

# GREETINGS!

## FROM THE ACCOUNTING CLUB PRESIDENT

Hello to all current and potential accounting students and club members!

I have truly enjoyed serving as the President of our IMA Student Chapter / Accounting Club this year. I am grateful to have been part of this club and connected with many incredible people, including our guest speakers.

Over the past few years, the Accounting Club has experienced continuous growth, and I am excited to see more students attending our club events and meetings. This year, we held several virtual club meetings featuring amazing speakers who provided invaluable insights. Additionally, we organized volunteer projects, and career development events, including a professional headshot day, and participated in several career fairs with great potential employers.

Serving as President of this fantastic club has been a wonderful experience that has helped me develop and refine a variety of skills. It has opened the door to numerous academic and professional opportunities for which I am forever grateful. Above all, I have had the chance to connect with remarkably driven individuals.

I hope to see even more students participating in the Accounting Club in the future, taking full advantage of the resources and opportunities it presents!

-Wykenna

### VISION STATEMENT

*Perpetuate the IMA-gold standards of excellence for a world-class organization at both a national and local level.*

### MISSION STATEMENT

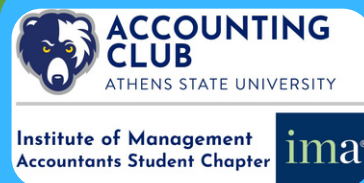
*To create a vibrant organizational community for students that will provide them with the necessary tools to compete effectively in the professional business community through programs that create education and networking opportunities, community and university involvement, and build a framework of highly ethical behavior.*



**Wykenna Dickerson**  
President

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### WANT TO JOIN THE ATHENS STATE ACCOUNTING CLUB?

#### Three Easy Steps:

- 1) Be a student at Athens State enrolled in at least 6 hours
- 2) Be a student member of the Institute of Management Accountants ([www.imanet.org](http://www.imanet.org))
- 3) Email your IMA member number to Professor Phillips @ [Michael.Phillips@athens.edu](mailto:Michael.Phillips@athens.edu).

# CLUB EVENTS

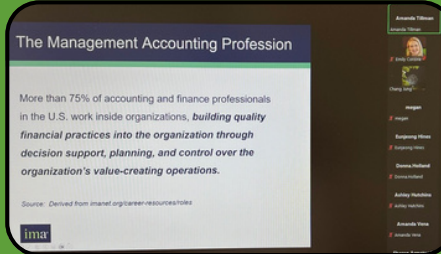
## CMA

### Accounting Club Meeting 3/6

Our CMA Awareness meeting was led by Ms. Amanda Tillman, CMA, one of our wonderful adjunct instructors. 51 students attended! To explore more benefits of CMA certification, please visit the following website: [www.imanet.org](http://www.imanet.org).

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Accountants and  
Financial Professionals  
in Business



Did you know that you can take the CMA Exam as a student?

## CMA Showcase

Did you know that “CMAs earn 21% more in median total compensation compared to non-CMAs?”

IMA's 2023 Global Salary Survey

### Today's Presenter

- Amanda Tillman  
CMA, MAcc, MBA
- Accounting Instructor  
Wallace State Community College
- Adjunct Professor  
Athens State University
- [akuykend@my.athens.edu](mailto:akuykend@my.athens.edu)



In IMA's 2023 Global Salary Survey, “73% of CMAs say the certification gave them the opportunity to improve their careers.”

## BECKER

### Accounting Club Meeting 2/20

38 students got to hear from Kurtis Williams about Becker's CPA and CMA exam review products. He also shared about the exams and what is required for them. Did you know that Becker is now the strategic partner of the IMA? <https://www.becker.com/cma-review>

Becker+

## MAcc PROGRAM

### Accounting Club Meeting 3/20

Dr. Stacie Hughes did an incredible job sharing with 60 students from Athens State and Calhoun about the importance of academic advising, the Athens State Master of Accountancy (MAcc), accelerated enrollment in the MAcc, accounting credentials at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and an upcoming change in the Bachelor of Science in Accounting. There are some very exciting things happening here at Athens State!

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## TRANSFER DAY 3/20

We had a great time welcoming new students to Athens State University. We got to share with them about the benefits of IMA student membership and how much fun it is to be a part of the Accounting Club.



# CLUB EVENTS

## INDUSTRY TOUR

On 2/27, our IMASC students and the APICS club students toured Steelcase in Athens, Alabama. Steelcase manufactures panel systems and floor-to-ceiling walls.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Pack a Purse

Thank you to all who donated purses and toiletries to support the NCC in providing women in Decatur and Morgan County a fresh start after being released from prison.



### PACK A PURSE

in cooperation with the  
Neighborhood Christian Center

#### Toiletry Needs

antibiotic ointment • bandages • travel size body wash • comb • compact mirror • unopened cosmetics • deodorant • feminine hygiene products • (winter) gloves • hairbrush • purse sized hand sanitizer • (winter) hat • lip balm • purse size hand/body lotion • new socks & undergarments • nail clippers • nail file/emery boards • sewing kit • soap • travel shampoo/conditioner • toothbrush • toothpaste • travel mouthwash • tissues • tweezers

#### Contact Info

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#### You Can Help! Feb. 20 - March 6

Please donate new and gently used purses and new toiletries from February 20 through March 6 to make a difference in the lives of women in Decatur and Morgan County. All donations benefit the Neighborhood Christian Center

#### Purse Needs

New Purses & Handbags  
Gently Used Purses & Handbags (gently used items have no stains, tears, peeling or noticeable wear and have working fasteners and zippers)  
New Totes  
New Clutches  
New Wallets  
New Toiletry Bags

#### Drop-off Locations:

Athens State University  
College of Business  
Sanders Hall  
Athens, Alabama  
Neighborhood Christian Center  
619 Bank Street  
Decatur, Alabama

## We Need You!

We have openings for the following positions in 2025-2026:

President  
Vice-President  
Treasurer  
Historian  
Communications Director

Benefits of being an officer in the Accounting Club:

- Leadership experience
- Service
- Travel opportunities
- Networking
- Awards
- Get to know your accounting professors!

Are you interested  
in serving as an  
officer?

Contact Professor  
Emily Corzine  
today!

Keep up-to-date on everything  
the Accounting Club is up to...

Facebook:

Athens State University IMA Student Chapter

AthensState Portal:

IMASC Accounting Club

Canvas Organization Announcements:

ORG: Accounting Students



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Club Meeting - 4/7 @ 8pm - Zoom Meeting ID: 83563784664
- Career Fair - 4/17 - 4:00-6:30pm Sandridge Student Center Ballroom
- Spring Graduation - 5/3

## GRADUATES

### FALL 2024 GRADUATES

B.S. in Accounting:

Alexander, Myah	Harper, Dylan
Bailey, Michael	Harrison, Hilary
Bennett, Shelby	Heath, Hannah
Berryhill, Amanda	Howard, Miah
Blackburn, Lindsay	Jenkins, Shalonda
Carter, Porcher	McLemore, Matthew
Clevenger, Ashley	Morris, Lydia
Dutton, Abbey	Moss, Jennifer
Farmer, Robyn	Owens, Lillian
Flowers, Karisha	Parker, Hanna
Garcia, Laura	Perrin, Heidi
Hammond, Jaclyn	Rencher, Tiffany

Romine, Ben  
Stanfield, Holden  
Stanfield, Megan  
Walley, Erika



MAcc:

Conner, Ashley  
Curry, Charlene  
Day, Anna  
Deloach, Jhantel  
Jaime, Immanuel  
Johnson, Kaitlyn  
McCullough, Taylor  
Omeike, Doris  
Schatz, Bonita  
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