

## UF's Accounting Faculty and PhD Graduates Highly Ranked in Contributions to the Accounting Literature

[A new paper authored by Jean L. Heck](#) of Saint Joseph's University has named several current and former members of the Fisher School faculty and UF graduates as significant contributors to the accounting literature over the past half-century (1959-2008). Heck's data indicates that 10,542 unique authors published in the core 25 accounting journals over this period.

Joel Demski, Frederick E. Fisher Eminent Scholar in Accounting, was noted as the most prolific author in the accounting literature of the past half-century. Demski was the number one author in two analyses: one of authors published in five leading accounting journals, and a second of authors published in the 25 core accounting journals examined. Two other current Fisher School faculty members appear in the top ranked authors in the leading five journals: W. Robert Knechel, Ernst & Young Professor, at number 391 and Stephen Asare, KPMG Term Professor, at #529. Several former faculty and UF graduates also appear on the list of prolific contributors to the accounting literature. Heck calls the authors identified in the study "truly remarkable."

Five Leading Accounting Journals	25 Core Accounting Journals
<b>Current &amp; Emeritus Faculty</b>	<b>Current &amp; Emeritus Faculty</b>
#1 Joel Demski	#1 Joel Demski
#16 Rashad Abdel-Khalik (emeritus)	#46 Rashad Abdel-Khalik (emeritus)
#240 Willard Stone (deceased)	#69 W. Robert Knechel
#325 Doug Snowball (deceased)	#165 Willard Stone (emeritus)
#351 David Sappington (UF Economics)	#489 Stephen Asare
#391 W. Robert Knechel	
#529 Stephen Asare	
<b>Former Faculty</b>	<b>Former Faculty</b>
#168 Senyo Tse	#72 William Messier
#209 Robert Freeman	#205 Michael Bamber
#272 William Messier Jr.	#272 William Messier Jr.
#322 Linda Smith Bamber	#312 Senyo Tse
#426 Karl Hackenbrack	#365 Robert Freeman
#429 Anwer Ahmed	#432 Linda Smith Bamber
#517 Rowland Atiase	#499 Rowland Atiase
#540 Michael Bamber	#603 Anwer Ahmed
<b>PhD Graduates</b>	<b>PhD Graduates</b>
#195 Steven Kachelmeier	#34 Gary John Previts
#246 Robert Sterling	#61 Wanda Wallace
#344 Bryan Church	#127 Steven Kachelmeier
#357 Julie Collins	#209 Bryan Church
#376 Prem Jain	#244 Julie Collins
#569 Mohamed Shehata	#444 William Hillison
#572 Richard Tubbs	
#613 Sanjeev Bhojraj	
#622 Richard Hatfield	
<b>BAcc/MAcc Graduates</b>	<b>BAcc/MAcc Graduates</b>
#227 Linda McDaniel	#417 Lillian Mills
#330 Lillian Mills	#497 Linda McDaniel
#347 Patrick Hopkins	#517 Patrick Hopkins