The LSU Center for Internal Auditing hosted mock interviews for all students at the Olinde Career Center on Thursday, January 22 and Friday, January 23. More than 10 companies conducted approximately 130 interviews during those two days. The students were randomly paired with the participating company representatives and conducted 30-minute interviews with feedback time.

The 10th annual Kickoff Event took place on Saturday, January 24 at the Business Education Complex (BEC). Events began with breakfast and networking in the Rotunda, followed by a welcome from LSU CIA Assistant Director Lyda Lafleur in the Auditorium. More than 250 people attended, including LSU CIA students and practitioners from 25 organizations. Students had the opportunity to interact with representatives from consulting firms, industry organizations, and governmental agencies from across the United States.

Throughout the day, students and practitioners participated in breakout discussions on topics including résumé reviews, speed interviews, and panel discussions. The event ended with networking in the Rotunda. The LSU Center for Internal Auditing would like to extend a thank you to the students and practitioners for participating in the 2015 LSU CIA Kickoff Events.
Throughout the semester, students heard from diverse organizations who recruit through the LSUCIA program. Students attended company presentations in the evenings after classes. The format of these presentations was an hour-long lecture with Q&A in the Auditorium, followed by an hour of networking and a buffet-style dinner in the Rotunda. Practitioners provided information about their organizations, their roles, the internship programs, what they look for in candidates, and other related information. The presentations gave the students and practitioners a chance to meet each other and network prior to résumé submission and interviewing.

LSUCIA would like to thank the following companies for their time, effort, and participation in company presentations this semester:

- BDO • The Breakers Palm Beach Inc.
- Calpine • CB&I
- Chan • Crowe Horwarth
- Deloitte • EY
- FedEx • GE Capital
- Grant Thornton • Goldman Sachs
- Halliburton • HCA
- KPMG • Macy’s
- Nestle • P&N
- PWC • Protiviti
- Synchrony Financial • Walmart

**Company Presentations**

During the Grant Thornton presentation, students heard from left to right Whitney Haynes, Tex Sanner, Gabrielle Fuglave, Nick Wilkens, Brent Lapeze, and Matt Stewart.

**Credible You Workshop**

On Friday, February 6, LSUCIA hosted “The Credible You” interviewing skills workshop for LSUCIA students. The workshop, created and presented by Robert Blackburn, was designed to be highly interactive and communication-intensive. During the four-hour session, students were able to evaluate their responses to interview questions and learn how to create a good impression. Blackburn has visited with LSUCIA students for the past 12 years to present on interviewing skills. Student evaluations of the session have always been exceptional.

“‘The Credible You’ workshop was outstanding!” said Kaityn Kermerly, an undergraduate student in the LSUCIA program. “Rob was very energetic and interactive, and it was one of the most beneficial things that I have done in the program. It definitely helped me feel more confident during my interview process.”

**Internship Interviews**

The LSUCIA would like to thank the following companies for their participation in the recruiting process this year.

- Albemarle Corporation
- Allianz Asset Management
- BDO
- BlueCross and BlueShield of Louisiana
- The Breakers Palm Beach Inc.
- Calpine Corporation
- CB&I
- CHAN Healthcare
- City of Baton Rouge Internal Auditing Division
- Crowe Horwarth
- Deloitte
- EY
- Fannie Mae
- Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
- FedEx
- GE Capital
- Goldman Sachs
- Grant Thornton
- Halliburton
- HCA
- Kaiser Permanente
- Kinder Morgan
- KPMG
- LWCC
- LyndellBasell Industries
- Macy’s
- Nestle
- P&N
- Pearson
- Poolcorp
- Protiviti
- PwC
- Quanta Services
- Synchrony Financial
- TSA
- Unum
- Walmart

**Spring Cases Assigned**

Throughout the semester, students participated in the following cases:

- College Copy Center
- Cinema Paradiso
- Snap-A-Control
- Center for Internal Auditing
- Teacher Evaluation Audit
- Tenure Audit
- General Hospital

**John Beard**

John Beard presented to the LSUCIA students on April 21 regarding occupational fraud. Beard has more than 40 years of professional experience — 35 of which are in the energy sector — primarily in internal auditing. He is the director of internal audit for AEP Energy Services LP. Beard is a graduate of LSU and holds both the CPA and CFE designations.

**SOCIAL**

LSUCIA hosted its annual crawfish boil social at Fred’s on Wednesday, April 22. Current students were invited for crawfish and snowballs to celebrate the semester.
2015 Class Officers

BinBin Hu
President
7:30 Class • Undergraduate

Kyle Poulicek
Vice President
7:30 Class • Undergraduate

Ashleigh Jones
President
9:00 Class • Undergraduate

Ethan Collins
Vice President
9:00 Class • Undergraduate

Danielle Jasper
Vice President
9:00 Class • Undergraduate

Elizabeth Lamb
Vice President
9:00 Class • Undergraduate

Dylan Brown
Vice President
10:30 • Undergraduate

Julianne Krause
Vice President
9:30 Class • Undergraduate

Alexa Alexander
President
10:30 Class • Undergraduate

Amanda Hancock
Class: Baton Rouge IIA
Representative

International Club

LSUCIA has created a new organization for all international students participating in the program. The International Club welcomes international students and ensures effective integration into the LSUCIA program. This club also provides a platform to encourage the importance of certification and assist international students in internship and job placement.

Upcoming Conferences

Audit World
New Orleans — May 19 - 21, 2015

MIS SuperStrategies
Las Vegas — November 3 - 5, 2015

Certification Club

Congratulations to our 2015 President of the LSUCIA Certification Club, Liuli Huang.

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Alumni Spotlight:
Joyce Belson-Vassiliou, CIA, CRMA

Joyce Belson-Vassiliou recently joined the Institute of Internal Auditors as director of quality services. Formerly the group head of internal audit at Coca-Cola Hellenic in Athens, Greece, she served as president of IA-Greece, was a member of the LSUCIA Advisory Board and, most recently was a member of the IA Global Institute Relations Committee. Belson-Vassiliou will be based in the IA’s Lake Mary office.

Congratulations!
Lysa Sanchez, Ernst & Young LLP

Lysa Sanchez was named one of the 2014 Working Mothers of the Year. Sanchez is currently a principal in EY’s Fort Worth, Texas office.

Ravi Aurora, MasterCard

Ravi Aurora was recently named senior vice president and group head at MasterCard.

Spring Student CIA Exam Review

The LSUCIA program held CIA Exam review sessions for part I (February 21 – 22), part II (March 18), and part III (February 7 – 8) during the semester. In total, more than 100 students and practitioners participated in the review sessions.

Fourth Annual LSUCIA Alumni Training

The 2015 LSUCIA Shared Alumni Training program will host its fourth annual training event on Thursday, October 15 and Friday, October 16. This is also the weekend of the E. J. Ourso College of Business Alumni Tailgate for the LSU vs. Florida football game in Tiger Stadium. The event will take place at the L’Auberge Casino and Hotel. This year, we are opening the training to all practitioners and friends of the program. Last year, there were more than 50 alumni in attendance from more than 25 companies, and we hope to continue to expand this event. Please stay tuned for information on the logistics of the event and how to register. We hope to see you there!
LSUCIA Program Celebrates its 30th Year

On Friday, January 23, 2015, the LSU Center for Internal Auditing celebrated 30 years of internal audit education with an evening of cocktails and hors d’oeuvres in the Business Education Complex Rotunda. Lydia Lafleur, assistant director of the program, provided a brief presentation on the history of the LSUCIA program, followed by a presentation from Dean Richard D. White Jr. on the impact the program has had on students.

A special thank you to the representatives from the Institute of Internal Auditors, Maunda Land and Veronica Johnson, for their presentations on behalf of the IIA President and CEO Richard Chambers. It was a wonderful event with more than 150 people in attendance. LSUCIA would like to thank all alumni and friends who were in attendance!
2015 Graduate Assistants

This year, the LSUCIA program has seven graduate assistants that support the program:

Wagner Glod, Masters of Business Administration
Jinsong Liu, Masters of Business Administration
Annelise Mann, Masters of Accounting Student
Ramsey Minter, Masters of Accounting Student
Nicole O’Bryant, Accounting Student
Daniel Seghers, Masters of Accounting Student
Yuanyuan “Cathy” Zhou, Masters of Business Administration

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