Announcing

Accounting Advisory Council (AAC)
Summer 2010 Student Research Program

The Accounting Department is pleased to announce the Accounting Advisory Council Student Research Program. This program will provide you with an opportunity to work collaboratively with a Rider faculty member and an AAC member.

For Summer 2010, there will be two research grants awarded. Each grant will team a Rider faculty member, an ACC member, and a student to examine an issue in accounting, auditing or tax area. The faculty member will provide the research issue, lead the project, and work with the student and AAC member. Projects will result with an article that will be submitted for publication.

The summer research program is a paid position lasting 10 weeks. The exact start and end dates are negotiated by your faculty mentor, but will begin in early summer and end 10 weeks later. Students will work on data collection and analysis under the supervision of the faculty member and have involvement in writing an article that describes the result of the study. Students will be required to meet with their faculty mentor during the summer and student involvement should will be completed by the end of the summer.

Students selected for the research program will receive a $3,000 stipend. Students who are working summer 2010 co-op or internship positions are not eligible for this program.

Student Commitment: The AAC Research Program is open to junior and senior accounting majors and MAcc students. Preference will be given to continuing students.

Students will be selected for this program based on the following factors:
- Enthusiasm for and interest in the accounting profession
- Background of courses and experience
- GPA and other evidence of accomplishment
- Recommendations form faculty or past employers
- Interviews with faculty mentors

If you have any questions about the application process or about your eligibility, please email Dr. O’Reilly-Allen at oreillyallen@rider.edu

Completed applications should be submitted to Sallie Gordon in SWG 351.

Important Dates for 2010:

February 26 Student Applications due
March 1- 12 Faculty interviews to select students
March 22 Students notified if selected or not
April 5 Students decide whether to accept offered positions,
APPLICATION FOR 2010 AAC SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

NAME:

Expected Date of Graduation:

Email:

GPA for all classes:

GPA for Accounting:

Please complete the following:

1. So far in your college career, which courses have interested you the most, and why?

2. In a few sentences, describe what special qualities, personal and/or intellectual, you would bring to the job.

3. Describe why you are interested in participating in faculty-student summer research. For example, what career choices are you considering and what do you hope to learn from this experience?

References: Conducting research requires a serious commitment of time and energy. Please identify two individuals (faculty, staff, former employees) who would be willing to talk about your commitment and dedication. Provide their names, titles, phone number, and e-mail addresses. They do not need to write a letter of recommendation.

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Attach an unofficial transcript to this form. You can submit a print out or pdf from Web Advisor; make sure your name is written on the transcript.