Over 200 guests attended the Fisher School of Accounting’s annual Spring Awards Banquet on April 19th at the Hilton University of Florida Conference Center. Students recognized for their outstanding academic performance and superior service to the Fisher School of Accounting included fellowship winners, Beta Alpha Psi initiates, FSOA Student Council gold members, and presidents of the accounting student organizations.

Kira Warnock was named MAcc Student of the Year. Warnock maintained a 4.0 grade-point average at Fisher en route to attaining a bachelor’s and master’s degree in accounting through the 3/2 Program. She also completed a minor in music performance. She was a lab instructor for Business Processes 1 & 2 and a prior chairperson of the Fisher School Women in Accounting Symposium. Warnock, who earned the Fisher Full Fellowship at last year’s banquet, also earned the Presidential Service Award and was named to the President’s Honor Roll and the Warrington College of Business Administration Dean’s List among other accomplishments. After graduation, she will start her career with KPMG in Tampa.

Other award winners were Beta Alpha Psi President Michael Poiani, who won the J. Michael Cook Student Leadership Award, FSOA Student Council Presidents Lee Milam (Fall 2011) and Nicholas Pinto (Spring 2012), who won the Ed Triplett Student Leadership Award and Dr. Marcus Kirk, who earned the J. Michael Cook Excellence in Teaching Award.

Fellowship winners were Christina Willard (Fisher Full Fellowship), Emily Ostrom (Gina Babicz Fellowship), Paulo Dinamarco, Blake Hebbel and Casey Jandro (Ralph W. Miller Fellowship), Christina Arthur, Matthew Bortis, Jeffy Joseph, Adam Lindsley, Megan Wilson and Zoe Yu (Lovelle Ahrano Fellowship), Julie Plummer (Batson Siegel Fellowship), Dylan Anderson (Leland Reiner Fellowship), Ivan Garcia, Monica Ho, Kelly Matthews and Hao Xu (William Crown, Jr., Fellowship), Lisa Langanke (Don Miller Fellowship), Stephanie Garrison, Matthew Roe and Michael Vu (Richard Darby Fellowship), Lindsey Aronoff, Jessica Johns, Jonathan Norton, Laura Meghan Pearce, Dustin Singh, Biyuan Wang (Gerson, Preston, Robinson & Co., Fellowship), Jianling Zhu (Joseph Lumia Fellowship), and Adam Abolafia, Mauricio Gomez, Jonathan Keen and Marlee Stark (FICPA Fellowship Nominees).