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“Donaldson Brown (1885-1965): The Power of an Individual and His Ideas Over Time”

Dale L. Flesher is a Professor in the Patterson School of Accountancy at the University of Mississippi and holds the Roland & Sheryl Burns Chair; he also serves as associate dean of the School of Accountancy. He has authored over 400 articles for more than 100 professional journals throughout the world and is also the author of 50 books (in 89 editions). From 1989 to 1994, Dr. Flesher served as editor of *The Accounting Historians Journal* and he previously edited *The Accounting Historians Notebook* for ten years. For Dr. Flesher’s full profile, please see page 10.

Gary John Previts is the E. Mandel de Windt Professor and a Distinguished University Professor at the Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. He was Associate Dean of the Weatherhead undergraduate programs from 1994 to 2007 and Chair of the Department of Accountancy for two terms, 1983 to 1989 and 2009 to 2013. He is a past President of the American Accounting Association as well as a past President of the Ohio Society of CPAs. Dr. Previts has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the AICPA and conducted research for the AICPA Special Committee on Financial Reporting and the FASB’s Business Reporting Research Project. He is a member of the U.S. Government Accountability Office’s Accountability Advisory Council and is a member of the Advisory Council of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, Washington D.C. In 2007-08, he served as a member of the U.S. Department of Treasury’s Advisory Committee on the Auditing Profession and chaired the Human Capital subcommittee. Dr. Previts was the founding president of the Academy of Accounting Historians and is the current Chair of the Trustees. He has authored numerous books and articles and has served as Editor of *The Ohio CPA Journal* and *The Accounting Historians Journal*. Over the years, Dr. Previts has been awarded several of the profession’s most prestigious awards and in 2011, he was inducted into the Accounting Hall of Fame housed at The Ohio State University.



President Sargiacomo presents Dr. Previts and Dr. Flesher with their award.