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In 1975, the then Seidman Graduate College of Business graduated its first class. The Commencement Directory listed the class as follows:

**Marr, Peter**
**Master of Business Administration**

In 1976, the college saw a 900% growth in its graduating class, with nine students having the honor of being hooded by Dean DeVries. Each succeeding year the graduating classes have grown, and to date, more than 250 graduate students share the distinction along with Peter Marr of being Seidman College of Business alumni. Which brings us to our present point. We are attempting to keep in touch with our alumni in a variety of ways. Beginning with this issue of the *West Michigan Management Memo* and in each succeeding issue we would like to include an **Alumni Section** that would contain information on our graduates, such as job promotions, job changes, publications, and other special honors. In order to be successful in this venture, we need to hear from you.

In January of this year questionnaires were sent to all alumni. We received a number of responses and were pleased to note a variety of accomplishments and several promotions received by our graduates during the last year. We want to continue receiving information from you. If you have additional items of interest to share with us for future issues of the *Memo,* please let us know. If you have not returned your questionnaire, please do so now. In any event, we trust you'll enjoy reading about your former classmates in each issue of the *Memo.*

**Michael Ammann** (1978). Vice President, Economic Development Division, Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce; recently named President of the Michigan Industrial Developers Association.

**Larry D'Haem** (1977). Promoted from Commercial Credit Officer to Commercial Loan Officer at Lumberman's Bank in Muskegon.

**Gerald Fryxell** (1979). Instructor, University of Wisconsin, Superior, Wisconsin.

**David Grant** (1979). Promoted from Accounting Assistant to Installment Loan Interviewer at Lumberman's Bank in Muskegon.

**Roger Hardwicke** (1980). Director of Technical and Applied Arts Division, Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, Michigan.

**Kenneth Hoeksema** (1980). Senior Market Coordinator, International Division, Amway Corporation.

**Earl Hoenes** (1981). City Treasurer, City of Grand Rapids.

**William Hood** (1981). Instructor in Taxation at Central Michigan University.

**Russell Johnson** (1981). Promoted to Marketing Support Manager at Union Bank & Trust Company, Grand Rapids.

**Ronald LaMange** (1975). Treasurer, Clipper Belt Lacer; serving on the Board of Accountancy, Seidman College of Business.

**Peter Marr** (1975). General Manager, Owens Classic, Sturgis, Michigan.

**David McArthur** (1980). Promoted from Assistant Comptroller to Comptroller at the Marriott Inn in Grand Rapids.

**Charles McGrath** (1980). Director, Computer Services, Davenport College.

**Robert McPherson** (1981). Pannell, Kerr, Forster & Co., CPA, Reno, Nevada.

**Jack Monahan** (1977). Real Estate Agent, Corporate Real Estate Department, Texaco, Inc., Oak Brook, Illinois.

**Gordon Oosting** (1980). Second Vice President, Commercial Lending, at Grand Valley National Bank; adjunct faculty, Seidman College of Business.

**Thomas Paine** (1980). Promoted from Advertising Manager to Regional Administrator, Advertising, at GTE, Carmel, Indiana.

**Terry Sack** (1977). Vice President/ General Manager, EPC Industries, Muskegon, Michigan.

**Kenneth Sterne** (1978). Procurement Specialist, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois.

# Accounting Student Awards

The featured speaker at the first Annual Spring Banquet of the Accounting Club was Alvin A. Arens, Price Waterhouse Auditing Professor at Michigan State University. Dr. Arens earned his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota and is a C.P.A. in the State of Michigan. He has had previous audit experience with Ernst & Whinney and has been a consultant to several C.P.A. firms. Dr. Arens has written articles for various professional publications and taught several professional development courses in auditing for both the American Institute of C.P.A.'s and the Michigan Association of C.P.A.'s. He is a member of the American Accounting Association, the AICPA and the MACPA. Professor Arens is the co-author with James K. Loebbecke of a textbook entitled *Auditing: An Integrated Approach.*

The Giles Scholarships, presented by Fred Steggerda, partner in Arthur Andersen & Co., Grand Rapids, went to graduate student Randy Smith, and undergraduate students Jan Sandrin and John Laninga. The Ernst & Whinney Accounting Excellence Award, presented by Paul Brazda, partner in Ernst & Whinney, Grand Rapids, went to senior Sheryl Myers. The National Association of Accountants Outstanding Accounting Student, presented by Dr. Richard Veazey, Associate Professor of Accounting and Faculty Advisor for the Accounting Club, went to senior Leah Lindstrom.