AMIS REVIEW

News from Accounting and Management Information Systems at The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

It is my distinct pleasure to share with you a new issue of our newsletter, celebrating the diverse achievements of faculty, students, alumni, and friends of the accounting and MIS department. I am pleased to report the department is thriving. As stories in this edition of the newsletter illustrate, our faculty, students, and alumni continue to advance the mission and the world-class reputation of the department and the college. With the successful recruitment of two additional faculty members in 2013, our full-time faculty is now 29 members strong. Supported by great staff, our faculty work hard every day to further elevate our record of excellence, advancing knowledge in the field and educating and inspiring the next generation of leaders in the academic and practicing professions.

The pages of this newsletter also highlight some of our activities focusing on diversity, whether helping to educate and inspire young minority students through the Accounting Career Awareness Program (ACAP) or providing scholarship support and mentoring to the next generation of business leaders. I believe a community of diverse faculty and students is essential to creating a truly rich learning environment, one that inspires creativity, provides for differing perspectives, and expands our collective understanding of the world.

Finally, our newsletter would not be complete without spotlighting the outstanding contributions of our many friends and alumni. It is because of their generosity and that of our many corporate partners that we are able to sustain excellence and continue to provide our faculty and students with the tools needed to create an outstanding learning and research environment. Thank you for the many ways you support our mission. I welcome your comments and input, and I hope you will enjoy this newsletter.

As always, thank you for your continued support and guidance!

Best Regards,

Waleed A. Muhanna
Professor and Chair
Department of Accounting and MIS

Fisher is moving from excellence to eminence. Join us on our journey.

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“PASSION LEADS TO SUCCESS”

It’s the primary lesson learned by Precious Tate, one of 45 Ohio high-school students who participated in the week-long Accounting Careers Awareness Program (ACAP) this past summer at Fisher. ACAP is one of two complementary programs organized in conjunction with Fisher’s Department of Accounting and MIS that provide young students with a real-world look at accounting in academic and professional settings — and help them explore potential careers in the field as well as develop related life skills.

“Not only did I learn about the life of an accountant, but I also learned about decision making, confidence, etiquette, public speaking... (ACAP) really made a difference in my life,” said Tate.

Hosted by Fisher, ACAP includes professional speakers, college preparatory workshops, team-building exercises, and networking events. The program is funded by sponsors and free to student participants selected through an application process.

“We work closely with the program to ensure the experience these young students receive reflects the ins-and-outs of the accounting profession,” said Professor Waleed A. Muhanna, chair of Fisher’s Department of Accounting and MIS. “To see the students embrace what they’re learning and discover business and accounting as possible college and career paths is truly exciting.”

Executives from companies such as EY, L Brands, and NetJets conducted workshops while Associate Professor of Accounting and MIS Tzachi Zach led an “Accounting 101” session featuring a business case. Fisher’s Office of Diversity and Inclusion Student Services (ODISS) and Office of Career Management also participated in the program, which is presented in conjunction with the Ohio Society of CPAs and the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA).

Working hand-in-hand with ACAP is the PricewaterhouseCoopers minority visitation program, established in 2012.

This past fall, 75 high-achieving ninth and 10th graders joined PricewaterhouseCoopers professionals and Fisher faculty, staff, and students for a full-day introduction to accounting education and careers. Intended as a feeder program into ACAP, the initiative includes discussions, demonstrations, and networking opportunities.

The PricewaterhouseCoopers program is in conjunction with NABA, ODISS, and the Hispanic Business Student Association. Invited students are from the Young Scholars Program (YSP), which also organizes a week-long summer immersion at Fisher for high school students interested in all areas of business. Additionally, YSP coordinates the Latino and Latin American Space for Enrichment and Research (LASER) program (see page 10), a college bridge-building program for Latino high school students. Both programs are part of the Ohio State Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

fisher.osu.edu/about/diversity for additional information on Fisher diversity initiatives

**ACAP**

**BY THE NUMBERS**

MORE THAN 600 students have completed the program since it began in 1996

ALMOST 100 PERCENT of surveyed participants have attended college or plan to attend

MORE THAN 75 PERCENT of those surveyed say ACAP influenced their choice of major
FACULTY UPDATES

Samuel B. Bonsall IV
Assistant Professor Bonsall presented current research at the American Accounting Association (AAA) Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Midyear Meeting in January 2013. He was a discussant at the Nick Dopuch Accounting Research Conference and the AAA Annual Meeting. This spring semester, Sam is teaching Advanced Financial Accounting to undergraduate students.

Brian G. Mittendorf
Professor Mittendorf concluded his two-year term on the AAA Research Advisory Committee at the end of 2013. He was appointed senior editor of Production and Operations Management this year and also began as associate editor of the Journal of Management Accounting Research.

Haiwen (Helen) Zhang
Assistant Professor Zhang concluded a six-year term as ad-hoc reviewer for the AAA Annual Meeting in 2013. She presented current research at the 2013 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, the 2013 AAA Annual Meeting, and the Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference.

Sophia J.W. Hamm
Assistant Professor Hamm presented current research at the 2013 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting and attended a number of additional conferences including the Center for Accounting Research & Education Conference and the 2013 Utah Winter Accounting Conference.

Darren T. Roulstone
Associate Professor Roulstone was awarded third prize at the Chicago Quantitative Alliance Annual Academic Competition. This academic year he is serving as president-elect for the AAA FARS and will assume the position of FARS president during the 2014-2015 academic year.

Lawrence A. Tomassini
Professor Tomassini has served as a member of the University Honors & Scholars Committee since 2012. As a member of the Diversity Task Force of the Accounting Awareness Board, a Department of Accounting and MIS committee, he helped secure the PricewaterhouseCoopers INQuires Grant to support the PricewaterhouseCoopers minority visitation program for high school students.

Xue Wang
Associate Professor Wang was a discussant at the 2013 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting. She presented her research at the University of Oregon as well as the Mini Conference on Cross-Listings at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Associate Professor Wang began teaching a Master of Business Administration core course this past autumn.

Tzachi Zach
Associate Professor Zach was recognized with the EY Award for Excellence in Teaching at the 2013 Master of Accounting (MAcc) Pre-Commencement Ceremony. He presented current research at New York University and the Tel Aviv International Conference in Accounting and led a group of six Accounting Honors students in visiting the International Accounting Standards Board in London.
MEET OUR NEW FACULTY

Jeffrey L. Hoopes

Jeffrey L. Hoopes joins the accounting and MIS department faculty as an assistant professor. He completed his doctoral work in business administration (accounting) at the University of Michigan. He holds a MAcc degree with a tax emphasis from Brigham Young University, where he also earned his BS in accounting.

Assistant Professor Hoopes, a certified public accountant in the state of Colorado, is teaching introductory tax accounting at Fisher to undergraduate students. He also taught introductory financial accounting at Utah Valley University. His primary research interests are in corporate taxation and financial accounting. Assistant Professor Hoopes is especially interested in how firms respond to changes in tax policy and how taxpayers learn about changes in tax policy.

Assistant Professor Hoopes’s work has appeared in leading academic journals such as The Accounting Review and the National Tax Journal. His work has been cited by CFO.com, The New York Times, Tax Notes, USA Today, and The Wall Street Journal.

Cynthia W. Turner

Cynthia W. Turner joins the accounting and MIS department faculty as a senior lecturer of accounting. Dr. Turner comes to Fisher from the faculty of the Department of Accountancy at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she served for 17 years. She has an MA and PhD in accounting from Fisher College of Business and a BS in accounting from North Carolina A&T State University.

Dr. Turner taught courses in managerial accounting and auditing at both the undergraduate and graduate levels at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and most recently served as lecturer and associate director of the department’s undergraduate accountancy program.

As a researcher, Dr. Turner’s scholarly work has been published in the Journal of Accounting Research and the International Journal of Accounting. Prior to beginning her academic career, she was a practicing accountant at EY. Dr. Turner is a certified public accountant in the state of Maryland and a member of the American Accounting Association and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

William A. Raabe, senior lecturer in taxation, retired from Ohio State after an 11-year distinguished teaching and service career with the department. In the spring of 2013, Dr. Raabe was the recipient of the Fisher Undergraduate Program Teaching Award. He began teaching this past fall at the College of Business and Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater as a distinguished professor of accounting.

Dr. Raabe established Ohio State’s branch of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program at Fisher in 2004. In VITA, MAcc students, with the help of Beta Alpha Psi members, volunteer annually to provide free tax preparation services for low-income taxpayers in the Columbus metro area. He also served as an advisor to Ohio State’s teams in the PricewaterhouseCoopers xTAX Case Competition and the Deloitte FanTAXtic Case Study Competition.

His scholarly articles appeared in journals for both academics and tax advisors. His books include undergraduate and graduate texts as well as several professional reference works.
FACULTY PROMOTION

Anil Arya

Anil Arya was reappointed as the John J. Gerlach Chair in Accounting in 2013. He joined the accounting and MIS department in 1991 as an assistant professor, upon earning his PhD in business from the University of Iowa. He obtained his Bachelor of Technology from the Indian Institute of Technology in Kanpur, India.

Professor Arya’s research focuses on issues of strategic interactions and information concerns in decentralized organizations and supply chains. He has taught courses in the accounting undergraduate, Accounting Honors, MAcc, and PhD accounting programs, and currently serves as the MAcc program director.

Brian G. Mittendorf

Brian G. Mittendorf was promoted to the rank of full professor of accounting in 2013. He first joined the accounting and MIS department in 2009 as an associate professor of accounting, arriving from the Yale School of Management. He earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Baylor University and worked for KPMG for two years as an auditor in the financial services practice. Professor Mittendorf then went on to complete his PhD in accounting at Fisher.

His research has studied the role of accounting information in supply chain management, incentive contracting, and competitive strategy, and has been featured in several academic journals such as *The Accounting Review*, the *RAND Journal of Economics*, and *Management Science*. Professor Mittendorf teaches Nonprofit and Governmental Accounting and Managerial Accounting to undergraduate and graduate students.

Andrew Van Buskirk

Andrew Van Buskirk was promoted to associate professor of accounting with tenure in 2013. He arrived at Fisher in 2010 from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business as an assistant professor of accounting. Associate Professor Van Buskirk earned a BS in accounting, graduating magna cum laude, from the University of Delaware. He earned his PhD in accounting from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Before receiving his PhD, he worked as a certified public accountant in Arthur Andersen’s Philadelphia office. Associate Professor Van Buskirk’s research studies the role of financial reporting in resolving capital market uncertainty. He has published articles in the *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *The Accounting Review*, and the *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*. Associate Professor Van Burskirk is on the editorial board of *The Accounting Review* and is a reviewer for a variety of other accounting journals. He teaches intermediate accounting to undergraduate students.
How do companies like Nike — who sell products through major retailers, as well as through its own brick-and-mortar and online stores — impact the market? Anil Arya, the John J. Gerlach Chair in Accounting, and Brian G. Mittendorf, professor of accounting, co-authored research that examined how dual distribution channels at companies like Nike and Apple impact competition, investment, and disclosure decisions.

“While dual distribution has been a niche industrial structure for years, the expansion of e-commerce has brought it to the forefront,” Professor Mittendorf said. “Now, many traditional manufacturers have their own online stores to complement more traditional means of reaching consumers.”

The professors’ research on disclosure issues, “Discretionary Disclosure in the Presence of Dual Distribution Channels” published in 2013 in the Journal of Accounting and Economics, indicates that when marketplace participants are reluctant to disclose information for fear of how potential competitors will react, dual distribution can increase a company’s overall transparency and strengthen economic growth. “We show dual distribution can alter the voluntary disclosure practices of firms facing potential competition from entrants,” Professor Arya said. “Under dual distribution, the pressure to withhold information is less pronounced and sometimes reversed. When a firm discloses information that encourages entry, the firm is hurt by the added competition, but is boosted by more favorable terms it may obtain in its partnership with suppliers.”

- Brigham Young University Accounting Research Rankings – 4th globally in terms of publications in leading journals 2008-2013
- University of Texas at Dallas Research Rankings – 10th worldwide in terms of publications in the top three accounting journals 2011-2013

Critical to the success of the accounting and MIS department at Fisher is the research productivity of our faculty. Those publications listed were published in 2013.


fisher.osu.edu/departments/accounting-and-mis/research for a complete list of AMIS faculty research
Cynthia W. Turner made history in 1996 by becoming the first African American woman to receive a doctoral degree in accounting at The Ohio State University. In the autumn semester of 2013, Dr. Turner returned to Fisher’s Department of Accounting and MIS as a senior lecturer.

What made you choose to receive your PhD in accounting from Ohio State?

I chose to complete my doctoral degree at Ohio State because of its reputation for being a premier and elite program. I was also thoroughly impressed with the members of the faculty and their genuine interest in developing and shaping PhD students into stellar researchers and educators.

What brought you back to Fisher?

First, Columbus is home for my husband, and we wanted to be closer to family after being away for so long. Second, I still have many wonderful friendships and relationships here in town formed during my years spent here as a graduate student. Third, the Department of Accounting and MIS is esteemed and well-respected throughout the country. I consider it an honor to be a part of its faculty.

How has your professional work experience informed your teaching?

I have been teaching for over 17 years, which is now longer than I worked in corporate America. However, as a result of my professional work experience, I have always sought to make the subject matter I taught relevant to the students and connect the materials to the business setting and work environment in which my students would expect to be a participant.

Can you talk a bit about your home life?

I have been married for nearly 18 years now to professional guitarist Kevin Turner, who is my best friend and biggest supporter. Kevin and I have two sons—15-year-old Julien and 11-year-old Justen. Both of our sons are very bright (they take after their mother!) and very active in sports and music. I am a breast cancer survivor of nearly seven years now and also a licensed minister. My family and I are very involved in our church and community. In fact, while I was at the University of Illinois, I was honored in 2012 to have the city of Champaign recognize my extensive community service by formally proclaiming June 8 to be “Dr. Cynthia Williams Turner Day.”

Robert Henry Herz (right) presents certificate to Sir David Tweedie during induction ceremony.

Sir David Tweedie, the 2013 Accounting Hall of Fame inductee, is president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland and chair of the International Valuation Standards Council’s Board of Trustees. He has served as former chairman of the International Accounting Standards Board and was a national technical partner for KPMG. Tweedie earned a PhD from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland and has received a knighthood and honorary degrees from seven universities.

go.osu.edu/ahof for additional information about the Accounting Hall of Fame.
The National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) has long been a leader in expanding the influence of minority professionals in the fields of accounting and finance. The Ohio State student chapter of NABA attributes its success to a culture of collaboration among student organizations and corporate sponsors, relationship building, and mentorship. President Mariah Scott (Accounting, BSBA '15) leads the organization in the 2013-2014 academic year by instilling in members a sense of responsibility to help younger members achieve their goals.

Members of the Ohio State chapter connected with NABA members from across the Midwest at the 2012 Central Regional Conference in Detroit. Along with networking, student leaders — including 10 Ohio State NABA officers and members — took part in interviews for internships and jobs and attended a speaker series focused on developing professional skills.

Additionally, students collaborated with NABA members in the Columbus business community through “Keeping It Real with the Professional Chapter,” a program designed to educate students on what to expect when entering the workforce as minority individuals and how to be successful. Such opportunities embody NABA’s motto: “Lifting as we climb.”

“I was first exposed to NABA through the Fisher Citizenship Program my freshman year, and I have not looked back since. We help our members develop personal and professional brands, grow their networks, and expose them to career opportunities in accounting and other business-related fields.”

—Raquel May
Accounting, BSBA ‘16
This past summer a group of Accounting Honors students traveled to London for a visit to the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) to coincide with the board’s week-long meeting.

On the trip, led by Associate Professor Tzachi Zach, students interacted with educators from the University of Oxford and practitioners from Deloitte and KPMG to gain a deeper understanding of the IASB and the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). During the week, the students attended a joint board meeting of the IASB and FASB. They gained an appreciation for the effort taken to form accounting standards and for the special challenges involved in converging the United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the International Financial Reporting Standards.

Students also met with Accounting Honors alumni living and working in London, who offered their expertise along with perspectives on the value of the honors program.

“Interacting with Accounting Honors alumni and board members of the IASB was an education unmatched in a large lecture room,” said student JJ Erickson (BSBA ’14). “The real-life experience and global perspective I gained through the graciousness of the trip’s donors were phenomenal.”

Students also took a cultural tour of London, visiting the British Museum and the Tate Modern (pictured above) and even enjoying a performance of Spamalot.

The trip, in collaboration with the University of Baltimore, was made possible through contributions by:

- Stephen D. (BSBA ’85) and Anne O. Milligan Accounting Education Innovation Fund
- KPMG
- Fisher’s Undergraduate Programs and Advising Office
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Mia Underdown served as a mentor for two high-school students in her hometown of Dublin, Ohio as part of Ohio State’s Latino and Latin American Space for Enrichment and Research (LASER) initiative.

Mia (BSBA and Accounting Honors ’12, MAcc ’13) was encouraged to volunteer by her sister, who was involved in LASER. Mia helped students hone their writing skills, study for the SAT and ACT, and maintain a solid grade point average. She especially enjoyed helping the students prepare for the next step in their educational journeys as she shared their academic interests and was able to offer personal guidance. Overall, Mia was impressed with the personal and academic growth she saw in both of the students she mentored.

“This program meant a lot to me because I knew I was helping to make someone’s dreams come true,” she said. “I saw how committed these students were to using the mentor program to their full advantage. I hope I can inspire even one student to pay it forward.”
EY MAcc SPEAKER SERIES

The annual EY MAcc Speaker Series helps students develop a richer understanding of the complex world they will confront as professionals. The 2012-2013 series featured the insights of renowned experts from a variety of industries addressing topics from business ethics to fiscal responsibility and sustainability.

- Aaron Beam, former CFO, HealthSouth
- J. Richard Dietrich, professor of accounting & MIS, Fisher College of Business
- Lynn E. Turner, former chief accountant, US Securities and Exchange Commission
- Hon. David M. Walker, former comptroller general, United States

"The speaker series introduced me to new perspectives, encouraging me to contemplate accounting in the context of government, regulation, and ethics. The series was a valuable contribution to my graduate education."

—Heather Carrozo
MAcc ’13

The Hon. David M. Walker spoke to students about his work with the Comeback America Initiative (CAI), an effort to engage the public and assist key policymakers on a non-partisan basis in order to achieve solutions to America’s fiscal imbalances.
The accounting and MIS PhD program aims to help students prepare for productive careers as faculty members at leading research-oriented universities. The program currently boasts 10 students. In the 2012-2013 academic year, PhD student Duri Park received a faculty position at Drexel University, while three new students — Diana Choi, Danyang Jiang, and Aaron Nelson — joined the PhD program for the start of the 2013-2014 academic year.

Aaron reflected on his decision to attend Ohio State: “It was obvious from the time I interviewed that the faculty really cares about me and is interested in helping me succeed. There is a broad range of empirical researchers on faculty here as well as several strong theorists. The city of Columbus also surprised me as a nice place to live that has all of the amenities of a big city, while still being small enough to get around easily.”

Papers Presented

Michael Iselin: Center for Accounting Research & Education Conference, 2013
Duri Park: Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp, 2012

Paper Accepted

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Bret Johnson

In 2013, Fisher’s Bret Johnson was one of 10 accounting doctoral students from across the nation awarded the prestigious Deloitte Doctoral Fellowship in Accounting. Given to top accounting PhD students who plan to pursue academic careers upon graduation, the $25,000 award supports the recipient’s final year of course work and the subsequent year to complete a doctoral dissertation.

It was the second consecutive year one of our PhD students was selected. In 2012, Michael Iselin received the fellowship.

Bret, a licensed certified public accountant in Virginia, began his fourth year in Fisher’s PhD accounting program with the start of the autumn semester. His primary research and teaching interests are in financial accounting. He is currently working on a paper with accounting and MIS Assistant Professor Zahn Bozanic and Professor J. Richard Dietrich that examines disclosure changes in public company annual reports coinciding with the SEC’s comment letter process. Their research further explores various characteristics of the SEC’s comment letter process and dimensions of qualitative disclosure changes.

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ALUMNI PROFILE: Reginald Momah

A Solid Foundation

Credit Reginald Momah for knowing what he wanted and how to get it. As an MBA graduate with his sights set on becoming a corporate lawyer, Reginald didn’t jump headfirst into law school. Instead, he took a road less traveled, graduating from Fisher College of Business first with a master’s degree in accounting. It’s a decision that – more than 30 years later – benefits Reginald to this day.

Reginald Momah
Assistant Vice President and Counsel
The Hanover Insurance Group
MBA ’78, MAcc ’80, JD ’85

“I felt that it would give me an advantage in the practice of corporate law, if I could spend some time understanding how businesses run,” said Reginald, assistant vice president and counsel at The Hanover Insurance Group in Massachusetts.

“It helped me understand the language of business. I could understand balance sheets and translate that information into proposals or legal agreements and then counsel my clients.”

Among others, Reginald’s responsibilities at The Hanover Group include overseeing nationwide compliance with insurance regulations, reviewing commercial transactions and acquisitions, ensuring that the Fair Credit Reporting Act and anti-trust laws are followed, and providing counsel to the insurance company’s clients. All of it is made possible, in part, by his Fisher accounting background.

“When I transitioned into law, that accounting experience was extraordinarily helpful in a lot of situations when dealing with issues of profitability, rate of return, and loss ratios. It wasn’t alien to me,” he said. “I was able to see what a client wanted done to improve a rate of return or reduce expenses.”

Reginald, who immigrated to the U.S. from Nigeria as a teenager more than 30 years ago, has clerked for former Ohio Supreme Court Justice Thomas Moyer and served as counsel for insurance giants like Nationwide and Travelers. His dedication to Fisher remains strong. Reginald is a three-year member of the Fisher Accounting Advisory Board.

“I look back on my time at Fisher College of Business with a lot of nostalgia,” he said. “It made a big difference in my life. I remain particularly grateful to Dr. W. Arthur Cullman and Dr. Bernard J. La Londe for the guidance they gave me. I enjoy giving back to Fisher and hope a new generation of business leaders takes advantage of everything Ohio State has to offer.”

Reginald and his wife, Chelsea, have four children: Uju, 20, Obi, 17, Muna, 15, and Bube, 10. In addition to soccer and basketball, the family enjoys international travel.
“While at Ohio State, being connected to EY opened up professional resources, especially useful when I was a student leader in the Accounting Association. As a Columbus native, my intern experience at the San Francisco office provided me additional personal and professional perspective, and I look forward to beginning my career with the firm.”

—Nimi Krukrubo  
BSBA ’13,  
Assurance Services Practice, EY

NEW ALUMNI IMPACT

Our accounting and MIS graduates from the Class of 2013 have brought their degrees to leading companies, nonprofits, and start-ups across the globe. Here are just a few examples:

- Accenture
- American Electric Power
- Battelle
- Capital One
- Cardinal Health
- Cisco Systems
- Crowe Horwath
- Deloitte
- The Dow Chemical Company
- EY
- Financial Accounting Standards Board
- GBQ
- General Motors Company
- IBM
- Johnson & Johnson
- JPMorgan Chase
- KPMG
- L Brands
- Macy’s
- Marathon Petroleum
- McGladrey
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Geraldine H. Waring Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established through the estate of former student and longtime friend Geraldine “Gerry” Howard Waring (1908-2002), the scholarship fund supports female undergraduate and graduate students studying accounting and MIS.

More than 40 scholarships have been awarded since the fund was established in 2005, with eight students receiving support in the current academic year.

To speak to someone about making a gift to the Geraldine H. Waring Memorial Scholarship Fund, or to learn more about the different ways to support accounting and MIS, contact Fisher’s Office of External Relations at (614) 292-2181 or go to giveto.osu.edu/accounting.

“The skills, knowledge, and experience I have acquired at Ohio State have been invaluable. I am passionate about technology, and I am even more passionate about people — and this scholarship has supported my growth.”

—Alexia Yun,  
Management Information Systems, BSBA ’14
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