundreds of hours volunteering and recently earned the President's Volunteer Service Award and SIFE Service Leadership Award.

Ashley is now enrolled as a graduate student in the Mason School of Business at the College of William and Mary, where she is pursuing her Master of Accounting degree. She has been elected to the Honor Council and is a member of the Wayne F. Gibbs Accounting Society. As a Graduate Assistant, she tutors students in all sections of the Principles of Accounting class. After she graduates in 2009, she plans to become a Certified Public Accountant.

Jessy Campbell – The University of Virginia

Jessy Campbell graduated from James Madison University in May 2008 with a bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in accounting. Throughout her undergraduate studies, Jessy maintained a 4.0 accounting grade point average and was on the President's list for all four years. She was a member of many honor societies including Beta Gamma Sigma, a prestigious business fraternity. Jessy was selected by her professors as the recipient of the Outstanding Graduate in Accounting award. She was an avid horseback rider during her undergraduate career and competed on the James Madison University equestrian team.



Jessy is enrolled in the graduate program at the University of Virginia where she plans to earn her Master's of Science in Accounting. She is the social chair for the M.S. Accounting Council and she continues to ride horses. Jessy is looking forward to her career as an auditor with KPMG after completing her degree.

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Mark Ramirez – University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Mark Ramirez first attended Central Piedmont Community College where he completed his two years of coursework with a 4.0 GPA. He then transferred to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte where he earned his B.S. in Accountancy as well as a B.S. in Business Administration with a concentration in finance. He finished his coursework at UNCC with a 3.952 GPA. Mark was active in the UNCC chapter of Beta Alpha Psi.



Mark completed an audit summer internship with Deloitte in summer 2008 and is now enrolled in the Master of Accountancy program at UNCC. He plans to complete the program in June 2009 and begin preparing for and taking the CPA Exam this year. He looks forward to beginning a challenging and satisfying career in public accounting.

Virginia Shaw – Auburn University



Virginia Shaw graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor of science in business administration/accountancy and overall 4.0 GPA from Auburn University in 2008. She also studied Spanish at the Auburn campus in Salamanca, Spain.

Virginia served as her sorority president and treasurer. She was named to the Cater Society, an organization recognizing the 15 most influential students on the Auburn campus. Virginia was also a Project Uplift volunteer, served on the leadership staff of Campus Crusade for Christ, and was a member of Beta Alpha Psi and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Virginia received the Federation of Schools of Accountancy (FSA) Student Achievement Award, the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key (awarded to the College of Business student graduating with the highest cumulative GPA), the Christopher and Eva Dyba Scholarship, the CIC Foundation Scholarship and the Edward C. and Catherine K. Lowder endowed Scholarship.

Virginia has worked as an office assistant for Himmelwright, Huguley & Boles and as an audit intern with PricewaterhouseCoopers. She is now attending graduate school at Auburn University.

Norman Wohlschlaeger- Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville



Norman Wohlschlaeger graduated Summa Cum Laude from Missouri Baptist University with a B.S. in Accounting and Psychology and minors in Business Administration and Information Systems.

Norman was the recipient of the Campus Service Award, given to the graduating senior who has performed outstanding service to the university. He was also a member of the Accounting Club, serving as

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president for one term. Norman attends Faith Community Church where he volunteers in Children's Church and has participated in many mission trips, including three trips to Mexico and one to Belize.

Norman is a member of the Missouri Society of CPAs, AICPA, National Society of Accountants, American Psychological Association, Beta Alpha Psi, and the Alpha Chi National Honor Society. His previous awards and honors include: Eagle Scout, MSCPA LEAP Scholarship, NSA Scholarship, MBU Trustee-Full Scholarship, Papa John's Scholarship, Sam Walton Scholarship, LEAP Symposium Ambassador, and MBU Homecoming King.

Norman was employed in the Provost's Office for four years during his undergraduate career and interned at Brand Asset Management Group. He is now enrolled in the Master of Science in Accountancy program at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville where he works as a Graduate Assistant for the accounting department and the associate dean of the business division. Norman is also in the process of sitting for the CPA exam. In the future, he plans to earn a Ph.D. in Accounting and teach at the university level.