

Greetings Michigan Upper Peninsula IMA Chapter and happy springtime! Lawns are starting to green, the snowfall seems to have ended, and temperatures are slowly rising. Although, I was just in Houghton on Friday and the ski hill is, still, a bit white with snow. Also at this time of year, the Board of Directors has the distinct privilege of awarding the Michigan Upper Peninsula IMA Chapter Student Scholarship. This year's UP Chapter student scholarship recipient is Nate Lewis.

Nate Lewis is a senior at Northern Michigan University, majoring in accounting. Originally from the greater Seattle area in the state of Washington, Nate chose to attend Northern at first because of the opportunities with the weightlifting team and Olympic Training Site. During his time at NMU, he has been able to reach goals in his athletic career as well as receive an education that will help him succeed for the rest of his life. Nate stated that he "feels very fortunate to have found the accounting program at Northern as the faculty has helped me to learn more about potential career paths and led me to outstanding opportunities. After leaving NMU, I hope to work in public accounting on the tax side and try to learn everything that I can! This summer, I will be interning with a firm called Moss Adams in their Everett, WA office location. I am excited for this opportunity and the many more to come thanks to my experiences in Marquette."



Pictured left to right: Stacy Boyer-Davis, UP Chapter President and Scholarship Winner, Nate Lewis

Congratulations to Nate!

At the March 1, 2019 board meeting, officer elections for the 2019-2020 year were held. Results of the election are as follows:

Stacy Boyer-Davis	President
Gary Simpson	Membership Vice President
Paul Byrnes	Administrative Vice President
Mary Schlitt	Treasurer
Mary Gingras	Secretary
Richelle Swaller	Webmaster
Stacy Boyer-Davis	Regional Council Delegate

In advance, thank you to the board members elect and their willingness to serve our Chapter!

Any member of the Chapter may join the Board and is encouraged to do so. Elections are held each spring.

At the most recent board meeting, Gary Simpson, Membership Vice President, provided an update regarding Chapter membership. Welcome to all new student, educator, and professional members!

Another newsletter will be produced before the end of the fiscal year (June 30) to reveal details regarding the fall plant tour CPE opportunity currently in the planning stages. If any members are interested in offering plant tours at their workplaces, please contact me via email, sboyerda@nmu.edu.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with questions regarding the Michigan Upper Peninsula IMA Chapter.

Warm regards,
Stacy