Visiting Professor at University of Munich, Germany

In September 2012, Sean L. Collin, an Assistant Professor in UNA’s College of Business and Executive Director of Legal and Administration for UNA’s Institute of Export Research & Technology Transfer, served as Visiting Professor at Ludwig Maximilians Universität München (the University of Munich), in Germany. Assistant Professor Collin taught a week-long class titled International Technology Transfer to law and MBA students.

While in Germany, Assistant Professor Collin met with University of Munich faculty to discuss future cooperation between the two institutions. As a result of these meetings, and the positive response from students taking the course, the University of Munich and UNA’s College of Business have begun discussions regarding future faculty exchange programs to take place in 2013 and 2014.

The invitation to lecture in Munich was extended to UNA’s Institute of Export Research and Technology Transfer by Stacey van Hooven, a Professor in the law faculty of the University of Munich. Professor van Hooven attended a lecture by Assistant Professor Collin in Amsterdam, Holland in May 2012 where Mr. Collin was presenting a paper as an Invited Faculty member at the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Europe International Meeting. Mr. Collin will also be lecturing at the ACC Europe International meeting in 2013 in Barcelona, Spain. He will be presenting a joint paper with University of Munich Professor Staceyvan Hooven on Post Merger Brand Migration.

New Faculty Introduction

Corey Cagle is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Accounting and Business Law of the College of Business. He completed his Ph.D. degree at The University of Mississippi in March 2012. In 2001 he received both a B.B.A. degree from Freed-Hardeman University, and a Master of Accountancy from The University of Tennessee at Martin. Corey was an accountant with St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, and an auditor with Franks, Franks and Jarrell in Tupelo, Mississippi. He holds CPA and CMA certificates and was awarded the Silas M. Simmons Bronze Medal for Outstanding Achievement on the 2006 CPA Examination in Mississippi. He also received the Patterson School of Accountancy Outstanding Doctoral Teaching Award in 2008 at The University of Mississippi. Corey’s primary research interests are in the field of governmental accounting and auditing, and his most recent research examines audit quality in local governments. Corey enjoys American History and music history, travel and spending time with his wife, Laurie, and their 20 month-old daughter, Claire.

Child Development Center Receives NAEYC Accreditation

The Kilby Laboratory Child Development Center has received continued accreditation with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the nation’s leading organization of early-childhood professionals. To renew this accreditation, the Child Development Center went through a self-study process, measuring the center’s program and services against the 10 NAEYC early-childhood program standards and more than 400 related criteria. The Kilby Laboratory Child Development Center received the accreditation letter after an onsite visit by the NAEYC assessor. Once again, UNA’s Child Development Center averaged 99 percent on the total review. The CDC instructors having been working for the past five years to assure that all criteria are included in their daily practices. This past summer the teachers, Rita Liles, Amy Davison, and Melanie Kennedy, spent several weeks putting together all the necessary documentation for the review.

Congratulations

Dr. Terry Richardson, Professor of Biology, was recently reappointed to the Alabama Environmental Management Commission by Governor Robert Bentley. Thanks to Dr. Richardson for his willingness to perform that important service.

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