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Accounting Historians: Tyson receives the manuscript award

TYSON RECEIVES THE MANUSCRIPT AWARD

Professor Thomas Tyson was presented with the 1992 Vangermeersch Manuscript Award at the First Annual Academy Reception held in Washington, D.C. on August 9. This annual award is one of the programs of the Academy established to encourage young accounting scholars to pursue historical research. The call for participation in the 1993 award program is included in this issue of *The Notebook*.

Tom is Associate Professor of Accounting at St. John Fisher College in Rochester, New York. He is a Certified Management Accountant and an Enrolled Agent with the Internal Revenue Service. Tom has more than seven years of experience as an industrial accountant. Dr. Tyson earned his doctorate degree in Accounting from Georgia State University, a Master of Business Administration from New Mexico State University, and a Masters in Counseling Education from the University of Pittsburgh. Tom has published articles in a variety of academic and professional



journals which include *The Accounting Historians Journal*, *Issues in Accounting Education*, *The Journal of Business Ethics*, and *Management Accounting*. Certificate of Merit Awards were received for two of his articles in *Management Accounting*.



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accountants. There will be three major sessions, each one from a different perspective, academic, industrial, and professional. Each session will be video taped and recorded. The special participants at the conference include many Hall of Fame members and other prominent accountants.

The academics include: Robert Anthony (Harvard), Norton Bedford (Illinois), Sidney Davidson (Chicago), Chuck Horngren (Stanford), Yuji Ijiri (Carnegie), Maurice Moonitz (Berkeley), and David Solomons (Wharton). Steve Zeff (Rice) will moderate the first session. The second session, which is the industrial perspective,

will consist of Chief Financial Officers of major corporations and will be moderated by James Don Edwards (Georgia). The third session on the profession will consist of leading professionals of the Big Six, the current or former managing partner. We encourage you to attend. It should be an historic occasion. The Academy's annual business meeting will be held on Sunday morning at the same hotel on November 22. Saturday afternoon will be devoted to the annual University of Michigan football game with Ohio State. Ticket scalping is not illegal in Columbus. Again, we hope you can attend.

Thomas J. Burns