

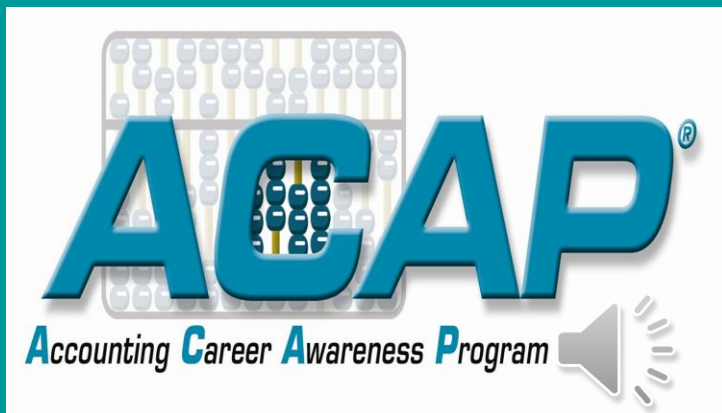


NABA/ACAP Appreciation Video

- *Saturday, December 11, 2021*
- *Southern Methodist University, Collins Building*
- *5:00 pm - 8:00 pm*



Odell L. Brown, CIA, CPA, PHR






Appreciation Announcement



APPRECIATION AND FAREWELL CELEBRATION

Odell L. Brown
CIA, CPA, PHR
DFW ACAP Executive Director

—  —
DECEMBER 11, 2021
5 PM - 8 PM

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
JAMES M. COLLINS
EXECUTIVE EDUCATION CENTER
3150 BINKLEY AVE, DALLAS, TX 75275

You are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate Odell L. Brown's dedicated and committed service to DFW ACAP as the Executive Director for 21 years. We will also show appreciation from his NABA and ACAP Family and special friendships he has made along the way.

**Please RSVP by December 6,
2021 to nrogarro@gmail.com**



A Mentor's Mentor



Some Keys to Success

- *Have Strong:*
 - *Desire to succeed*
 - *Work ethic*
 - *Communication skills*
 - *Leadership skills*
 - *Project management skills*
 - *Ability to network*
 - *Heart for people*
- *Be:*
 - *A servant leader*
 - *Credible; trustworthy*
 - *Socially acceptable*
 - *Technically competent*
 - *Politically astute*



Odell L. Brown (Retired) My Career At-A-Glance

CAREER AWARENESS & DEVELOPMENT:

- Targeted Coaching & Mentoring
- Career Transitions Resources
- Accounting Career Awareness Program (ACAP)
- Project MALE (group mentoring for African American males)
- Adjunct Human Development Professor
- College Internship Program

HUMAN RESOURCES & TRAINING:

- ADA/Career Transitions Resources
- Business Acumen
- New Leader Onboarding
- HR Workshop
- Emerging Leadership Development Program
- ERP Implementations (PeopleSoft, SAP)
- Instructional Design/Facilitation
- College Relations and Recruiting
- College Internship Program
- Continuing Education for 120 CPAs

ACCOUNTING & AUDITING:

- Adjunct Accounting Professor
- VP--Financial & SEC Reporting
- Internal Audit Director
- Public Accounting



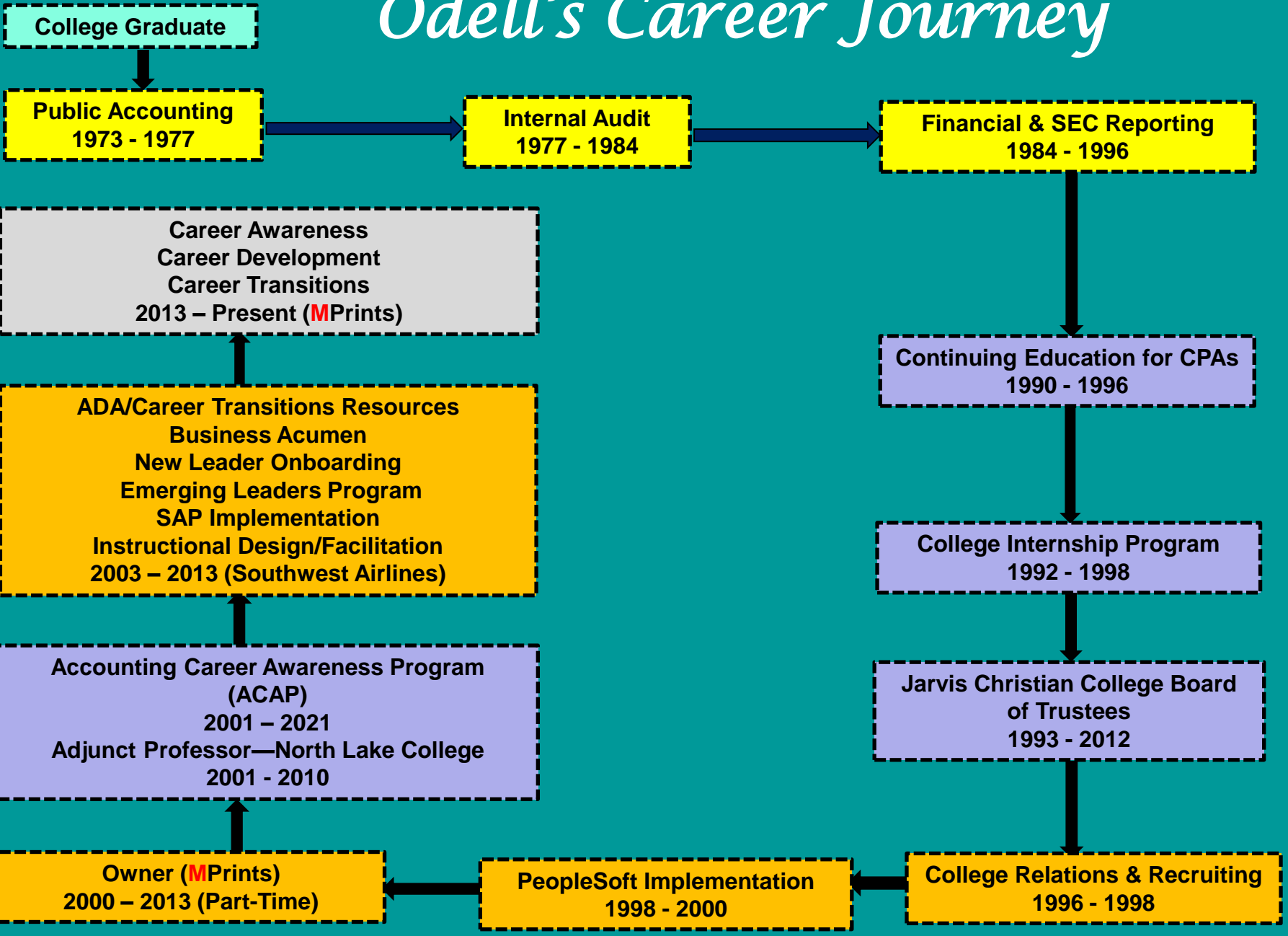
EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS:

- Harvard Business School (Executive Leadership Development Institute)
- Master's in Professional Counseling
- Master's in Human Resources & Training
- Bachelor's in Accounting
- Certifications: CIA, CPA, PHR

PAST EMPLOYERS:

- MPrints (Owner)
- Southwest Airlines Co. (Retired)
- North Lake College
- Associates First Capital Corporation
- KPMG LLP

Odell's Career Journey



DFW ACAP Historical Demographics (2001 – 2021)

Average Number of High Schools Represented: 30; Average GPA of Students Accepted into ACAP: 3.5

Class Level	
Seniors	260
Juniors	330
Sophomores	236
Freshmen	124
Total	950

Ethnicity	
African-American	75%
Hispanic	18%
Asian	6%
Other	1%
Total	100%

Gender	
Females	566
Males	384
Total	950

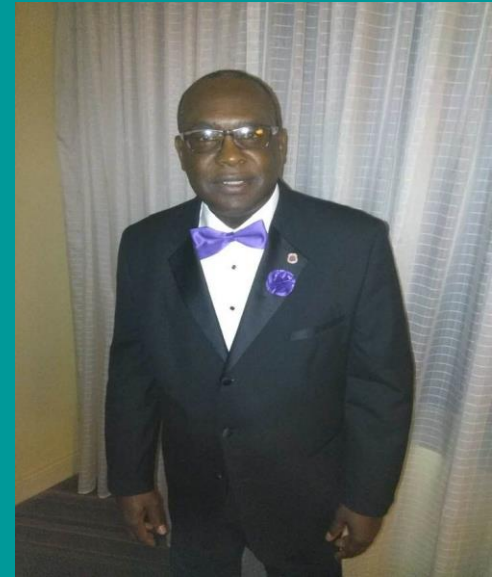
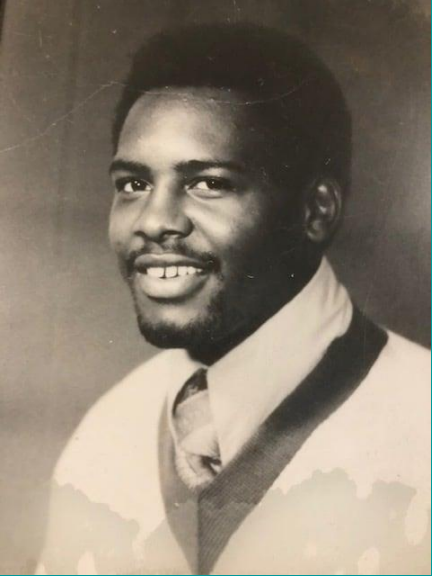
- The yearly class size ranged from 11 students in 2020 (limited to graduating seniors due to COVID) to a high of 63 students in 2021.
- Total scholarships awarded from 2015 – 2021: 45 individuals, \$83,500 in total. (Scholarships have been awarded since inception of the program in 2001.)
- For the period 2015 – 2021: 100% of the students surveyed went to college; 87% chose a business-related major. Of the 87%, 49% chose Accounting as their major. Approximately 22% of those surveyed are now CPA's or intend to become CPA's.

Some Of My Favorite Quotes

- *“Until purpose is discovered, existence has no meaning.”
(Dr. Myles Munroe)*
- *“It is useless to keep track of time if there’s no end toward which you are moving.” (Dr. Myles Munroe)*
- *“Success is a journey, not a destination.”*
- *“If it is to be, it’s up to me.”*

Some Of My Favorite Quotes

- *“When I die, will it matter to someone else that I once lived?”*
- *“Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things that matter least.”*
- *“If there is a tenacious burning desire in the pit of your stomach, you become very difficult to discourage.”*
(Bishop T.D. Jakes)



In the Classroom



Odell & Roberta





Odell & Family



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Odell's Family (Roberta's Side)



Some Brown Family Members



Some Brown Family Members





Thank You, Nora O'Garro





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Thank You, SMU



SMU is a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Thank You SMU





"Lifting As We Climb"



Thank You, SMU





“Lifting As We Climb”



Nora O’Garro/Odell Brown SMU Scholarship Recipient

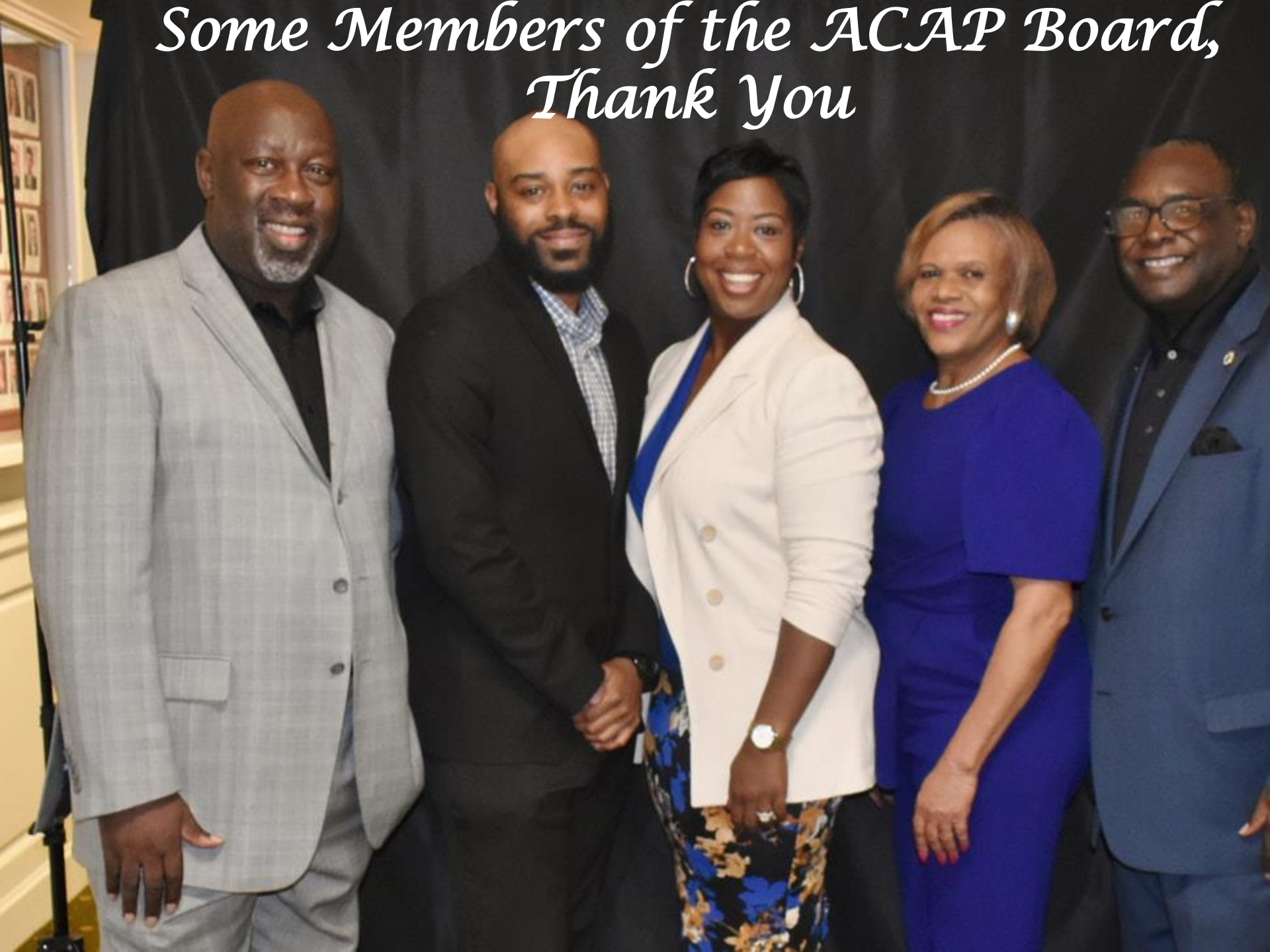


ACAP/Cox School Awards First Scholarship to Incoming MSA Student

Ashlee Jones, incoming Cox MSA student & Scholarship Winner

Incoming Master of Science in Accounting student Ashlee Jones is the first recipient of the newly announced Nora O’Garro/Odell Brown Scholarship for alumni of the SMU Accounting Career Awareness Program (ACAP). SMU Cox Master of Science in Accounting Director Greg Sommers and Cox Diversity Initiatives Director Steve Denson, along with the executive board members of ACAP, announced the creation of the Nora O’Garro/Odell Brown Scholarship Program, allowing for any alumnus of SMU ACAP to receive a \$10,000 scholarship upon their admission to the Cox Master of Science in Accounting Program.

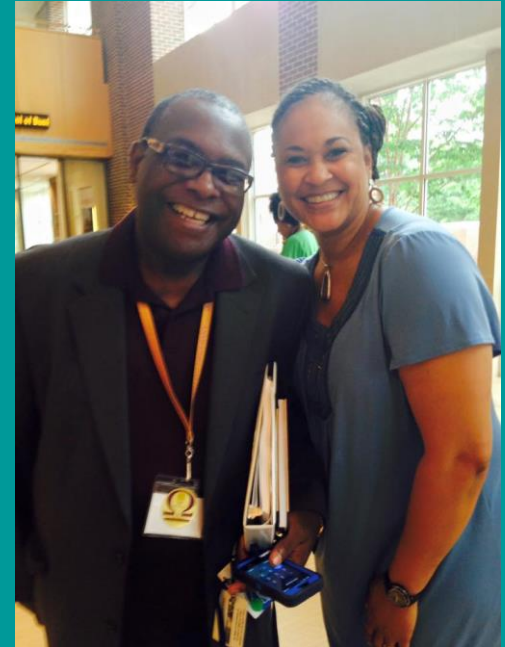
*Some Members of the ACAP Board,
Thank You*



Some Mentees: Thank You



Thank You, Mentees & Friends





Wendon Blair is with Odell Brown.

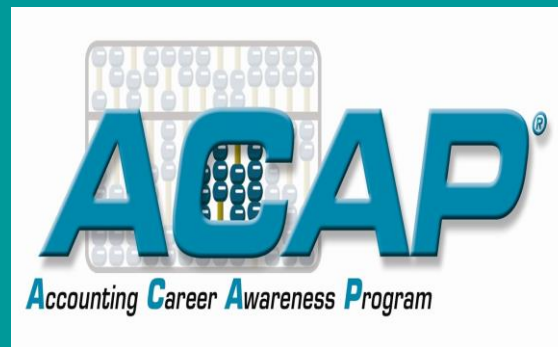
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My mentor and I, after speaking at UNT about the Accounting Career Awareness Program(ACAP), more specifically Dallas ACAP! I thank him so much for all of the knowledge, care, compassion, generosity and opportunities that he has shown/ given me! I love you Mr. Brown.



Wendon Blair: Saying "Thank You" to a Mentor

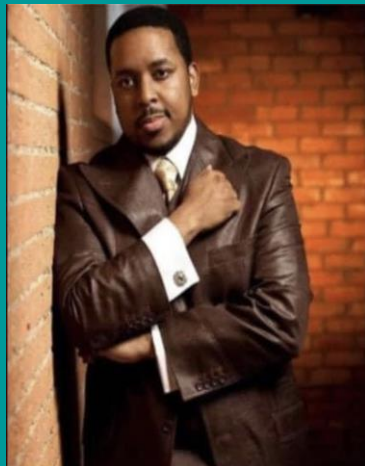




In Loving Memory Of....



Paula Brown



Gerald Burnett, Sr.



Terryon Jefferson, Jr.



Wendon LeKeith Blair



Ian Jones

Thank You, Antioch



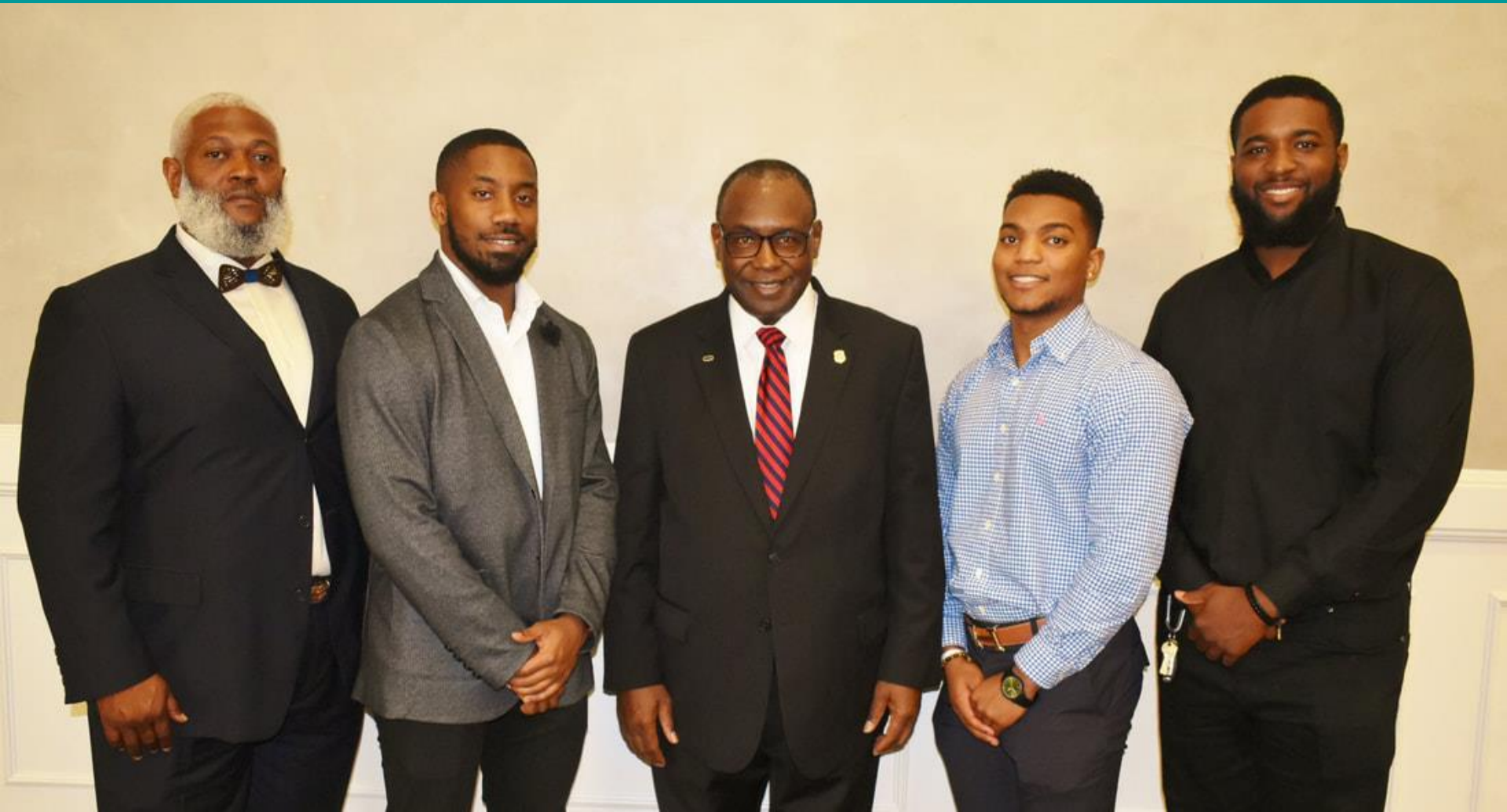
Thank You, Counselors



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Thank You, Volunteers



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Thank You, Volunteers



Thank You, Parents



Social Outing During ACAP Week



Social Outing/Alumni Night During ACAP Week



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Social Outing/Alumni Night During ACAP Week



Computer Lab Time During ACAP Week



Talk Back During ACAP Week



Devonta's Group (2021 Class)



Keisha's Group (2021 Class)



Joel's Group (2021 Class)



Tina's Group (2021 Class)



Group Project Presentations









BLACK ACCOUNTANTS, INC.
"Lifting As We Climb"

Diversity

EY
Building a better
working world
Unapologetically
strong

Microsoft

Some NABA Family Members



Some NABA Family Members



Some NABA Family Members



Some NABA Western Region Members



Some NABA Mentees and Friends




Some Longtime NABA Friends



Some Longtime NABA Friends



Celebrating
5 
"Lifting As We Climb"
Years
ONE VOICE. ONE NABA.





*C & J Burch
Host
11-14-2015*

*I CAN'T
BREATHE*

NABA

"Lifting As We Climb"

Some Members of the Class of 2017



Class of 2018



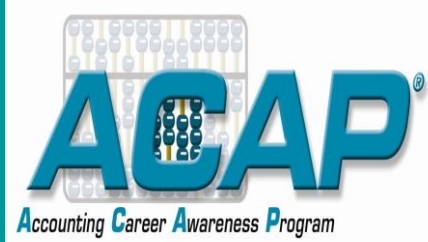


Class of 2021





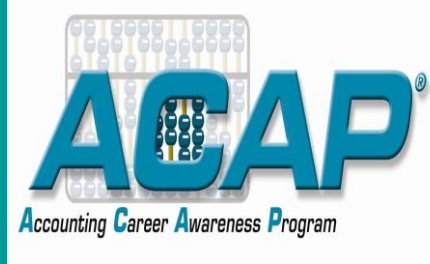
*Thank You,
NABA DFW Chapter*



I Leave You With This....



Perhaps the greatest exercise for the human heart is to reach down to lift others up. Thank each of you for exercising your heart by reaching down to lift me up to greater levels of spirit and purpose. NABA/ACAP is a great organization. I'm mighty glad I had the privilege to serve as Dallas ACAP Executive Director.



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