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**Staff  
Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following staff members who last week celebrated various anniversaries with the Institute:

**Anniversary**

Linda Pierce	Library Services	18th
Art Renner	SEC Practice Section	11th
Bruce Biskin	Examinations	8th
Tony Betances	Office Facilities	7th
Anna Moa	Financial Management	6th
Lisa Winton	Tax Division	6th
Anita Dennis	Editorial - Journal of Accountancy	5th
Gretchen Fishbach	Professional Ethics	5th
Ian Mackay	Federal Government	5th
Janice Maiman	Communications/Public Relations	5th
Yvonne Steele	Examinations	5th

**Please Welcome**

Sally Farrell Robinson - Public Relations Coordinator - Communications/Public Relations. Sally joins us from the Jackson County, Missouri Prosecuting Attorney's Office where she worked as a Public Information Officer.

**AICPA Affinity  
Program**

The AICPA has been rapidly expanding its member affinity program. Taking advantage of its group buying power, the AICPA offers members significant savings on externally-produced products and services.

You may have heard or read about the recent affinity programs with Xerox Corporation and Airborne Express. Effective January 1, 1993, the AICPA launched a new affinity credit card program with Marine Midland Bank, N.A., that is also being offered to all Institute employees.

This VISA credit card comes with no annual fee. The card features a current variable Annual Percentage Rate (APR) of 15.2% for VISA Gold and 17.2% for VISA Classic. In addition, for a limited time, you will receive a 9.9% APR on any balance transferred from existing higher-rate credit card accounts. This rate is good through December 31, 1994, after which time the then variable rate will apply. (This means that your then outstanding loans balance will become subject to the variable rate applicable as of January 1, 1995.) The normal transaction fee of 1% will be waived through December 31, 1994. Additional VISA credit cards are available at no additional cost.

To apply, just complete the attached application and return it in the postage-paid envelope. Upon credit approval, you will receive your Card(s) with your Line of Credit Checks to follow shortly. Simply write a Line of Credit Check to pay off your existing higher-rate credit card balances. (See the attached brochure for a more detailed explanation.)

\* See back of application for Truth-In-Lending Disclosures.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please call Marine Midland at 1-800-446-5336 and ask for operator AICPA-1.

**Reminder**                    The 1993 holiday calendar consists of **one** floating holiday.

**Women's  
Basketball**                    The AICPA Women's basketball team got off to a good start defending its championship title in the New York Urban Professionals Women's Basketball League with a 71-39 victory last Tuesday night. The team plays its next game Tuesday, January 12, at Hunter High School on 94th Street and Park Avenue. Tip-off is at 9:15 p.m.

### **Once Upon A Time**

Remember those sweet stories you were told when you were a kid? They were full of drama and terrible problems, but they always had happy endings. If only real-life was as simple as that.

But then, accidents and fire happen. Leukemia, thalassemia, hemophilia and other diseases with strange sounding names strike. Cancer care, surgery and complicated obstetrical procedures are performed every day.

By the time most of us reach the age of 72, we will have needed blood or some blood product to keep our health. Most likely it will be right there when we need it. It will be there only because healthy, caring people donated blood, people like you and me. Real-life stories deserve happy endings, too. Millie, a blood recipient, tells us about her real-life story.

Dear Friend,

When I was three months pregnant I began to bleed internally. It got so bad that they couldn't save the baby. To save my life I was given six pints of blood. It was a terrible time.

But then, two years later, Johnny was born -- our family's joy and delight!

Even though I will never know who those six blood donors are, I carry them in my heart. Without them our beautiful Johnny wouldn't be here.

Please, sign up right now to make your blood donation. There are others like me who need you.

**Love, Millie**

P.S. You ask why you should give blood. I can only answer that by saying blood donors like you were there for me. Now I'm here for Johnny. And yes, I am a blood donor, too.

The AICPA has agreed to hold its first blood drive of 1993 on Thursday, January 14th. Blood donations can be made in the Training Room on the second floor of the Institute's Harborside Office from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. New Jersey Blood Services, a division of the New York Blood Center, will be collecting blood donations on an appointment only basis. If you wish to donate blood and have not yet completed the pledge card, please contact Chris Miller, Benefits Coordinator, on extension 3354, to set up an appointment.

**PLEASE GIVE BLOOD!**