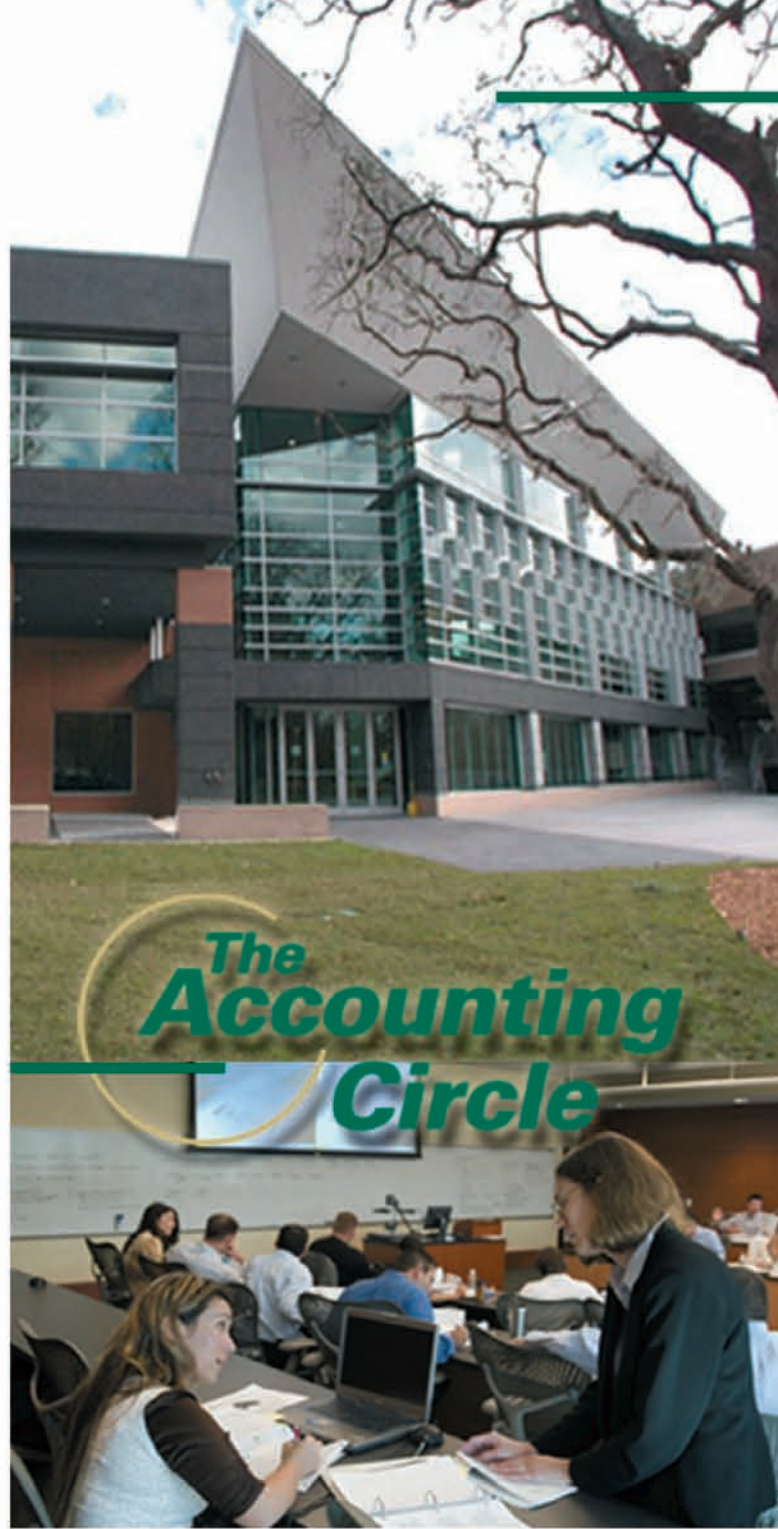


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The Accounting Circle

A Partnership to Support the
School of Accountancy
at the
University of South Florida

The Accounting Circle

The Accounting Circle was organized in 1990 as a partnership among the School of Accountancy faculty, students, alumni and friends. The objective of the Accounting Circle is to engage in activities that assist the School of Accountancy in attaining its goal to be among the top accounting programs in the country. The Accounting Circle sponsors events each year to assist the School in building a strong network of students, alumni and friends.

USF School of Accountancy

The USF accounting program was designated a School of Accountancy by act of the Florida Legislature in 1987. The School of Accountancy, a unit within the College of Business Administration, has become one of the largest programs for accounting education in the state and one of the largest in the Southeast. The School of Accountancy strives to be a national leader in offering a quality accounting education at the undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels.

The mission of the School of Accountancy is to provide quality education delivered by caring faculty, create and disseminate knowledge that advances the practice of accounting, and serve the community and profession.



Leader in Accounting Education

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Pride in Partnership

Quality Accounting Education



Accomplishments of the

During a recent 10-year period, the School of Accountancy ranked #1 in the country for having the highest percentage of candidates with advanced degrees passing all subjects taken on the CPA exam.

USF accounting alumni have achieved some of the highest national rankings on the CPA exam, including #1 in the country (twice), #2 in the country, and #3 in the country. Accounting alumni have also ranked #1 in Florida many times.

USF's chapter of Beta Alpha Psi has earned Superior Chapter status for 31 consecutive years – more than any other chapter in the nation.

The 2007-08 International President of Beta Alpha Psi is a School of Accountancy member.



Promoting Goals of School of Accountancy



National Leader



School of Accountancy

Alumni of USF's doctoral program in accounting are accounting department chairs at four universities.

Approximately 200 bachelor's degrees with a major in accounting and 35 Master of Accountancy degrees are awarded by the School of Accountancy each year.

The Accounting Circle has made it possible for the School of Accountancy to:

- Award more than \$500,000 in student financial aid since 1990. Currently, about \$120,000 in financial aid is provided to School of Accountancy students each year.
- Award more than \$350,000 in faculty research and development grants since 1990.
- Offer a quality CPE experience for more than 450 Tampa Bay professionals each year.

Advancing the Practice of Accounting

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Building a Strong Network

The Accounting Circle builds strong ties among students, alumni and faculty by sponsoring the following events:

Welcome Back Picnic:

Held at the USF Riverfront Park each fall, this casual event marks the kick-off of the academic year and allows students, faculty, and professionals to network and have fun.



Homecoming:

Held in conjunction with the USF Alumni Association's tent village across from Raymond James Stadium each fall; the Accounting Circle decorates its own tent where students, faculty, and alumni gather before the big game.



Open House: Held twice each year (once in the fall and once in the spring) on the USF campus, this event gives principles of accounting students the opportunity to discuss potential career opportunities for accounting majors with professionals from a variety of fields.



Career Seminar: Held in the spring each year, this event provides a forum where professionals and accounting majors discuss various career paths available upon graduation.

Alumni Reunion: Held at the end of the spring semester each year, this social event is an opportunity for alumni to reconnect with one another and with the School and enables the Accounting Circle to promote membership.

Accounting Circle Conference: Held on Thursday and Friday preceding the Memorial Day weekend, this two-day professional education seminar, which is open to the public, is a fundraiser for the School of Accountancy's programs and an opportunity to provide quality CPE for alumni and friends.



Become a Partner

Complete form and return to:

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USF Alumnus: Yes No

Degree/Year: _____

Level of Partnership

Bronze Circle

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Chancellor's Circle

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\$2,500 and Up

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USF Foundation: Accounting Circle

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(Please enclose matching gift form.)

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to serve the Accounting Circle.

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Benefits of Partnership in the Accounting Circle

The most rewarding benefit associated with partnership in the Accounting Circle is participation in the development and growth of the School of Accountancy and its students and faculty. For alumni, your partnership contribution is an investment that helps ensure that your degree will continue to be highly regarded by the marketplace. Other benefits include:

- The satisfaction of assisting a new generation of accounting students.
- The knowledge that you are making it possible for the School of Accountancy to continue to grow in national prestige.
- The ability to target your donations to the School (tax deductible as allowed by law).
- Full recognition of Accounting Circle contributions by the USF Foundation (and all other benefits associated therewith).

Continuing Goals of the Accounting Circle

- Assist the School of Accountancy in continuing to be one of the top accounting programs in the country.
- Provide financial assistance for students and enhance the levels of support for faculty research and development.
- Assist the School in recruiting the best and brightest students and faculty.
- Ensure that state-of-the-art technology and resources are available to students and faculty.

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