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Dear

Congratulations! Your PCC accounting professor last term has recognized you as an outstanding student. **We are commending you for your performance and encouraging you to pursue an accounting degree at Portland State University.** There is a diverse array of possible careers in accounting and the job market and compensation for accountants remains strong.

The road to employment in accounting starts as early as your sophomore year. We're inviting you to connect with PSU accounting faculty and students before you transfer to PSU so you don't miss key professional development and recruiting events. Here is how you can do this:

- Sign up for the Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) listserv at <http://bappdx.org>. BAP is a student run accounting honor society providing career guidance, facilitating the job search process and building community among accounting students. The following BAP events are essential in preparing for *Meet the Firms*, the premier accounting recruiting event held in each October.
 - *CPA Firm Open Houses at Deloitte, EY, KPMG, Moss Adams, and PwC* – September 21, 2017
 - *Resume Critiques* - August 2017
 - *Mock Interviews* - September 2017
- Visit <http://bappdx.org/resources/> and watch a four part video series explaining the unique road to employment in the accounting profession as well as the numerous career and academic services available at PSU.
- Detailed information about PSU undergraduate accounting degree requirements can be found at <http://www.pdx.edu/sba/bachelors-degree-in-business-accounting>

The following PCC accounting faculty and PSU advisors can also help you explore your options:

- Usha Ramanujam, PCC Rock Creek, 971-722-7508, usha.ramanujam@pcc.edu
- Kathleen Janicki, PCC Cascade, 971-722-3408, kathleen.janicki@pcc.edu
- Cynthia Killingsworth, PCC Sylvania, 971-722-8070, cynthia.killingsworth@pcc.edu
- PSU School of Business Career & Academic Advising, 503-725-3712, sbainfo@pdx.edu

Again, congratulations on a job well done last term and please consider pursuing an accounting degree at Portland State University!

Sincerely,

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