

Breaking Through, Moving Forward: Engagement, Innovation, Impact.

Students **Keith E. Arnott** (Accounting, 2019), **Hugh A. McNeill**, **Courtney L. Paterson** (Accounting, 2020), **Nicholas Prahalis** (Accounting, 2021), and **Prof. Joel Lanz** authored the article titled ***“Developing a Student Community of Learning Based on Professional Society Committee Structure.”*** The article was published in *The CPA Journal*. The authors describe the innovative way that the students have developed a community of interest using the ***“NYSSCPA’s technical committee structure.”*** They believe that through their creative way of communication through committee structure that students can expand their knowledge on business analytics and other areas in the field of accounting that explores information beyond the classroom.

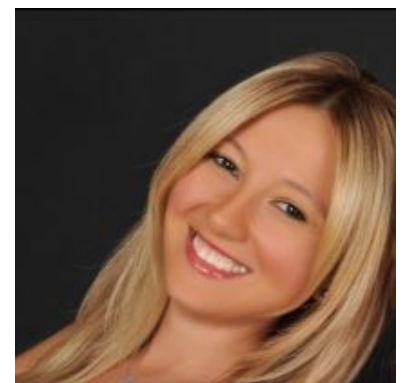


The authors are confident that their structure will further encourage learning and make it more accessible to people who would not have had the same opportunity if it were not for the program.

One of the authors expressed: ***“In my short time in this program, I have already established connections with accounting professors, our dean, and other graduate students. This opportunity showcases students who want to excel and learn outside of the classroom while at the same time developing the skillset to be successful in business.”*** These words beautifully summarize the concept of the program and show that there is much benefit in joining it. Students can gain skills in communication, presentation, and public speaking. Furthermore, they gain the ability to network and further discover opportunities that can affect their future positively. Read more at ***Developing a Student Community of Learning Based on Professional Society Committee Structure***

Celebrations

- **Adj. Prof. Sevim Oztimurlenk** has published the article titled ***An Empirical Study On Personal Factors Affecting Emotional Intelligence Levels Of Employees In The U.S.*** The purpose of the study is to explore the impact of some personal factors (i.e., gender, age, education, marital status) on employees’ emotional intelligence levels in the service sector in the U.S. Using a questionnaire survey, pertinent data is gathered from a group of 98 employees who work in different companies and industries in New York and New Jersey. Employees’ ***EI*** is measured using ***Wong and Low Emotional Intelligence Scale (WLEIS)***. This study differentiates itself by focusing on employees working in companies with more than 1000 employees in the service sector and who have at least two or more reporting employees. Only the most commonly examined personal factors which are found are used as the best predictors of in recent studies on ***EI***. The results of the study show that education is a positive factor affecting emotional intelligence of employees in the U.S.

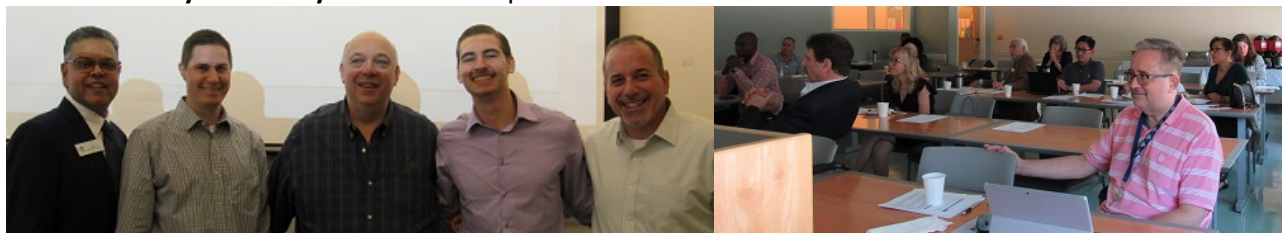


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- **The Business Club Members** discussed their experiences with internships and jobs. OW's own **Ammar Koshk** (Finance, 2022) shared how he landed an internship as a freshman. He went in depth about how some internships that were not major related can help students develop many transferable skills and other opportunities. Also discussed were some ways to network when students are currently working. Also discussed were groups to get involved in and starting conversations with individuals with whom would like to talk. Towards the end of the meeting, we opened the discussion up to the group and addressed any concerns or thoughts people had with internships and the process of obtaining a good internship.



- On Friday, September 27, during the **School of Business “Engagement, Innovation & Impact Forum**, **Keith E. Arnott** (Accounting, 2019), **Nicholas Prahalis** (Accounting, 2021), and **Prof. Joel Lanz** presented their recent published article “**Developing a Student Community of Learning Based on Professional Society Committee Structure.**” **Stanley Aronofsky** was invited to present with the authors.



Announcements

- The School of Business [Career Events Calendar](#) is available. The next event is the **InterviewStream Demonstration Workshop** scheduled for **Tuesday, October 8, from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.** and **Wednesday, October 9, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** The sessions will be in **NAB 1100**.
- The **New York State Society of CPAs** (NYSSCPA) is hosting the **2019 Student CPA College Fest** on **Wednesday, October 30, 2019** from 3:00 pm to 8:30 pm at **Chateau Briand**, Carle Place, New York. Students begin their experience with power sessions in critical soft skills such as **Building Client Relationships, Communication, Team-building, and Professionalism needed for the accounting industry**. The following are some of the public accounting firms that will attend: **Frankel Loughran Starr Vallone, Friedman, Gettry Marcus, Grassi, KVLSM, Marcum, Marks Paneth, Mazars, Nussbaum Berg Klein Wolpow, RS Abrams, Schwartz & Co, UHY, Wild Maney & Resnick**. Read more at [2019 Student CPA Fest](#).

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