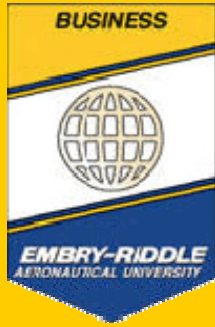


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Faculty Profile: Dr. Bert Zarb

At Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, educators take pride in helping students reach tomorrow's goals. Dr. Bert Zarb is certainly no exception.

Originally from Malta, Dr. Zarb began his service to the institution in 1998 after a 12 year career as a CPA. He was a visiting instructor and liked the program at the University.

"It was like a bug that bit me," he said.

Dr. Zarb earned his MBA from the University of

Central Florida and was encouraged by Dean Petree to pursue his doctorate degree.



"I like to learn and encourage students to never stop learning," said Dr. Zarb. He is currently an active member of the local chapter of CPAs in Volusia County.

He was president of the chapter in 2003-2004. He also participates in several academic conferences and research teams.

"Students should see the value in networking," he urges. "It gives you great experience to read what

others have written."

Dr. Zarb has also published several academic papers including one for the *International Journal of Business, Accounting, and Finance*. His endeavors in research are quite impressive.

For this academic year, Dr. Zarb is teaching three courses in the College of Business and is active in the Student Advisory Board.

"I really enjoy teaching students. If you want to learn something better yourself, teach it.

"I encourage all of my students to use the faculty members as a source for their endeavors. It is a rewarding experience for me to see students succeed."

Student Advisory Board

Student Advisory Boards are an integral part of any university system. Each college and department at Embry-Riddle has its own group of students to advise faculty members and administrators of needed changes and improvements that

make academic life more fulfilling.

Dr. Zarb is currently the chair of the CoB Student Advisory Board and has been with the program for 10 years.

The program tries to settle problems with profes-

sors, labs, and other University facilities. For example, before the new building for the CoB opened, students were forced to share the Lehman Building computer lab. Many students felt that they were being pushed out of the facility

Rolls-Royce Sponsors Internship

Embry-Riddle fosters great networking skills for the benefit of its students. As a result of this networking, College of Business students often see great scholastic opportunities.

The Rolls-Royce Defense North America Internship is no exception.

The program was set up by Joshua Daisey, an alumnus of ERAU College of Business. Daisey wanted a

way to help students land a great start, and give the University a chance to gain some additional industry insight.

The internship program sponsors two students each year. Students must have excelled in educational and extracurricular activities,

maintain a 3.0 GPA, hold a valid U.S. Citizenship, and be a second semester sophomore or first semester junior.

The program features 600 credit hours of contact time divided over two full summers. That splits apart for a full 12 weeks of education and training each summer break.

Additionally, the program offers students subsidized rent, competitive wages, relocation assistance, and structured performance evaluations.

While this is an internship, the program aims to attract new employees to Rolls-Royce Defense. Certainly, students will see the benefits from an exciting new opportunity.



Rolls-Royce

The Rolls-Royce Defense Internship offers a comprehensive, paid education experience that guarantees two full summers of experience.

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if they were not part of the College of Engineering.

In addition to issues such as these, the Board takes part in all CoB functions, the Industry Advisory Board activities, Campus preview Weekends, and Dress for Success programs.

Typically, students are chosen based on their GPA and their interest in the program. Dottie Crawford is responsible for nominating new fresh-

man. Ideally, one student from every academic year is present in the program. This year, however, the Board has eight members.

So far, the increase in members has allowed for greater response in and involvement from students in the College of Business.

Stay posted to see what changes come about as a result of the Student Advisory Board's efforts.

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