



Greetings from The Accounting Club President

Greetings, current and future Accounting Club Members!

My name is Abigail Nunez, and I am a senior accounting student here at Athens State and the current Accounting Club President.

In October I was able to attend the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) Student Leadership Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I am extremely grateful to have been able to hear from an array of accounting specialists and to have the opportunity to network with businesses and other IMA student chapters from across the country.

At this year's conference we were runners-up for the t-shirt contest that is held at the conference each year, and we hope to win the next one!

We have some amazing speakers lined up for the upcoming meetings in the spring term, and I encourage anyone who is interested in the club to keep an eye out on Blackboard for the links to the meetings.



Abigail Nunez
President



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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.

Vision Statement

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

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)
- 3) Email your IMA member number to Professor Christopher Nelson

Club Activities

Athens State Welcome Week

“I had an amazing time on campus for Welcome Week! While on campus, I had the opportunity to meet students, new and returning, and share information about the IMA Student Chapter/Accounting Club here at Athens State with them.”

-Abigail Nunez



Meet the Firms

September 20th

8 firms, 31 students

“The Meet the Firms event was fabulous. Athens State does an exceptional job at catering events to our accounting students. This year I had the privilege of attending Meet the Firms as a graduate student and a firm!”

-Sarah Hollingshead



IMA Student Leadership Conference

Three of our Accounting Club officers, along with Professor Nelson, attended the IMA Student Leadership Conference in Pittsburgh, PA October 20-22.

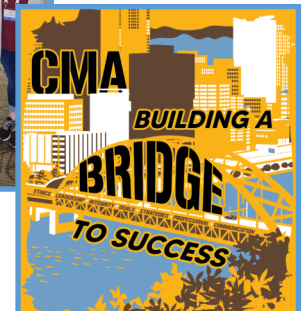
The theme was Your Bridge to the Future. During the conference the students met accounting and business students from colleges and universities all over the country, heard from industry executives and leaders on important topics, and also went on two industry tours: Pittsburgh Penguins hockey arena and PNC Bank. Speakers at the conference shared information about the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) certification, forensic accounting, and financial accounting. Our students gained insight into various fields of accounting, received the IMA Gold Award of Excellence, and also were runners-up in the t-shirt competition!

A big thank you to Professor Emeritus Linda Hemingway for her financial support for our students to attend the conference this year in her favorite city! Go Steelers!

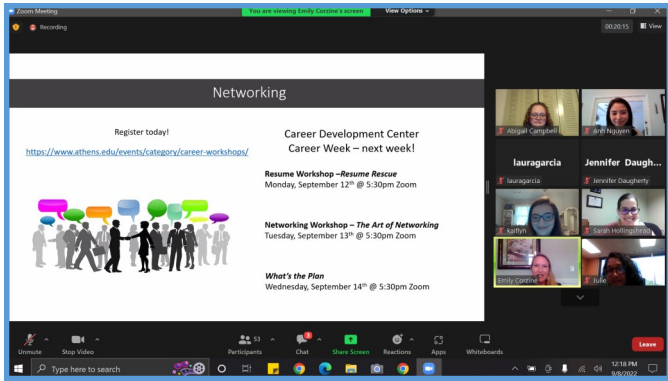


Fiddlers Convention

At this year's Fiddlers Convention, we had the opportunity to work with the cotton candy booth and it was exciting getting to make the cotton candy, but mostly getting to meet all the people who came up to support us!



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New Member Orientation

“The orientation meeting on September 8th was led by Communications Director Sarah Hollingshead and Professor Emily Corzine. Officers were introduced, and students were reminded to join IMA as a student member. Upcoming events, such as Meet the Firms, Fiddlers, and this semester’s educational meetings were presented. It was a great meeting where students could learn what all goes into the IMA Award of Excellence and all of the benefits of being a member of IMA. 49 students attended the meeting.” – Anh Nguyen

Educational Meeting - CPA Exam

“On October 27, Boyd Busby, Executive Director of the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy, spoke to the Accounting Club about becoming a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Information about the CPA exam can be found at asbpa.alabama.gov. The exam will be changing on January 1, 2024, so if you are interested in taking the exam in the next couple of years, you should look at the ASBPA website for more details about the CPA Exam Evolution. 31 students attended.” - Rena Hames



Educational Meeting - Unanet

“We welcomed Rich Wilkinson, Senior Director of Industry Marketing at Unanet as our guest speaker on October 13th. Rich gave many exciting details on the GAUGE survey and report. The government contracting-specific survey helps provide a future look at firms’ activities and work characteristics. It investigates competitiveness, the business environment, and how the pandemic has affected productivity. It also addresses the type of audits and audit challenges a company has. The survey asks questions about what issues a company has faced, such as recruiting. The GAUGE survey and report takes six months and had 1,170 respondents from companies of all shapes and sizes. 35 students attended this meeting.” – Kaitlyn Johnson



Student Job Highlights

Congratulations to the following students!

Luke McIntyre has an internship at Maudlin & Jenkins, CPAs and Advisors and will start another internship in December at Anglin Reichmann Armstrong, CPAs and Advisors.

Jennifer Daugherty, Accounting Club Secretary, has been hired as Administrative Assistant at Maudlin & Jenkins, CPAs and Advisors.





Learn about the IMA
Accounting Honor Society
<http://www.imanet.org/iahs>



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Upcoming Events:

- 11/21, 1/23, 2/27 - IMA Muscle Shoals Meetings
- 11/10, 1/26, 2/16, 3/9 - Accounting Club Meetings
- Canned Food Drive and Industry Tour



Welcome to our lab tutor, Latasha Davis! The Accounting Lab offers tutoring in most accounting subjects. No appointment is needed for students who prefer tutoring help via email, or you may schedule a Zoom appointment. Simply email Accounting@athens.edu, and the tutor will respond during the Lab's regular hours of operations."



Spring 2022

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| Ballinger, Raegan E. | Jones, Tyler J. |
| Baras, Irene | Landers, Jackson A. |
| Bolton, Amanda N. | Lawson, Emily J. |
| Brasseal, Stacy A. | Miller, Shayna M. |
| Brooks, April B. | Mullins, Breanna N. (Lemaster) |
| Day, Anna L. | Myers, Dalton C. |
| Fragale, Samantha L. | Perry, Edward S. |
| Freemon, Jakelyn | Stephens, Dylan S. |
| Gonzalez, Keivi V. | Stewart, Colby A. |
| Griggs, Ashley F. | Suggs, William M. |
| Harris, Latoya | Warren, Kaley W. |
| Hutchens, Catherine E. | Watwood, Kayla M. |
| Johnston, Victoria H. | Williams, Alexander E. |
| Jones, Erica M. | Winston, Acharian D. |

Summer 2022

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| Bean, Hunter J. | Perrin, Robert L. |
| Brockway, Megan L. | Prather, Nathaniel R. |
| Craig, Brooklyn S. | Rea, Matthew W. |
| Defoe, Savannah C. | Sales, Cowanna S. |
| Edmonson, Emily | Taylor, Alexis B. |
| Elam, Susan N. | Taylor, Elijah |
| Hampton, Amanda | Thompson, Shannon H. |
| Harris, Timothy E. | Tidmore, Dakota R. |
| Hollingshead, Sarah C. | Turner, Karlie B. |
| King, Skylar L. | Ward, Leslie D. |
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