

Proud Parents of High School Graduating Seniors

Three of our valued FCBE staff members are bursting with parental pride! Trellis Morgan, assistant director of the Undergraduate Student Services Office, is excited to share that her son, Matthew Levi Morgan, is graduating from Crosstown High School and will be attending the University of Memphis in the fall. CPCD Assistant Director April Mitchell's son, Andy, is graduating from Desoto Central High School and will also be donning Tiger Blue as a new member of the Mighty Sound of the South come fall. Aria LaRiviere, daughter of CPCD's Internship & Program Coordinator Donna LaRiviere, is graduating from Bartlett High School. Aria plans to pursue a career in Mortuary Sciences and will attend Southwest TN Community College.

Congratulations, Trellis, April & Donna! Your children's accomplishments are due, in no small part, to your unwavering guidance and support. We are so happy for you and your families.



Annette Webb McNeil retiring after 26 years of service at FCBE

Annette Webb McNeil, administrative assistant to the Dean of Fogelman College, announced that she will officially retire at the end of August after 36 years of employment at the University of Memphis. Annette is a paragon of professionalism and service excellence. She has been a constant and welcome presence at the Fogelman College for 26 years, during which she served seven deans. Please help us congratulate her on this well-earned and much-deserved accomplishment. We will miss you, Annette!



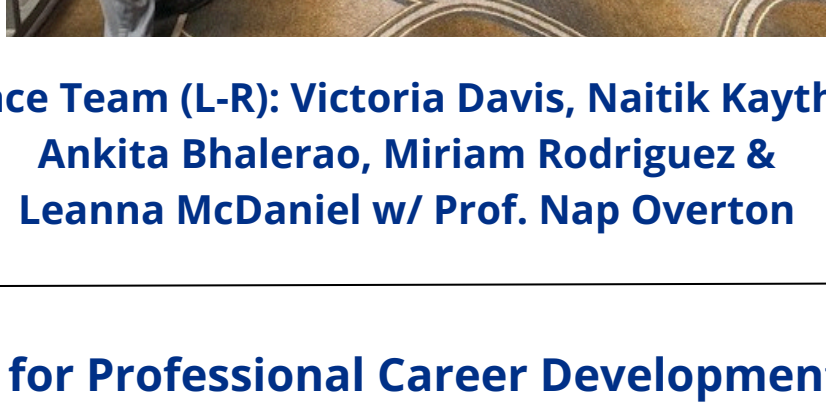
Annette Webb McNeil

FCBE Finance Team placed #2 in TVA Investment Challenge

We are excited to share that the Fogelman Finance Student Team placed second in the TVA Investment Challenge! Under the coaching of Prof. Napoleon Overton and Dr. PK Jain, our students outscored teams from 25 other universities including Ole Miss, Mississippi State and University of Kentucky, just to name a few. The team was composed of finance majors taking the Stock Portfolio Management class where they manage \$500,000 of real money.

"We are extremely proud of the hard work of Professor Overton and our students for their outstanding return performance of 32.43% compared to S&P500's 26.29% for this annual competition," said Dr. Pankaj Jain, chair of the Dept. of FIR. "These students have a record of outperforming the S&P over the past 1-, 3- and 5-year horizons; a result that most professional money managers would find extremely hard to match."

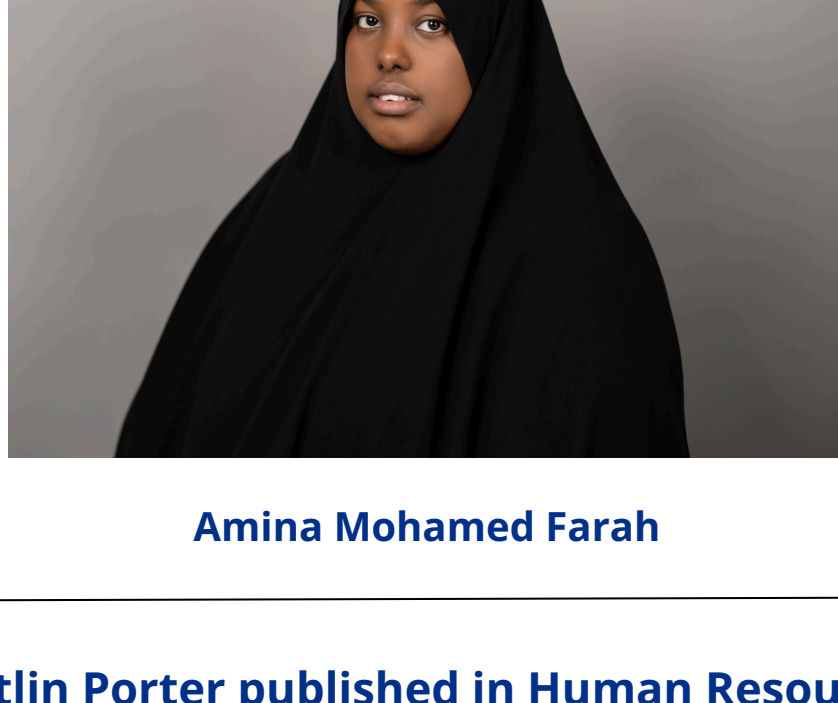
For more details about this challenge and the complete list of participating universities, click [here](#).



Finance Team (L-R): Victoria Davis, Naitik Kaythwal, Ankita Bhalerao, Miriam Rodriguez & Leanna McDaniel w/ Prof. Nap Overton

Center for Professional Career Development (CPCD) welcomes Amina Mohamed Farah

Amina Mohamed Farah has joined the CPCD staff as the new program coordinator. In this role, she will oversee registration metrics for CPCD professional programming, manage the recognition programs, assist with student participation, initiate external contracts with vendors, manage payment processes and coordinate events. She will also work with the FCBE Marketing team to strategize digital marketing campaigns and enhance the CPCD's digital presence via website and social media platforms. Amina is a proud UofM graduate (BA in Professional Studies with a concentration in Nonprofit Development & Administration). Welcome, Amina!



Amina Mohamed Farah

Dr. Caitlin Porter published in Human Resource Management

Dr. Caitlin Porter, associate professor in the Department of Management, recently published an article titled "Advancing *work-life supportive contexts* for the 'haves' and 'have nots': Integrating supervisor training with work-life flexibility to impact exhaustion or engagement" in *Human Resource Management*.

Her research advances the Job Demands Resources theory by suggesting that work-life flexibility and work-life supportive line managers are resources that enable employees to control effectively when and where they work. This, in turn, buffers the negative impact of job demands on employee health and increases employee engagement in their family role. To read the complete article, click [here](#).



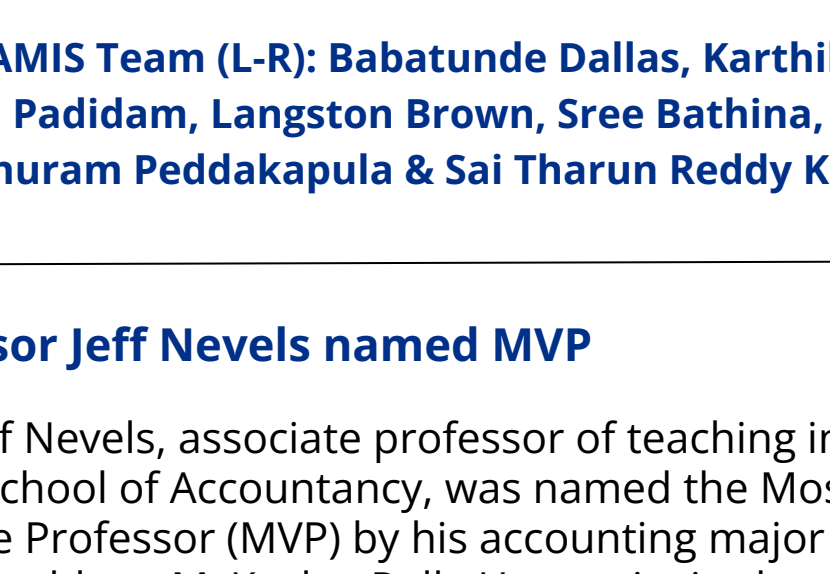
Dr. Caitlin Porter

AMIS Students participate in Leadership Conference

Our Association for Management of Information Systems (AMIS) student team recently participated in the 2024 AIS Student Chapter Leadership Conference at Utah State University. Six FCBE members attended the conference.

MSIS students Sree Bathina, Babatunde Dallas, Karthik Padidam and Raghuram Peddakapula competed in the Social Capital Analytics Challenge: Unearthing Economic Connectedness. The team placed 4th in the competition out of 38 teams from various universities.

MSIS students Karthik Reddy Padidam and Sai Tharun Reddy Katha conducted a "Cloud Computing in MIS" workshop. Langston Brown (BBA) and Sai Tharun Reddy Katha (MSIS) conducted a "Kali Linux Wi-fi Deauthentication Attacks" workshop.



AMIS Team (L-R): Babatunde Dallas, Karthik Padidam, Langston Brown, Sree Bathina, Raghuram Peddakapula & Sai Tharun Reddy Katha

Professor Jeff Nevels named MVP

Prof. Jeff Nevels, associate professor of teaching in the Crews School of Accountancy, was named the Most Valuable Professor (MVP) by his accounting major student-athlete, McKaylee Polk. He was invited to throw the ceremonial first pitch at the UofM Women's Softball game on April 17, when our Tigers defeated Arkansas Pine Bluff 6-2. Congratulations on this recognition!

