

# Wall Student Profile

## Jeff Ungurean



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Jeff Ungurean was honored for outstanding academic achievement in business management at the 2005 Honors Convocation. He earned the title both for his performance inside and outside of the classroom. To add to his accomplishments, Jeff excelled on the ETS Business Major Field Test exam with a score of 192 out of a possible 200, one of the highest scores every recorded at CCU.

Jeff graduated from Coastal in December with 4.0 GPA. He was chief of staff for the Wall Fellows 2004-05, president and charter member of the Eastern Carolina Rotaract (the area's first student-led division of Rotary), contributing writer to *Tempo* magazine, a member of Beta Gamma Sigma (business honor society), a member of the Accounting and Finance Club, and was also a part of the Provost's CCU Citizenship and Community K-12 Mentoring Initiative. Jeff also spent the summer of 2004 in Germany where he had an internship as a reservations manager for a hotel and a part-time magician. Through Jeff's experience as a Coastal student, he has learned the skills to be successful and prepared at all times.

ETS stands for Educational Testing Services, and Coastal requires all exiting business seniors to take the test as an exit exam. AACSB, which gives the Wall College its accreditation, uses the results as one measurement of the school's achievements as the scores are compared against all other schools that take the test.

When asked about his performance on the ETS exam, Jeff said "I was on an internship last semester and was not aware of the test times. When I flew to Myrtle Beach to attend the Wall Fellows dinner, Dr. Wathen asked if I was available to take the test. Obviously there was really no way to prep for it, so I crossed my fingers and agreed. The ETS exam is taken on line, so test scores are calculated and accessible immediately. Later at the Wall Fellows dinner Dean DeCenzo and Provost Barr came to offer their congratulations."

Now that Jeff has graduated, he is continuing on a full-time basis with the group with which he had interned, Citigroup, in the Mergers and Acquisitions Integrations group in New Jersey. During the internship Jeff made it a point to subscribe to and read the *Wall Street Journal* every day, and he feels that habit is what kept his Coastal-taught business acumen up to par for taking the surprise test.

## Students

### COB students honored for ETS scores

In fall 2005, 87 students took the exam of which 22 ranked in the top 25 percent of the 80,044 students testing nationwide. Our scores in fall 2005 replicated the spring results and placed the Wall College at the 65th percentile of all institutions. This semester, finance, management, and marketing majors scored in the top five percent on the section of the exam targeting their respective major areas. Results in accounting were not available at press time.



*(l to r, front row): Robin Fuller, Jeff Monday, Wenzhen Xiao, Erica Dawgert, Phillip Pampani, Steven Toniolo, Dean David DeCenzo; (second row) Adam Privette, Hannes Heldge, Devin Carhart, Louis Pruitt, Daniel Edwards, C. J. Gallo (not pictured) Jeff Ungurean, Kimberly Marceau, Asta McCormick, Andrew McIntyre, James Graham, Jaymie Deese, Corina Hughes, Henry Plyler, Glenn Bodenheimer, Cheung Wong*

### Homecoming 2005



*Laura Stanley*

Laura Stanley, a senior marketing major, was crowned Queen at Homecoming 2005 in October. Her campus involvement included Gamma Phi Beta, SGA, and Orientation assistant. She has served as president of Gamma Phi Beta and was recognized as the sister of the year and best president 2005. In addition, she was parliamentarian for the SGA. Other business students on the court included Antonio L. Pee, Kyle Jacobs, Kim Schemm, Martin Keiser, and Brad Bowen.