

## Successful UFE Candidates

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut is pleased to **congratulate** the successful writers of the 2009 Uniform Evaluation (UFE).



**Miranda Bass**



**Daniel Cavalcante**



**Katherine Macdonald**



**Morgan Michelin**

In addition to practical experience requirement, all students wishing to earn their Chartered Accountant designation must successfully complete the Uniform Evaluation (UFE). The UFE is a challenging exam which prepares candidates for the types of situations they will encounter as a Chartered Accountant.

## Scholarships Winners

Each year the Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut offers two \$1,500 scholarships to individuals in a post secondary program in Commerce or Business Administration with an interest in entering the Chartered Accountancy profession. The 2009/10 scholarships were awarded to **Jessica St. Arnaud** and **Andrea Fleury** of Yellowknife. Congratulations to both of them and we wish them all the best in their journey to become Chartered Accountants.

New in July 2009 the Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut began offering \$300 scholarships to those students who are enrolled in the Chartered Accountant School of Business (CASB) and obtain the level of "Competency with Distinction" in any module. We are proud to congratulate our first successful scholarship applicant **Ethan Oatman** of MacKay LLP.

## Continuing Professional Development

Earning continuing professional development credits (CPD hours) can be a costly undertaking for CAs in the North. Many of us attempt to arrange our vacations in Southern Canada to coincide with course offerings by the CICA or another provincial institute to help offset the costs. Often times however, some of the lower cost alternatives are overlooked when we plan our CPD for the year. The Institute, in conjunction with the CGAs and CMAs, does offer CPD course twice a year in Yellowknife, generally in September and February. Participating in these courses may not only save you some airfare, but also supports the Institute.

There are also many other alternatives for earning CPD credits, which involve never having to leave your home or office! The CICA provides many of their sessions in an on-line format through the Xtensions Learning Centre. This gives you the opportunity to access recorded presentations from their Continuing Education events. The sessions are recorded live and synchronized with PowerPoint presentations so that it feels like you are in the room with the presenter! Not only are they great for your personal CPD, but they may also be used for in-house

training. You also have the opportunity to choose from the CICA's Select Series, which are verifiable CPD courses, and even include a self-assessment. There are also free courses available on the CICA website as well.

Most of the provincial Institutes also offer some form of online learning. The Alberta Institute for instance has a host of courses that are a great alternative to attending traditional seminars. Check out the 2009 ELearning Brochure on the Alberta Institute's website – [www.albertacas.ca](http://www.albertacas.ca) – for more information on how you can sign up for their webinars, which cost as low as \$49 a session. The topics range from CaseWare and CaseView, Human Resources (retention, supervision, interviewing) to Handbook updates and personal and corporate tax.

If you have questions about your CPD compliance requirements with the Institute of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, including verifiable and non-verifiable hours, please don't hesitate to contact Gillian Lee, Membership chair at [GillianLee@Yel.MacKay.ca](mailto:GillianLee@Yel.MacKay.ca).





## **Council Resignation/Appointment**

The council members are sad to have to say goodbye to the vice chair, Angus Marks, who has had to resign his position for personal reasons as of April 2010. We would like to thank Angus for his years of service to the Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut and wish him all the best in what ever the future holds for him.

We are glad to welcome Byron Dolan to council to fill the vacant position. Thank-you Byron for stepping into council midway through the year.



### **Is your accountant a Chartered Accountant?**

For more information about Chartered Accountants in Nunavut and the NWT, see our website at [www.icanwt.nt.ca](http://www.icanwt.nt.ca)

### **Is your CA registered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of the NWT and Nunavut?**

All accountants holding themselves out as CAs and earning income in the NWT and/or Nunavut **must be** registered with the ICANT/NU.

### **Do you know a CA practicing in or earning incoming from Nunavut or the NWT who should be a member of the ICANT/NU?**

For a listing of registered CAs, see our website at

[www.icanwt.nt.ca](http://www.icanwt.nt.ca)

To register with the ICANT/NU, go to our website at [www.icanwt.nt.ca](http://www.icanwt.nt.ca)

If you would like to comment on this newsletter or if you wish to submit an article for publication please feel free to contact one of your council members.

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