

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
POINTS OF DISTINCTION

We rely on our tradition of excellence and student orientation to face the challenges of the 21st century. The College of Business faculty and students enjoy many honors for excellence, a few of which include:

- The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and CASE named Dr. James Nimnicht the Washington Professor of the Year for 2000, one of 44 recipients from more than 400 faculty members nominated by colleges and universities nationally.
- Dr. Hugh Spall was selected to receive the *Honoris Causa* Award for 2003 – the highest award in Hungary for outstanding contributions by a professor. Dr. Spall was named a Fullbright Scholar and taught at the University Pecs in Hungary during Winter and Spring 2002.
- Dr. Robert Holtfreter was named the Outstanding Educator for 2001-02 by the Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants.
- For the November 2003 CPA exam, CWU students recorded four of the top 10 scores, including the top score on the exam by Michelle Noland from the accounting program at CWU-Lynnwood Center.
- Paul Lunkes (CWU-Ellensburg) earned the William S. Smith Student Highest Achievement Award for outstanding performance on the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) exam. Paul achieved the highest score of any student who sat for the May 2000 exam. He received an all-expense paid trip to Buenos Aires, Argentina where he received his award at the IIA's 60th International Conference.
- The College presents its annual Economic Outlook Conference each October to faculty and students in Ellensburg as well as business leaders and economic development professionals in the central region of Washington state.
- Since 1994, the CWU chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) consistently placed in the Top Ten nationally among university chapters. For 2003-04, the chapter earned the Superior Merit Award and again earned recognition as a Top Ten student chapter, from among 430 student chapters, at the SHRM national student conference.
- The College is recognized statewide for the strong accounting program and nationally by SHRM for the human resource management program.