Forty years ago, the School of Accounting was created as an experiment. At that time, there was no certainty that the experiment would survive its six-year probation period. The School not only survived to become permanent, its creation, along with the later endowment that created the Fisher School of Accounting, turned out to be a major tipping point for the accounting program at the University of Florida. We are all proud of the high quality of our students, faculty, staff, and programs. The Fisher School has achieved the kind of international reputation that those early School founders envisioned when they set out to create something special over 40 years ago.

The world has changed over the last 40 years, and the accounting profession is not immune to that change. The Fisher School works hard to not only adapt to change, but to lead change. We prepare our graduates for their societal roles in the future, and we believe they will lead the way in the rapidly changing world of accounting and business.

The items in this report highlight only a few of the stories and achievements of our students, faculty, and programs. Those familiar with the Fisher School know that these items only skim the surface of a program devoted to excellence in all we do.

It takes all of us, students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends, to make the Fisher School of Accounting what it is. I thank you all for your part in our success. I look forward to the next 40 years of building on the foundation that was only a dream a half century ago.

Dr. Gary McGill
J. Roy Duggan Professor
Director, Fisher School of Accounting
The Fisher School welcomes two new faculty members in Fall 2017. These dynamic scholars will invigorate our existing faculty with innovative research ideas and energize our students in the classroom.

Michael Schadewald
Clinical Associate Professor

Education
Ph.D. Accounting, University of Minnesota, 1987
M.S. Taxation, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1983
B.B.A. Accounting, Summa Cum Laude, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1980

Notable
→ Published over 50 articles in academic and professional journals, including The Accounting Review, Journal of Accounting Research, and Contemporary Accounting Research.

Michael Ricci
Assistant Professor

Education
Ph.D. Business Administration, Accounting, University of Georgia, Anticipated Dec. 2017
M.S. Accounting, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2007
B.A. Psychology, Wake Forest University, 2004

Notable
→ Prior to his work in academia, Michael was an internal auditor at Red Hat, Inc. and an audit senior at KPMG.
→ Interested in how auditors make judgments and decisions when they have competing goals.

Professor Robert Knechel
Frederick E. Fisher Eminent Scholar Chair

Notable
→ Dr. Knechel was appointed to the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board's (PCAOB) Standing Advisory Group.
→ Dr. Knechel was named an editor at The Accounting Review, one of the top three scholarly journals in accounting and the premier research journal of the American Accounting Association.
→ Dr. Knechel completed his second year as a board member of the Foundation for Audit Research in the Netherlands, where they approved research grants amounting to over 500,000 euros.
→ Dr. Knechel served as the plenary speaker at the International Symposium on Audit Research in Sydney. He also won the best paper award at AAFAANZ and was named to the Board of Directors for the Foundation for Audit Research in Amsterdam.

Dr. Robert Knechel, who serves as Director of the International Center for Research in Accounting and Auditing at the Fisher School, is one of the world’s leading scholars in the audit research community, and his international experience in this field is extensive. He holds formal teaching positions at Catholic University of Leuven (KU Leuven) in Belgium and the University of Auckland in New Zealand, and has served as a visiting professor at many of Europe’s most prestigious universities in Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, and Slovakia.

Paul Madsen
EY Term Assistant Professor

Notable
→ Dr. Madsen received the best paper award at the annual meeting of the diversity section of the American Accounting Association in October 2016 for a paper titled “University-Level Recruiting and Black Underrepresentation in the Auditing Profession.” Madsen coauthored the paper with Andrew Bird, Chan Li, and Thomas Ruchti.

Jenny Wu Tucker
Cook/Deloitte Professor

Notable
→ Dr. Tucker went on one-week expert visits to the University of Melbourne and the University of Adelaide in Australia.
**FACULTY PUBLICATIONS**

**STEPHEN ASARE**
- "Field Evidence about Auditors’ Experiences in Consulting with Forensic Specialists," Behavioral Research in Accounting, in press, with A. Wright.
- "Inferring Remediation and Operational Risk from Material Weakness Disclosures," Behavioral Research in Accounting, 2017, with A. Wright.

**LISA HINSON**

**MARCUS KIRK**

**ROBERT KNECHEL**
- "Introduction: Journal of Accounting Research Special Issue," Journal of Accounting Research, 2016, with M. Willenborg

**PAUL MADSEN**
- "Has the Quality of Accounting Education Declined?" The Accounting Review, 2015.

**MICHAEL MAYBERRY**
- "Risk Consequences of Tax-Motivated Organizational Form," National Tax Journal, 2015, with C. Weaver and J. Wilde.

**GARY MCGILL**

**DAVID REPPENHAGEN**

**JAMES VINCENT**

**PHILIP WANG**

**LUKE WATSON**

**JENNY TUCKER**
This year, the Fisher School of Accounting celebrates its 40th anniversary of moving from a department to the School currently known as one of the nation’s best.

After John Simmons was appointed chair of the accounting program in 1974, one of his first decisions was to put together an external steering committee to explore the possibility of reorganizing the department as a School of Accounting. When Simmons mentioned the idea to Dean Robert Lanzillotti, it was met with support and a hint of uncertainty. He had one request. To prove the school would be financially viable, Lanzillotti wanted at least $1 million in outside funding before proceeding.

“We expected there would be financial and moral support from accounting practitioners and firms, the FICPA, and the State Board of Accounting,” Simmons said. “It took a few months and efforts by several key people to raise the financial support and put everything together, including obtaining the necessary approval at the university and state levels.”

In 1984, UF President Marshall Criser presented the idea to the Florida Board of Regents, which approved the plan. The Fisher School of Accounting was formally established, with Simmons as chair.

The school grew quickly, attracting students from across the country and becoming known for its strong accounting programs and reputation. By the mid-1990s, the Fisher School had expanded to include a Master of Accountancy program and a Ph.D. program in accounting.

Today, the Fisher School serves as a pillar in accounting education across the world. Consistently ranked among the best programs, it benefits from a large, stand-alone facility that has served as the home for accounting students since 2004. The Gerson Hall, named in honor of Gary R. Gerson (BSB ’55, MBA ’56), is a 36,000-square foot, 59.3 million structure.

The constant growth of the Fisher School of Accounting is no surprise. As placement rates continue to stay among the best in the country and graduates have increased impacts in the accounting world, the reputation of the Fisher School will only grow stronger as it heads into the next 40 years.

“Fernandez founded AnswerThink in May 1997. We decided that was to recreate the company forward. The Hackett Group was no different. The hard times came in the spring of 2000. The market crashed and NASDAQ plummeted. Companies across the country were reevaluating their model and searching for the most effective way to move forward. The Hackett Group was no different. It was about realizing the business for the best opportunity,” Fernandez said. “For us, we decided that was to recreate the company leveraging the intellectual capital we had and continue to have today.”

“The foundation of the Fisher School was built by the extraordinary efforts of many faculty, staff, students, and supporters,” said Dr. Gary McGill, Chair of the Fisher School. “We are proud of the history, rigor, and quality we have built over many decades. We are even more excited about the future of the Fisher School as we continue to work together to develop leaders of the future and contribute to knowledge in our field.”
HANNON COSTELLO (BSAC ‘15, MACC ‘16) received the Elijah Watt Sells Award, given to CPA candidates who have obtained a cumulative average score above 95.5 across four sections of the Uniform CPA Examination, passed all four sections of the exam on their first attempt, and completed testing in 2016.

With 102,323 individuals taking the exam in 2016, Costello was one of 58 candidates to meet the criteria for the award.

“How the CPA Examination, along with the education and experience required, sets a high bar for entry into the profession. This serves to protect the public interest by ensuring that only qualified individuals earn a CPA license,” American Institute of CPAs Vice President of Examinations Michael Decker said. “On behalf of the AICPA, I’d like to congratulate this year’s winners of the Elijah Watt Sells award on their outstanding accomplishment and wish them the best of luck in their careers.”

The award program was established by AICPA in 1923 to recognize outstanding performance on the CPA examination.

How meaningful was it for you to win the Elijah Watt Sells Award?

Costello: “The Elijah Watt Sells Award is one of my proudest achievements. Like most of my peers, I began preparing for the CPA exam with one goal in mind – get a 75 and call it a day. I enrolled in a review course, developed a study plan, and cracked open the books. Though my exam performance was a pleasant surprise, this award represents so much more than a summer of review videos and practice questions. Elijah Watts reflects all of the college exams, group projects, internships, and relationships that made me the person I am today. My journey to this award started years before I developed a summer study plan, and I am excited to see what the future holds.”

How did your time at the Fisher School help you win this award and shape your career?

Costello: “The Fisher School of Accounting had a significant impact on my academic and professional career. I thank the Fisher School for its many opportunities, such as the professors, students, and networking events. The professors are some of the brightest minds in the field and do an incredible job preparing students for success both inside and outside the classroom. I honestly do not believe that I would have received this award or be in my current job position had I not attended the Fisher School of Accounting and had classes with some of the greatest professors and classmates in the field.”

What are you doing at Deloitte now?

Costello: “I am a Tax Consultant in Deloitte’s Tax Management Consulting (TMC) practice in Dallas, Texas. TMC combines tax and technology to deliver solutions that improve the efficiency and effectiveness of tax processes. Service offerings include Tax Data Management and Analytics, Tax Systems, Global Compliance and Reporting, and Enterprise Tax Integration. I work in our Tax Systems group and travel across the country to implement tax provision software and help clients streamline their provision processes.”
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT
Barbara Jean Raskin

BARBARA JEAN RASKIN (BSBA ’73) recalls that when she graduated in 1973 from the Warrington College of Business, the accounting students she walked across the stage with were mostly male.

“There were maybe 3 or 4 women in the program, tops,” she said.

While it was something that she never really thought about while in school, it was a significant factor once she started applying for jobs.

“If you were a woman, you had to have at least a 4.0 to be considered for a position at one of the ‘Big Eight’ accounting firms,” Raskin said. “Which was where everyone aspired to work.”

Instead, Raskin decided to take her skills in accounting to a smaller firm. There, she continued to face an uphill battle.

At the firm, Raskin was hired at a lower salary than a male colleague, who started on the same day as her. She then passed the CPA exam before him and was continued to be paid less. When she asked why she was being paid less than the male colleague, she was told he had a family to support, and therefore, deserved a higher salary than she did as a single woman.

Raskin said she was told that for a single girl, she made a lot of money.

“I knew then I had to take my destiny into my own hands and make the business world a better place for myself and for other women,” Raskin said.

Since then, Raskin has done just that. For 38 years, she has owned a successful accounting firm, serving more than 400 corporate and individual clients. Her services to these clients include tax planning and compliance, financial statement preparation and business consulting, in addition to other services like estate planning, litigation support, mediation, and financial and investment counseling.

“I get involved in my clients’ lives more than just their numbers,” she said. “I enjoy interacting with people.”

Serving people, especially women and children, in her career and personal life is a driving force for Raskin.

Over the years, she has hired women who are transitioning financially, domestically, or professionally and provided them with on-the-job training in individual tax preparation. Raskin has also made house calls to several Holocaust survivors who were unable to come to her office to have their taxes prepared.

“When I started [my career], women didn’t have access to a lot of things like lines of credit or loans,” she said. “Even if a woman had her own business, she couldn’t get a loan without her husband or some male signing the documents.”

Raskin has also dedicated her time to various organizations devoted to elevating women in business. In 1986, she was elected as the chair of the Florida delegation to the White House Conference on Small Business, where Raskin testified in front of Congress about the issues facing women-owned and small businesses. She has also served on more than 15 different boards for organizations like the Miami-Dade County Commission on the Status of Women, the Women’s Chamber of Commerce of Greater Miami, the City of South Miami Commission for Women, and the National Association of Women Business Owners, among others.

The breadth of Raskin’s work speaks to her dedication and ability to network, which she advises current students take advantage of while in school.

“Be aware of networking,” she said. “It’s very important to do with fellow students, staff, professors, and industry professionals.”

TEAM OF FIVE STUDENTS FROM THE FISHER School of Accounting finished in second place at the 2017 Deloitte Audit Innovation Case Competition on December 3–4 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The case focused on Current Expected Credit Loss (CECL), the new accounting model the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) has issued for the recognition and measurement of credit losses for loans and debt securities. Fisher’s team of Kris Camacho, Rachael Laky, Alex Nelson, Connor Pleban, and Matthew Tuohy was led by faculty advisor Chris Falk and focused on smart contracts and using artificial intelligence to build a model to evaluate contracts. The team’s model also emphasized the use of algorithms to create the auditors’ estimate of expected losses.

Each student received a $100 prize, and the Fisher School received a $1,000 honorarium.
FIVE FISHER SCHOOL ALUMNI WERE HONORED in February at the third-annual Gator100. The Gator100 honors the 100 fastest-growing, Gator-owned or Gator-led businesses in the world. The Gator100 serves not only as a setting where UF’s elite entrepreneurs can gather and share their talents and wisdom, but as an inspiration to fellow Gators to be a part of this exclusive group.

Richard Caplin’s (BSAc ’05, MAcc ’05) healthcare IT consulting firm, The HCi Group, came in at No. 21 and was honored for the third consecutive year. The other four graduates were first-time honorees—RotoGrinders.com COO and Co-Founder Cameron MacMillan (BSAc ’07) was No. 3, Brand Tax Group Managing Director Kristen Brand (BSAc ’99) was No. 90, Advantage Inspection’s Christie Park (BSAc ’82) was No. 94, and LeavenLaw Managing Shareholder Ian Leavengood (BSAc ’95, MAcc ’95, JD ’00) came in at No. 99.

FISHER SCHOOL ALUMNI

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Cameron MacMillan (BSAc ’07)
COO and Co-Founder of RotoGrinders.com

No. 46
Richard Caplin (BSAc ’05, MAcc ’05)
CEO of The HCi Group

No. 90
Kristen Brand (BSAc ’99)
Managing Director of Brand Tax Group

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Ian Leavengood (BSAc ’95, MAcc ’95, JD ’00)
Managing Shareholder of LeavenLaw

HEN DEBBIE GARVIN MOVED FROM her home state of North Carolina to Gainesville, Fla., after six years of practice in the tax department of a large public accounting firm, she didn’t think she’d be staying for very long. Thirty-four years later, Garvin is set to retire from the Fisher School of Accounting at the end of the fall 2017 semester.

“What started as, at most, a two-year position in my mind became a life-long, incredibly wonderful and fulfilling career,” she said.

Garvin has called the Fisher School home since 1983. Over the course of more than three decades, she has been involved in a range of roles. For 11 years, she served as assistant and associate director of the School and taught one graduate tax course per year. It was teaching those courses that solidified her love of teaching and working with bright, motivated students inspired her to transition to a full-time faculty position in 1994.

Since then, she has taught a variety of scholars from freshmen to graduate accounting as well as MBA students.

“One of the things I love about teaching is that you have new students every semester,” she said. “It’s wonderful to watch them grow.”

Garvin has had many students come through her classroom, including Allison McCarthy (BSAc ’98, MAcc ’98), now a real estate and hospitality lawyer at Holland & Knight.

“Debbie always went above and beyond standard lectures and connected what we were learning to real-life scenarios, which not only kept the classes interesting but taught me the process and skills to apply what I learned (not only in her class) to practical work situations,” McCarthy said. Garvin is particularly proud when students, like McCarthy, come back and tell her how her teaching impacted their careers.

“When students come back and say that the courses I taught them helped set them up for success in their professional careers, that’s such an incredible feeling,” she said.

The positive effect of her teaching is reflected in the numerous teaching awards that line the walls of her office.

While Garvin doesn’t have concrete plans for retirement, she will continue to use her accounting, legal, and business knowledge to help others. Garvin has a particular interest in providing recently released prisoners and recovered addicts practical and financial skills they can use for a successful reentry into society.

“I have the skills that can help them, so I want to do what I can,” she said.

The Fisher School of Accounting, Warrington College of Business, and University of Florida wholeheartedly thank Garvin for her years of service and contributions.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Debbie Garvin

DEBBIE GARVIN RETIRING AFTER 34 YEARS AT FISHER
The Fisher School hosted its 10th annual Women in Accounting Symposium in September.

The event provides students with a chance to meet and network with some of the most impactful alumnae and learn more about women making an impact in accounting careers. Fisher alumnae and representatives from some of the nation’s top firms were in attendance for the event.

The Fisher School is thankful to sponsors Deloitte, Dixon Hughes Goodman, Ernst & Young, Grant Thornton, KPMG, PwC, and RSM.

Inaugural Banquet Introduces Students to Accounting Careers

As Mike Quackenbush (BSAc ’92, MACC ’93) surveyed the 40-plus business students gathered for the Fisher School of Accounting’s Careers in Accounting banquet at the Hilton UF Conference Center Hotel, he recognized a familiar look on their faces.

It was the same one he had about 25 years ago when he was wondering which major to pursue.

“I started off as a journalism major, then a finance major before I came to accounting,” said Quackenbush, a Partner at PwC’s Tampa office. “I could definitely see myself in their shoes.”

The Careers in Accounting banquet was designed to help address the uncertainty business students have about careers in accounting. The event hosted some of the College’s top-performing sophomores whose present academic track has them on course for a bachelor’s degree in accounting.

The Fisher School welcomed alumni and recruiters from the Big 4 accounting firms—Deloitte, EY, KPMG, and PwC—as well as BDO, Grant Thornton, and RSM. In addition to formal panel discussions, students dined with these successful business leaders to learn even more about the profession. They also engaged with current Fisher master’s students to learn about the program and their internship and recruiting experiences.

Sophomore Regan Lee, who had already switched majors from finance to accounting, said Tuesday’s event affirmed her commitment to accounting. She was especially pleased to hear about the variety of roles accounting graduates can attain.

“You hear about the traditional route of going into a leadership program, then on to a Big Four,” Lee said. “The banquet helped me realize that once you get there, you’re not stuck in audit or tax the rest of your life. You can go into investment banking or become an entrepreneur and start your own business. You have a lot of options.”

Parvina Esreepersaud, a management major, said the event helped dispel the misconception that accountants are chained to their desks filing tax returns. Esreepersaud said the banquet, plus her positive experience in her Financial Accounting class, has motivated her to pursue an accounting minor.

“I think a lot of us were pleasantly surprised about the directions accounting can take you,” she said.

Speakers and Panelists

- Laura Cacioppo (MACC ’10) / Manager, Tax Services – Grant Thornton LLP
- Christy Carlson / Tax Senior Associate – RSM US
- Karen Mitchell Curran (BSAc ’86, MACC ’87) / Managing Partner – KPMG
- Karen O’Byrne (BSAc ’89, MBA ’06) / Chief Financial and Operating Officer – Modernizing Medicine
- Thais Rodriguez / Executive Director, Assurance Services – Ernst & Young
- Tara Thomas / Tax Manager – DHG
- Julie Williams (MACC ’94) / Partner – PwC
- Yolanda Wilson / Senior Manager, U.S. Tax Global Office – Deloitte
The Fisher School continued to see strong outcomes in the CPA Exam. The School’s first-time candidates distinguished themselves by scoring an overall passing rate of 84.6% for all parts of the CPA exam attempted in 2016. This pass rate placed third in the nation among 284 large academic institutions (defined as having at least 60 candidates) participating in the CPA exam. It also placed the School seventh in the nation among all 858 academic institutions (defined as having at least 10 candidates) taking part in the CPA exam during 2016.

Shannon Costello (BSAc ’15, MAcc ’16) received the Elijah Watt Sells Award, given to CPA candidates who have obtained a cumulative average score above 95.5 across four sections of the Uniform CPA Examination, passed all four sections of the exam on their first attempt, and completed testing in 2016. With 102,323 individuals taking the exam in 2016, Costello was one of 58 candidates to meet the criteria for the award.

PAR Rankings
The Fisher School of Accounting’s undergraduate, master’s, and doctoral programs moved up or held their ranking among public programs in Public Accounting Report’s (PAR) 36th Annual Survey of Accounting Professors.

Among publics, the Fisher School remained No. 7 in undergraduate programs while jumping to No. 8 in master’s programs and No. 12 in doctoral programs. When ranked against programs at schools with a similar faculty size (17-23 full-time accounting faculty), the undergraduate program ranked No. 3 and the master’s program ranked No. 4 – both holding their strong standing from last year’s rankings.

Public Accounting Report’s (PAR) 36th Annual Survey of Accounting Professors allows professors to rank the nation’s best accounting programs. Approximately 1,000 accounting professors from more than 200 U.S. colleges and universities participated in the 2016 survey.

U.S. News & World Report Rankings
The Fisher School of Accounting’s undergraduate program ranked No. 5 among U.S. public programs and No. 10 overall among U.S. programs in U.S. News & World Report’s 2017 Best Colleges edition. The publication also ranked the Fisher School’s graduate program No. 8 among U.S. public accounting programs and No. 18 overall, up two spots from last year.
Andrew Bernstein (BSAC ’80)

Andrew joined EisnerAmper, one of the nation’s largest accounting firms, as a Managing Director of its Forensic, Litigation, & Valuation Services practice. He has more than 30 years of experience providing forensic accounting and expert testimony on economic damages, valuation, and business issues in complex business litigation. Andrew will work from the firm’s Miami and Fort Lauderdale offices.

Alyse Reiser Comiter (BSAC ’07, MACC ’07, JD ’10)

Alyse successfully graduated from the 2015-16 class (Florida chapter) of the Florida Fellows Institute of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC). ACTEC is a national organization of approximately 2,600 lawyers elected to membership based on demonstrated competence and experience as trust and estate counselors, integrity and commitment to the profession. Alyse is an Associate in Gunster’s West Palm Beach office, and focuses her practice on all aspects of estate planning. Alyse and her husband, Matt (BSBA ’07, LL.M. ’12), also an attorney at Gunster, welcomed twin girls in August.

Devin Grief (BSAC ’12, MACC ’13)

Devin and his wife, Carly Rothlein (BSBA ’12), had their wedding featured online on Oct. 6, 2016, in Brides Magazine. The story illustrated all the detailed planning that was involved in making their wedding memorable. Devin is the Owner of Luxe Cartel, an online retailer of designer swimwear, apparel, and accessories. The couple resides in South Florida.

Craig Hill (BSAC ’81)

Craig was named Chief Financial Officer of Engage PEO, which provides HR outsourcing solutions to small and mid-sized businesses across the U.S. In his role, Craig will be responsible for all financial aspects of the company, including strategy, planning, and management. He is based in the company’s National Operations Center in St. Petersburg, Fla. Craig was named Chief Financial Officer of Engage PEO, which provides HR outsourcing solutions to small and mid-sized businesses across the U.S. In his role, Craig will be responsible for all financial aspects of the company, including strategy, planning, and management. He is based in the company’s National Operations Center in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Kathleen Juezan (BSAC ’14, MACC ’14), Jane Lastinger (BSAC ’11, MACC ’13), Samantha Lussier (BSAC ’14, MACC ’14), Brendan McKitrick (BSAC ’06, MS ISOM ’09)

Kathleen, Jane, Samantha, and Brendan all received promotions at James Moore Co., a full-service CPA firm with offices in Daytona Beach, Gainesville, and Tallahassee. Jane and Brendan have been promoted to Manager, Samantha is now a Senior Accountant, and Kathleen is now an Associate Accountant.

Steven Morrison, CPA recently chaired the AICPA Auditing Standards Board (ASB) task force that drafted SAS 132, “The Auditor’s Consideration of an Entity’s Ability to Continue as a Going Concern.” SAS 132 addresses an auditor’s responsibilities for consideration of an entity’s ability to continue as a going concern and meet its obligations as they come due in the next year. Morrison is an audit principal at MBAF CPA based in Miami, Fl. and a member of the ASB.

Michael Patrone (BSAC ’06, MACC ’08)

Michael Patrone married Dr. Natalie Smith on Nov. 5, 2016, at the New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx. Michael is a Senior Associate specializing in mergers and acquisitions at the New York law firm Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. Natalie is a chief resident in anesthesiology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital in Manhattan.

Joseph Peyrefitte (BSAC ’80)

Joseph was appointed Chair of the Department of Management and International Business at the University of Southern Mississippi’s College of Business. His research interests include managerial and organizational cognition, communication and symbolism, and stakeholder management. He’s been a member of the College’s faculty since 2002.

Eric Rabinowitz (BSAC ’97)

Eric was appointed to the Board of Directors at Proteostasis Therapeutics, a biotechnology company with a lead development stage product in cystic fibrosis. Eric is the Vice President of Global Corporate Development for Perrigo, a leading global healthcare supplier, and leads the team in devising Perrigo’s strategy, and identifying and executing inorganic growth opportunities. Eric is based in Perrigo’s Parsippany, New Jersey office.

Brian Schlang (BSAC ’08, MACC ’08) and Adam Ziffer (BSAC ’93, MACC ’95)

Brian and Adam were both appointed Directors in the Tax and Accounting Department at MBAF, one of the nation’s top accounting and advisory firms. Brian provides extensive compliance and consulting services to entities in various industries, and Adam specializes in corporate, individual, and partnership tax planning with an emphasis on real estate acquisition, professional associations, and closely-held companies. Brian and Adam are based in the firm’s Fort Lauderdale office.

Sheri Fiske Schultz (BSAC ’84, MACC ’85)

Sheri was named to the South Florida Business Journal’s 2016 Class of Influential Businesswomen. The 25 honorees were chosen for their expert business leadership and contributions to their local communities. Sheri is the Co-Managing Director—Director of Litigation Support & Business Valuation Services at Fiske & Company, one of South Florida’s most highly recommended CPA firms.
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