

Fisher School of Accounting 2013 Spring Awards Banquet

Over 200 guests attended the Fisher School of Accounting's Spring Awards Banquet on April 18th at the Hilton University of Florida Conference Center. The annual event recognizes students for their outstanding academic performance and superior service to the Fisher School of Accounting. \$95,500 in academic fellowships and awards were distributed. In addition, exemplary performance was recognized which included Beta Alpha Psi initiates, FSOA Student Council gold members, and presidents of the accounting student organizations.

Blake Hebbel was named MAcc Student of the Year. This award is selected by Faculty vote and is the highest honor the Fisher School can give a student. In addition, he is a winner of the Federation of Schools of Accounting Student of the Year, and is a prior winner of the Ralph Miller Fellowship. Graduating in the top 5% of his class, Blake was also an undergraduate advisor for two years, a student assistant for ACG 5005 and ACG 5075. He was one of our student representatives at our annual FICPA conference, leading a discussion concerning proposed regulations on mandatory audit firm rotation. Blake completed an Audit internship with PwC in New York, and will start his career with PwC in Atlanta.

Other award winners were Beta Alpha Psi President Michael Vu, who won the J. Michael Cook Student Leadership Award, FSOA Student Council Presidents Mason Brannon (Fall 2012) and Andrew Zaleski (Spring 2013), who won the Ed Triplett Student Leadership Award and Dr. Paul Madsen, who earned the J. Michael Cook Excellence in Teaching Award.



Dr. Gary McGill and Blake Hebbel



Nicholas Pinto and Fred Fisher

Fellowship winners were Nicholas Pinto (Fisher Fellowship); Allison Mansell (Don Miller Fellowship); Corey Tober (Ralph Miller Fellowship); Brigitte Bakshi, Eric Chan, David Efraim, Ali Lakhani, Lee Milam, Jonathan Molina, and Caitlen Smaga (William Crown, Jr. Fellowship); Jeff Bennett, Jeffrey Brill, Jeremy Ferman, Brian Gordon, Samantha Goudis, Eric Malinasky, Kayann Moo Young, Christian Paparcuri, Amber Petrik, Norangeli Ramirez, Thomas Regan, Mathias Rodriguez, Ben Suarez, and Yuan Wen (Lovellette Ahrano Fellowship); Andrew Bryan and Ashley Meral (Gerson, Preston, Robinson & Co. Fellowship); Jared Armenti (Batson Siegel Fellowship); Katie Auld, Ryan Sweeny, and Stephano Eckardt (Richard Darby Fellowship); and Amanda Barrist, Emily Deng, Gregory Kurth, and Marion Smith (FICPA Fellowship Nominees).

