

## Joint Accounting Preparation Program (JAPP) Spring 2004 Accounting Course

Begun in 2002 as a joint effort between the Kansas Highway Patrol, the AGA Topeka Chapter, KSCPM, and the Allen County Community College, this program has provided professional instruction in accounting to State and local staff members. With its objective of providing professional knowledge and credentials to bookkeepers and para-professional accounting staff within government, the program continues to bring a low-cost option for improving government's ability to provide high quality customer service to its citizens.

This January we start our new semester. The Accounting I course is being offered. This course, taught by Jerry Langham of Allen County Community College (ACCC), will begin on January 14, 2005. It is provided each Friday morning from 8:30 – 11:30 AM. The course provides the standard college level instruction in Accounting, so students need to be prepared for a rigorous schedule and homework. With two years of instruction completed in this program, managers can rest assured that the quality of the instruction and materials is excellent. The cost remains the best bargain around, at \$183 for the entire semester.

This Spring's course will be held in the Sunflower Room of the Kansas Department of Revenue Learning Center. This is located in the Docking State Office Building, 11<sup>th</sup> floor, SE Corridor. Representatives of ACCC will be on-hand during the first class to complete registration paperwork. Students or their agencies will be invoiced by ACCC subsequently.

Registration remains open for the course. It is open to all State and local employees. Presently we have seven persons registered for the course. **A MINIMUM OF EIGHT STUDENTS IS REQUIRED BY ACCC TO HOLD THE COURSE.** If you or a staff member in your office is interested in participating, contact:

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