

Did you know?



The first true written evidence of accounting come from a man named Luca Pacioli, a Franciscan monk and contemporary of Columbus. Here are some other famous folks today who started out in accounting.

John Grisham: While this novelist is well known for being a lawyer prior to his writing career, it is less well known that his first degree was in Accounting from Mississippi State University.

Kenny G: The famous soprano saxophone player graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Washington with a degree in accounting.

Bob Newhart: This funny man got his first job out of the army working as an accountant in Chicago.

Countdown to Tax Day 2010

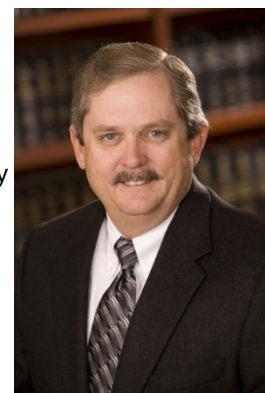
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Happy Tax Day! Thank you for making another successful tax season possible.

Thursday Tip #8 File and Plan!

Today is April 15 and all that is left to do is make sure you file something! File your income tax returns or an extension. Today can also be the beginning of planning for 2010. To that end, here are some quick tips to get started:

- Review your withholdings on your paycheck. A large refund means you gave the government an interest-free loan or if you owed, you are withholding too little.
- If you are self employed, review your quarterly estimates.
- Consider enrolling in your company's retirement plan. You are contributing pre-tax, therefore reducing your taxable income.



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Our clients are our top priority during tax season and all year round. Remember tax planning is an ongoing activity. Contact us to begin planning for next year.

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