

**RETIREMENT OF ELIZABETH P. FOSTER
RAYMOND A. MASON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

Elizabeth P. Foster, CPA joined the faculty of William & Mary's Raymond A. Mason School of Business in the Fall of 2010 as an Adjunct Professor of Accounting and Business Administration. She earned a Master of Science in Accounting at Old Dominion University, Bachelor of Science in Commerce at the University of Virginia. She serves on the UVA Alumni Association Board. Elizabeth became a Clinical Associate Professor in Accounting at Raymond A. Mason School of Business in the Fall of 2011.

Professor Foster is a retired audit partner from the international accounting firm of KPMG. In her twenty-five years in public accounting, she served a variety of clients, including retail companies, construction contractors, local governments, not-for-profit entities and a number of publicly traded enterprises. Positions that she held while at KPMG included Partner in Charge of the Virginia Public Sector practice (12 years), Partner in Charge of Recruiting for the Norfolk office (10 years), National Instructor (18 years) and Partner in Charge of the Mid-Atlantic Employee Benefit Plan Practice (5 years). Professor Foster is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Virginia Society of CPAs. She also serves as the Treasurer of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra.

She has taught Financial Accounting to first-year MBA students and Advanced Auditing and Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting to Masters in Accounting (MAcc program) students. She also taught the Advanced Accounting courses in the undergraduate program. She currently serves as the faculty advisor for both the Summer and Winter Field Experience for the MAcc students and faculty advisor for the Gibbs Accounting Society. She has received the Faculty Excellence Award from the Master in Accounting Class of 2012.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the William & Mary Board of Visitors acknowledges the retirement of Elizabeth P. Foster, expresses its profound appreciation for her many contributions to William & Mary; and approves, with deep gratitude for her fourteen years of service, a change in status from Clinical Associate Professor of Business to Clinical Associate Professor of Business, Emerita.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board and a copy of the same be delivered to Clinical Associate Professor Elizabeth P. Foster with best wishes from a grateful Board for her years of dedicated service to William & Mary.