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Eastfield College Professor Receives Outstanding Accounting Educator Award

Texas Society of CPAs Recognizes Regina Lanett Brown for Excellence in Teaching and Active Service to the Accounting Profession

DALLAS (Oct. 26, 2015) — Regina Lanett Brown, professor of accounting at Eastfield College in Mesquite, Texas, was named a 2015 recipient of the Texas Society of CPAs' (TSCPA) Outstanding Accounting Educator Award.

The statewide TSCPA Outstanding Accounting Educator Awards honor Texans who have demonstrated excellence in teaching and who have distinguished themselves through active service to the accounting profession. Criteria for judging includes instructional innovation, student motivation, the pursuit of learning opportunities for students, involvement in student and professional accounting organizations, and research accomplishments and publications.

Since 2008, Brown has created and implemented a number of successful programs and accounting classes at Eastfield College. Her excellence in classroom teaching is exemplified by her instructional innovation, which includes using a modified Monopoly game, Runts® candy and YouTube videos to teach complex accounting principles. Brown's commitment to offering a timely and informative classroom experience along with significant real-world application helps students achieve successful accounting careers after college.

In the fall of 2010, she successfully reinstated the Accounting Degree and Certificate Program at Eastfield College and founded the campus Accounting Club. Under Brown's leadership, the Accounting Club plans and executes a yearly accounting career symposium and a business fashion show to help students learn how to dress for success when looking for a job. She also partners with the Internal Revenue Service Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program and encourages students to participate in the program to provide free tax preparation services for the community.

Brown will be recognized at an award ceremony held in conjunction with the annual TSCPA Accounting Education Conference that will take place Oct. 30-31, 2015, in Austin, Texas.

About TSCPA

TSCPA (<http://www.tscpa.org>) is a nonprofit, voluntary, professional organization representing Texas CPAs. The society has 20 local chapters statewide and has nearly 28,000 members, one of the largest in-state memberships of any state CPA society in the United States. TSCPA is committed to serving the public interest with programs that advance the highest standards of ethics and practice within the CPA profession.

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