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OOTNOTES

GREETINGS!

FROM THE ACCOUNTING CLUB PRESIDENT

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

I have completely enjoyed serving as the President of our IMA Student Chapter Accounting Club this year. I am so grateful to have been able to be part of this club and be exposed to so many incredible people as well as speakers during this period of time.

We have had continuous growth in the Accounting Club throughout the past few years, and I am excited to see students attend all of our club events and meetings. This year, we have had several virtual club meetings—each with amazing speakers that offered invaluable insight and information—as well as volunteering projects and activities, career development events including a professional headshot day, and even a couple of career fairs with great potential employers.

Serving as President of this amazing club has been a wonderful experience that has developed and honed a number of unfamiliar skills for me. It has presented me with countless academic and professional opportunities that I am forever grateful for. Above all, I have been able to connect with some remarkably driven individuals. I hope to see even more students participating in the Accounting Club in the future and taking advantage of all the resources and opportunities it has to offer!

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.



Anh Nguyen 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) 3) Email your IMA member number to Professor Christopher Nelson

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CLUB EVENTS

THE U.S. ARMY AUDIT AGENCY

Accounting Club Meeting 1/25 "Today's Accounting Club meeting was presented by Bruce LaPaugh who is an audit agent at The U.S. Army Audit Agency. The mission of the U.S. Army Audit Agency is to help leaders assess and mitigate risks and provide solutions through independent auditing services for the benefit of army soldiers, civilians, and families."- Kaitlyn Johnson

MEETINGS



UWORLD Accounting Club Meeting 03/14

"The Accounting Club got to hear from Lorri Morgan, a business development manager at UWorld. Uworld is a testing prep service for both the CPA and CMA exams. They offer services to help you gain a competitive edge and stand out above the rest."- Kaitlyn Johnson

LINDSEY WALLACE: CMA EXAM Accounting Club Meeting 02/08

"Lindsay did a great job providing very helpful tips and information regarding the CMA. I learned that the CMA focuses on financial management including planning, analysis, control, and decision support as well as figuring out the "why" reasoning behind the numbers. "- Wykenna Dickerson

CMA Exam enefits of Taking the CMA Tests as a Student npress potential employers Shows you are career focused and ambitious ou are more prepared than you might think You've already learned many concepts covered on the CMA here's no need to wait You can complete both exams while you are in school crease your earning power. CMAs ages 26 and younger can earn up to 41% more in median y than non-CMAs globally* wax2816med terms

DR. STACIE HUGHES MACC PROGRAM

Accounting Club Meeting 03/21 "Dr. Hughes's Presentation was so informative. I don't believe a lot of students—myself included--knew about all of the things that Athens State has to offer!" - Anh Nguyen Contact your advisor today!



The Management Accounting Profession

More than 75% of accounting and finance professionals in the U.S. work inside organizations, *building quality financial practices into the organization through decision support, planning, and control over the organization's value-creating operations.*

urce: Derived from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistic

T&C STAMPING

T&C Stamping was founded by John Turner and Mike Coleman, a family owned business. They are an S corporation in Athens with 80 employees, and they make \$25 million in sales annually selling parts for small appliances, outdoor power equipment, and the automotive industry. They value safety, quality, and sound financial management. Mr. Mike Coleman, one of the owners, stressed the importance of seeing things from an owner's perspective and being customerdriven. Mr. Coleman shared with us how they refer to IMA guidance for managerial accounting. They were featured on Smarter Every Day by local engineer and science communicator Destin Sandlin: https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=GDzBE6vz5r0&t=2701s. If you see a Sunbeam blender in the store, check to see if it was manufactured in the USA, and if so, it probably has parts from T&C Stamping in Athens, Alabama!

INDUSTRY TOUR 3/19

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SPECIAL THANKS TO ANH NGUYEN, WYKENNA DICKERSON, AND AUDREY BOOZER FOR COMPLETION OF THE IMA STUDENT CASE COMPETITION!

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CLUB EVENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PACK A PURSE Community Service Project

"In February and March, the IMASC partnered with the Neighborhood Christian Center in Decatur to collect purses/bags and toiletries for women entering society after prison. A big thank you to the Athens State Staff Senate who donated over \$500 to this project, and to everyone who donated items!" - Emily Corzine, Faculty Advisor







CANNED FOOD DRIVE *Community Service Project*

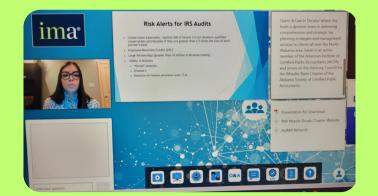
"The IMASC delivered the equivalent of 165 cans (including monetary donations) to Limestone County Churches Involved (LCCI) before Thanksgiving. Thank you to everyone who participated!" - Emily Corzine, Faculty Advisor

OTHER EVENTS

PREVIEW DAY 3/16

"Athens State University did a great job in welcoming new students to the campus. All departments and clubs were in attendance to share information from their booths. It started with breakfast, and the speakers talked about all the moving parts of Athens State. The Accounting Club / IMA Student Chapter also had a booth set up to share information about the club and how IMA could help the students' careers in accounting. As students came by the booth the accounting students and professor shared about the benefits of IMA membership."- Wykenna Dickerson





IMA MUSCLE SHOALS CHAPTER Parent Chapter Meeting 2/12

"We were able to join the IMA Muscle Shoals Chapter's Tax Update webcast. Sarah Roberts, a local tax practitioner and Athens State adjunct instructor, presented about the changes coming up related to income tax."- Wykenna Dickerson



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- -Accounting Club Meeting-4/4
- -Athens State Career Fair-4/4
- -IMASC Officer Election Begins-4/1- If you are interested in serving as an officer next year, let Professor Corzine know by 3/31!
- -Spring Graduation-4/27

GRADUATES

FALL 2023 GRADUATES

Aaron, Pearlie M. (B.S. ACC) Bear, Jameson M. (B.S. ACC) Davis, Christopher P. (B.S. ACC) Fann, Brittany (B.S. ACC) Johnson, Kaitlyn R. (B.S. ACC) Markham, Amber (B.S. ACC) Martin, John D. (B.S. ACC) Maslin, Catherine (B.S. ACC) McElroy, Alexandra K.(B.S. ACC) Rivas, Karla (B.S. ACC)

Shipp, Jenny F. (B.S. ACC) Simpson, Angela B. (B.S. ACC) Solomon, Devin, B. (B.S. ACC) Vaughn, Kelsey C. (B.S. ACC) Hardiman, Briley M. (B.S. ACC) Padron, Mario A. (B.S. ACC w/ FIN) Gilmore, Alison M. (B.S. w/ FIN & FACC) Davis, Latasha (MACC Accountancy) Neece, Regina D. (MACC Accountancy) Young, Kana C. (MACC Accountancy)

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