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BROWN RECEIVES MANUSCRIPT AWARD

Dr. Ken Brown is the recipient of the Richard G. Vangermeersch Manuscript Award for 1993. The Award is in recognition of his manuscript entitled "History of Financial Reporting Models for American Colleges and Universities: 1910 to the Present." The award was presented to Dr. Brown at the Academy's reception in San Francisco.

Dr. Brown is currently an associate professor of accounting at Southwest Missouri State University, but he served the University in many administrative capacities for nearly two decades prior to beginning his academic career. He first came to Southwest Missouri State in 1970 as the Assistant Vice President for Finance and during his time there has also served as the Assistant to the President and Associate Director of Planning and Policy. According to Dr. Brown, this long-time involvement and interest in the higher-education industry was a motivating force in the research for his manuscript.

Dr. Brown obtained his Ph.D. in Business Administration (Accounting) from the University of Arkansas in 1992. His other degrees include a Master of Business Administration from Drury College in Springfield, Missouri and a Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting) from Wichita State University. His research interests are in the areas of government accounting and internal auditing. Recent publications are Internal Auditing, Ohio CPA Journal, and Planning for Higher Education with forthcoming articles in Accounting Enquiries: An Academic Journal and Government Accountants Journal. A number of his papers are under review, and of course we will look forward to his paper in the Accounting Historians Journal. He has presented nine papers at regional meetings of the American Accounting Association.

Dr. Brown is a CPA in Missouri. Before beginning careers in university administration and academics at Southwest Missouri State, he worked several years in public accounting in Wichita, Kansas and Springfield, Missouri. Professionally, Dr. Brown remains very active. He is serving as the 1993-94 President of the Ozarks Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants and is also serving on special committees for the Missouri Society of CPAs, the American Accounting Association's Government and Nonprofit Section, and the Government Finance Officers Association. He is also a member of the Academy of Accounting Historians.