

## 2004 Researcher of the Year

Dr. Yousef Jahmani, an Associate Professor of Accounting in the Albany State University College of Business, has been named the 2004 Researcher of the Year at Albany State University.

Dr. Jahmani has made presentations at several professional conferences, has published two accounting books and has had more than 14 papers published in national and international journals. One such work, entitled "Does Line of Business Disclosure as a Second Segment Have an Impact on the Firm's Perceived Risk," received the Best Paper Award in April 2002 at the annual Conference of Academy of Business Administration held in Key West, Florida.

Most of Dr. Jahmani's papers have focused on hot, business-related topics such as his works "The Impact of Segmental Reporting Disclosure on the Firm's Perceived Risk," "Determinants of Materiality Level in Auditing" and "Environmental Audit: The Possibility of Implantation in Developing Countries." His most recent paper focuses on "Accounting Standards and Applying the Balanced Scorecard to Academic Institutions."

Dr. Jahmani has integrated technology and student-related activity into his classroom, utilizing current research and professional practice to support his teaching philosophy. Dr. Jahmani's areas of classroom interest include financial accounting, cost accounting, international accounting, accounting analysis for decision-making and auditing at undergraduate and graduate levels.

During his professional career, Dr. Jahmani has served as a member of the Audit Profession Board in Jordan (1995-1997), a promoter of the Jordan Accounting Association (1996), deputy of the Jordan Accounting Association (1996-1998) and a member of four committees for accreditation of accounting majors in private universities in Jordan (1995-1997).

Dr. Jahmani received master's and Ph.D. degrees in Accounting and Finance from Birmingham University (U.K.) and worked 13 years at Yarmouk University in Jordan – two as head of the department – before joining the Albany State faculty as an Associate Professor in Accounting in 2001.

