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**Stephen F. Austin State University Professor Receives
Outstanding Accounting Educator Award**

Texas Society of CPAs Recognizes Dr. Kelly Noe for Excellence in Teaching and Active Service to the Accounting Profession

DALLAS — Dr. Kelly Noe, CPA and assistant professor of accounting at Stephen F. Austin State University (SFASU), was named a 2014 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 accepting her current position as assistant professor at SFASU in 2010, Dr. Noe's thought-provoking style of teaching and genuine enthusiasm for the profession have helped countless students excel in the accounting program. To give her students a real-world learning experience, she developed a high-impact learning project in conjunction with a candy manufacturer in Lufkin, Texas. Students were paired with an accountant at the candy company and asked to develop a flowchart of their job function. The projects were then used to provide documentation to potential software system providers that were bidding to install a new software system for the company.

Dr. Noe strives to offer students a timely and informative classroom experience along

with significant real-world application to help students achieve successful accounting careers. She has integrated QuickBooks and SAP into her curriculum to expose students to manual and computerized accounting information processing. In an effort to keep her courses on the cutting edge, she attends annual training sessions and makes changes each semester.

Throughout her teaching career, Dr. Noe has earned numerous awards, including the Outstanding Intellectual Contribution Award, Faculty Scholar, and Outstanding Researcher by SFASU's Rusche College of Business. She is actively involved with TSCPA's East Texas Chapter, American Accounting Association, and Accounting Information Systems Educator Association. Dr. Noe is also the Beta Alpha Psi faculty advisor of the Epsilon Mu Chapter at SFASU. The chapter presents at the annual meetings and has been awarded superior status every year she has served as faculty advisor.

Dr. Noe will be recognized at an award ceremony held in conjunction with the annual TSCPA Accounting Education Conference that will take place October 24-25 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 27,000 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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