



OKLAHOMA ACCOUNTANCY BOARD'S *CANDIDATES'* *CORNER*

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THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

It is so hard to believe that it's been forty years since I first came to work for the Board as a clerk in January 1970. At that time, Retha Duggan was the Executive Secretary and the Board had only one other employee, Diana Collinsworth. It

really seems like it has been only a few years; the years just flew by. The staff likes to jokingly say that when I came to work for the Board, the examination was given by chisel and stone. Well, that was a long time ago and the time has come. I am retiring on March 1, but first I wanted to say a few words to all of you...

It has, indeed, been a wonderful and rewarding career with the Board. It has truly been my pleasure to have served not only the citizens of the State of Oklahoma but such honorable professionals as the CPAs and PAs of Oklahoma as well. I have made many friends throughout the years and have been privileged to meet many of you, to watch as candidates sat for the examination, passed it and went on to become outstanding members of the profession and their communities.

I have also been privileged for the past forty years to have worked with many dedicated and hardworking Board and staff members. I have read a lot of articles about people and how their careers shaped their lives, and I have found that to be true. My career with the Board did help to

shape my life. But I hope that my career has helped to shape the accounting profession in Oklahoma as well. It has truly been my honor to serve you, and in the words of one of America's most beloved comedians..."thanks for the memories."

IN CASE OF SEVERE WEATHER

If severe weather or local emergency requires a test center to be closed, every attempt will be made to contact you. However, if you have any reason to believe that your test center may be closed, you should contact that test center directly. If the test center is open, it is your responsibility to keep the appointment. If the center is closed, you will be given the opportunity to reschedule without penalty. If you are unable to contact the test center at which your examination is scheduled, check on the Web site at www.prometric.com/cpa, call Candidate Services Call Center at 800-580-9648, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Eastern Time, or email cpahelp@thomson.com.

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Oklahoma City, OK 2224 NW 50th Ste. 196
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NOTE: In addition to the *Candidate's Corner*, the OAB publishes the *Bulletin*, which includes enforcement cases along with other articles of interest to OAB registrants. The *Bulletin* is available on the OAB's website.

The following table represents Oklahoma's pass rate for the Uniform CPA Examination. Each section is paired with the National average. Statistics are furnished by the AICPA.

Percentage of Passing Per Section								
	Nat'l	Okla	Nat'l	Okla	Nat'l	Okla	Nat'l	Okla
	AUDIT	AUDIT	BEC	BEC	FAR	FAR	REG	REG
Window 1 - 2007	44.44%	33.33%	43.84%	35.44%	43.65%	25.39%	42.02%	43.93%
Window 2 - 2007	48.35%	43.58%	48.08%	35.92%	49.39%	47.05%	47.89%	35.13%
Window 3 - 2007	51.26%	44.82%	47.13%	36.93%	52.38%	46.42%	50.29%	30.12%
Window 4 - 2007	45.48%	44.82%	46.69%	35.29%	46.00%	47.74%	46.54%	37.71%
Window 1 - 2008	44.66%	48.05%	46.94%	36.89%	45.66%	39.18%	45.66%	31.46%
Window 2 - 2008	53.09%	42.70%	47.60%	23.22%	49.59%	52.38%	48.57%	46.53%
Window 3 - 2008	51.04%	52.42%	49.60%	53.57%	53.93%	52.04%	51.15%	49.09%
Window 4 - 2008	47.00%	44.33%	45.76%	37.50%	46.40%	52.45%	48.59%	50.76%
Window 1 - 2009	47.61%	54.00%	46.23%	44.26%	45.54%	41.02%	47.96%	55.55%
Window 2 - 2009	51.79%	50.00%	48.62%	48.65%	50.58%	51.25%	52.25%	58.95%
Window 3 - 2009	51.52%	48.95%	52.27%	39.82%	51.18%	43.56%	52.41%	40.00%

**SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FROM
7/01/2009 THROUGH 8/31/2009**

BOLD = Each section passed on first sitting
****** = Gold Medal Award Recipient
******* = Silver Medal Award Recipient

William James Alvey
Caleb Keaton Bachelor
Colin Christopher Beverly
 Marcy Nichole Carel
Elena Chitsey
 Stephen Jeffrey Cowan
 Jennifer Ann Dargel
****Nam Hoai Do**
Alissa Ann Finch
William Henry Fleming
 Kate Elizabeth Gault
 Meagan Danielle Gill
Roger Lee Graham
Sami Jo Green
*****Jacob Matthew Hill**
Stephen James Jackson
 Lee Elliott Jeffries
Amanda Lyn Jennings
John Richard Lawrance
 Kristen Diane Lundin
David Alan Mccaslin
 Duane Andrew Michael
 Lisa Renee Nickel
 Shawna Kaye Oneal
 Helen M. Patel
 Chase Rankin
 Bobby Lynn Redinger
Mathangi Shankar
David Michael Spring

Rozemarijn Tarhule-Lips
 Mary Dlores Teal
 Joseph Christian Throckmorton
Jacob Hazelton Tyler
 Clarice Rae Vasicek
 Rodney L. Vermillion Jr.
 Alyssa Dyan Vowell
 Minh Khanh Vuong
 Corey McLean Wittenbach

**Total Successful Candidates
 Window 3/2009 = 38**

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