

The Association of Accountants and Financial Professionals in Business

#### UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON STUDENT CHAPTER

# Chapter Newsletter Fall 2019

### University of Scranton Student Attends Highly Selective IMA Student Leadership Experience



For the second year in a row, a University of Scranton student was selected for the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) Student Leadership Experience. This highly-selective program included only five students from the around the world. Nhu Nguyen of New Tripoli attended the IMA's Student Leadership Experience in Orlando, Florida, in February.

The annual event provides students with the unique experience to actively participate in the organization's governance process. In addition to attending in the IMA's Global Board of Directors Meeting, Nguyen participated in meetings for the Committee on Ethics and the Volunteer Leadership Committee. She also watched a presentation on "Big Data and Analytics" and toured the Rosen Shingle Creek facilities.

"I not only had an opportunity to learn more about the IMA, but I also got to experience how passionate and dedicated the members are to the accounting profession and student development. There was a great amount of support and friendship between members, and I am glad that I was able to connect with these professionals," said Nguyen.

Nhu is a graduate of Allentown Central Catholic High School and her family resides in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. This is the second consecutive year a University of Scranton student has attended the Student Leadership Experience. Last year, Nicholas Varriano, class of '17, 'G18, was selected.

The IMA Selection Committee only selects students from IMA Higher Education Endorsement Program member schools to attend this experience. Scranton received its endorsement in November 2017. Just 42 colleges in the U.S. are currently endorsed by the IMA, and 30 colleges internationally. *Read this article in its original form at Scranton.edu/news*.

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### University of Scranton IMA Student Chapter receives "Outstanding Student Chapter" Award

The University of Scranton's IMA Student Chapter has reason to celebrate. The IMA recognized The University of Scranton's student chapter, as one of just five Outstanding Student Chapters in the nation for the 2018-2019 academic year.

In addition to the University of Scranton, Athens State University, California State University-Fresno, University of Hawaii at Manoa, and Utah State University received this honor. Nine other universities and colleges were awarded either silver or gold status for the year.

The award will be presented at the 2019
Student Leadership Conference in Charlotte,
SC. To learn more about this event, please contact
Professor Stampone at Ashley.Stampone@Scranton.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 20th:

September 26th: Career Expo

11:00am - 3:00pm

Byron Center

November 30th: Application deadline

Student Leadership Experience

(800-word essay)

Movie Night featuring "Enron: The October 2nd:

November 14th-16th: 2019 National Student

Smartest Guys in the Room"

Moskovitz Theater - DNC

February 2nd: 2020 Case Competition Deadline

February: **CMA Exam Webinar** 

February 20th-22nd: Student Leadership Experience

Austin, TX

IMA Student Manuscript Competition

(800-word essay)

November: Accounting Professional Panel

Conference Charlotte, SC

\*\* Site visits/Industry Tours - TBA \*\*

## **Students Join IAHS**



Last semester, twenty student members of the IMA's Accounting Honor Society (IAHS) were presented with their honor certificates and graduation cords during the Annual Accounting Dinner. The IAHS acknowledges the academic achievements of

students majoring in accounting, finance, or IT. Members of the IAHS must be in at least their junior year and have an overall and accounting G.P.A. of 3.0. We congratulate all of these outstanding students!

#### Did you know?

The IMA network consists of over 120,000 accounting and financial professionals worldwide.



## 2019 – 2020 IMA Student Officers

President: Ngoc Nguyen

Vice-President: Rosemary Wolf

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