

suitable and relevant professional development opportunities. Through the dean's office, students are able to discuss their career options and concerns. This office also serves as a clearinghouse for information from hiring organizations and the University career services office.

Table S.2.a-3
Self-Reported Beginning Salaries of PVAMU Business Students

PVAMU College of Business Job Placement Information						
	May-03	Dec-03	May-04	Aug-04	Dec-04	May-05
Average Reported Salary	\$36,212	\$ 38,266	\$ 39,243	\$ 35,500	\$ 40,063	\$ 40,650
Number of Students Reporting	36	20	52	18	42	77
Attending Graduate School	0	2	6	1	7	11
Employed at Graduation/ Attending Graduate School Upon Grad.	20	6	23	9	17	43
Highest Salary	\$60,000	\$ 46,500	\$ 55,000	\$ 41,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 100,000
Lowest Salary	\$29,500	\$ 32,000	\$ 29,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 23,900
Median Salary	\$34,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 35,500	\$ 42,000	\$ 40,000
Percent Employed	56%	30%	44%	44%	40%	56%
Percent Attending Grad School	0%	10%	12%	6%	17%	14%
Percent Unemployed at Graduation	39%	68%	44%	50%	43%	30%
Percent Students Reporting	71%	38%	69%	86%	82%	88%
Percent Accounting Majors Employed	50%	33%	67%	100%	71%	60%
Percent Finance Majors Employed	67%	N/R	80%	100%	20%	38%
Percent ADSY Majors Employed	64%	17%	54%	63%	55%	43%
Percent Management Employed	50%	25%	67%	50%	45%	55%
Percent Marketing Employed	73%	50%	86%	25%	55%	38%

Note: Information for August 2003 was not available

The College's flagship event is the annual College of Business Career Fair and Forum held during late January. During the career fair, dozens of companies from across the United States visit the College to talk with students about internship and permanent job placement opportunities. Employers are also able to distribute information about their companies and meet students in a professional setting. Opportunities to set up interviews on the spot are also available during this time. During the forum, seasoned professionals assist students with making career decisions through workshops such as evaluating job opportunities, negotiating job offers, creating a resume that will make employers take notice and performing well during interviews. Table S.2.a-4 presents some of the recent placement activities in the College.

With the addition of the MSA program, the College of Business has also begun keeping track of students who take the CPA exam and plans to track the passage rate of students who have successfully completed the accounting program.