**Oregon State University**

**Tax Careers Symposium**

**January 14, 2015**

**Objective:**

To increase the exposure of students to taxation as a viable career path within the accounting profession and inform students about some of the various career opportunities in taxation. Hopefully, this event will help to cast careers in taxation in a positive light and move students away from the stereotypes of tax as either 1) a boring career made up only of mundane/routine tax return preparation or 2) a career to be fearful of in which one can expect to constantly struggle to deal with an overwhelmingly technical and complex set of tax laws.

**Participants:**

Josh Dunlap – KPMG (Portland)

Kenny Martin – Moss Adams (Eugene)

Nicole Hoby – Kernutt Stokes (Eugene)

Alyce Chapman – Anderson Group CPAs (Corvallis)

R. L. Widmer – Umbrella Properties (Eugene)

Laura Kent – Esco (Portland)

Nicholas Warner – Internal Revenue Service (Portland)

**Location:**

Memorial Union Ballroom

**Agenda:**

6:00-6:35pm: Panel discussion

6:35-6:50: Question & Answer

6:50-7:30: Meet and greet with students

**Panel Discussion Topic(s):**

Each of the panelists will be asked to provide a brief (five minutes) description of his/her career in taxation that will hopefully include answers to questions like:

1. What drove you toward the tax side of the accounting profession?
2. Did you start in tax right out of school or develop an interest in tax later?
3. What does a typical day look like in your position?
4. Are there any interesting stories from your experience that you could share with the students to highlight the value of what you do as a tax professional?

**OSU Contact for Questions:**

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