Student Membership $5–Please join!! Forms are outside B215

Our upcoming meetings will be a great experience. The I.M.A is a wonderful organization, which gives you a great head start on your future careers. You meet great people in the field! Come gain knowledge to further your Accounting abilities! Free Food!!

All Positions are open on our Board next year! Come be a part of our team!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Canton Chapter- At Skyland Pines on Columbus Rd – Louisville, Ohio
February 17, 2004 - Canton Chapter Meeting at Skyland Pines on Columbus Road.
Attend the Canton Chapter meeting to learn about tax changes. Let's all get more involved in our Sponsoring Chapter! This is a great experience to meet accounting professionals. See Page 2 for more details about the meeting and how to join the National Chapter for half the student membership fee, or for only $17.50 for a year. The Canton Chapter pays the second half.

Student Chapter-At Stark State, Room S204/205, 7:00-8:00 P.M.
March 30, 2004 - College Night - reps. From Malone, Walsh, Franklin, and Akron University; will be here to inform you of your options for further degrees beyond SSCT and answer questions. They will each have great information for you to take with you.

April 13, 2004 - Graduate Panel - We will have a panel of SSCT graduates from a variety of work backgrounds to share with you their real-life experiences since they graduated from SSCT. Come find out the excitement ahead of you! We will also announce the new board for next year at the meeting. Maybe your name will be announced Dr. O'Donnell, new President of SSCT will also be addressing the group.

All accounting classes are excused (7:00-8:00 PM) so that you may attend the SSCT-IMA meetings at SSCT.

FROM OUR ADVISOR

Greetings, future Accountants! I trust your semester is going well! We trust you will look to our IMA group for skills in communications, technical knowledge, real-world information & connections, professional certifications, and four-year degrees and beyond. We want you all to get involved, whether on the Board for this year or next, or just coming to meetings. This looks great on your resume and also. All Board positions are open for next year, and even some slots for this year need some additional help. Talk to me anytime about your future in the SSCT IMA!! WE NEED YOU AND YOU NEED US! Get involved and enrich your academic and future professional experience. I'm available in Room B 215N, phone 330-966-5453, Ext. 4350, or at jmitchell@starkstate.edu. Thanks, look forward to seeing all of you at Skykand Pines on Feb. 17, and here on March 30. Also, scholarship applications will be available soon in B215. You must be a Student Chapter member to apply, more details coming soon!! Watch the Board across from B215 for current information. Thank you and have a great semester!! Jonathan Mitchell”
FROM OUR PRESIDENT

You may be thinking about what would and can SSCT-IMA do for you. It can be the best source of networking for the future accounting/finance job you are looking for. I have met business people and students in the area, state, and nationally. It has been truly amazing. This has been the best networking experience for me.

Importance of Leadership:
In Organizations
* PERSONNEL determine the POTENTIAL of the organization.
* RELATIONSHIPS determine the MORALE of the organization.
* STRUCTURE determines the SIZE of the organization.
* VISION determines the DIRECTION of the organization.
* LEADERSHIP determines the SUCCESS of the organization.

By: John Maxwell

Come join us! Susanne Clark, Student Chapter IMA President, 2003-2004

FUNDRAISING

There are still some candy bars to sell for $1 each. If you would like to help, please contact Mr. Mitchell or call Nichole L. Shingler-Miller @ 330 756-0421. We are having another great year, and raising as much scholarship money as we can!! Disks ($1), CD-Rs ($1), & CD-RWs ($2), are available in the CAL Lab, Open Lab B 214, and in B 215 from Connie or Shelley.

CANTON CHAPTER – a great way to network

The IMA Canton Chapter, an affiliate of the National IMA, is the sponsoring chapter of our student chapter. We work together for the benefits of networking, scholarships, education and many other areas of interest to help us. You can join the national IMA for only $17.50 because the Canton Chapter pays half the annual dues for your first year. Mr. Mitchell has the forms to join, and then return applications with a check to IMA for $17.50 to Mr. Mitchell.

CANTON CHAPTER MEETINGS

February 17, 2004 - Tax Night at Skyland Pines (on Columbus Rd off Rt. 62, left by Bob's Big Boy or Harmont by K-Mart, then right onto Columbus Road)
4:30 - 5:45 Microsoft Word--Pre-Session
6:00 - 6:50 Dinner
6:50 - 8:05 Summary of Tax Changes for 2003 Janine Garber, Bruner-Cox LLP

March 16, 2004 - Stakeholder Advantage, LLC - Judy Johnston - Speaker
3:30 - 4:45 Negotiation Skills--Pre-Session
4:45 - 6:00 Customer Relations--Pre-Session
6:00 - 6:50 Dinner
6:50 - 8:05 Outsourcing for Profit

3:30 - 6:00 XML & XBRL--Pre-Session
6:00 - 6:50 Dinner
6:50 - 8:05 XML & XBRL--Technical Session

Student cost is $15 until otherwise noted. Please email your dinner and meeting reservation to Susan Mullikin at susan.mullikin@timken.com or let Mr. Mitchell know you wish to go by the Thursday before each meeting. You dinner choices include steak, scrod or vegetarian for Skyland Pines. You can gain great knowledge from the Canton Chapter!! A great start, to your professional contacts. You may even meet your future employer!