



# FOOTNOTES



**IMA STUDENT  
CHAPTER**

**ATHENS STATE  
ACCOUNTING CLUB**

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Hello everyone and welcome to the Spring 2020 semester. My name is Lanie Pate and I am the new president for the IMASC Accounting Club here at Athens State University. The Athens State Accounting Club is a student chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA).



**Lanie Pate  
President**

I hope everyone had a great holiday break and is excited to get back into the swing of things. I look forward to meeting our new students and seeing all of our returning students. The club officers and faculty advisors have a very exciting semester planned for the Accounting Club.

Every semester the Accounting Club participates in many fun and helpful events. These events not only grow your personal knowledge and skill set but also provides amazing professional benefits. Therefore, professional connections are made through events with the Accounting Club that have helped many of our members and I have no doubt it will continue to do so.

I look forward to a great semester. Please feel free to ask any of my fellow officers or me any questions you might have about this exceptional club!

**The IMASC - Accounting Club is accepting nominations for officer positions for the next academic year 2020-2021.**

**Nominations will be accepted through March 31st by emailing Professor Corzine at [emily.corzine@athens.edu](mailto:emily.corzine@athens.edu)**

**Elections will be held in April.**

### ***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.*



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IMA Accounting Honor Society at

<http://www.imanet.org/iahs>





# IMA Student Leadership Conference

## Charlotte, North Carolina



The IMASC - Accounting Club traveled to Charlotte, North Carolina in November to participate in the IMA Student Leadership Conference. This opportunity allowed students to interact with professionals in accounting and business fields, listen to inspiring stories and to bond with their peers and professors. Dean Kim Lafavor from the College of Business joined the group, which also included Dr. Diann Hammon, Professor Chris Nelson, Clancy and Colton Hicks, Delanie Pate, Savannah Smith, Emily Stanley and Lindsay Wallace.

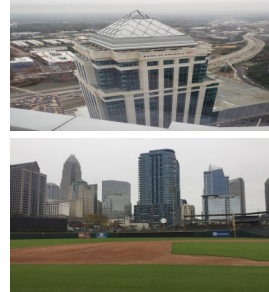
While at the conference the IMA held their annual award ceremony recognizing the achievements of different students and student chapters. Our student chapter won the IMA Gold Award of Excellence and one of the five Outstanding Student Chapter awards. On Friday evening the annual t-shirt design competition was held at the Bowlera in Charlotte. We won the contest which included a monetary award of \$500 along with bragging rights!

Students were given an oppor-

tunity to attend various industry tours at the conference. Among the choices were the Bank of America, Duke Energy and the Charlotte Knights Stadium.

The Bank of America tour provided students a look into the everyday operations of one of the largest banks in Charlotte. Students toured the extensive headquarters and saw the accounting and finance offices in full swing. A panel of accountants was on hand to answer questions. The Bank of America tour gave everyone a realistic look into accounting outside of a public accounting firm. Students reported the tour as being insightful and thoroughly interesting!

The Charlotte Knights are a minor league baseball team in Charlotte. Students who attended this tour were able to learn about the interworking's of the baseball team and how the day to day operations run. They also heard from the accounting, human resources, and other departments at the stadium and the jobs they each perform on a daily basis. It was enlightening and enjoyable to learn how accounting is applied through the lens of professional sports.



## CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who contributed to our Alabama vs. Auburn food drive! Auburn pulled out the win this year with 200 cans over Alabama's 146!



## Meet the Accounting Lab Tutor!

My name is Clancy Hicks. I am the Accounting Lab tutor. My work schedule is posted on the ASU website. The accounting lab is located on the third floor of Sanders Hall in room 309. Please stop by or email me if I can help!

**accounting@athens.edu**

## ANGEL TREE

The IMASC - Accounting Club takes pride in giving back to the community when opportunities are presented. For our winter charitable event we decided to participate in the Angel Tree. Members donated to support the purchasing of gifts to go to children during the Christmas season.



## Want to Join the IMA Student Chapter - 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 Emily Corzine



Bernice Jenkins from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama's Birmingham office recently visited Athens State to speak to the IMA Student Chapter Accounting Club. Ms. Jenkins holds both the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) designations. She was invited to campus as a part of the Institute of Managerial Accountants (IMA) campus influencer program. In this role, Ms. Jenkins travels to university campuses to share with students how to earn the CMA and the benefits of having the designation.

The IMASC - Accounting Club welcomed guest speaker Karen Reetz from Wiley Publishing to their first campus meeting of the new year on January 16th. Karen shared relevant information about becoming a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). At the end of the meeting, she gave away a Wiley CPA study package valued at almost \$2,500. Accounting student, Elizabeth Roberts won the raffle.



Accounting students, Emily Stanley and Lindsay Wallace joined Dr. John Berzett in attending the IMA Muscle Shoals Chapter meeting on January 27. Scott Hand, CPA spoke to the group about tax updates. He is a partner with Anglin, Reichmann, Armstrong, PC in Huntsville.



Find out more about the CMA credential at [www.imanet.org](http://www.imanet.org)!



# Congratulations! 2019 Accounting Graduates

## Calendar of Events

**2/21/2020** Gulf-South Council  
Regional Conference -

**2/27/2020** Club Meeting - Rachel  
Riddle, AL Dept of Examiners of  
Public Accounts

**3/12/2020** Club Meeting -Chazmyn  
David - Price, Waterhouse, Cooper  
(PwC) St. Louis, MO

**4/2/2020** Club Meeting -Matthew  
Everetts - US Army Audit Agency

**4/16/2020** Awards Luncheon

## Congratulations on your new jobs and positions!

### Melayna Cumming

COLSA Corporation

### Lindsey Guy

Wear, Howell, Strickland,  
Quinn & Law, LLC

### Megan Moland

Seabrook Solutions, LLC

### Elizabeth Roberts

20-20 Solutions, LLC

### Spring 2019

Katherine Althouse  
Sharita Baker  
Stephanie Baldwin  
David Bellknap  
Ashley Bumgardner  
Angela Bundy,  
Stephanie Crews  
Savannah Emerson  
Suzanne Grantz  
Lynsey Harbin  
Breyonah Harris  
Melissa Harris  
Hannah Hossley  
Hayden Hudson  
Samantha Jenkins  
Russell Kennamore  
CheVonne Long  
Amy Sanderson  
Amber Sandlin  
Angela Sotelo-Neri  
Kristin Stauch  
Brittany Strickland  
Nannetta Taylor  
Scott Thurston

### Summer 2019

Joshua Barhorst  
Boyd Boyd  
Monteal Bradley  
Tricia Collier  
Shane Conner  
LaToya Cosby  
Chazmyn David



### Summer 2019

Tara Humphries  
Kerri Hycoop  
Jamie Kelley  
Sarah Kepley  
Jacob Perdue  
Alissa Pritchett  
Jill Renz  
Darby Siniard  
Laura Walton

### Fall 2019

Pius Appiah  
Douglas Batemon  
Joshus Buhler  
Tracy Champion  
Nathaniel Cisco  
Adam Cornell  
Ashton Crumbley  
Ava Culbreath  
Brittnay Davis

### Fall 2019

Anissa Duncan  
Kalie Ferris  
Jared Ford  
Courtney Fowler  
Reyna Garcia  
Lindsey Guy  
Joseph Hardaway  
Colton Hicks  
Valentrius Hughes  
Caroline Moore  
Natalie Oden  
Brandon Palmer  
Abigayle Parker  
Joshua Parker  
Stacey Smart  
Bailey Sumners  
Matthew Vaden  
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