Florida State University gratefully acknowledges the financial support of Thomas Howell Ferguson P.A. and their sponsorship of the John Perry Thomas Accounting Speaker Series.

Program

Friday – September 16, 2016

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Risk-taking incentives and returns on R&D investment
Presenter: Dana Wallace (University of Central Florida)
Moderator: Mark Kim (Florida State University)

2:10 – 3:10 p.m. Do mixed incentives interact with the explicit communication of organizational priority?
Presenter: Yu Tian (University of Central Florida)
Moderator: Patrick Kielty (University of Florida)

3:10 – 3:40 p.m. Coffee break

3:40 – 4:40 p.m. Board characteristics and disclosure tone
Presenter: Antti Miihkinen (University of Florida)
Moderator: Matt Phillips (University of Miami)

4:50 – 5:50 p.m. CEO ability uncertainty, career concerns and voluntary disclosure
Presenter: Roman Chychyla (University of Miami)
Moderator: Wes Wright (Florida State University)

6:00 p.m. Reception/Dinner

Saturday – September 17, 2016

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Does governance regulation curb financial misreporting? Evidence from accounting misstatements following board independence listing requirements
Presenter: Andrew McMartin (University of Miami)
Moderator: Cathryn Meegan (Florida State University)

9:40 – 10:40 a.m. The role of individual professional skepticism in fraud risk brainstorming
Presenter: Michelle McAllister (Florida State University)
Moderator: Sidd Bhambhwani (University of Miami)

10:50 – 11:50 a.m. How useful are auditors’ going concern opinions as predictors of default?
Presenter: Jake Krupa (University of Miami)
Moderator: Terri Xu (University of Florida)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

All events will be at the Augustus B Turnbull III, Florida State Conference Center
(555 W Pensacola St, Tallahassee, FL 32301)
Call for Papers
Florida Accounting Symposium
(September 16-17, 2016, Tallahassee)

Accounting researchers from all accounting Ph.D. granting institutions within Florida are invited to submit manuscripts to the third annual Florida Accounting Symposium (FAS). The FAS’ objective is to facilitate the interaction of accounting researchers (especially junior faculty and doctoral students) and the exchange of research ideas in the great Sunshine State. Florida State University, University of Florida, and University of Miami take turns hosting the annual FAS. The 2016 conference will be held on September 16 & 17 in Tallahassee on the Florida State University campus.

The submission deadline is July 11, 2016. Papers will be selected by the Program Committee. Submitting authors will be notified of the program committee’s decisions no later than August 3.

Both accounting faculty and doctoral students from accounting Ph.D. granting institutions within Florida are invited to attend the conference. Registration before August 11 is required but no registration fee is charged. The conference will start with lunch at noon on Friday, September 16, and end right after lunch on Saturday, September 17. Paper presentations will follow the same general format as last year. Please see http://warrington.ufl.edu/accounting/faculty/fas.asp for last year’s conference program and for this year’s hotel information, registration forms, and conference program (which will be posted in mid-August).

For submissions and questions, please contact:
Rick Morton
Florida State University
Phone: (850) 644-7877
Email: rmorton@business.fsu.edu

Program Committee for the 2016 FAS:
Stephen Asare, University of Florida
Bruce Billings, Florida State University
Diana Falsetta, University of Miami
Rick Morton, Florida State University
Dhananjay (DJ) Nanda, University of Miami
Jennifer Wu Tucker, University of Florida