

THE GENERAL JOURNAL

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE—ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Welcome to the Accounting Program at Tri-C

Area of Study: Accounting
Degree/Certificate: Associate of Applied Business degree in Accounting

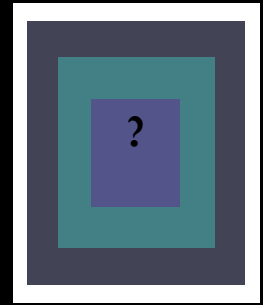
Program Sequence Apply to Tri-C

Careers	Jobs	Co-ops
Events	Program Video	Transferring
Graduates	Faculty	Newsletters

The Accounting Page has changed.

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NEW SITE →

Contact Prof. Primuth with ideas, then see them go live.



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2014

Dec 15 Co-Op Boot Camp

Watch for these events in 2015 :

April 1 AICPA/Accountemps scholarship
Accounting Conversations—East Campus
Accounting Day—Western Campus
Meonske conference- KSU

May ASPIRE—Diversity Day—Metro campus
Franklin Open House—BUC

PAYROLL CERTIFICATE

The new certificate programs (including Payroll) that went into effect Fall 2014 have now received approval from the US Department of Education for financial aid eligibility. Banner has been updated, so students entering these programs for Spring will be eligible to use financial assistance funds.

The Payroll Certificate prepares students for entry-level employment as payroll clerks. Payroll clerks are responsible for handling payroll issues, tax preparation, and year-end reporting for organizations and companies. The one-year certificate program is designed to accommodate those who are employed full-time or are attending college on a part-time basis, seeking to upgrade their existing employment skills or begin a job in payroll. This program will also help prepare those students who want to pursue certification credentials (CPP) through the American Payroll Association. Students may apply credits earned in the Payroll Certificate toward an Associate of Applied Business degree in Accounting.

Add a skill:

**The 10-key
(calculator w/ a tape)**

**See West Acct Tutor
Kathleen**

**Stop In->Sign Out->
Stay & Work->Add a
Skill**

Be Employable !!!

Career Place Events

Co-Op Boot Camp West
Monday, Dec 15, 2014



Career Services Specialists

**Eastern Campus:
Kate Vodicka**

**Metro Campus:
Lynn Leon
Maria Brathwaite**

**Western Campus:
Maria Selos
Dennis Joyce**

**Westshore:
Lynn Leon**

CO-OP/INTERNSHIP — EXPERIENCE

Want to know where some of our Accounting Co-Ops and Interns are working and what they do?

Sherwin Williams—multiple co-ops
Applied Industrial Technologies—SAP, Sarbanes Oxley, general accounting experience
Strang Klubnik—tax, general accounting
Liberty Tax—tax
Tri-C District Accounting—grants, bank reconciliations, general accounting
Moskal Gross Orchosky Inc. (MGO) -public accounting

Quasar Energy—bookkeeping, payroll, general accounting work
National Tooling & Machine Association—not-for-profit accounting experience; general accounting

Experience movement!

Contact: Prof. John Capka or
Prof. Doug Gunnerson for more information

Why Co-Op/Intern? — Here are just a few of the benefits:

- Exposure to the reality of the work environment
- Gain experience and make professional contacts
- Confirm their interest in their chosen career field
- Apply concepts learned in academic studies to the world of business
- Makes the student more marketable, resulting in better job opportunities
- Provides an opportunity to evaluate a prospective employer
- The possibility of receiving a direct offer for permanent employment upon graduation
- Students with co-op experience are perceived by employers as better prepared and more marketable.
- Students receive course credit while working.
- Students may become eligible for scholarships linked to the co-op program.
- Students are paid for their work, and are often compensated at an attractive pay rate relative to other employment options.

COLLEGE CENTRAL

Knock out the 3 required prerequisites in one day

- 1. Resumes that Get Results**
- 2. Next Steps to Job Success**
- 3. Ace that Interview**

**Monday, Dec 15, 2014 Stop by
Career Services and register**

Job Board

Check out the Job Boards located within The Career Center s on each campus and also in the Technology Center at West—upper floor. Jobs are listed on College Central.com

Get LINKED-IN

Watch for upcoming Career Services “Linked-In” training sessions

Visit: www.CollegeCentral.com/tri-c

Professional Certifications:

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
Certified Global Management Accountant (CGMA)
Certified Management Accounting (CMA)
Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
Certified Financial Planner (CFP)
Certified Payroll Professional (CPP)
Certified Bookkeeper (CB)
Enrolled Agent (EA)
Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF)

Professional Associations:

American Institute of CPAs (AICPA)
American Woman's Society of CPAs (ASWCPA)
American Accounting Association (AAA)
American Payroll Association (APA)
American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers (AIPB)
Association of Government Accountants (AGA)
Institute of Internal Auditors (IAA)
Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)
National Association of Black Accountants (NABA)
National Association of Certified Public Bookkeepers (NACPB)
National Society of Accountants (NSA)
Ohio Society of CPAs (OSCPA)

NEED ELECTIVES? WANT TO ADD JOB SKILLS TO DEGREE PURSUIT?

Payroll ACCT1030, QuickBooks ACCT2520, Personal Finance FIN1061

New courses coming in Fall 2015:

ACCT/FIN 2812 Fundamentals of Investment - 8 week, blended course
ACCT/FIN 2813 Fundamentals of Insurance - 8 week, blended course
ACCT 2814 Spreadsheet Analysis for Accountants - 8 week, blended

New Certificates in the proposal stages include a **Bookkeeping** certificate and a Certificate of Proficiency in **Tax**. Both certificates will require internship or co-op experience.

Post-Baccalaureate certificates address the needs of students who already have a bachelor's degree in another discipline or are interested in making a career change. If you are one of these students, we want to hear from you. ?????



A Special Thank You to **Mr. Steve Martin of MDS CPA Review** for sponsoring our students at the IX OSCP Accounting Show on October 30th. Several students who attended the free event enjoyed an informative and career-focused day at this annual event.

WATCH for the IMA Kent State University Professional Seminar held the last Thursday & Friday of April. KSU deeply discounts the rate for students at this Nationally Known Event—make plans now to attend.

VITA Tax Assistance - Clinic Days

Western Campus:

Clinic days will be Friday & Saturday starting at 10:00am—2:00pm; Room G 271 dates are Feb 6—Apr 4, 2015

CCW—Westlake :

Clinic days will be Wednesday evenings from 4-7:30pm beginning Feb 4 - April 1; Clinic is closed on Wed, March 11.

Metro Campus :

Clinic days will be Saturdays only starting at 9:00am—1:00pm; in Room TLC153. Dates are Feb 7—April 4, 2015. The clinic will be closed during spring break—March 14.

Eastern Campus:

Clinic days will be Saturdays only starting at 9:00am—1:00pm; room to be determined. Dates are Feb 7—April 4, 2015 and closed on March 14.

To find out how you can become a certified tax volunteer, please contact Prof. Doug Gunnerson at 216-987-2584, Prof. Veronica Czekaj at 216-987-4588; or Prof. Linda Muren at 216-987-5288. Volunteers with 20+ hours will receive recognition on their transcripts for participation.

Eastern Campus

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Asst Prof Doug Gunnerson

Metropolitan Campus

Prof John Bongorno
Asst Prof Veronica Czekaj

Western Campus

Asst Prof Marguerite Nagy
Assoc Prof Eric Primuth
Asst Prof Linda Muren
Asst Prof, John Capka

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AICPA/Accountemps Scholarship



AICPA Accountemps Student Scholarship - April 1, 2015 deadline

Scholarship Overview: AICPA and Accountemps offer the AICPA/Accountemps Student Scholarship to provide financial assistance to outstanding accounting students who demonstrate potential to become leaders in the CPA profession.

The AICPA/Accountemps Student Scholarship provides financial assistance to accounting majors who plan to become CPAs.

Award Amount: Recipients receive \$2,500 for one year. Payments are sent directly to the school for credit to the account of the student. This scholarship is a non-renewable award.

Area
CPA Firms:
Barnes Wendling
Ciuni & Panichi
Cohen & Co.
Deloitte & Touche
Ernst & Young
Grant Thornton
KPMG
Maloney &
Novtony
Mayer Hoffman
McCann
Meaden & Moore
PWC
Plante Moran
S S & G
Skoda Minotti

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Advisory	Assurance	Tax	Transactions	Support services
Help clients improve their performance, manage risk or enhance their finance functions, supply chains and customer management.	Provide confidence to investors through timely, relevant financial information, which promotes business and sustainable growth.	Guide clients towards the right tax decisions, reducing risk and helping them meet their obligations.	Work with clients to raise, preserve, invest and optimize capital. Help ensure that their corporate transactions produce both economic and social value.	Be part of the most global support service in the industry, and play a valuable role in transforming our business.

What we look for.

Our people make us what we are, and we look for people with the qualities we most value. What are they? There are many, and we believe they add up to the kind of complete person that makes EY successful.

- Integrity: a clear sense of personal and professional accountability.
- Excellence: consistent, high-quality work and a constant drive to improve.
- Respect: an understanding of the value of different backgrounds, perspectives and experiences.
- Teamwork: the ability and willingness to listen, learn, share, de-

<http://www.accountingmajors.com/accountingmajors/articles/ohio-accounting-firms.html>