Objectives: The objectives of this project are to make you aware of various accounting resources available on the internet and to develop your written communication skills. Note: Since part of your grade on this assignment will be based on your written communication skills, your answers should be written in complete, fully-developed sentences that are free of grammatical and spelling errors.

Requirement 1: Answer each of the questions below (Time-saving tip: Read Requirement 2 before completing Requirement 1):

a. What information could current or prospective students find useful by visiting the Web site of EMU’s Department of Accounting and Finance? The web site is http://www.accfin.emich.edu. After you go to the web site, look under “Resources” and also click on “visit the accounting and finance department programs page” at the bottom of the page. Your answer should be at least 3-4 fully-developed sentences in length that sufficiently describe relevant information available on this site.

b. What information does the Michigan Association of CPAs offer to students about accounting careers? See www.michcpa.org (you do not have to log in to use this site). Scroll down and under “RESOURCE CENTRE”, click on "Students & Educators". Your answer should be at least 3-4 fully-developed sentences in length that sufficiently describe relevant information available on this site.

Requirement 2: Develop a question of your own that you can discuss in class from one of the two sites that you visited in completing Requirement 1 above (e.g., Why didn’t the site provide information about . . . ?). Please note, however, that you have to visit both sites listed above in order to answer a. and b. to Requirement 1.

Requirement 3: Choose a corporation in which you have some interest and look for its audited annual financial statements. Print a copy of the Balance Sheet, Income Statement, and Statement of Cash Flows for the most recent year (don’t print the entire annual report). You should identify the company that you chose if its name does not appear on its financial statements. You may want to use www.google.com or www.yahoo.com to find the company’s Web site since most companies provide their financial statements directly on their sites. Usually financial statements are found in a link such as "Investor Information" or "Investor Relations" or “About (CompanyName)”. You may want to examine the financial statements of Lowe’s Companies, Inc. or The Home Depot, Inc. as examples of what company financial statements look like. Those financial statements are found in your textbook in Appendix A and Appendix B, respectively. However, you should pick a company other than Lowe’s or Home Depot in completing this assignment.

Other sites you may find interesting (but you are not required to visit in completing this project):
EMU’s Career Services Center: http://career.emich.edu Salary surveys of business careers: www.roberthalf.com

Complete any other requirements given by your instructor and submit your assignment by the due date.