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## VOICE OF THE EDITOR

## The Uniform CPA Exam, Back in My Day...

When I wrote for the *Journal of Accountancy* some 20 years ago, nothing got our readers more worked up than discussions of changes to the Uniform CPA Exam. Long-retired accountants now living in Arizona and Florida wrote us letters that started "Back in my day..." and assured us that when they took the exam, it lasted a week, quill pens were mandatory, and calculations were made with Roman numerals.

In short, the latest crop of accountants were wimps.

That's why I enjoyed our recent article on how accounting students in Kentucky have merged the best of the old and new: rigorous **old-fashioned studying with a modern game-show format**. Who knows? Maybe in 50 years, the competition will be a televised, nationwide event. And the young students who competed this year will be watching it from their homes in Arizona and Florida, assuring us the CPA Exam competition was much harder in their day.

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I'll take "FASB Statements" for \$200, Alex.



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Not too shabby.



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Lots of sizzle, but is there any steak?



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