

# College of Business Administration

## DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY

### Fact Sheet

#### *Majors/Minors/Concentrations*

##### ❖ **Majors:**

- Accounting (BSBA)

Note: Completing the 11-month Clarion MBA following the Accounting BSBA is recommended for 150 credit-hour CPA licensure.

#### *Student Organizations*

- ❖ **Accounting Club:** The Accounting Club offers entertaining and informative activities to its members. These include regular club meetings with speakers from the accounting profession, an annual banquet, and field trips to accounting and other firms. These activities provide students the opportunity to interact with fellow accounting majors as well as business and accounting professionals.

#### *Scholarships*

- ❖ A number of scholarships are available to qualified accounting students through the **Accountancy Department Foundation** account, as well as other external organizations, such as the PICPA.

#### *Internships*

- ❖ A successful internship program provides placement of qualified students in a variety of internship positions across public, corporate, nonprofit and governmental accounting. Many firms recruit Clarion accounting students on campus and at their office locations. The department continuously achieves a high professional full-time

placement rate as well. Recent accounting graduates have gone to work for a range of organizations, including:



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| • KPMG                  | • Price Waterhouse Coopers |
| • BNY Mellon            | • U.S. Small Business Adm. |
| • Schneider Downs & Co. | • Maher Duessel            |
| • UPMC                  | • Johnson and Johnson      |

#### *Program Preparation*

- ❖ Our accounting program provides solid preparation for a broad range of positions in accounting and finance. In addition, the program prepares students for graduate education in accounting, business, and law. Alumni surveys corroborate the high quality of our program.

#### *Department Faculty and Staff*

- ❖ The faculty have extensive backgrounds and experiences with doctoral degrees from major universities throughout the United States such as the University of Massachusetts, the University of Pittsburgh, and Kent State University. Most faculty hold professional certifications (e.g. CPA, CMA) as well. Overall, full-time faculty have over fifty years of professional experience across public accounting, corporate, and governmental settings.



## *CPA Exam Performance*

- ❖ The National Association of the State Boards of Accountancy reports in the Candidate Performance on the Uniform CPA Examination (2010 and 2011 editions) that candidates from Clarion University outperformed all other public universities in the commonwealth in 2010 for the second year in a row.
- ❖ Clarion University graduates with undergraduate degrees achieved a 64 percent first-time pass rate on the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination in 2010. The average first-time pass rates for bachelor's degree candidates across other PASSHE and state-related universities were 46 percent and 48 percent, respectively.

## *Faculty Listings*

- ❖ Dr. Kreag Danvers  
Professor and Chairperson  
Robert Morris University, B.S.;  
Carnegie Mellon University, M.B.A.;  
Kent State University, Ph.D.;  
CPA, CMA, CFM
- ❖ Ms. Catherine Allgeier  
Instructor  
Clarion University, B.S., M.B.A.;  
CPA
- ❖ Mr. Joseph Green  
Instructor  
Saint Francis University, B.S.;  
Clarion University, MBA
- ❖ Dr. Anthony F. Greci  
Professor  
Indiana University of Penn., B.S.;  
Carnegie Mellon University, M.B.A.;  
University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D.;  
CPA/PFS, CMA, CIA, CFM, CISA
- ❖ Dr. Thomas W. Oliver  
Professor  
Gettysburg College, A.B.;  
Shippensburg University, M.B.A.;  
University of Massachusetts, Ph.D.
- ❖ Ms. Vickie Persic  
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