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# UCFBusiness Letter

News for the faculty and staff of the UCF College of Business Administration

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## **Congratulations To The School of Accounting!**

The UCF School of Accounting has recently learned that its students have the highest pass rate (48 percent) in the *nation* on the November 2001 CPA exam! This is a great accomplishment - congratulations!

## **5<sup>th</sup> Annual CBA Alumni Chapter Golf Tournament Scheduled**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual CBA Alumni Chapter Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 16, 2003 at Stoneybrook Golf Club in Orlando. The format is a four-person scramble. Registration begins at 7 a.m., followed by an 8 a.m. shotgun start. All proceeds benefit the CBA Alumni Chapter Scholarship Fund. Once again this year, the CBA will be sponsoring foursomes. If any faculty member is interested in playing, please contact **Joanne Chive** at [joanne.chive@bus.ucf.edu](mailto:joanne.chive@bus.ucf.edu) or X-5782. Space is limited and will be filled on a first come-first served basis.

## **CBA To Offer New Consultant Certification Program**

The CBA now offers a consultant certification program through the new Institute for Certified Business Consultants (ICBC). This is the only university-provided, internationally recognized consultant certification program in the United States. The program is designed for small business consultants, counselors and other professionals who assist entrepreneurs. Through UCF's affiliation with the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation's International Network of Institutes for Small Business Counsellors (APEC-IBIZ), program participants will be expected to complete a learning plan customized to their current level of expertise and time constraints. The program consists of 11 modules that are self-directed and self-paced to accommodate busy work schedules. Participants have a choice of learning through traditional classroom meetings, the Internet or one-on-one mentoring. Learning plans vary and may be completed in as little as 11 months, or up to three years. For more information on the program please visit [www.bus.ucf.edu/icbc](http://www.bus.ucf.edu/icbc) or call 3-2446 or 3-5673.

## **Scholarship Deadline Is April 18**

Please remind students that the deadline for all CBA scholarships is **Friday, April 18, 2003**. Scholarships must be submitted to **Jacqueline Holley**, Dean's Office by 5 p.m. Handbooks are still available and may be downloaded from our website or picked up in the Dean's Office. Each year, thousands of dollars are left over in our scholarship funds because we don't have enough qualified students applying. Please help promote this very worthwhile program. For more information, contact Jacqueline at 3-2182 or [jholley@bus.ucf.edu](mailto:jholley@bus.ucf.edu).

## **Welcome Nancy Gabriel!**

**Nancy Gabriel** has joined the CBA as the Director of Major Gifts. Her office will be temporarily located in Room 237-C in the Executive Development Center. She comes to the college from the College of Health and Public Affairs, where she held the same position. Welcome!