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President's Message

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Time flies and it is almost time that I complete my term as the CAPANA's President. Although not much has happened since our last newsletter, I still would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of current year activities and get everyone informed on upcoming events.

During last couple of months, our Membership Directory has been updated and a soft copy is available for distribution. In addition, a new database is established. This database includes the email addresses for the Chinese accounting professors and current accounting doctoral students who might be interested in joining CAPANA.

For the coming AAA meeting at Washington D.C., CAPANA will host a Panel Discussion, our Annual Business Meeting, and a Reception. These three functions will be held on **Tuesday, August 8, 4:00pm to 7:00pm**. Please mark down the date, time and venue:

Panel Discussion – “Developing Effective Research and Teaching Strategies”, 4:00-4:50pm, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Congressional A

Business Meeting – 4:50-5:30pm, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Congressional A

Reception – 5:30-7:00pm, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Congressional B

In our 50-minute panel discussion, Professor Joanna Ho at the University of California—Irvine will speak on teaching issues and Professor Bin Ke at Penn State University will share his research experiences and insights with CAPANA members. Their biographical information is presented on page 3 of this newsletter.

For our Annual Business Meeting, we need you to nominate members to serve as the 2006-2007 President-Elect. Please submit your nomination timely to Dr. Shifei Chung (email: chung@rowan.edu) by August 2, 2006. Please come to the Business Meeting to cast your votes for the nominated members. Also, please submit any agenda items to me ASAP.

This year, CAPANA's Reception is co-organized by Hong Kong Academic Accounting Association (HKAAA). We are also grateful for the generous financial support provided by National Taiwan University and National Chengchi University in Taiwan. Please plan to attend this important social function. CAPANA will also invite members of current and past AAA's Executive Council to attend the Reception. This event provides an excellent opportunity for members to make new friends and renew old friendships. I hope to see many of you at our Panel Discussion, Business Meeting, and Reception.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the 2005-2006 Executive Committee for their efforts and input. It has been my great pleasure working with them. I also want to thank you for your support and confidence in me. I look forward to seeing and meeting you at our future meetings!

Panel Speakers' Biography

Joanna Ho, Ph.D., CPA, CMA is a professor of Accounting in the Paul Merage School of Business at the University of California, Irvine. She holds both B.B.A. and M.B.A. from the National Taiwan University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin.

Professor Ho's research has focused on how to improve accountants' and auditors' decision making. Her recent research interests also include the impacts of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act on the marketplace and managers' incentives to manage earnings. She has published articles in journals such as *Accounting Horizons*, *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*, *Journal of Accounting Literature*, *Behavioral Research in Accounting*, *Decision Sciences*, *Journal of Management Accounting Research*, *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*, *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty* and others.

Professor Ho has been teaching management accounting-related courses at both graduate and executive levels. She has received GSM Excellence in Teaching awards and a University Wide Celebration of Excellence in Teaching award.

Professor Ho was the Vice President for Sections and Regions at the American Accounting Association. She was also the President of Chinese Accounting Professors' Association of North America (CAPANA) and the Secretary of the Chinese American Faculty Association – Southern California (CAFA). She was the Associate Dean at her school for four years. She also received the UCI Graduate School of Management Faculty Service Excellence Award in 2000-2001.

Bin Ke, Ph.D. is an associate professor of Accounting in the Smeal College of Business at the Pennsylvania State University. He holds a B.A. from the Institute of International Relations in Beijing, a M.S. from Pennsylvania State University, and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

Professor Ke's teaching interests include financial statement analysis and federal income taxation. His research focuses on the effect of taxation on business strategies and the role of accounting information in corporate governance and investment decisions. Professor Ke has published numerous articles in top tier research journals such as *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Contemporary Accounting Research* and *Journal of American Taxation Association*.

Professor Ke is currently a member of the editorial review board for the *Accounting Review* and the *Journal of American Taxation Association*.

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Financial Report

**Chinese Accounting Professors' Association of North America
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period August 1, 2004 to June 30, 2006**

Beginning balance, 08/01/2004	\$5,399.51
Cash Receipts:	
Cash collected from the dinner gathering at Asian Harbor Restaurant in Orlando on 08/09/2004	\$ 880.00
Membership dues	1,300.00
Donations from Buck Pei	500.00
Donations from Chinese University Of Hong Kong to co-sponsor the 2005 Reception in SF	1,500.00
Interest revenue	57.41
Total cash receipts	<u>\$4,237.41</u>
Cash disbursements	
Payment for total charges of dinner gathering in Orlando on 08/09/2004	\$1,188.54
Payment for the 2005 Reception in SF	2,962.62
Bank account maintenance fee	40.00
Miscellaneous-- Stamps, etc.	1.46
Total cash disbursements	<u>(\$4,192.62)</u>
Ending balance, 06/30/2006	\$5,444.30

Membership Update

As of July 1 2006, CAPANA has a total of 210 members, consisting of 42 lifetime members and 168 annual members. To become a lifetime member, please send Professor Chao-Shin Liu (email: cliu@nd.edu) a check of US\$100. For annual membership, the fee is only US\$20. Let me take this opportunity to welcome the two newest lifetime members who joined us recently: Professor Meihua Koo at the University of Nevada—Las Vegas and Professor Mandy Cheng at the University of New South Wales. A list of lifetime members is provided below.

Again, if you have not paid your annual membership fee or would like to become a lifetime member, please send a check to Chao-Shin today! **We need our membership dues to support future events such as annual reception. Thanks.**

List of Lifetime Members

James Chan, University of Illinois at Chicago
 Lilian Y.C. Chan, McMaster University
 Samuel Chan, Hong Kong Polytechnic
 Janie Chang, San Jose State University
 Otto Chang, CSU at San Bernardino
 Chak-Tong Chau, Texas Southern University
 Charles J.P. Chen, City University of Hong Kong
 Kung H. Chen, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
 Sean Chen, Clemson University
 Zhihong Chen, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
 Agnes Cheng, University of Houston
 Mandy Cheng, University of New South Wales
 James Chiu, CSU at Northridge
 Eric Chu, National Taiwan University
 Shifei Chung, Rowan University
 Liming Guan, University of Hawaii at Manoa
 Daoping He, University of Hawaii
 Jennifer Ho, University of Texas at Arlington
 Joanna Ho, University of California at Irvine
 Kathy Ho, Niagara University
 Steven Hsu, practicing accountant
 Ming Jian, Nanyang Technological University
 Bin Ke, Penn State University
 Meihua Koo, University of Nevada Las Vegas
 Chung-Ching Lai, Taipei, Taiwan
 Amy Lau, University of Hong Kong
 Chih-Chen Lee, Northern Illinois University
 Jevons Lee, Tsinghua University
 Chan-Jane Lin, National Taiwan University
 Thomas Lin, University of Southern California
 Chao-Shin Liu, University of Notre Dame

Nancy Mangold, CSU at Hayward
Ramesh Narasimhan, Rowan University
Buck Pei, Arizona State University
Benjamin Tai, CSU at Fresno
Roger Tang, Western Michigan University
Pei-Shan Tsai, UT at Arlington
Bor-Yi Tsay, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Anne Wu, National Chengchi University
David Yang, University of Hawaii
Huai Zhang, University of Hong Kong
William Sanjian Zhang, UC-Irvine

News/Announcements

- **Call for Papers** – Western Decision Sciences Institute, Thirty-sixth annual meeting, April 3-7, 2007. The Inverness Hotel & Conference Center, Englewood, Colorado. Paper submission deadline: October 1, 2006. For more information, please visit their website at www.wdsinet.org.