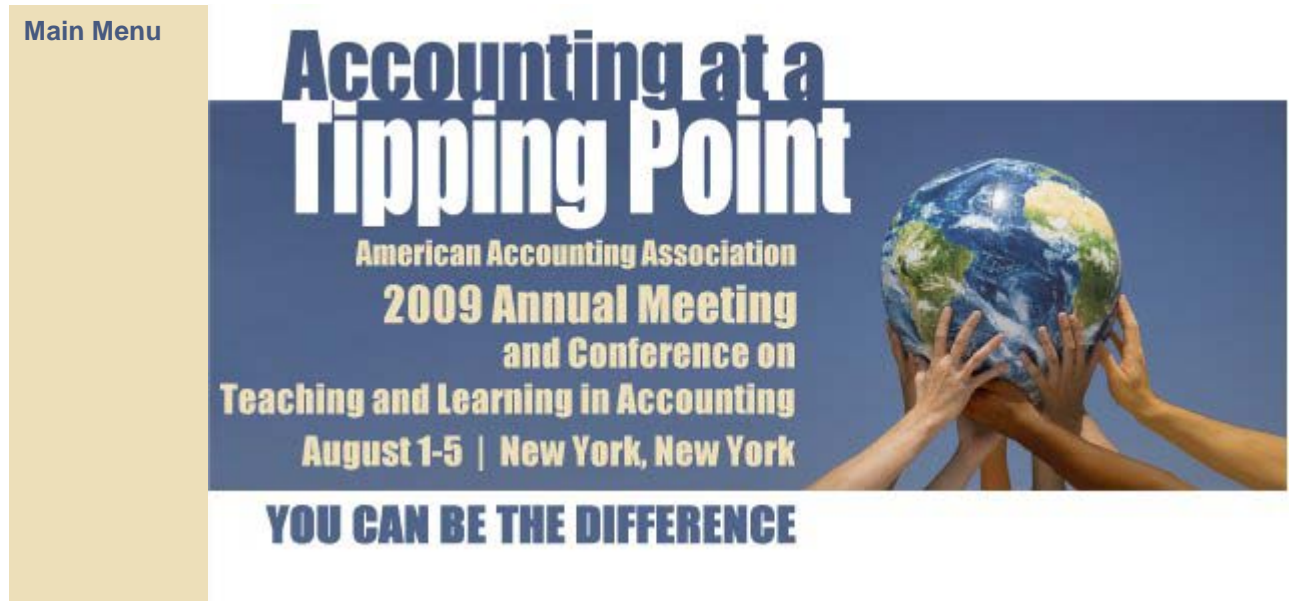


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Congratulations on the presentation at the AAA meeting.



**Monday August 3, 2009
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

Presentation Guidelines — Concurrent Sessions

2.29 Student Characteristics and Outcomes

Moderator: Julia E. Grant, Case Western Reserve University
[Paper Dialogue Session]
(Management Advisory Services — 1.5 CH)

Backpack to Briefcase: The Transformation from Student to Accounting Professional.
Gia Chevis, Baylor University; Charles E. Davis, Baylor University; R. Kathy Hurtt, Baylor University

Educational Competencies that Mid-Sized CPA Firms Value in Their Professional Staff.
Loren Margheim, University of San Diego; Judith A. Hora, University of San Diego; Diane Pattison, University of San Diego

Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET): Student Perceptions of Factors Affecting the SET Rating Process.

D. Larry Crumbley, Louisiana State University; K. E. Hughes II, The University of Southern Mississippi; Gwen R. Pate, The University of Southern Mississippi

The Effects of To-Do Checklists on the Procrastination Levels of Accounting Students.
Marsha M. Huber, Otterbein College

The Impact of GPA on the Life Course of Accounting Graduates.
Greg M. Thibadoux, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Marsha A. Scheidt, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Kendra Teffeteller, Ernst & Young

While this is your national meeting, is this worth the huge price of going to and staying in New York City? Did Gwen go too? Two CoB administrators travel to a high cost city to “present” the same paper in these budget times? Are you blazing the research path with this “accounting research”? Or are you just like the directors who preceded you in that you are going to do and spend what you like simply because you can? And if so, is this yet another pathetic attempt to try to get poor old Gwen to full? She is already deeply feeding at the administrative trough; isn’t that enough? And finally, in the spirit of school and college transparency, are all SPA faculty members getting this level of travel funding this year? If not, why not? Please feel free to respond.

We wish you the best of luck with your program for change.

A Decreasingly Optimistic Fan