Hello IMA Student Chapter - Accounting Club students
I hope you all are doing well! As we begin winding down the
spring semester, we will begin doing our own spring cleaning
within the club. Elections will begin soon, and it is time to
begin saying goodbye as the current accounting club officers
and welcoming the future candidates to the fold. As president it
has been my pleasure to speak during the club meetings and
help in all the events the club participates in. And I hope the
next president will be even more active than I in making the
Accounting Club bigger and better than ever before!

I believe this feeling is shared not just by me, but by all
the other officers as well. While some officers will hopefully
remain in their positions in the coming semester, there will be
quite a few of us graduating soon. I hope those who remain will
be able to help not just the new officers, but all the members of
the club as they progress through their schooling and entering
the workforce! While I will still be around through the end of
the summer semester, I wish the best of luck to all those current
and future accounting students who pass through Athens State
University and our Accounting Club!

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can open doors to a successful career. Did you know …

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- The content of the exam covers material you are already studying
- Certification increases the ability to achieve a higher salary
- Certification differentiates you from other job candidates
CLUB ACTIVITIES

On March 5th, the Accounting Club participated in the Mardi Gras Festival in downtown Athens, hosted by the Athens State Art Club. We decorated a shopping cart with posters that said, “It Takes Cents to Make a Dollar.” We also collected canned goods for the needy. The theme of this year’s parade aligned with Mr. Rogers Neighborhood. The children were filled with happiness and excitement when they were able to reach for Mardi Gras beads.

Transfer Orientation Day

Officers were on hand for Transfer Day to answer student’s questions and share information about the IMA Student Chapter Accounting Club.

Club officers and faculty visited accounting classes at Calhoun Community College in Decatur on March 4th and 5th. Students were encouraged to consider Athens State University when they are ready to transfer. Officers shared details about their experiences with the IMA Student Chapter Accounting Club.

Several faculty members from the College of Business represented Athens State University at the Workforce Expo event on February 5th at Calhoun Community College - Decatur campus.

LEADERSHIP

Melanie Little, an accountant with Wear, Howell, Strickland, Quinn and Law, LLC in Decatur addressed the Athens State IMA Student Chapter Accounting Club on February 14, 2019. She spoke about leadership and the various attributes that leaders should have. Melanie encouraged students to be continuous learners and always pursue excellence and to have awareness. She challenged everyone in the Accounting Club to be daring. And to strive to elevate and respect others.
Dr. Diann Hammon accompanied accounting students from the Athens State IMA Student Chapter on a trip to Crabtree, Rowe and Berger, PC in Huntsville. Club members were invited by the firm to come learn what a “Day in the Life” might be like for employees and partners at the firm.

Thank you Crabtree, Rowe and Berger!
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.

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

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 Emily Corzine

Calendar of Events:

March 28: Ben Adams, Young CPA and Zack Camiero, Representative from ASCPA
31: Deadline for Officer Nominations
April 1 - 7: Officer Elections via Blackboard
April 9: Board Meeting with current and newly-elected officers
April 16: Club Meeting: Larry Loyed, CMA, Gulf South Council President
April 18: Accounting Awards Luncheon
April 25 & 26: MA Gulf South Council Seminar in Columbus, GA
May 4: Spring Graduation
May 4: Belk Charity Sale Fundraiser

Please contact any of the advisors or officers for more information!

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