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Recognized for Accounting History Education Innovation William Samson—2003

Bill Samson, University of Alabama, was presented the 2003 Innovation in Accounting History Education Award at The Academy of Accounting Historians' 2003 Research Conference in Denton, Texas. This award is presented to an individual for developing and implementing innovative methods and techniques of incorporating accounting history in the teaching of accounting. Bill was selected by the awards committee, from several worthy projects, for his integrating of accounting history in his undergraduate and graduate courses. He had been recognized with a similar award from the American Taxation Association in the past.

David Oldroyd—2004

David Oldroyd, University of Newcastle, was recognized awarded the 2004 Innovation in Accounting History Education Award by the Academy of Accounting Historians at its Annual Meeting in Oxford, Mississippi. David has recently become the interim head of the department at the University of Newcastle and has taken remarkable strides there to make it one of the leading bastions of accounting history in the United Kingdom. He has also taken the lead in making his institution a likely host for the 2008 World Congress of Accounting Historians. The Chair of the Selection Committee writes:

The project submitted comprises the Accounting Change module that is offered as a final year elective for undergraduates. The main aim of the module is to help students develop a critical understanding of the historical processes that have helped shape and continue to shape the practice of accounting. Equally important is the wish to stimulate interest in the topic, and to encourage students to consider a research career as an accounting historian.

The award was accepted for Oldroyd by Shanta Davie, his colleague at Newcastle on Tyne.

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