SU Student Receives Finance Award

Shippensburg University Honors Program senior Grace Burkholder has been honored with the 2010 Outstanding Student Award from the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of Financial Executives International.

Burkholder, a Harrisburg native, is an accounting major in the College of Business. She will be working for KPMG of Harrisburg after she graduates in May.

“I was really excited to receive this award because it will present some great opportunities for networking,” says Burkholder. “I’m thrilled to have been recognized by future colleagues in my field.”

The Outstanding Student Award is handed out each year to one student from each of six south-central Pennsylvania colleges and universities. Seniors majoring in finance, accounting, economics, or other business-related disciplines compete for the honor based on academic achievement, leadership activities, other scholarships and honors, and a personal statement.

Burkholder will receive a $1,000 cash prize, plaque, and invitation to a recognition dinner in Hershey.

Financial Executives International is an association and advocacy group for professionals in the finance industry.

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