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**ACCOUNTING QUIZ**

To Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Publishing of  
Luca Pacioli's "Summa" including double-entry bookkeeping  
(Answers will appear in next week's edition of Inside.)

1. Luca Pacioli was born in 1445 in a small town in Italy called Borgo San Sepulcro, which is about 80 miles east of what major Italian city?
  2. Pacioli was a member of a religious order of monks. To what order of monks did Pacioli belong?
  3. Pacioli's "Summa" was published in Italian, even though \_\_\_\_\_ was the language of the educated at that time.
  4. What was Pacioli's relationship to Leonardo da Vinci?
  5. What would be the English translation for the title of Pacioli's work: *Summa do Arithmetica, Geometria, Proportioni et Proportionaliry*.
  6. Very few words in the English language contain three double letters in a row. One of those words is significant in the context of Luca Pacioli. What is that word?
  7. What standard-setting group is the predecessor to the Financial Accounting Standards Board?
  8. If the debits are near the door, what are the credits near?
  9. What is the AICPA's match to employee contributions to their 401(K) plan accounts?
  10. April 15 is commonly known as the tax-filing deadline; however, a taxpayer may have an extension until \_\_\_\_\_ just for the asking (Form 4868).
  11. In 1974 the title of the chief executive of the Institute became "President" and the title of the volunteer leader became "Chairman (sic) of the Board." Who was the first person to hold the title of Chairman of the Board of the AICPA?
  12. In what year was the name of our organization changed to "American Institute of Certified Public Accountants?" and what is the name it was changed from?
  13. When was the Journal of Accountancy first published?
  14. What state passed the first CPA law, and in what year?
  15. Prior to moving to the Avenue of the Americas in 1974, what was the address of the AICPA's headquarters?
  16. In the summer of 1992, the majority of the AICPA's operations was moved to the Harborside Financial Center complex in Jersey City, NJ. How many staff members are employed at that location full-time?
  17. On average, how many calls does the Technical Information Hotline receive in a year?
  18. How many AICPA cost centers do we have?
  19. Including Phil Chenok, how many staff chief executives has the Institute had in its 107 year history?
  20. Which employee has been with the AICPA the longest?
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## STUMPER:

Three people are out to dinner at their favorite restaurant. After dessert, the waiter brings them their check which amounts to \$30 including the tip. They each pay \$10. After settling the bill, the waiter returns and says that the manager would like to give the group a discount because they are loyal customers. The waiter returns \$5 to the diners. The diners tell the waiter that since \$5 cannot be split evenly among 3 people he should give each of them \$1 and keep \$2 for himself. The waiter is grateful and does as asked. While returning to their car, the diners reflect that they each paid \$9 for dinner after the discount and gave the waiter \$2 in additional tip, they are missing \$1 ( $3 \times 9 = 27 + 2 = 29$ ). What happened to the last dollar?

## Staff Anniversaries

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

		Anniversary
Bill Stromsem	Tax Division	18th
Miguel McKenzie	Distribution Services	9th
Bruce Brasell	Quality Review	8th
Chiu Chi	Programming & Systems	5th
Rufina Kaminski	Computer Services	5th
Ralph Terranova	Accounting	5th
Steve Walme	Quality Review	5th

## Please Welcome

Martiza Cora - Secretary - Communications/Public Relations. Martiza joins us from Witco Corporation where she worked as a Secretary.

## Promotion/ Transfer

Marie Labranche was promoted from Assistant Production Scheduler to Production Scheduler in CPE Materials Management

Yoko Koizumi transferred from CPE Accounting to Board, Council & Committee Administration.

Congratulations and much success in your new positions!

## Oops!

By now you probably know that the word "SEC" was not in the Seek-a-Work puzzle. This was not meant to drive you crazy and it certainly wasn't intentional. Sorry!

## Remember...

...Friday, August 19, is "Luca Pacioli Day". Please submit your computer entry form to Human Resources - NJ by Wednesday, August 17.

## American Express Travel

Please welcome John Torrillo, Travel Coordinator from American Express Travel. John will be handling all travel arrangements for the Institute and can be reached in the Meetings & Travel department at extension 3167. Please begin to use the new travel form which is available in all supply rooms. All travel profiles should be returned so we can make your travel arrangements with your specific needs.

There is a 24 hour emergency hotline number you can call when out of town. The number is 1-800-847-0242 and refer to code S/YDO2.