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SCHODERBEK RECEIVES VANGERMEERSCH AWARD

Dr. Michael Schoderbek, Assistant Professor at Rutgers University-New Brunswick, is the recipient of the Academy of Accounting Historians 1998 Vangermeersch Manuscript Award. The Award was presented to Dr. Schoderbek by Dr. Donna Street, chair of the award committee at the Academy of Accounting Historians Reception at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the American Accounting Association in New Orleans.

The title of Dr. Schoderbek's paper is "Robert Morris and Reporting for the

Treasury under the U.S. Continental Congress." The paper explores the accounting contributions of Robert Morris during his term as Superintendent of Finance from 1781 to 1784. These contributions include rearrangement of the Treasury for settlement of accounts and the preparation of annual statements of receipts and expenditures of public money for the Continental government.

Dr. Schoderbek has been on the faculty of Rutgers University-New Brunswick since receiving his Ph.D. from Indiana University in 1992. He earned his Bachelor of Business Administration with

a major in Accounting from the University of Iowa in 1982 and Master of Science degree from Penn State University in 1983. Prior to enrolling at Indiana, he worked as an internal auditor for two Fortune 500 retailers.

Dr. Schoderbek previously published a manuscript in the *Accounting Historians Journal* that dealt with accounting for land office transactions under the Land Act of 1800. He also coauthored a paper published in *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory* and has a paper forthcoming in *Journal of Accounting Research*.



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