

**Christopher Crew Metcalf –
Recipient of Teaching Excellence Award for Full-Time Faculty**

Chris Metcalf is passionate about accounting. He says accounting is both dynamic and fascinating, and he clearly passes this fervor along to his students. One states, “Every time he comes to class, he brings a passion about the subject he is teaching with him.... He has shown his love for the subject that he teaches and has shown his love for teaching. He is never too busy to stop and help students with their homework. Nor is he too busy to stop and take a few minutes to get to know more about his students in general.” In addition to his teaching schedule, Chris is faculty advisor to the Business Club, and an academic advisor for four-year business students. He developed an independent study course – BTE 277; and he was an active participant in the reorganization of the Accounting Department’s financial accounting curriculum. Chris says one of his objectives is to make accounting “come alive” to his students. The response of his students is testimony to his success in doing this. The energy which emanates from his classrooms is a clear indication of his dedication to teaching.