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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

International Accounting Section Members:

Summer is here and it is time to gear up for the annual meeting. Thanks to Tony Kang, Lynn Rees and their committee, we have a wonderful annual meeting program committee, the section and all of AAA has a spectacular meeting planned. Be sure to check out the Saturday and Sunday CPE sessions, featuring programs on teaching and researching International Accounting topics, including IFRS.

On Monday, August 3rd, the section will host its annual luncheon. Please join us for a great networking opportunity, and a chance to hear Wayne Carnall, Chief Accountant of the SEC's Division of Corporation Finance. Wayne has extensive international experience, and is a colorful speaker.

The AAA annual meeting marks the end of AAA year, and the start of a new one. As we close out the current year, I extend my sincere thanks to all of the officers, committee chairs and section volunteers. Looking forward, I encourage each of you to volunteer in the future!

Last, but certainly not least, a special thanks to Jeannie Harrington. Jeannie has served as the Editor of the *Forum* for the past seven years. Thank you, Jeannie!

Best regards,

Cheryl Linthicum

IAS President 2008-2009



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FORUM EDITOR HARRINGTON MOVES ON

In the Fall 2009, I will be taking on the position of Secretary in the International Accounting Section. I have really enjoyed being the editor for the past seven years. I appreciate all your help, contributions and comments. The *Forum* is our newsletter but it also serves to preserve the history of our section (hence, programs, minutes, bylaw revisions, etc. are included). Thank you for allowing me to provide this service.

Forum Editor, Jeannie Harrington, Middle Tennessee State University,

*Jeannie and Jack heading off to Lake Barkley,
Kentucky.*



NEW FORUM EDITOR, CHRIS HODGDON

Chris Hodgdon, (left) University of Vermont, will become the new editor of the *Forum* effective for the Fall issue of 2009. If you are interested in taking over the “Have you seen...?” column, please notify Chris at chodgdon@bsad.uvm.edu. We look forward to many years of excellent editing under his new leadership.