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ATA-PRICE WATERHOUSE FOUNDATION AWARD TO BE PRESENTED FOR OUTSTANDING TAX DISSERTATION

The Price Waterhouse Foundation has provided a grant of \$2,500 to the American Taxation Association to be used for this year's dissertation award. The award will be given to an ATA member committed to tax research and education who has completed an outstanding doctoral dissertation on a tax topic.

Announcing the sponsorship of this award, Robert A. Mulshine, a Price Waterhouse tax partner representing the Foundation, said, "This grant is presented in recognition of the mutual goals of the ATA and Price Waterhouse. The ATA-Price Waterhouse Foundation Award encourages qualified doctoral candidates to concentrate on the tax area, giving the accounting profession the superior faculty needed to develop future tax practitioners."

Mr. Mulshine said the grant is the latest in a series of Price Waterhouse Foundation efforts in support of accounting, auditing, and tax research and education. The Foundation supports the work of prominent professors and provides fellowships, scholarships, and grants to students assisting these professors or preparing for careers in the teaching of accounting-related subjects.

Candidates for the ATA-Price Waterhouse Foundation Dissertation Award are required to submit 20-25 page summaries of their dissertations and letters of recommendation from dissertation committee chairmen by April 1. A committee of ATA faculty members will select the winner of the competition, who will receive a \$2,500 check at the annual ATA luncheon held during August in conjunction with the AAA National Conference.

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ATA DISSERTATION AWARD

The American Taxation Association announces its annual dissertation award competition. The format of the competition has been altered. This year the ATA would like to give an award to a dissertation that was completed between January 1 and December 31, 1984. The winner of the competition will be announced at the annual ATA luncheon and will receive \$2,500. Eligible recipients of the award must have completed a dissertation in the taxation area, be committed to teaching and research activities in the area of taxation, and be a member of the American Taxation Association.

Interested candidates should submit a 20-25 page summary of their dissertation along with a letter of recommendation from the chairman of their dissertation committee. All submissions should be mailed no later than April 1, 1985 to:

Professor Julie H. Collins
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ATA COMPUTER USAGE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE IN RENO

The ATA computer usage committee will be sponsoring a one day conference:
Classroom applications of
Lotus 123 and other software.

The program is aimed at **anyone** who wishes to learn what is available for classroom use or how to use various software in a classroom setting.

Working knowledge of computers and software is not required *yet* advanced users should find the conference informative and helpful.

The cost is \$75, the place is Reno Computerland, the time is 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., August 18.

Lunch is included and transportation to and from Computerland is provided.

Enrollment is strictly limited to 20 people.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The following 1985-86 ATA positions require new officers:

1. President-Elect
2. Vice President
3. Secretary-Treasurer
4. Three Members for the Board of Trustees

Nominations can be forwarded to the Chairperson of the Nominations Committee:

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In addition, candidates may also be nominated by writing to or calling the other members of the Nominations Committee, who are:

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Jim Wheeler, University of Michigan
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