

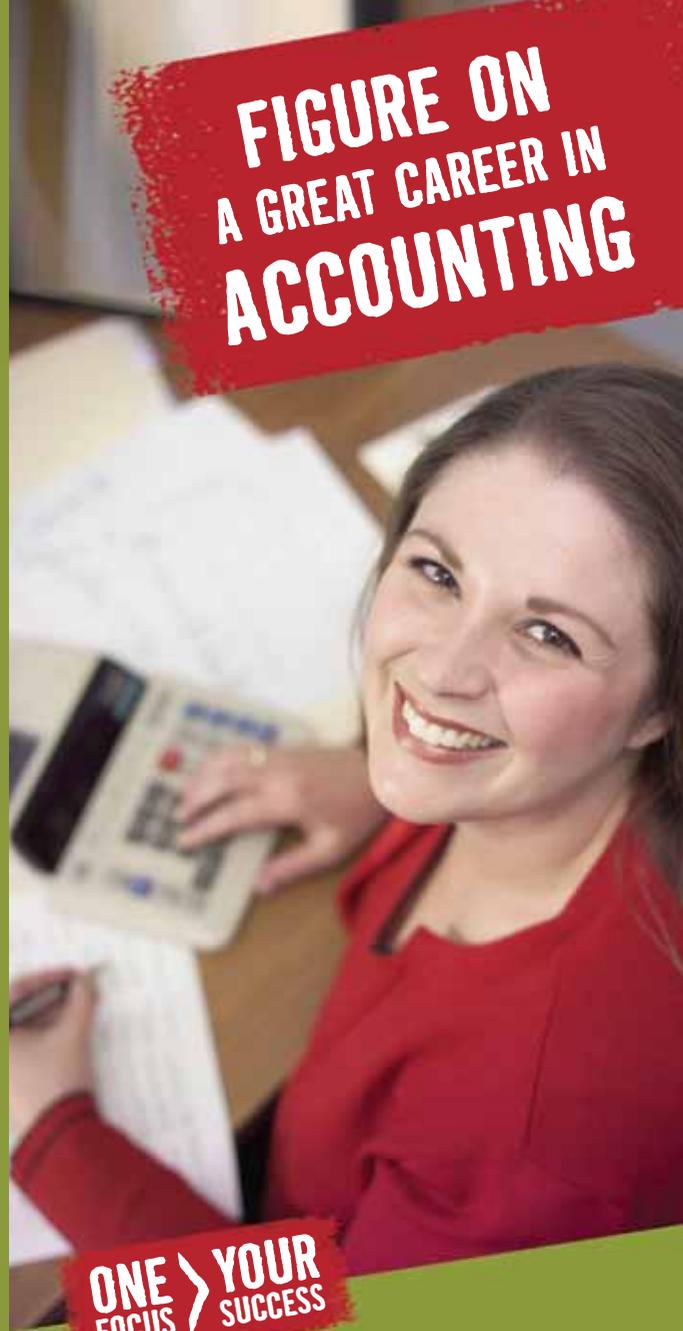


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INSTRUCTOR PROFILE

Kevin McFarlane



In Kevin's blue-collar family in East Hartford, Conn., education was important. He has plenty – a Bachelor of Science in accounting, magna cum laude, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Connecticut and a Doctor of Business Administration from Nova Southeastern University. His education has allowed him a variety of jobs in

a variety of locations – public accounting in Connecticut; corporate accounting in Texas, Ohio, Illinois, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania; forensic accounting in Texas and Venezuela, and more corporate accounting in Colorado. With all his travels, "I fell in love with the West," Kevin says. He has been teaching accounting classes at the Westminster Campus since 2002. "I love interacting with students," he says. "I love it when that 'lightbulb' comes on when they get it. I like making a difference."

**Annual salaries and jobs
in Accounting**

	Openings/year ¹	Entry Level ¹	Average ¹	Experienced ¹
Bookkeeper	895	\$22,536/year	\$35,209/year	\$41,546/year
Billing Clerk	106	\$26,400/year	\$35,007/year	\$39,311/year
Tax Preparer	12	\$20,341/year	\$42,085/year	\$52,958/year

¹Colorado Department of Labor and Employment Occupational Employment Statistics Survey (2009)

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STUDENT PROFILE

Sheri Kalina



Sheri is one class away from earning the Accounting certificate. She believes it will help improve her career. She has a bachelor’s degree in psychology, with a minor in economics, and her work at the University of Colorado and previous work at a credit union requires accounting skills. “I do some basic accounting in my job,” she says. “I’d like to move toward

higher skills. There are operations that require more hours of accounting.” Eventually, Sheri would like to pursue a master’s degree in accounting or business administration. What she has learned at FRCC from Philip Gay will serve her well for any graduate degree. “I like his approach to teaching,” she says. “I feel like I’m learning. It’s not boring.”

INSTRUCTOR PROFILE

Philip Gay



A military veteran of Vietnam, Phil went to college on the GI Bill. While attending the University of Colorado, Phil was a work-study student with the Internal Revenue Service. After graduation, he worked four years as a revenue agent while earning a Master of Business Administration with an emphasis in accounting from CU. He also earned the designation

Certified Public Accountant. After that, he was a forensic auditor for the Jefferson County District Attorney, giving expert testimony in white-collar-crime cases. Phil then joined KN Energy as an internal auditor, rising in the company to vice president of accounting. But teaching was always something he wanted to do. So he started teaching part time. Today, he’s teaching full time at the Boulder County Campus. “I just love teaching,” he says. “Like many teachers, the ‘aha’ moment is so satisfying.”

STUDENT PROFILE

Fidel Vargas



Fidel came to FRCC after graduating from Fort Collins High School. He thought about becoming a nurse, but then he discovered Accounting. “I always liked working with numbers,” he says. He graduated with an A.A.S. in Accounting in May 2008 and now keeps the books, handles payroll, and runs the offices for the businesses of three

of his siblings – Primos Concrete, Vargas Painting, and Vargas Cleaning. Fidel also is completing the courses to prepare for the Special Enrollment Examinations from the Internal Revenue Service. An Enrolled Agent is certified by the IRS to perform income tax preparation for individuals, corporations, estates, and trusts. He’s getting practical experience as a volunteer in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. He sees himself opening his own accounting business.

Annual salaries and jobs for accountants and analysts

	Openings/year ¹	Entry Level ¹	Average ¹	Experienced ¹
Accountant/Auditor	1,049	\$42,549/yr	\$70,419/yr	\$84,353/yr
Budget Analyst	39	\$53,513/yr	\$73,183/yr	\$83,018/yr

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INSTRUCTOR PROFILE

Lauren Smith



Lauren was a non-traditional student, earning her first college degree when in her 30s. She brings into the classroom her vast experience in the corporate and small-business world. Lauren worked for a utility company in its corporate taxation and human resources departments, operated a bed and breakfast, and co-owns a small manufacturing com-

pany. She also is a Certified Public Accountant and works part time at a firm during income-tax season. Lauren has been teaching at the Larimer Campus for 14 years. “I like seeing students blossom in their understanding of accounting,” she says. “I like to help them reach their goals.” Lauren has a Bachelor of Science in accounting from the University of Wisconsin-Superior and a Master of Science in accounting and adult education from Regis University.

STUDENT PROFILE

Kenny Yeh



Kenny pursued math and physics at a four-year university, but he decided those areas weren’t what he wanted. He came to the Westminster Campus because of its convenient location, and he discovered accounting. He has since transferred to Metropolitan State College of Denver. Because his FRCC classes transferred, he is on track to

graduate with his bachelor’s degree in accounting. While at FRCC, Kenny was president of the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Club, and he studied business processes in Italy and networked with the student body leadership of an Italian university. “It was enjoyable and educational,” Kenny says of the study-abroad tour. He keeps his hand in international business, too, as he works for an uncle’s U.S.-based enterprise that has dealings in China.

GET STARTED!

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