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### School of Accountancy Board of Advisors Welcomes Four New Members

The Board of Advisors of the School of Accountancy recently welcomed Troy Schroeder, Michael White, Roger Johnson and Alexie Tune as new members. We're excited to have them on board and will put them right to work. To learn more about each of them, please see below:

#### **Troy A. Schroeder**

Born in Denver Colorado, Troy, the oldest of four, is a third generation Colorado Native. He has been married to his wife Holly (also a DU alumna and an adjunct professor for the SoA), for nearly 11 years and they currently reside in Castle Rock with their two boys Jackson, 4, and Landon, 2. He received his BSAcc and MAcc degrees from the University of Denver in 1995. After graduating from school, Troy began his professional career with Arthur Andersen in Denver. He now holds the position of Controller with Haselden Construction in Centennial. Troy's role as the Controller oversees the budgeting and forecasting efforts, maintaining the primary relationships with their Bankers, Auditors and Insurance Agents, the production of the monthly financial statements and the compilation and publication of the annual business plan. He and his professional staff account for over \$250 million of construction revenue annually, payroll for over 250 employees each week and annual operating budget in excess of \$10 million. He maintains an active CPA license in Colorado and is a current member of the Colorado Society of CPA's, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Construction Financial Managers Association. In addition, Troy was recently accepted to the 2011 Impact Denver class through the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce Leadership Foundation.

#### **Michael S. White**

Mike is a Managing Director in the Denver Risk Assurance practice. He has over 20 years of experience in providing assurance and advisory services to help clients manage and mitigate financial, operational and

regulatory risks. Mike has worked with a variety of clients in the Retail and Consumer, Industrial Products, Telecommunications, Financial Services, and Mining sectors. Mike will be assuming the role of Firm Relationship Partner for the University of Denver in July 2011 for PwC. Mike graduated from the University of Denver with BSAcc and MAcc degrees in 1989. Mike is a current board member of the Colorado Technology Association (CSIA). Mike is a member of the AICPA and the Colorado Society of CPAs. Mike is also a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA).

### **Roger Johnson**

Roger is a friend of the School of Accountancy. Since February 2008, he has been the Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer for Newmont Mining Corporation. He is responsible for the global Controller's function at Newmont with operations on five continents. He previously served as Controller and Chief Accounting Officer from July 2007 to February 2008; Assistant Controller from 2004 to 2007; and Operations Controller and Regional Controller, Australia from 2003 to 2004. Before joining Newmont, Mr. Johnson served as Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration at Pasmenco Zinc, Inc. and as Vice President Finance and Control of Kennecott Utah Copper, Rio Tinto's largest Business Unit.

### **Alexie Tune**

Alexandra is a Director in the Audit practice of Deloitte in Denver. She graduated from the University of Denver in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy (BSAC) and a Master of Accountancy (MAcc) and began her career with Deloitte in 1995.

During her time with Deloitte, she has worked in both the Audit and the Mergers and Acquisitions practices in both the Denver and New York offices. She has served clients in a variety of industries ranging from not-for-profit to mining, with a specialization in energy and clean technology. She currently leads the Denver Office Venture Capital and CleanTech Services Audit Practice. She also frequently presents at Industry and Accounting conferences on accounting and technical issues.

Alexandra also serves on the Board of Directors and is the Fundraising Committee Chairman for College Summit in Denver. College Summit is an organization that helps bright, low-income students make college a reality. She also serves as the past-president of the Alliance of Professional Women and is the co-chairman of the organization's Outreach Committee. The Alliance of Professional Women, through its fundraising and outreach activities provides microcredit loans to women in developing nations and provides scholarships to low income women in the Denver Community. Alexandra maintains an active relationship with the University and with the School of Accountancy.

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### **Board of Advisors Spotlight: Mary-Margaret Henke**



\*Mary-Margaret (right) and her daughter wearing their DU Sweatshirts at Macu Picchu in Peru

**Mary-Margaret Henke, Western Union, Vice-President of Sarbanes and Regulatory Affairs Compliance.**

Mary-Margaret has almost 20 years experience in the accounting, auditing and risk functions for financial services firms including managing Sarbanes-Oxley projects for three different companies. She joined Western Union in March of 2007 and is primarily responsible for managing the entity-wide Sarbanes-Oxley project and regulatory reporting for the accounting group. She provides audit, compliance and risk management guidance as well as supports the preparation of audit committee materials and various CFO strategic initiatives including Oracle and Wall Street system implementations. Prior to joining Western Union, Mary-Margaret was the General Auditor/Director of Internal Audit for Janus from 2003-2007. In addition she was the Assistant Controller at CoBank, a \$30 billion bank in the farm credit system. In that role she managed the corporate accounting, investment and derivative accounting, financial reporting and tax units of the controller division. Mary-Margaret began her career with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and spent 10 years specializing in financial services. Mary-Margaret received her BSAcc, *summa cum laude*, from the University of Denver in 1991 and is a Certified Public Accountant. She is married and has three children.

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#### **Upcoming School of Accountancy, Daniels and DU Events:**

##### **DANIELS PIONEER WEEKEND**

Saturday, January 22, 2011

Alumni and friends are invited to take over Vail at our annual ski weekend, held in conjunction with the qualifying round of the Daniels Race & Case Competition. For more information and to register visit [here](#).

##### **DANIELS VOICES OF EXPERIENCE**

Monday, January 24, 2011

6-8 PM

Cable Center

CLE, CPE and CEU's Provided

An Interview with Patricia Gabow, M.D., CEO of Denver Health and Donna Lynne, DrPH, President of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Colorado Region

Visit [here](#) to register

##### **DANIELS NIGHT AT DU BASKETBALL**

Thursday, February 10

Daniels Night returns with a fun evening of DU Pioneer Basketball

Cost: \$5

Ticket includes game ticket, ball game snacks in the Gold Club, on-court activities, parking and a chance to engage with fellow Daniels Pioneers.

For more information and to register visit [here](#).

To view and register for other alumni events not listed above, visit the [University of Denver Alumni website](#) and click on Event Calendar.

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Stay connected by joining Students, Alumni and Friends of the School of Accountancy by joining the "University of Denver School of Accountancy" Group on [Facebook](#).

Please contact Jill at [jwhelan@du.edu](mailto:jwhelan@du.edu) with any questions.

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### **Alumni and Friend News**

**Jim Tompkins, CPA (BSAcc/MAcc 1998)** has recently accepted a position as the Accounting Manager at the Community Blood Center of Greater Kansas City. He is doing his part to help save lives.

If you would like to have a news note included in the next edition of the School of Accountancy News, please send it to Jill Whelan at [jwhelan@du.edu](mailto:jwhelan@du.edu)

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### **Contact Information Request**

The School of Accountancy is always updating alumni contact information so we can stay in touch. If you know of other alumni who are not currently getting the School of Accountancy Newsletter, please invite them to send in their email address so we can stay connected.

Please send any updated Address, Work or Email information to Jill Whelan at [jwhelan@du.edu](mailto:jwhelan@du.edu)

Also, if you have any news that would be of interest to your classmates, please let us know!

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