

Barri Litt Receives Prestigious Elijah Watt Sells Award



Each year the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) announces the winners of the Elijah Watt Sells Awards. The award was created in 1923 to honor Elijah Watt Sells. Sells was one of the country's first CPAs under the provision of a New York State law enacted in 1896. The award is presented to the 10 candidates earning the highest cumulative scores on the four sections of the Uniform CPA Examination. These candidates must have completed testing during the previous calendar year and passed each exam section on their first attempt.

Over 50,000 candidates attempted the CPA exam and, Fisher School of Accounting alumna Barri Litt was honored as one of the 2007 *Elijah Watt Sells Award* recipients. Barri graduated from the School's 3/2 program in May 2007 earning both her Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree (awarded summa cum laude) and her Master of Accounting degree. Barri attended the University of Florida on a full academic scholarship, and as a graduate student, she served as a lab instructor for Introduction to Financial Accounting for three semesters. Barri is currently a staff auditor at Ernst & Young in Fort Lauderdale.