

GREETINGS!

FROM THE ACCOUNTING CLUB PRESIDENT

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

I have truly enjoyed serving as the President of our IMA Student Chapter / Accounting Club this year. I am grateful to have been part of this club and connected with many incredible people, including our guest speakers.

Over the past few years, the Accounting Club has experienced continuous growth, and I am excited to see more students attending our club events and meetings. This year, we held several virtual club meetings featuring amazing speakers who provided invaluable insights. Additionally, we organized volunteer projects, and career development events, including a professional headshot day, and participated in several career fairs with great potential employers.

Serving as President of this fantastic club has been a wonderful experience that has helped me develop and refine a variety of skills. It has opened the door to numerous academic and professional opportunities for which I am forever grateful. Above all, I have had the chance to connect with remarkably driven individuals.

I hope to see even more students participating in the Accounting Club in the future, taking full advantage of the resources and opportunities it presents!

-Wykenna

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.



Wykenna Dickerson
President

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ACCOUNTING CLUB
ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY

Institute of Management Accountants Student Chapter



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 Phillips @ Michael.Phillips@athens.edu.

CLUB EVENTS

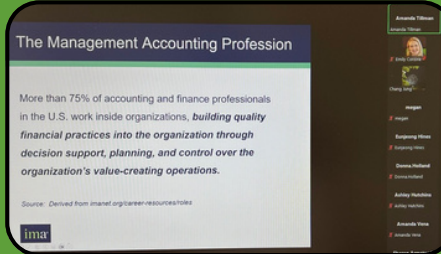
CMA

Accounting Club Meeting 3/6

Our CMA Awareness meeting was led by Ms. Amanda Tillman, CMA, one of our wonderful adjunct instructors. 51 students attended! To explore more benefits of CMA certification, please visit the following website: www.imanet.org.

CMA®

IMA's Certification for
Accountants and
Financial Professionals
in Business



Did you know that you can take the CMA Exam as a student?

CMA Showcase

Did you know that "CMAs earn 21% more in median total compensation compared to non-CMAs?"

IMA's 2023 Global Salary Survey

Today's Presenter

- Amanda Tillman
CMA, MAcc, MBA
- Accounting Instructor
Wallace State Community College
- Adjunct Professor
Athens State University
- akuykend@my.athens.edu



In IMA's 2023 Global Salary Survey, "73% of CMAs say the certification gave them the opportunity to improve their careers."

BECKER

Accounting Club Meeting 2/20

38 students got to hear from Kurtis Williams about Becker's CPA and CMA exam review products. He also shared about the exams and what is required for them. Did you know that Becker is now the strategic partner of the IMA? <https://www.becker.com/cma-review>

Becker+

MAcc PROGRAM

Accounting Club Meeting 3/20

Dr. Stacie Hughes did an incredible job sharing with 60 students from Athens State and Calhoun about the importance of academic advising, the Athens State Master of Accountancy (MAcc), accelerated enrollment in the MAcc, accounting credentials at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and an upcoming change in the Bachelor of Science in Accounting. There are some very exciting things happening here at Athens State!

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TRANSFER DAY 3/20

We had a great time welcoming new students to Athens State University. We got to share with them about the benefits of IMA student membership and how much fun it is to be a part of the Accounting Club.



CLUB EVENTS

INDUSTRY TOUR

On 2/27, our IMASC students and the APICS club students toured Steelcase in Athens, Alabama. Steelcase manufactures panel systems and floor-to-ceiling walls.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pack a Purse

Thank you to all who donated purses and toiletries to support the NCC in providing women in Decatur and Morgan County a fresh start after being released from prison.



PACK A PURSE

in cooperation with the
Neighborhood Christian Center

Toiletry Needs

antibiotic ointment • bandages • travel size body wash • comb • compact mirror • unopened cosmetics • deodorant • feminine hygiene products • (winter) gloves • hairbrush • purse sized hand sanitizer • (winter) hat • lip balm • purse size hand/body lotion • new socks & undergarments • nail clippers • nail file/emery boards • sewing kit • soap • travel shampoo/conditioner • toothbrush • toothpaste • travel mouthwash • tissues • tweezers

Contact Info

packapursedecatur@gmail.com

You Can Help! Feb. 20 - March 6

Please donate new and gently used purses and new toiletries from February 20 through March 6 to make a difference in the lives of women in Decatur and Morgan County. All donations benefit the Neighborhood Christian Center

Purse Needs

New Purses & Handbags
Gently Used Purses & Handbags (gently used items have no stains, tears, peeling or noticeable wear and have working fasteners and zippers)
New Totes
New Clutches
New Wallets
New Toiletry Bags

Drop-off Locations:

Athens State University
College of Business
Sanders Hall
Athens, Alabama
Neighborhood Christian Center
619 Bank Street
Decatur, Alabama

We Need You!

We have openings for the following positions in 2025-2026:

President
Vice-President
Treasurer
Historian
Communications Director

Benefits of being an officer in the Accounting Club:

- Leadership experience
- Service
- Travel opportunities
- Networking
- Awards
- Get to know your accounting professors!

Are you interested
in serving as an
officer?

Contact Professor
Emily Corzine
today!

Keep up-to-date on everything
the Accounting Club is up to...

Facebook:

Athens State University IMA Student Chapter

AthensState Portal:

IMASC Accounting Club

Canvas Organization Announcements:

ORG: Accounting Students



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Club Meeting - 4/7 @ 8pm - Zoom Meeting ID: 83563784664
- Career Fair - 4/17 - 4:00-6:30pm Sandridge Student Center Ballroom
- Spring Graduation - 5/3

GRADUATES

FALL 2024 GRADUATES

B.S. in Accounting:

Alexander, Myah	Harper, Dylan
Bailey, Michael	Harrison, Hilary
Bennett, Shelby	Heath, Hannah
Berryhill, Amanda	Howard, Miah
Blackburn, Lindsay	Jenkins, Shalonda
Carter, Porcher	McLemore, Matthew
Clevenger, Ashley	Morris, Lydia
Dutton, Abbey	Moss, Jennifer
Farmer, Robyn	Owens, Lillian
Flowers, Karisha	Parker, Hanna
Garcia, Laura	Perrin, Heidi
Hammond, Jaclyn	Rencher, Tiffany

Romine, Ben
Stanfield, Holden
Stanfield, Megan
Walley, Erika



MAcc:

Conner, Ashley
Curry, Charlene
Day, Anna
Deloach, Jhantel
Jaime, Immanuel
Johnson, Kaitlyn
McCullough, Taylor
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