

Stand Out Student Research at USF St. Petersburg College of Business

Accounting graduate students Valerie J. Kimball and Kimberly Martyn succeeded not only in publishing an article, but in being the cover article for the February 2008 issue of *The CPA Journal*, which is a widely-recognized refereed publication venerated by practicing CPAs, educators and other accounting professionals.

The article, titled “Government Procurement Fraud,” reviews the different types of procurement fraud dealt with by the U.S. government and analyzes the steps that are being taken to prevent and discover fraud.

“It was a rewarding experience participating in a professional meeting. Presenting a paper at the GASB/FASB headquarters is an exciting opportunity to meet others in my field as well as an impressive addition to my resume and will further my research and career,” said Kimball.

Martyn said, “My interest in the government stems from my service in the Army. The opportunity to meet others with similar interests and listen to their papers was rewarding because I have ambitions of continuing my career with the government.”

Kimball and Martyn, in conjunction with Dr. Gerald Lander, accounting professor of the USF St. Petersburg College of Business, also presented the article at the American Accounting Association Mid-Year Conference in the Government Nonprofit section on March 3, 2007. The conference was held at the Government and Financial Accounting Standards Board Headquarters.

To see their full article in the CPA Journal, please go to the URL:

<http://www.nysscpa.org/cpajournal/2008/208/infocus/p16.htm>