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RESOLUTION


honoring

MS. NORA ARANT

November 3, 1989

- WHEREAS, Ms. Nora Arant is a 1988 honors graduate of Central Connecticut State University with a major in Accounting; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Arant took the November 1988 National Uniform CPA Examination along with more than 900 other Connecticut candidates; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Arant passed all five parts of the Examination and received the highest score of all Connecticut candidates; and,
- WHEREAS, Ms. Arant has been presented with the Gold Medal Award of the Connecticut Society of CPA's; therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University commends and congratulates Ms. Nora Arant for her academic record at Central Connecticut State University, for her outstanding performance on the National Uniform CPA Examination, and for the singular honor of receiving the Gold Medal Award of the Connecticut Society of CPA's.

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Dallas K. Beal
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TO: Department of Accounting Faculty
Central Connecticut State University

October 23, 1989

FROM: David E. Loss, Chair
Department of Accounting

WE'VE DONE IT AGAIN
AND AGAIN
(and this time it's truly unprecedented)

As Chairman of the Department of Accounting, I am proud to announce that the results of the November, 1988 National Uniform CPA Examination are in --- and once again, the State of Connecticut "Gold Medal" winner is a Central Connecticut State University accounting graduate.

On September 16, 1989, at an awards ceremony held at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington, Secretary of State Julia Tashjian presented the November "Gold Medal" award to Ms. Nora Arant. Ms. Arant, a May, 1988 accounting graduate with a 3.99 cumulative average, achieved this distinction while competing against some 900 other Connecticut candidates; graduates from Colleges and Universities across the nation.

As you are aware, the "Gold Medal" is awarded to that one individual in each of the 50 states who passes all 5 parts of the CPA examination at one sitting (3 consecutive days), and receives the highest overall grade of all candidates passing the exam.

Central's Accounting Program, has now produced "4" Connecticut "Gold Metal" winners in the last three years (including back to back winners twice during this period), and "5" winners in the past ten years. I know of no other institution in this state that can make such a claim.

But there's even more to be proud of. Ms. Susan Kata, a May, 1988 accounting graduate of CCSU has just received the prestigious AICPA (American Institute of CPA's) CPA Examination "With High Distinction" Award. This national award is presented to any individual who passes all 5 parts of the CPA examination at their first sitting, and attains a grade of 80+ on all 5 parts. Approximately 100 individuals across the nation (out of 70,000+ candidates) achieved this distinction on the May, 1988 Uniform CPA examination, and only one individual from the state of Connecticut did so --- "Ms. Susan Kata".

As I indicated to President Shumaker last year when I reported that one of our graduates had received the "Gold Metal" on the May, 1988 exam --- "the results speak for themselves".



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These tangible measurements of the academic prowess of our accounting graduates when matched up against graduates of some of the most prestigious universities in the country, taken in conjunction with the high recruitment demand for our graduates; their success factor once on the job; and their acceptance into some of the finest graduate programs in the country, presents a bold factual statement concerning the quality of CCSU's accounting program and the performance of its accounting faculty.

As someone who has been involved in accounting education for 29 years as a teacher, administrator, and consultant, and who serves on the Educational Advisory Committee to the Connecticut State Board of Accountancy, I am keenly aware that the results cited above could not have been achieved without a highly dedicated and professionally competent faculty. With 4 Connecticut "Gold Medal" and 1 American Institute "With High Distinction" award winners in the past three years, one might hope that our own School of Business would finally take cognizance of and publicly recognize the technical expertise and teaching excellence of its accounting staff.

Call it ego if you wish, but as the individual who has chaired the Accounting Department since its very inception and who has nurtured and guided its program development through these many years, I am extremely proud of our unmatched accomplishments. They are results that the entire CSU administration should be proud of, as well.

Central Connecticut State University can proudly lay claim to having the finest undergraduate accounting program in the state of Connecticut.

