INTRODUCTIONS

- Name
- Rutgers ID #
- Home Town or Country
- College and Fraternity/Sorority
- Computer Skills
- Work Experience
- Hobbies and Interests
SYLLABUS

- Memorandum
- Contact Information
- Objectives
- Background
- Grading
- Extra Credit
- Homework, Assignments and Presentations
SYLLABUS

- Participation
- Examinations
- Academic Integrity
- Withdrawal Policy
- University Closings
- About the Instructor
- Note about Printing
Course Objectives

What do you expect these to be?
On-Line Textbooks

- Material updated twice each year
- Typos and other errors corrected upon notification
- Material developed to meet RUTGERS requirements
- Browser may be used as a study aid (e.g., Ctrl-F, hyper-links)
- Hyper-links for enriched study context
- Carry a chapter at a time
- Save $30!
Initial Computer Assignment

Located at: http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~gillett (click to reach the bio, click on the picture, select Courses, and click on Fall 2001: Accounting Information Systems); or on BlackBoard (click on Assignments)
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- BlackBoard
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Initial Computer Assignment

- (Read optional material)
- Obtain an e-mail account
- Visit my Web Site
- Print the Syllabus
- Print the Timetable
- Print the Initial Computer Assignment
- Subscribe to the Listserve
- Visit BlackBoard and check the Discussion Board
- Obtain a textbook account
- Register on my Student Database for Grading Purposes
BlackBoard

- Rutgers Business School course web site
- ID is lower case first letter of first, then last, names + last four digits of Rutgers ID
- Initial password is your Rutgers ID, but you can change it
- Should show all courses for which you are enrolled
- Be sure you have entered an email account that either you check regularly, or that is forwarded to one that you do check; you are responsible for any information sent to this address!
Why Accounting Information Systems?

- You already learned the principles of accounting – especially of recording transactions.
- Intermediate Accounting teaches you the rules for financial reporting.
- In class and in examinations, T-accounts suffice for all the problems you meet.
- In the real world, we need practical methods for recording, maintaining and reporting large numbers of transaction.
- We need a systematic approach . . .
- . . . and that’s where AIS comes in!
Why Accounting Information Systems?

- A starting point is considering what are organizations, and how do they generate and use information.
- That’s where we will start next class.
- Until then – what do YOU think an organization is?
The Junior Year

- The Junior year is a whole new level of challenge
  - Every one of you is an above average student
  - Now your peer group is smarter too, and the competition is tougher
  - Two years ago, most of you were High School kids
  - In two years, most of you will be working on someone’s accounts!
  - That is one BIG TRANSITION
  - GOOD LUCK!!!