Wilton T. Anderson

HALL OF FAME and
AWARDS HONOREES

CANCELLED: THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020
We hope to see everyone in Spring 2021 when
we will honor the 2020 and 2021 award recipients.

SCHOOL OF
ACCOUNTING
Spears School of Business
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI OF THE SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING

Stephen (Steve) Jay
Janet Kimbrell

Jeff Ronsse

DISTINGUISHED FRIEND
OF THE SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING
Robert (Bob) Sandmeyer

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING
EARLY CAREER RISING STAR
Michael Madsen
Wilton Thomas Anderson was born in Richland, Texas on November 29, 1916, to Ruth Skipper and William Nix Anderson. He died peacefully on November 15, 2012 in Oklahoma City, just two weeks short of his 96th birthday.

His parents moved to Cherokee, Okla. in 1921, where Wilton attended public schools from grades 1 through 12. He graduated from Cherokee High School in 1933.

Wilton began his college experience in 1933 at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, in Alva, Oklahoma and in 1938 he earned a bachelor’s degree in economics and education. He then pursued a Master’s in Commercial Education and graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1942. Wilton later completed his Doctorate in Education from the University of Colorado in 1953.

Known throughout his illustrious teaching career as an “Accounting Evangelist,” Dr. Anderson influenced the lives and careers of thousands of students, faculty members whom he recruited, and fellow accounting educators. Wilton taught at several colleges and universities including: Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, 1940-46; Bowling Green (Ken.) College of Commerce in 1946-47; University of Colorado, Boulder, 1947-57; Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, 1960-1982, where he also served as the Accounting Department Chair; and the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, 1982-83. From 1957 through 1960, Wilton was Director of Education of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in New York, where he supervised the preparation and grading of the Uniform CPA Examination used in all 50 states.

In addition to his teaching assignments, Anderson’s professional memberships included the Oklahoma Education Association, American Accounting Association, and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The American Accounting Association elected Dr. Anderson as national vice-president and later as president of that organization. He was a founder and organizer of the Federation of Schools of Accountancy, and organizer of the Oklahoma Accounting Educators Association.

Anderson received significant awards throughout his life-long career. Among them, Anderson was named Outstanding Teacher, OSU College of Business Administration: 1963, 1969 and 1970; Outstanding Teacher, Oklahoma State University, 1970. He was the first recipient of the American Accounting Association’s Outstanding Accounting Educator Award in 1973. In 1974, he was named as an Outstanding Alumnus of Northwestern Oklahoma State University, and in 1978, he was inducted into the Oklahoma Accounting Hall of Fame. In October 1999, he was named to the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame. Every year since 1979, the OSU School of Accounting in the Spears School of Business has honored outstanding graduates as Distinguished Alumni at the Wilton T. Anderson Hall of Fame Awards Banquet. This event is dedicated to Dr. Wilton Anderson, the “founding father of the OSU School of Accounting.” It is the highest honor the School of Accounting can bestow on an alumnus.
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I am very pleased to provide you with this publication highlighting the hard work and accomplishments of so many individuals associated with OSU’s School of Accounting. While I am disappointed that we are not able to be together to celebrate their successes, I hope you enjoy reading about them.

The vision of the School of Accounting is to build the future of accounting. Those whom we are recognizing and honoring are a testament to the ongoing and long-term success of this vision. The Hall of Fame inductees have positively influenced the profession of accounting in many important ways. This booklet also profiles our students and faculty whose successes reflect so positively on themselves and on the School of Accounting. I feel very privileged that all these individuals are a part of OSU’s School of Accounting.

As I think about the unsettling times that we are experiencing and about the individuals highlighted on the following pages, it seems very appropriate to share the following quote:

“If there was ever a time to dare, to make a difference, to embark on something worth doing, IT IS NOW.”

Author Unknown

This piece of wisdom reflects the actions of those we are celebrating, and reminds all of us to take steps now to make a difference!

Congratulations to each of our honorees. Thank you for being part of a group of individuals that has provided us with a foundation of excellence on which to continue building the future of accounting. We are proud that you are Pokes!

Stay Healthy, Stay Hopeful, and Go Pokes!

Sincerely,
Jay began his accounting career with Haskins and Sells in Houston after graduating from OSU. He was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army in 1969 and served one year in Vietnam, receiving the Bronze Star for Service.

He was hired by Arthur Young and Company in Tulsa in 1971 before becoming a partner in the firm of Lohrey and Jay in Tulsa. In 1988, he formed the firm of Jay & Associates, P.C., and Jay currently serves as an advisor to two CPA firms, owned by each of his two sons, S. Neil Jay, CPA (1996 OSU graduate), and Matthew Jay, CPA (2007 OSU graduate).

His professional experience includes accounting, taxation and auditing services for the petroleum, manufacturing, construction, banking and finance industries. He has been responsible for planning and supervision of tax engagements, compliance work, tax accruals and client representation before the IRS. Jay has served as an expert witness in federal and state courts and as a court appointed trustee.

A Stillwater native, Jay has supported OSU from a very early age. He served as president of the Tulsa Chapter of the OSU Alumni Association and as a member of the OSU Alumni Association. He and his wife, Nancy (OSU 1968), have been married or 51 years and have five children and seven grandchildren.
Prior to her career at OSU, Kimbrell taught mathematics in public school before pursuing a graduate degree in her first love – accounting. She received a master’s degree at the University of Texas at Arlington and a Ph.D. in accounting at OSU.

While an OSU faculty member, she received several awards and nominations, including Outstanding MBA teacher and Outstanding Business Faculty. She was the author of several articles in refereed journals and participated in the school’s Summer in London study abroad program.

Kimbrell is a member of Golden Key, Beta Gamma Sigma and Beta Alpha Psi honorary societies and also was a member of the American Accounting Association, American Institute of CPAs and Oklahoma Society of CPAs. While living in Stillwater, she was an active member of the Stillwater Lions Club, including serving as president.

Ronsse moved to Colorado in 2017 and leads the Denver and Colorado Springs offices of BKD. In 2019, he helped BKD acquire its Salt Lake City office. In almost three years of Ronsse’s leadership, the BKD Colorado-Salt Lake City practice has grown 70 percent.

He started his career in BKD’s Tulsa office, where he led a team that grew the Oklahoma offices’ commercial audit practice from a small segment to the largest portion of the overall revenue base for Oklahoma. In 2012, Ronsse was elected to BKD partnership and was appointed the accounting and audit director for the firm’s three Oklahoma offices (Tulsa, Enid and Oklahoma City).

Ronsse has received numerous recognitions over the years. He was presented the 2004 BKD PRIDE Award for exemplifying the firm’s PRIDE values, which is BKD’s pinnacle award. He was recognized by the Tulsa Business Journal as one of the 40 Under 40 and is a graduate of Leadership Tulsa (Class 41). He also received a 2013 Oklahoma Society of CPAs Trailblazer award and a 2015 Spears School Outstanding Young Alumni award.

He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, Colorado Society of CPAs and Oklahoma Society of CPAs. He also serves on the OSU School of Accounting Advisory Board.

Ronsse, his wife, Heather, and their three boys reside in Colorado.
Sandmeyer earned both his master’s degree (1958) and Ph.D. (1962) in economics from OSU. In 1962, he joined the OSU economics faculty as a visiting assistant professor and was appointed an assistant professor in 1963. He served as the first director of Graduate Studies in Economics, and also served as the first director of the Office of Business and Economic Research.

He was appointed dean of the college in August 1977 and served until he retired in September 1994. Sandmeyer’s 17-year tenure is second only to Dean Raymond D. Thomas’ 28 years of service. The OSU School of Accounting first earned accreditation, separate from other college programs, from AASCB International while Sandmeyer was dean.

Sandmeyer received many awards and recognition over the years, including his induction into the Spears School of Business Hall of Fame, the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame, and the Fort Hays State Award. In recognition of his distinguished international service, Sandmeyer was appointed a Henry G. Bennett Fellow in the OSU School of International Studies.

He and his wife, Loretta, were married 68 years prior to her death in 2018. He has four grown children, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Madsen has more than a decade of experience in audit and assurance services, and he is a member of the BKD National Public Sector Group and the BKD National Not-for-Profit Group. He focuses on serving Native American tribes and their gaming and other business enterprises, including directing audits for several of the state’s largest tribes.

He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and Oklahoma Society of CPAs, for which he serves on the Governmental Accounting & Auditing Committee and has presented at multiple conferences. The OSCPA honored him as a 2018 Trailblazer Award recipient. Madsen actively participates with the Native American Finance Officers Association, the Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association, the Oklahoma Tribal Gaming Regulators Association and the Oklahoma Tribal Finance Consortium.

Madsen is currently a member of Leadership Tulsa, Class 62, and board chairman for Mental Health Association Oklahoma. He is a founding member of Tulsa Area United Way’s Emerging Leaders Society and a member with TYPros (Tulsa Young Professionals). He is a member of the OSU School of Accounting Advisory Board, the OSU Tribal Gaming/Casino Advisory Board and the OSU Spears School of Business Dean’s Council (2019). He has been an instructor for OSU’s Advanced Tribal Certificate Program and SOA Graduate Program Practicum Course.

He and his wife, Stephanie, have three boys.
SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING COLLABORATIVE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (ACE) SCHOLARS

Nate Abebe  Julia Dubois  Caroline Platt
Shawn Alexander  Eli Freeman  Tamara Redmond
Nicole Baalman  Kelli Gauger  Jordan Short
Steven Benson  Hannah (Ashley) Goodman  Sarah Sidener
Addison Betts  Andrew Heid  Hannah Six
Ricky Bisson  Hannah Hunt  Jacob Slayter
Erin Blair  Preston Lewis  Zach Tillotson
Kelsey Brown  Jacob Litle  Emory Van Vorhis
Bethanie Cannon  Blaze McMellian  Steffa White
Yenifer Chavez  Jacob Neufeld  Ashley Youngwolfe
Corey Collins  James Olmstead
Cameron Cremin  Kristi Anh Phan

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIPS: DONORS AND RECIPIENTS

Total Awards: $425,692

Anadarko Petroleum Endowed Scholarship
William Bayes  Anna Gunter  Andrew Morris
Krystal Brown  Siqi Jia  Francesca Spillman
Corey Collins  Brooke Johnson  Jonathan Wilmes
Rachel Cunningham  Ashlee Jones  Katie Woodward
Abigail Dickerson  Reagan King
Taylor Evanko  Mario Mesta

Burl E. Austin Internal Audit Scholarship
Maggie Freeny

BKD, LLP Accounting Education Award
Kimberly Fisher  Chunxue Li
Bryce Jones  Erik Rocha

BKD, LLP Accounting Scholarship
Jacob Dover  Bryce Jones  Mariah Mayfield
Samuel Gomez  Pauv Khang

Craig and Paula Boelte Scholarship in Accounting
Delaney Nisbett

Jeff and Vickie Carr Endowed Scholarship in Accounting
Reagan King

ConocoPhillips Legacy Scholarship in Accounting
Delaney Nisbett  Katie Woodward  Jordan Yee

Keri Crowell Travel Study Award
Erin Blair  Kayla Huffman  Ashley Youngwolfe
William Haskell Cudd Scholarship  
Cynthia Herrera  Brenda Rich

Karren Davis Scholarship  
Nicole Johnson  Francesca Spillman

Tom and Ann Dugger Scholarship  
Matthew Krehbiel  Khadijah Swisher

ExxonMobil Controllers Alumni Scholarship  
Jesse Beltran  Karreesa Kennedy  Sarah Sidener
Steven Benson  Brett Laham  Elizabeth Stewart
Ricky Bisson  Anne Lindsay  Dale Straight
Cameron Cremin  Jacob Little  Zach Tillotson
Kayla Huffman  Daniel Lovelace  Kyle Verhaert
Hannah Hunt  William Matthews
Jackson James  Jordan Short

EY Endowed Graduate Scholarship  
Michael Albright  Elizabeth Davis  Mariah Mayfield
Zackery Askins  Tyler Dees  Mario Mesta
Keara Battenfield  Karli Droke  Changseok Oh
Brooke Boeckman  Julia Dubois  Caroline Platt
Lora Boggs  Tiernan Dutton  Chase Robinson
Krystal Brown  Taylor Evanko  Khadijah Swisher
Marisa Burke  Fatimah Firdaus  Emory Van Vorhis
Nicole Burkhart  Meredith Franke  Jacob Ventris
Emma Calhoun  Kelli Gauger  Madison Weiser
Jasmine Campbell  Hayley Grant  Stuart Wire
Hayden Cashion  Anna Gunter  Naomi Wisner
Colton Combs  Katelynn Hamm  Blake Witten
Paige Condren  Avery Hassen  Katie Woodward
Rachel Cunningham  Leah Jones  Janae Young
Brent Cunningham  Austin Justine

EY Accounting Scholarship  
Bailey Gower  Morgan Thomas  Claire Wilson
Heather Halley  Jacob Ventris  Naomi Wisner
Blake Proctor  Madison Weiser
Jackson Smejkal  Steffa White

H. Russell Frans and Roma J. Frans Endowed Scholarship in Accounting  
Bethanie Cannon  Morgan Goldner  Blake Proctor
Gavan and Kathy M. Goss Scholarship
Madelyn Detrick  Gregory Mehr  Andrew Zelewski
Abigail Dickerson  Steven Scott

Edwin Glover Internal Audit Endowed Scholarship
Jenae Kinsey  Hannah Tucker

E.W. Gray Endowed Scholarship in Accounting
Stanlee Underwood

Grigsby Family Endowed Scholarship
Hunter Perdue

James Harder Endowed Scholarship
Francesca Spillman

B. F. Harrison Scholarship
Alyssa Marckx

George and Mary Lee Helm Endowed Scholarship
Rachel Bellah  Ashley Youngwolfe

Hogan Taylor Graduate Assistantship in Accounting
Ashely (Hannah) Goodman

David S. Holsted Undergraduate Accounting Scholarship
Samuel Akins  Shawn Alexander

Michael D. and Judith A. Johnson Scholarship in Accounting
Joshua Bishard  Peyton Hillery  Parker Smith
Ricky Bisson  Austin Justine  Sierra Smith
Erin Blair  Brooke Mangold  Jonathan Wilmes
Kira Cox  Cassandra Mason  Parker Wilson
Kodi Ennis  Hayley Naff
Teonna Goree  Jackson Smejkal

KPMG, LLP Accounting Scholarship
Yenei Perez  Eric Reimer  Jacob Slayter
Tamara Redmond  Madison Siebert

John C. and Caroline S. Linehan Endowed Scholarship
Paige Condren  Baylee Washington  Eva Wiggers

Gary Meek Scholarship
Karlee Cotter  Jessica DeSouza

Lou & Connie Miller Foundation Accounting Scholarship in Honor of Max Vowel
Kelsey Brown  James Olmstead
SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIPS (cont.)

Denver Mills Memorial Scholarship
Corey Collins

John and Sally Neas School of Accounting Endowment for Excellence
Zackery Askins

Oklahoma Gas & Electric Scholarship
Shawn Alexander Corey Collins Blaze McMellian

ONEOK Accounting Scholarship
Logan Steele Stanlee Underwood

Dennis Patz Memorial Scholarship
Jessica DeSouza Leah Jones Yenifer Chaves

Terry and Barbara Pope Endowed Scholarship
Marlena Arroyo Brent Cunningham

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Accounting Scholarship
Nate Abebe Ashley Moore

W. Ernest Rich Scholarship
Sarah Myers

Doc and Catherine Ritchie Family Scholarship
Nicole Johnson Cierre Jones

RSM Scholarship in Accounting
Bryce Jones

Glenn Sartain Memorial Scholarship
Parker Strickland

Schatz Family Scholarship
Dylan Harden Mary Houghton Jaron James

Eugene T. Schauer Endowed Scholarship
Siqi Jia Brooke Johnson Leah Jones

Ken and Jane Seaman Opportunity Scholarship
Rachel Bellah Andrew Heid Ashley Moore

Mark and Kimberly Snyder Endowed Scholarship
Trini Bui Zane McElroy
Bethanie Cannon Ashley Youngwolfe

Milton F. Usry Ph.D. Endowed Scholarship in Accounting
Zane McElroy Tamara Redmond
SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIPS (cont.)

T. Sterling Wetzel Endowed Scholarship
Nicole Baalman  Jessica DeSouza  Rosemary Ruhl
William Bayes  Tiernan Dutton  Stanlee Underwood
Trent Caldwell  Cierre Jones  Stuart Wire
Bethanie Cannon  Matthew Krehbiel  Jordan Yee
Tonya Cromwell  Hayley Naff

Duane Wilson Endowed Graduate Assistantship
Rachel Bellah

OSU School of Accounting Scholarship
Shawn Alexander  Jaron James  Avery Player
Anna Andrews  Leah Jones  Phoebe Poynter
Zackery Askins  Evan Jordan  Logan Ranson
Keara Battenfield  Reagan King  Carson Sanders
William Bayes  Preston Lewis  Jacob Slayter
Elisabeth Burks  Chunxue Li  Amber Smith
Trent Caldwell  Sophia Mackey  Zachary Stegall
Corey Collins  Zane McElroy  Parker Strickland
Karlee Cotter  Blaze McMellian  Allyson Sutherland
Kolton Felix  Griffin Miller  Lauren Tiller
Natalie Gajan  Ashley Moore  Christian Vomastek
Megan Goodwin  Sarah Myers  Jonathan Wilmes
Hailey Greeson  Delaney Nisbett  Parker Wilson
Avery Hassen  Yenei Perez  Josie Yoder
Cohen Hunter  Amanda Peterson
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Officer
Jacob Neufeld

Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Member
Catelin Berry

Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Candidate
Jack Culver

Institute of Management Accountants CMA Program Scholarship Award
Mitchell Bensch
Jordan Kar
Cade Travis
Hannah (Ashley) Goodman
Eric Reimer
Sydney Whitfield
Evan Gray
Briana Scott

OSU Alumni Association Seniors of Significance (Accounting)
Brent Cunningham
Treyton Reeves

Top 5 School of Accounting Seniors
Bethanie Cannon
Julia DuBois
Treyton Reeves
Corey Collins
Tamara Redmond

Top 10 Spears School of Business Seniors (Accounting)
Trini Bui
Sarah Myers

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Federation of Schools of Accountancy Outstanding Student
Zack Tillotson

Financial Accounting Standards Board Postgraduate Technical Assistant
Preston Lewis

Financial Executives International Outstanding Student
Andrew Morris

Outstanding ACE Scholar
Jordan Short

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board Outstanding Student
Yenifer Chavez

School of Accounting Outstanding Master’s Student
Preston Lewis

Tax Executives International Outstanding Student
Kelli Gauger

DOCTORAL STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

Phillips Dissertation Fellowship Award
Kent Hu
Spears School of Business accounting student Preston Lewis has been selected to participate in the Postgraduate Technical Assistant Program by the Financial Accounting Standards Board. He is the first person from Oklahoma State University to receive the honor from the national organization.

Lewis, who earned his bachelor’s degree in accounting from OSU in 2019 and is currently pursuing a master’s degree in accounting and a graduate certificate in data mining from OSU, will be working at the Financial Accounting Standards Board office in Norwalk, Connecticut. Admission to the program is highly competitive, and participants are chosen from graduate programs at the nation’s top accounting schools.

“This postgraduate technical assistant position is an excellent opportunity for Preston to apply his skills and knowledge at a very high level,” said Audrey Gramling, head of the OSU School of Accounting. “I and my colleagues are proud that Preston will begin his career at the FASB. His selection into this program is an outstanding demonstration of how we are building the future of accounting at OSU.”

The Financial Accounting Standards Board sponsors a postgraduate technical assistant program twice a year for individuals who are planning a career with an emphasis in accounting. Each program is a one-year term, during which the individual becomes highly involved with the accounting standards-setting process and comes to have an in-depth understanding of the roles played by preparers, auditors, and users of financial information.

“Preston’s desire to master difficult academic content combined with his university, community and professional engagement allow me the pleasure to strongly recommend him for the FASB Postgraduate Teaching Assistant Program,” Gramling wrote in her nomination of Lewis. “His dedication and enthusiasm for the profession will be a welcomed addition to the program and I know that he will make a lasting impact in his future endeavors.”
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FACULTY AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Career Champion Award – OSU Career Services
Sarah Johnson (nominated)

North Central Chapter of the OSCPA Distinguished CPA Award
Teresa Lightner (nominated)

Kenneth D. and Leitner Greiner Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award
Bryan Brockbank (nominated) Alyssa Vowell (nominated)
Sarah Johnson

Mortar Board Achafoa Chapter Golden Torch Award
Leah Muriel

Oklahoma Society of CPA’s Trailblazer Award
Sarah Johnson

PhD Project Hall of Fame Inductee
Craig Sisneros

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Rachel Cox

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Sarah Johnson (September 2019) Craig Sisneros (August 2019)
SAVE THE DATE: April 29, 2021

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