

# School of Accountancy

One of four academic units in the Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. College of Business, the School of Accountancy has its own accreditation from AACSB, the national accrediting agency for collegiate business schools. The entire college moved into a state-of-the-art facility, Cornell Hall, in May 2002. Here are facts and figures, as well as some “points of pride,” about the School’s programs and faculty.

## 150-Hour Program

- ◆ Ranked in the top 15 nationally (2017 *Public Accounting Report*)
- ◆ Unique 150-hour integrated program culminates in students earning both BS and MAcc degrees
- ◆ High-quality students are admitted to the program at the start of the junior year. The entering class for fall 2017 has an average GPA of 3.7.
- ◆ Supports strong technology curriculum including integration of ERP and e-business through MU’s alliance with SAP
- ◆ Certification available in tax and assurance
- ◆ Excellent performance on CPA exams including high score winners for the AICPA Elijah Watt Sells Award in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- ◆ Excellent job placement with more than 90 percent of students completing professional internships and more than 97 percent domestic obtaining full-time positions upon graduation.
- ◆ Our student teams regularly participate in and perform with high distinction in national and/or regional student case competitions hosted by accounting firms or other professional organizations.



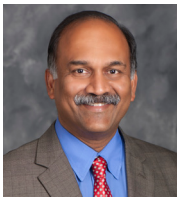
## PhD Program

- ◆ Ranked in the top 20 nationally (2017 *Public Accounting Report*)
- ◆ This personalized, high-quality program emphasizes interaction with the faculty. Recent faculty-student collaborations have resulted in articles in *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Journal of Accounting & Economics*, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, and *Contemporary Accounting Research*.
- ◆ Strong recent placements include Washington University, University of Texas at Austin, University of Arizona, Indiana University, Texas A&M University, Michigan State University, University of Pittsburgh, Louisiana State University, University of Nebraska, Virginia Tech, and University of Illinois-Chicago.

## Faculty

- ◆ The School’s faculty was ranked in the top 10 nationally in research productivity according to *Academic Analytics*.
- ◆ BYU accounting research rankings for overall breadth rank the School in the top 15.
- ◆ More than 50 articles have been published or accepted from 2012 to 2017 in prestigious research journals.
- ◆ Multiple honors for teaching excellence, including multiple William T. Kemper Awards for Teaching Excellence, the 2007 Governor’s Award, 2010 Provost’s Award, and the 2015 American Accounting Association (AAA) Cook Prize
- ◆ Numerous research presentations at conferences and colloquia
- ◆ Service on editorial boards of more than 20 academic journals
- ◆ Service as current or former officers, board members, chairs, and committee members in the AAA, AICPA, APLG, IMA, Missouri Society of CPAs and other organizations

## School of Accountancy Faculty Members with Named Positions



**Vairam Arunachalam**  
Director &  
PricewaterhouseCoopers/  
Joseph A. Silvosio  
Distinguished Professor



**Inder Khurana**  
Geraldine M. Trulaske  
Chair of Accountancy



**Raynolde Pereira**  
Stephen Furbacher  
Professorship



**Brant Chrisensen**  
RubinBrown Faculty  
Scholar



**Elaine Mauldin**  
BKD Professor



**Chris Prestigiacomo**  
Nikolai Teaching Scholar



**Jere Francis**  
Robert J. Trulaske, Sr.  
Chair and Curators'  
Professor



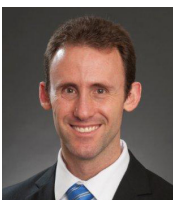
**Stevie Neuman**  
Brown Smith Wallace  
Faculty Scholar



**Roy Schmardebeck**  
CBIZ MHM Faculty  
Scholar



**Kristen Hockman**  
Williams-Keepers  
Teaching Scholar



**Nate Newton**  
MSCPA Faculty  
Scholar



**Kenneth Shaw**  
KPMG/Joseph A. Silvosio  
Distinguished Professor

## School of Accountancy Scholarships

Accountancy Alumni Scholarship  
School of Accountancy Advisory Board Scholarship  
Alumni with Arthur Andersen LLP Award  
Arunachalam Family Scholarship  
Kim R. Bailey Memorial Scholarship  
BKD Accountancy Scholarships  
Kenneth L. Brown Scholarship  
Brown Smith Wallace Scholarship  
Grace Botner Butler Endowed Scholarship  
Stephen G. Butler/KPMG LLP Scholarship  
Campbell-Anders Scholarship  
Deloitte & Touche Foundation Scholarship  
Carol DiRaimo Scholarship  
Kenneth E. Dimitry Memorial Scholarship  
Raymond C. Dockweiler Scholarship  
Ernst & Young Accountancy Scholarship  
Grant Thornton Scholarship  
Gregg William and Cheryl Givens Scholarship  
Carl Halusa Scholarship  
Mike & Yvonne Harreld Scholarship  
Donald G. Hendren Memorial Scholarship  
Arthur William Hoffman Scholarship  
C. Ray Holman Scholarship

Ronald N. Kohl Memorial Scholarship  
KPMG LLP Scholarship  
Kvam Scholarship  
Landers Scholarship  
Clyde D. Mason Memorial Scholarship  
W. Mark and Linda L. Meierhoffer Scholarship  
Monsanto Business Scholarship  
C. Richard Morehead Scholarship in Accountancy  
Nikki and Aaron Krawitz Accountancy Scholarship  
Bobbie and Scott B. Picker Scholarship in Accountancy  
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Foundation Scholarships  
John W. Rader Accountancy Scholarship  
Bob and Sally Robuck Endowed Scholarship  
RubinBrown Accountancy Scholarship  
John Schweitzer Accountancy Grant  
DR Scott Scholarship  
John and Peg Slusher Scholarship  
Stone Scholarship  
Patricia R. Vasterling Memorial Scholarship  
Weiss Family Scholarship  
Maxime (Jagels) Wharton and Lee L. Wharton Scholarship  
Earl Wilson Doctoral Scholarship