NEWS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

Join the Stark State chapter of IMA (Institute of Management Accountants) for $5.00 for the entire school year (including fall and spring semesters!). Why join?

- For cutting edge information about the accounting and finance profession
- Networking with other accounting students and the sponsoring chapter (Canton Chapter)
- To learn about scholarships and other opportunities
- Free food and great fellowship at every meeting!!

Simply give your completed membership form anytime to any accounting faculty member with your cash or check ($5.00) made out to Stark State College. Welcome to IMA!!

MEETINGS

Tuesday September 14, 2004 from 7 – 8 p.m. in Room S204/205.
Chapter and new member orientation
Learn about networking and leadership
Pizza Oven Pizza and other refreshments - free with membership!
General information for remainder of the year:
  Scholarships!
  Forensic/Investigative Accounting
  Business Etiquette
  Professional certifications and how & when to achieve them
  IMA’s Award of Excellence
  Canton Chapter meetings and National Student Conference

UPCOMING MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS, ALL 7:00 - 8:00 PM IN S 204/205
All accounting classes are excused (6:55 - 8:00) so that you can attend!!

Tuesday October 12, 2004 from 7 – 8 p.m. in Room S204/205
  Mr. Stephen Nelder, CPA CFE
  Forensic/Investigative Accounting

November 23, 2003 – Business Etiquette
February 1, 2005 – Taxation
March 15, 2004 – Canton Chapter Meeting
April 27, 2004 – Certification

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Our Advisor is Jonathan Mitchell. He can be reached at 330-966-5453 Ext. 4350 or in Room B215N, or at jmitchell@starkstate.edu. And our new instructor, Mr. Mark Chapman, is in training to be next year's advisor. He shares an office with Mr. Mitchell. Stop by and meet him!

**OFFICERS:**
- Megan Frank & Kasey James — Co-Presidents
- Sharon Bender -- Secretary
- Tonya Strahler -- Treasurer

**DIRECTORS:**
- Marcus Marcelli
- Alissa McCloud
- Marshae Watkins
- Bobi Jo Heasley
- Susanne Clark
- Kae Karp

**FACULTY ADVISOR**
- Jonathan Mitchell

There is always room for volunteers, on the Board or otherwise. Help us raise scholarship funds. We need you!!

**FUNDAISER**
We are working on a fall raffle to start at the first meeting. We are also selling disks and CD-R’s in cases for a $1 each, or CD-RW’s, also in cases, for $2. All disks and CD’s are available for you or your friends to purchase in C 105 (CAL) or from the Business Division Secretaries in B 215. Help spread the word and help us raise scholarship funds for you!

**NATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE**

**FOURTH ANNUAL IMA STUDENT CONFERENCE—NOVEMBER 11 13, 2004**

Start Connecting to your future...today’s students are tomorrow’s industry leaders!

Join IMA at the 5th Annual Student Leadership Conference
Building Bridges: Connecting to Your Future
November 11-13, 2004
San Antonio, Texas
The Crowne Plaza Riverwalk

**INVOlVEMENT**

Please become involved with the SSCT—IMA. Just ask any board member or Mr. Mitchell how to become more involved with this great group. And looks GREAT on a resume when you are hunting for your first professional job!! Don’t be shy, we’re all here to learn together and have fun!
CANTON CHAPTER (local affiliate for the National IMA)

The IMA Canton Chapter is the sponsoring chapter of our student chapter. We work together for the benefits of networking, scholarships, and many other areas of interest to help us. You can join the national IMA for only $17.50 since the Canton Chapter pays half of your first year’s dues. You future accountants out there can’t help but be excited about this great deal!! Forms will be available at the first meeting in September to join the Canton Chapter or you can stop by Mr. Mitchell’s office. Return the applications to him with your check for $17.50 payable to IMA, and he’ll submit your application.

MEETINGS

The Canton Chapter meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Look at the IMA showcase outside B215 for details each month about their meetings. Below are listed some of the meetings so you can block out your calendar now. Again, these meetings are off campus as opposed to our student meetings which are here on campus in S 204/205.

Tuesday September 21, 2004 - Past President’s Night
- Speaker is Capt. Larry White CMA, CFM, CPA, CGFM
  - Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Chief, Office of Financial Policy and Systems at United States Coast Guard headquarters in Washington, DC where he is responsible for the service’s financial system architecture, maintenance, and development; financial statement preparation and audit compliance; financial policy; financial management personnel development; and program manager for the service-wide finance center
  - Chairman of IMA
- Dinner at 6 p.m. with Technical Session to follow
- Dinner Selections are Steak, Fish, or Veggie
- The cost is $15.00 for student
- The place for the September meeting is Skyland Pines in Canton

You can do or be whatever you want in your own life.
Nothing can stop you, except for your own fears.
Don’t blame anyone else ... you have the power to make the decision.
Just do it.

Nola Diamatopoulos
Australian Creative Workshop Tutor

“For success, attitude is as important as ability.”