



# Footnotes

## Greetings from The Accounting Club President

Hello to all of our Accounting students and club members!

I am Anh Nguyen, a senior here at Athens State and this year's IMA Student Chapter/Accounting Club President. I am grateful to have been able to be part of this club and be exposed to so many incredible people as well as speakers throughout the year.

Part of the experience of being an Accounting Club member includes the opportunity to go to the IMA's annual Student Leadership Conference. I was absolutely thrilled to be able to go this year and meet so many accounting students from all over the United States. There were amazing speakers, as well as opportunities and employers to connect with.

I encourage every accounting student to experience this conference at least once in your years at Athens State. You will gain a network and resources that you can use in your future accounting career, including information about scholarships available through IMA.

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](http://www.imanet.org))
- 3) Email your IMA member number to Professor Christopher Nelson

# Club Activities

## Preview Day

October 14th



## Meet the Firms

September 26th



## Accounting Awards Lunch



## GovCon Mix & Mingle - hosted by Redstone GCI and Athens State at Radiance Technologies

April 27th



## IMA Student Leadership Conference

Two of our Accounting Club officers, Anh Nguyen and Latasha Davis, attended the IMA Student Leadership Conference in Detroit, Michigan November 9-11. The theme was "Your Road to Success." The students met accounting students from colleges and universities from all over, and they attended sessions led by various industry executives. The IMA Student Chapter received the IMA Gold Award of Excellence during the conference and participated in the t-shirt competition!



Athens State  
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Student Chapter





**Educational Meeting -  
Redstone Government Consulting**

On April 6th, we heard from a panel of Redstone GCI and Thompson Gray employees about working in government contracting and the specialized skill-set required.



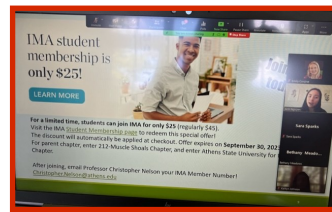
**Educational Meeting -  
Forensic Accounting  
and Law Enforcement**

On October 19th, Angela Aldridge from the Alabama Department of Revenue spoke to the IMASC via Zoom about working for the department and how forensic accounting and law enforcement.



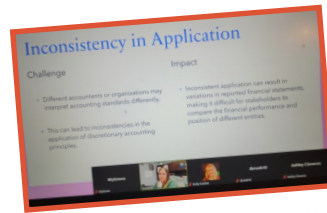
**New Member  
Orientation Meeting**

On September 7th, the student officers introduced all students in attendance to IMA and our IMA Student Chapter.



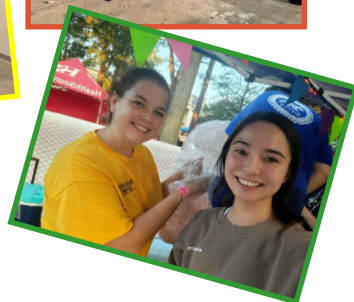
**Educational Meeting - ETHICS**

On November 9th, Laura Cole, a graduate of Athens State, and Assistant Controller for Davidson Homes, spoke to the IMASC about Ethics in Accounting.



**Industry Tour**

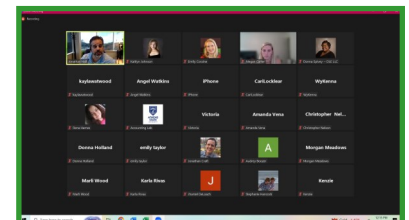
We toured Pryor Field Airport Authority on April 4th, and it was so interesting learning about the history, recent updates, and plans for the airport. The authority began in 1941 and has 3 historical sites. We learned about their revenue, costs, and challenges they face, both operationally and financially. It was an amazing tour, and we even got to drive our own cars on the runway behind the airport director, Adam Fox, to get to the south gate of the airport where we got to go inside one of the original 1941 hangars and get up-close with some of the smaller planes they house there.



**Fiddlers Convention  
October 6-7**

**Educational Meeting - BMSS**

On September 21st, Jonathan Hall and Megan Carter from BMSS accounting firm spoke to our students about jobs and internships with their firm and about how accounting jobs have changed over time.



## Leadership Training

Professor Emily Corzine is presenting Leadership Training sessions for IMASC officers in our monthly board meetings. So far, we have reviewed the following leadership characteristics from the Center for Creative Leadership: Integrity, Delegation, Communication, and Self-Awareness.



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### Upcoming Events:

11/21 - Canned Food Drive ends  
12/5 - 3-5pm Huntsville/Madison County Chamber Career Fair  
1/22, 2/26 - IMA Muscle Shoals Meetings  
1/26, 2/22, 3/14 - Spring IMASC/Accounting Club Educational Meetings



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### Spring 2023

Adair, Trace	Phillips, Michael
Claborn, Magen	Simmons, Amy
Crabtree, Courtney	Simpson, Jeremy
Fleming, Jacob	Snoddy, Melisha
Garrett, Katelyn	Soriano, Elizabeth
Higginbotham, Alex	Teal, Ashley
Hogan, Michael	Thompson, Jordan
Hood, Stacy	Thrash, Sarah
Jones, Michelle	Watkins, Angel
Lynn, Hailey	Young, Natatia
Pippens, Christian	

### Summer 2023

Adams, John	Littleton, Madeline
Allen, Jonathon	Mann, Debbie
Berry, Sean	Massey, Madelyn
Day, Matthew	McIntyre, Luke
Fulmer, Reagan	Nunez, Abigail
Gibson, Skyler	Soukup, Virginia
Godsey, Charlotte	Summers, Bailey
Halper, Maegan	Tillman, Amanda
Hayes, Lee	

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