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**Staff  
Anniversaries**

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

		<b>Anniversary</b>
Mary Brown	Quality Review	20th
George Hoffmann	Private Companies Practice Section	12th
Tracey Monaghan	Information Technology	10th
Bob Boos	Financial Management	9th
Tina Andrews	Planning & Research	6th
Moe Levitin	Technical Information	6th
Florence Van Buskirk	Receivables	5th

**Please  
Welcome**

Connelle L. Thomas - Distribution Clerk - Distribution Services. Connelle joins us full-time after being employed on a temporary basis in our Accounting Department.

**Business  
Casual Days**

Beginning with Friday, June 3 and on every Friday through September 2, the Institute will observe "Summer Business Casual Day". On those Fridays, women are allowed to wear casual slacks and blouses. Men are allowed to wear slacks and short sleeve shirts without ties. Unauthorized business casual attire includes jeans, beach wear, exercise clothes, t-shirts, tank tops, halter tops and shorts.

We request employees to exercise good judgement in their selection of casual attire to the office. Obviously, employees who wish can continue to dress in normal business attire. Also, if there is a business need, appropriate dress should be worn on those Fridays. If you have any questions as to what constitutes appropriate attire, consult with your supervisor or department head.

**Daughters' Day**

On April 28th the Institute, along with other companies nationwide, opened its doors to the "daughters" of our staff members. Some of our next generation of working women arrived a little anxious and perhaps even a bit shy while others were ready to roll up their sleeves and dig in to the tasks at hand. Their enthusiasm and excitement spilled over into our hallways and offices.

The girls received a delightful welcome by our Executives -- Ed Niemiec in NJ, Don Schneeman in NY and Tom Higginbotham in DC -- each extending, in their own special way, a warm and heartfelt greeting. The girls' facial expressions told the story; they were eager to get on with the program.

## **Daughters' Day (Con't.)**

The girls discovered that the Institute is very similar to any one of their membership organizations such as the Girl Scouts. The tour of our offices prompted several "oohs" and "aahs" and, in their own words, the girls expressed their amazement at the size of our offices and complexity of our operations. Just as the girls were starting to relax, their mentors put them to work. Side by side, the girls pitched in and helped with a job-related task. At about 11:30 am, their hard work had made them hungry, and they were quickly nourished by some of their favorite foods - PIZZA, CHICKEN NUGGETS AND SALAD. Some of the girls even brought their own lunchtime entertainment, Gameboy. Others were making new friends and were sharing their secrets.

The afternoon activities included computer and public relations workshops. The girls at the three locations introduced themselves to each other by using our E-mail system. And, the fun didn't stop there. Some girls took home their original artwork created by using graphics. In the public relations workshop, the girls learned about many different roles. They each had a chance to write some parts of a press release and to interview their mentor (two very important PR skills). The interview was videotaped and they brought the tape home with them -- something they will cherish in years to come. The day ended with a "reassembly" meeting where the girls voiced their impressions and asked more questions about the AICPA. With token gifts in hand, the girls regrouped with their mentors and walked away sharing their experiences.

As we were ready to put the event behind us, we received thank-you notes from both the girls and their mentors. Excerpts from the notes follow:

"I had the best time. I thought it would be a little boring but it was wonderful."

"All of you made me feel special."

"Thank you.... Sometimes it seems my Mom and me are on different planets. After beginning the day at 5 am and getting home at 7 pm and spending the day with her at work, I can appreciate a little more on how special she really is."

"I want you to know that it was one of the best things I have ever seen done in my 8 years at the Institute! It certainly far exceeded my expectations and it was a day that my daughter and all the others who participated in will not soon forget. THANK YOU..."

This report is not complete without extending the sincerest "thank you" to all the AICPA staff members who actively participated in organizing the day's events. Your hard work and efforts truly made the day a successful and commemorative one.