In 2011, the School of Accounting was ranked #1 nationally in experimental research by the Accounting Research Rankings published by Brigham Young University. Recognition of our outstanding research allows South Carolina to compete nationally for outstanding faculty.

The School has seen two of its pillars, Dr. Al Leitch and Rebecca Kerr, announce their retirement. Dr. Leitch has taught generations of undergraduate, MACC, and Ph.D. students. Although Al is retiring, he plans to stay very connected with the school and we can expect to see him around. Becky has taught every course in our undergraduate financial sequence and likewise helped thousands of students learn accounting. We congratulate both Al and Becky on their positive influence over many, many years on the students, faculty, and programs in the School of Accounting and the University. We wish them the very best in their retirement!

During the past year, two new faculty members, Tao Ma and Natalia Scott, joined the School of Accounting. Tao joined us after earning his Ph.D. at Washington University in St. Louis. He teaches financial accounting courses, including international accounting at the graduate level. Natalia earned her MACC degree at the University of South Carolina and recently came to us from Coleman & Ureda PA in Columbia as the Tax Manager.

Also during the year, the School of Accounting initiated a Spring Semester Internship program. We expect the program to grow as students plan their schedules to take advantage of this important opportunity to gain busy season work experience. If your firm or company is not yet participating but would like to, please contact me.

In Fall 2010, we added an option for our accounting majors to take a cognate in finance. Prior to this change, approximately 17 percent of our accounting majors also double majored in finance. This imposed an additional semester which typically fell outside the scope of the students’ financial aid. By permitting our students to take a cognate in finance they can now complete most of the same finance courses as with a double major without going an extra semester.

This is an exciting time for the School of Accounting. We are facing our challenges head on and we are committed to maintain the School of Accounting as a pillar of excellence within the university, the state of South Carolina, and the southeast region.

If you would like to get involved in the School of Accounting, I would like to hear from you. We have an outstanding and very active alumni organization, the Friends of Accounting and we have an active Center for the Advancement of Accounting. Both of these provide multiple opportunities for involvement. You can reach me at 803-955-7124 or by email at tuttle@moore.sc.edu.
Popular and long-time Professor of Accounting Robert “Al” Leitch has announced his retirement from the faculty at the School of Accounting at the Moore School of Business.

It is not hard to get Al to say that he has been blessed during his life and his time in the School of Accounting at the University of South Carolina. He considers his work in his field to be the best career he could have ever chosen and he could not have asked for a better life. What has made it so special? Is it the research? The accomplishments? The awards? According to Al, “it is the people.” What has made his career the best is the students, the professionals, and the faculty he has had the pleasure to work with over his career. His personal interactions and relationships have driven his success. The chance to do something he loves, together with people he likes and respects - and who like and respect him – has been a blessing to Al. Moreover, Al knows he could not have accomplished any of this without the support of his loving wife, Paula.

Al’s presence, success and prestige cannot be replaced. The practical aspects and problem solving he brought to the classroom and the profession all started back in Ithaca, New York where he received his B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Cornell University. He was a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army for two years before pursuing an M.S. degree in Industrial Administration from Carnegie Mellon University. He completed his formal education by receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee in Management Science. After various stints on faculties throughout the Southeast, the University of South Carolina was lucky enough to entice him to come here in 1989.

Since arriving at USC, Al has taught various undergraduate and graduate courses including Managerial and Cost Accounting, Management Control Systems, EDP Auditing, Accounting Information Systems and conducted many Research Seminars. His classroom work has been recognized by Beta Alpha Psi who awarded him Undergraduate Professor of the Fall 2008 semester. He was a Wilbur S. Smith Distinguished Foundation Fellow from 2001 - 2008, and he held the Donald H. Cramer Professor of Accounting Chair from 2008 until his retirement. He is the author of three books on information systems. He has authored or co-authored over 50 articles, many of which are in leading accounting and business journals. He has several works in progress. Retirement will obviously not be a deterrent to Al’s prolific research!

All of these accomplishments and knowledge beg the question: What is Al going to do in his retirement? Well, it took a week and a half to catch up with him; he is a busy man! Al will continue to research and to write articles on accounting, primarily management accounting. Much of his work will be in collaboration with younger faculty to assist them to develop the skills and knowledge to become exceptional faculty members, as Al has been. Working with the younger faculty is the primary reason he will continue to research and write. Who knows, maybe he can be talked into teaching a course or two as well!

He does have other future plans, however, that are more the stuff of retirement. Al is taking up golf, though all who have played with him in the Beta Alpha Psi tournaments know he is just refining his skills in the short game. He hopes to devote some time to painting, a skill many did not know he had. He may travel; he and his wife, Paula, have two sons - each engineers - one of whom lives in Atlanta and the other in Washington D.C., which would suggest some immediate destinations. And if all else fails, Al informs us that Paula has a list as long as his vita of things to do around the house.

One thing is for certain – Al Leitch will not have any time for boredom in his retirement! We wish him all the best and look forward to seeing him around the School of Accounting for a long time!
Becky Kerr has been an accounting educator for thirty-two years, devoting thirteen years of her teaching career to the School of Accounting at the Darla Moore School of Business. While teaching a wide variety of classes, she specializes in financial accounting courses. She has taught all levels of financial accounting from introductory to advanced.

Becky discovered her passion for teaching while she was a senior in high school and worked as a private tutor teaching disabled children how to read. At that time, teaching was just a hobby for her and she did not imagine it would turn into a life-long career. Since Becky’s father was an accountant, she was familiar with accounting at an early age. Her father worked long hours and at times brought his work home. Becky got her first taste for accounting while helping her dad work on his projects. She realized that she enjoyed accounting very much. When it was time to make a decision about a college major, it was obvious that she should go into accounting.

After receiving her undergraduate degree in accounting and working as a controller for General Construction Company, Becky decided to pursue an MBA degree and later a Master of Accountancy degree which she completed in 1991. After earning her CPA in Florida, Becky realized that she could combine her knowledge of accounting and her passion for teaching by being an accounting educator. This was the beginning of a long and successful career as an accounting professor.

Becky began teaching accounting courses at Midlands Technical College and later joined the University of South Carolina. Throughout the years, Becky has been recognized many times with various teaching awards such as the “Excellence in Teaching Award” given by the USC Mortar Board and the “Beta Alpha Psi Undergraduate Professor of the Year”. Becky’s students greatly appreciate the concern she shows them as she has encouraged many of them to succeed. On occasion she has even motivated them to switch into the accounting major because they enjoyed her classes so much. Becky believes that the most rewarding aspect of teaching is building strong relationships with her students that continue even after graduation. She has much enjoyed watching her former students succeed and grow professionally.

Spring 2012 will be Becky’s last semester in the School of Accounting. She has decided to retire this summer in order to take time for herself and to spend more time with her family. She wants to enjoy doing nothing - at least for a little while - and said she will give herself a full six months before taking on any substantial home or garden projects. Becky loves gardening; it is her escape after a busy day. The inspiration for her garden comes from a trip she took to South England, also known as “The Garden Spot of England”. Becky loves growing many varieties of flowers; she has one hundred roses as well as other perennials. But her garden is not just a few flowerbeds. There are brick pathways, trellises with plants and wooden arches adorning her garden retreat. During her retirement Becky is looking forward to spending a lot more time in her garden, tending to her roses. Becky is also an animal lover and enjoys spending time with her two adorable labradoodles, Gabbi and Matti.

In addition, Becky is an avid traveler who views traveling as a wonderful way to learn. Currently she is busy finalizing her travel plans for the upcoming summer when she will be flying to Scotland. Becky is excited about plans to see some of the most scenic parts of Scotland, including Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrews and Balmoral Castle. As always Becky is full of energy, even on vacation!
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New Faculty in the SOA

Dr. Tao Ma

Tao Ma is originally from Shanxi province in China. He and his wife, Li, moved to Austin Texas in 2000, where Li enrolled at the University of Texas to pursue a degree in Library Science. While Li was working on her degree, Tao began to examine his own career interests. He sat in on different classes in the University’s large auditoriums, exploring a variety of topics. After sampling classes in English, history and science, Tao found himself in an accounting class and realized he had found his “home”. Four years later, in 2004, he graduated from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting. After obtaining his degree, Tao worked as an accountant in Brownsville School District where he handled the budgets for the school transportation department. But it was not long before Tao wanted a new challenge and he decided to apply to the Ph.D. program at Washington University in St. Louis. In 2011, Tao received his PhD in accounting.

Tao joined the Moore School as an assistant professor in the fall of 2011. His first semester at USC, he taught advanced financial accounting and is now teaching international accounting. Tao’s primary research interest is in financial accounting, with a particular interest in how accounting information improves debt contracting efficiency and facilitates capital markets. He is also interested in issues related to accounting conservatism and the role of accounting information in solving information asymmetry, both in the United States and in international stock markets.

Tao is happy to make the move to South Carolina and says he loves the beautiful and abundant trees of the Southeast - a big change from Texas and Missouri’s mostly flat landscape. He is interested in exploring the South Carolina outdoors with his camera, capturing the beauty of the southern landscape and sharing it with his family in China. Congaree National Park with its giant hardwoods and pines is a tranquil setting recently enjoyed by Tao. Having almost explored all of the nearby trails, he is considering Greenville for new hiking adventures. In addition to his outdoor interests, Tao loves watching movies. One of his favorite pastimes is browsing movies on Netflix.

At the end of December, Tao’s wife Li and his two daughters - Yoshene, age 7 ½, and Raina, age 2 ½ - joined him in South Carolina. Everybody is adjusting well to their new home and Yoshene just started a new school which she likes a lot. Just like her dad, Yoshene loves the outdoors. She plays sports and enjoys swimming so she is excited about South Carolina’s nice weather and extended swimming season. Raina loves playing with her iPad and watching children’s videos.

All of Tao’s close family members still live in China. However, they maintain close ties and Tao visits them in China regularly. He and his family went to China last summer and are planning to return this summer for the wedding of Tao’s nephew. Tao’s parents have visited him in the United States and he would like for them to come visit again soon so he can share with them the new house and the beautiful southern life in South Carolina.

We would like to welcome Tao Ma and his family to South Carolina and to the School of Accounting. Tao, we are very happy to have you as part of our family!

Innovation Grant

Dr. Tao Ma, assistant professor in the School of Accounting, recently received an Innovation grant from the Darla Moore School of Business. With funding provided by the Provost, the Moore School established this grant to support innovation in development of new program curriculum and instruction. Professor Ma used the grant funds to attend an intensive three-day conference in Chicago on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the differences between IFRS and US GAAP, and the current status of the convergence plan.

The conference was offered by KPMG and included real-life case discussions and interaction with KPMG professionals who are involved with the companies implementing IFRS. This conference was very timely for Ma as he began teaching ACCT 730 – International Accounting in the Spring 2012 semester.

With the recent shift to international financial reporting standards and the development of a convergence project between the US GAAP and IFRS, it is important to keep the course curriculum up-to-date and ensure the relevance in the classroom, which Tao Ma will do by incorporating the knowledge he acquired at the conference into the ACCT 730 course instructions. It is imperative that our current accounting students have a good understanding of IFRS as it is required for entry-level CPA positions. In many situations entry-level accountants will use IFRS in preparing financial reports and entry-level auditors will use IFRS when auditing companies or subsidiaries that report using international standards.

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Beginning in 2011, International Financial Reporting Standards are being gradually incorporated into the CPA exam and knowledge of IFRS may be tested in more than one CPA examination section. For example, in CPA exam content specifications updated by the AICPA on January 1, 2011 it states that in the Financial Accounting and Reporting section (FAR) candidates are required to “Identify and understand the differences between financial statements prepared on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).” Many of our students recognize the significance and timeliness of acquiring proficiency in IFRS. Not surprisingly, enrollment for ACCT 730 almost doubled from about twenty five students in previous years to around forty five students this spring 2012 semester! Tao will be putting the knowledge gained at KPMG’s IFRS conference – made possible through his Innovation grant – to good use.

Natalia Scott

Natalia Scott was born in Moscow, Russia and came to the United States in 1994. She considers herself to be a “climate refugee” as the weather in South Carolina is much more agreeable than the weather in Moscow. While her parents immigrated with her to the United States, she still has a brother and a sister in Moscow.

Natalia earned her bachelor’s degree in Accounting from the University of South Carolina in 2004 and her Master’s in Accounting (MACC) in 2005. She worked in the Columbia office of Grant-Thornton for three years in the tax department and then with Coleman & Ureda as a Tax Manager for 2.5 years. Despite her successful tax career, Natalia always liked the academic environment and soon found it calling her to make a career path change. She considers herself to be an “eternal student” and the excitement and energy of others students is contagious to her. When offered a position in the School of Accounting as a lecturer, it did not take her long to reply in the affirmative. As an accounting educator, Natalia’s goals are to positively influence her students and their learning and to promote accounting.

Natalia loves the outdoors and settling in Columbia is a bonus to her because of the city’s central location to the mountains and the beach. Hiking in the mountains and biking on Hilton Head Island are some of her favorite activities. Natalia also loves to travel and has explored all of Europe, Egypt and Turkey. Her greatest remembrances of Egypt include riding on a camel on the shore of the Red Sea. She enjoyed the ride until the camel got hungry and tried to nibble on her leg. She also says that viewing the pyramids close-up is very different from viewing them from a distance. From a distance they have a very definite pyramid structure, but up close, they look more like piles of rock. She enjoyed her trip to Turkey, saying that it was like stepping back in time to a more exotic era. She was particularly interested in Turkey’s rich religious history and found it amazing that it is surrounded by five different seas.

In 2003, Natalia married her husband, Vladimir, who also obtained his MACC degree from the University of South Carolina (2007). He currently works as a CPA in a small firm in Columbia. Natalia has two children – Katerina, 15 and Alex, 13. Katerina is her artistic child who loves art, dance, reading, and excels in math. She also is interested in “interior design” and is constantly moving the furniture around in her room. Alex has played the piano since first grade, but is also into video games, tennis and basketball. They have a mini daschund, Mishka, which means “teddy bear.”

When asked to reveal something “interesting” about herself, Natalia told me that she celebrates Christmas and New Year twice each year. She explained that the Russian Orthodox Church kept to the Julian calendar long after most of the rest of the world has changed to the Gregorian calendar. When it did change over, this practice was not accepted by all of Russia, so many families celebrated the holidays on different dates or, as in Natalia’s case, on both dates. The Gregorian dates are celebrated first with the Julian dates following close behind. While Gregorian Christmas is on December 25, the Julian Christmas falls on January 7 and the Julian New Year, called Old New Year, falls on January 13.

The School of Accounting is happy that Natalia sought “climate asylum” in South Carolina and joined our academic family! We are looking forward to many years of working with her!
On September 1, 2011, the Friends of Accounting (FAD) held their annual FAD Fall Kick-off. The event was held at 701 Whaley, a unique and spacious meeting venue. Hudson’s Bar-B-Q catered and everyone enjoyed the tasty food and the fellowship. There were over a hundred people in attendance, with professionals, faculty, students and alums all well represented. The student attendance was particularly significant as noted by Alex Counts, Chair of FAD, who pointed out that the students are the future of the profession and of FAD.

Hildy Teegen, Dean of the Moore School of Business, held the group spell-bound with up-to-date news about the building plans for the Moore School of Business. The building will be located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Assembly and Greene streets, between the Koger Center and the Carolina Coliseum. The move-in date has been set as December of 2013. The building’s design is state of the art in form, function and sustainability. Designs incorporate goals for earning a LEED Platinum and a Net-Zero rating, meaning that it will generate as much energy as it consumes. The new building will be a source of pride for all and will carry professional education of business and accounting majors well into the 21st century.

Dr. Brad Tuttle, School of Accounting Chair, gave a warm welcome to new faculty, Natalia Scott and Tao Ma. He noted the successes of the past years of the current faculty, including being ranked #1 in the nation for behavioral accounting research. He pointed out the success and status of our current Ph.D. program and our ability to draw quality doctoral candidates and to place them at quality universities upon completion of their doctoral work.

The FAD Fall Kick-off was a tremendous success and highlighted the soundness of the accounting program at the University of South Carolina. Plans are in the works for the 2012 FAD Fall Kick-off; it promises to be an even greater celebration of accounting alumni and the accounting profession. Watch for your invitation to 2012’s FAD Fall Kick-off!

The School of Accounting Mentoring Program is an opportunity for alumni and community professionals to encourage and promote current accounting students who are interested in pursuing accounting-related careers in either the public or private sector. The Mentoring Program seeks to pair accounting professionals with accounting students in their junior year who are interested in the same or similar area of accounting. The Mentoring Program is not meant to be a job-hunting or recruiting vehicle; instead it is an opportunity to network and garner valuable information about the student’s chosen career so that they may better plan for their future with regards to education and internships. The Mentoring Program is currently in need of mentors. The commitment is minimal. Meet with a student once a semester for lunch. Make contact with the student via e-mail or telephone once a month. If possible, allow the student to “shadow” in the mentor’s office for a day, once during the year.

The Friends of Accounting (FAD) became involved this year in recruiting accounting professionals for the program. Mark Rufail of Elliott Davis LLC has agreed to spearhead this effort. Those interested in becoming a mentor should contact Mark at mrfail@elliottdavis.com or 803-777-6202. This is a great opportunity for professionals to “give back” to the accounting profession and to have a hands-on influence in the future of our students. Historically, the program has more students in search of guidance than accounting professionals to aid them. The Program – and its students - needs you!

School of Accounting lecturer, Mariah Lynch, is responsible for recruiting the student participants for the Mentoring Program and there is no shortage of students eager to learn from those already in the accounting field. Interested students can contact her at Mariah.lynch@moore.sc.edu or at 803-777-6202.

To learn more about the Mentoring Program or to obtain an application, visit the Mentoring Program web site.
PwC xTAX Case Competition

There are many important points to mention about the University of South Carolina, Darla Moore School of Business national finalist team for the 2012 PwC xTAX Case Competition. The competition is by invitation only, and this is the first year that the University of South Carolina has been invited to participate. There were twelve University of South Carolina teams in the campus competition. There were 43 universities sponsoring 600 teams with only 5 teams selected as national finalists. Did we mention that the five members of our national finalist team did not know each other before working on this project?

The members of the team – Jackie Carleen, William Culp, Lauren Robinson, Mackenzie Taylor and Lizzie Tucker known as CPA: Certified Professional Amateurs— were filled with enthusiasm when they sat down to talk about the competition. As Lauren tells us, they are the perfect “underdog story”, achieving a national finalist position to compete against last year’s winners the “first time out of the gate”, so to speak. The member requirements for each team are that they contain two sophomores enrolled in their first accounting course or an accounting major, one junior level accounting major, one “other” team member from any level and any business degree, and one “other” team member with an interest in business. The participants signed up as individuals and the faculty advisors – Mariah Lynch and Scott Vandervelde – assigned them to teams.

Their first task was to come up with a team name. They carefully considered the Number Crunchers; Add This Up; Peace, Love & Tax; Tax Accounting & Rock N Roll; and the Fantaxtic 5 before settling on CPA: Certified Professional Amateurs. It captured both their dedication to accounting and their knowledge that this was a totally new experience for all of them.

The case involved advising a company on the tax implications of doing business via cloud computing. Their goal was to consider all of the “how to’s” and difficulties of taxing the sale of intangible items. They researched how different states and different companies were handling this new venue of business, each developing a particular knowledge base related to different issues for the case. The end result was a dynamic team presentation!

When asked what they felt was the most important aspect of their team presentation, they all had solid answers. Jackie believes it was the “chemistry of the team”; Will states that it was the “believability” of their presentation – it was true to life and soundly researched; Lauren credits the “cohesiveness” of the team members; and Lizzie and Mackenzie chimed “Good delivery!” almost simultaneously. As a national finalist in the competition, the team received $10,000 from PricewaterhouseCoopers.

The 2012 PwC National xTAX Case Competition takes place January 26-27, 2012 in Washington, DC. Our excited team will travel to DC with Scott Vandervelde, all expenses being paid for by PricewaterhouseCoopers. They will make their presentation sometime on Friday and will attend various PwC workshops throughout the day. The winner will be announced on Friday night and the winning team will receive the coveted silver Hamilton Cup.

Win or lose, the members of CPA are positive that they have gained much from this experience. When asked what they would offer to students considering participating in the competition in the future, they had much to say. Lizzie encourages students to “Take chances!” Lauren wants those who feel intimidated to “Go for it!” Will is convinced that hard work was the key to their success. Jackie reminds students that there are “lots of opportunities in the Moore School.” Mackenzie believes the experience was “worth it” in the networking opportunities alone!

The entire team is very grateful to the support of faculty members Mariah Lynch and Scott Vandervelde, along with all of the strong support they received from PricewaterhouseCoopers – especially PwC’s Sally Blanchard, Ashley Streeter, Brandon Thomas, and Darin Wettengel.

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Of their presentation at the national finals, Scott Vandervelde states that he was “very impressed with the students on our team, both in how they did during the presentation and how they handled themselves throughout the two days of activities/events.” Additionally, many of PwC’s Partners and Senior Managers commented during the weekend at how impressed they were with our team, especially since this is the first year the University has participated in the event. In fact, except for the inaugural year of the competition, this is the first year that any team participating for the first time has reached the finals! Darin Wettengel of PwC-Charlotte, after witnessing the presentation, stated that he believed our team had either won it or that it would be a very close decision.

Brigham-Young University’s team won the 2012 PwC xTAX Case Competition, but the team from the University of South Carolina truly made them work for that victory. We are all incredibly proud of all that Lauren, Will, Lizzie, Jackie and Mackenzie accomplished! Thank you for representing our University so very well!
Contributions to the School of Accounting

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The question is often asked, “If I contribute to the School of Accounting, what will my money be used for?” That’s a good question and you deserve an answer. Recent changes to University funding in South Carolina have shifted the costs of many critical educational components to the department level without a commensurate increase in allocated funds. The following are a variety of way in which your donations can be used to help support our faculty and students. Please remember that no contribution is too small! Small donations combine to together to create big possibilities! Thank you for your continued support!

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