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Greetings from the IMA Student Chapter



Bethany Meadows President

Hello accounting students. My name is Bethany Meadows and I am president of the IMA Student Chapter Accounting Club this semester. Welcome to the new fall semester. I hope everyone had a great summer break.

I am excited for this school year and

look forward to seeing new faces and returning students during our meetings. Things are a little different with the Club this semester because all of the meetings will be held virtually due to COVID -19. We still have a lot of fun and informative events planned.

The meetings will be educational as we focus on topics to help us all grow in knowledge and to develop our skill set. Doing this helps us all to be successful in the workplace.

The professional connections made through past club events have helped

many of our members find internships and jobs after graduating from Athens State.

This is going to be a great semester! If you have questions, please contact one of the officers. We would be happy to assist in any way we can.



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 Chris Nelson. Christopher.Nelson@athens.edu

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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FOOTNOTES

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Club Activities



New Member Orientation Meeting

By Emily Stanley



On August 27th, two former Accounting Club officers, Savannah Smith and Tiffanie Duke, were the guest speakers for the Club meeting. Savannah and Tiffanie spoke about the opportunities they were able to take advantage of by being members of the Club. Tiffanie, who served as the Communications Director, spoke of all she learned about being an accountant and how her degree allows her to assist in her and her husband's business. Savannah served as Secretary of the Club. She shared about receiving a CMA scholarship from the IMA and how attending last

year's ASCPA Interview Day made it possible for her to get an internship, which led to her current full-time job at Anglin, Reichmann and Armstrong CPA firm in Huntsville.



<http://www.athens.edu/career-development->

By Dakoda Tidmore

The guest speakers for the September 10th virtual meeting were the president and first lady of Athens State University, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Way. They graciously answered and discussed questions the club members posed. Dr. Way told about their backgrounds and how he became the president of ASU. Mrs. Way shared with the group about hosting afternoon teas to help get acquainted with everyone.

Members learned that one of Dr. Way's favorite aspects of his job as president is strategic planning and execution. Some discussion focused on COVID-19 and how it has impacted ASU and its future. It was a very informative meeting.



Awards and Recognitions

CMA Scholarships

The following students were awarded scholarships by the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) to help them prepare and test for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) designation.

Congratulations!

| | |
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| Victoria Conrad | Tiffanie Duke |
| Gwendolyn Henry | Clancy Hicks |
| La'Deija Jones | Bethany Meadows |
| Delanie Pate | Savannah Smith |
| Emily Stanley | Lindsay Wallace |



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Winner of a \$2,500 Educational Scholarship awarded by the ASCPA

Bethany Meadows

Winner of the Hemingway Distinguished Accounting Scholarship



Congratulations Savannah Smith!



Savannah was awarded the 2019-2020 ASCPA Accounting Achievement Award.

The IMASC - Accounting Club was unable to hold their annual award ceremony due to the pandemic. Club advisor, Dr. Diann Hammon visited Savannah at work to present the award.

Savannah is employed full-time as a staff accountant at Anglin, Reichmann, Armstrong, CPA firm in Huntsville.



Congratulations!

2019-2020

Wiley Ambassador – Emily Stanley
Awarded Wiley CPA/CMA Excel Review Materials Scholarship

Becker Ambassador - Clancy Hicks
Awarded Becker CPA Review Materials Scholarship



WILEY



Meet the Lab Tutor!

Hi! My name is Lisa Stanley. I am the Accounting Lab tutor. My work schedule is Monday 4-6; Tuesday and Thursday 12-6; Wednesday 6-8; Sunday 1-3. The lab is currently virtual. We can meet via Zoom, chat, email or telephone. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can help!

accounting@athens.edu.

IMPORTANT DATES

8/27/20: First Club Meeting - Orientation
 9/10/20: Meeting - Dr. and Mrs. Way
 9/24/20: Meeting - Bernice Jenkins, CMA
 10/8/20: Meeting - 20/20 Accounting Solutions
 10/19/20: IMA Shoals Chapter Virtual Meeting
 10/22/20: Meeting - Ashley Stephens - Becker
 10/22/20: Transfer Day
 10/29/20: ASCPA Virtual Interview Day
 11/5/20: Meeting - Ethics
 11/13/20: IMA Student Leadership Conference
 11/16/20: IMA Shoals Chapter Virtual Meeting
 Conclude Canned Food Drive & Pen Pal Project

**Congratulations on your
new positions!
We are so proud of you!**

Julia Beach

Internship
20 - 20 Accounting Solutions

Angela Bundy

Full-time Accounting Position
Techni-Core Corporation

Delanie Pate

Accounts Payable Accountant
Progress Rail Services

Colton Pritchett

Payroll Analyst in Training
Erica Lane Enterprises

Elizabeth Roberts

Full-time Accounting Position
20 - 20 Accounting Solutions

Savannah Smith

Full-time Accounting Position
Anglin, Reichmann, Armstrong, CPA

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