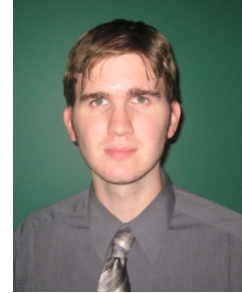


## 2009-2010 AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship Award Winners

### Michael Behr – University of Rochester

Michael Behr graduated from Hofstra University with a Bachelor of Arts in History and a minor in drama in 2004 and earned his Master of Arts in Theatre from Binghamton University in 2006. Michael is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Alpha Theta honor societies.



After a brief career as a theatrical carpenter, Michael worked for M&T Bank where he discovered his passion for accounting. He is attending the Simon Graduate School of Business in Rochester, N.Y. to pursue his MBA with a concentration in public accounting. Michael would like to work at a traditional accounting firm after graduation and eventually open his own small firm.

In his spare time, Michael tutors students for the GMAT and LSAT exams, makes improvements on his home, trains show dogs and plays ice hockey. He and his wife live in Buffalo.

### Lawrence Braithwaite – Harvard University



Larry Braithwaite received his B.A. in Public Policy Analysis from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was a Morehead Scholar at UNC and a Junior Summer Institute fellow at The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University.

Larry has worked as an analyst in global capital markets in the investment banking division at Morgan Stanley and as an investment manager specializing in acquisitions and asset management at ASB Real Estate Investments. He is a co-founder of Inner-city Renaissance Company, a Philadelphia-based real estate development firm with a mission to revitalize under-served communities.

Larry is enrolled in the Master of Business Administration program at Harvard Business School. He intends to pursue his CPA and a future in entrepreneurship and freelance business consulting.

### John Enders – Wake Forest University



John Enders graduated from the University of California, Davis, in 2005 with a B.A. in History. He then worked for a Sacramento-based political consulting and public relations firm and various non-profits in California.

John's decision to pursue graduate study in accounting flows from his childhood exposure to hundreds of dinner table conversations in his accountant-rich family. He is enrolled in the Master of Science in Accountancy program at the Calloway School of Business and Accountancy at Wake Forest University.

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### Travis Fry – University of Texas at Austin

Travis Fry studied youth ministry at Harding University in Arkansas and attended seminary at Abilene Christian University where he earned his Master of Divinity degree. He worked as an ethnographic researcher in Tanzania, East Africa, helping religious and development organizations.



Travis is now working on his master's in Professional Accounting at the McCombs School of Business and plans to work overseas in audit or consulting. He and his wife, and their young daughter, live in Austin.

### Lindsey Johnson – University of Texas at Austin



Lindsey Johnson studied painting at Colorado State University in Fort Collins and had the opportunity to study abroad in Castiglione Fiorentino, Italy. She earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts in 2005.

After college, Lindsey worked for the Regional Arts & Culture Council in Portland, OR, and raised funds through the workplace giving program. She was very involved in the financial aspects of the program which influenced her decision to pursue a career in accounting. Lindsey is enrolled in the Master in Professional Accounting program at the McCombs School of Business.

### Jennifer Marenberg –University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



Jen Marenberg earned a B.A. in International Studies from Davidson College in 1999 and an MBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2005. She began her career as a copy editor and French-English translator with an international development consulting firm in Washington, D.C. She has since managed communications departments for a large non-profit organization operating in the United States and overseas. Most recently, Jen lived and worked in Iraq and the Philippines.

A former exchange student, Jen is fluent in French and spent several years supporting exchange students and their host families in North Carolina. She is currently assisting Iraqi refugees to adapt to life in the United States.

Jen first became interested in accounting while taking MBA courses at UNC in 2004. She is currently enrolled in UNC's MAC program and is looking forward to transitioning into the accounting field and bolstering corporate financial systems and compliance.

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### David Mills – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



David Mills is enrolled in the MAC Program at the Kenan-Flagler Business School at UNC-Chapel Hill. Previously, David served as executive director of the Common Sense Foundation, a North Carolina-based public policy think tank, for six years.

David holds a B.A. in Religion from Princeton University and a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He and his wife, and their two young daughters, live in

Durham, North Carolina.

### Katherine Sartoski – Texas A&M University

Katherine Sartoski graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Geography and a specialization in Atmospheric Sciences. She then worked with a start-up company where she was exposed to a variety of accounting and business topics. Katherine quickly developed an interest and ability in tax and worked as a tax preparer for the following two years. She is now pursuing her master's in Accounting at Texas A&M's Mays Business School where she plans to complete the Tax Consulting/Financial Planning Track.



Katherine hopes to work with a small-to-medium sized public accounting firm as a CPA where she can continue what she enjoys: advocating on behalf of her clients and helping them achieve the minimum legal tax liability so they can be free to focus on personal and business objectives.

### Rhett Taylor – Vanderbilt University



Rhett Taylor graduated from Vanderbilt University with a B.A. in Economics, History and Religious Studies. After graduation, he participated in Vanderbilt's Accelerator Summer Business Institute where he competed with consulting teams to deliver the best business solutions for major national and international companies. After the program, Rhett moved to India and interned with a human rights organization and a microfinance institution. He believes that development organizations have a great need for individuals with passion and strong business acumen.

Rhett is enrolled in the Master of Accountancy program at Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management and plans to work for a public accounting firm after graduation. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling, playing basketball, reading and scuba diving.

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### Wei Zhang – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Wei Zhang earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the California Institute of Technology and a Master of Science in Theoretical and Computational Chemistry from the University of California at Berkeley. Wei's interest in business brought her to continue her studies and begin the Master of Accounting program at the UNC Chapel Hill Kenan-Flagler Business School.



Upon graduation, Wei intends to become a CPA and work in public accounting for the valuable experience and training. Long-term, she would like to work for government or non-profit organizations to help them work towards the alleviation of a variety of socioeconomic problems. She looks forward to synthesizing her analytical skills, leadership capabilities and gift for caring to become a trusted professional who can help people and organizations shape their futures and realize their dreams.