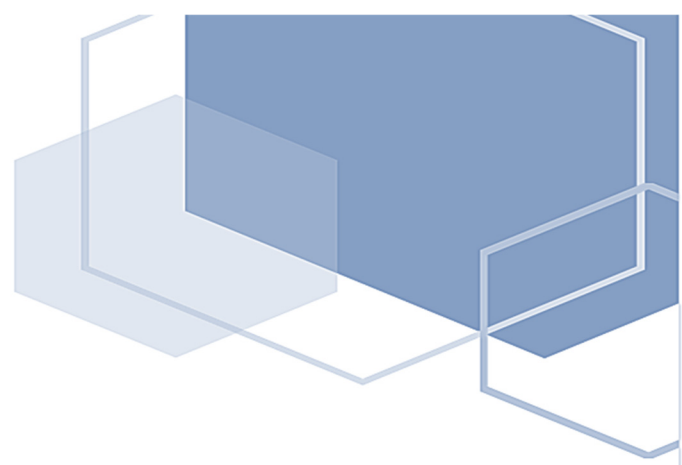




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UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON STUDENT CHAPTER

Chapter Newsletter  
Spring 2020

IMA Student Officers Attend the Student Leadership Conference in Charlotte

From November 14<sup>th</sup> to November 16<sup>th</sup> the University of Scranton IMA Student Officers attended the IMA’s 2019 Student Leadership Conference in Charlotte, NC. This three day event focused on providing students from around the country with the opportunity to learn about the latest trends in the profession, meet with recruiters, enhance their leadership skills, and network with students locally and from abroad.

Our student officers started their experience by touring the Charlotte Knights Stadium. They also participated in a Student Chapter Roundtable where they were able to offer ideas and suggestions to other colleges and universities interested in starting a student chapter. Over the next two days, our student officers attended sessions focused on servant leadership, success on an international stage, the transition from college student to CEO, forensic accounting, key accounting skills for success, and even learned about a multi-billion dollar fraud that occurred at HealthSouth.

One the second day of the conference, The University of Scranton was recognized as one of the five schools awarded the IMA’s Outstanding Award of Excellence for the 2018-2019 academic year. Additionally, Professor Stampone was presented with the 2019 Faculty Leadership Award. That evening, the IMA Student Officers put their bowling skills to the test during the networking event at Strike City. While they did not win the T-shirt contest, they had an excellent time and enjoyed networking with student chapters from around the world!

The IMA’s 2020 Student Leadership Conference will be from **November 12th – 14th** in **Pittsburg, PA**. To learn more about this event, please contact Professor Ashley Stampone at [Ashley.Stampone@Scranton.edu](mailto:Ashley.Stampone@Scranton.edu).



Toiletry Drive – A Huge Success

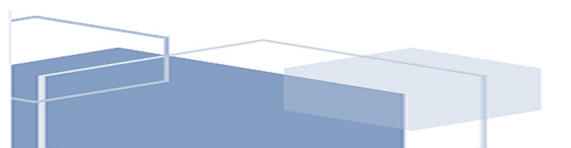


Last semester, the IMA Student Chapter organized a toiletry drive benefitting the University of Scranton's International Service Program (ISP). Over a hundred students from the Kania School of Management generously donated over 700 hygiene products for those in need. In total, over 275 toothbrushes, 125 tubes of toothpaste, 30 first-aid kits, 130 bars of soap, 600 Band-Aids, and so much more were supplied to ISP. ISP will provide these items during the several service trips to the Caribbean and Central America this spring.

We thank all of the **students** and **faculty** that donated or supported this cause!

**Did you know?**

Scholarships are available for the CMA exam and for tuition. If you are interested in learning more, please attend our meeting on **February 12<sup>th</sup>**.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

February 12 <sup>th</sup> :	Scholarships & Awards Info Session 6:30 – 7:30 BRN 205	March 20 <sup>th</sup> :	Application Deadline IMA Student Manuscript Competition (800-word essay)
February 18 <sup>th</sup> :	NEPA IMA Professional Chapter Meeting 5:00 – 7:30 King's College	April 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Career Expo 12:00 – 3:00 Bryon Center
March 1 <sup>st</sup> :	MEF Scholarship & SCMS Scholarship Deadline	April 19 <sup>th</sup> :	Jog for Jude 9:00 – 11:30 Dunmore, PA
March 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	IMA Officer Applications Due	April 28 <sup>th</sup> :	Escape Room Challenge Pearn Auditorium (BRN 228)
March 10 <sup>th</sup> :	IMA Century Scholarship Award Deadline	May 7 <sup>th</sup> :	Annual Accounting Dinner 5:30 – 7:30 Rose Room
March 10 <sup>th</sup> :	Mock CPA/CMA Exams hosted by Surgent Time (TBD) BRN 201L		
March 13 <sup>th</sup> :	CMA Scholarship Deadline		

## Student Spotlight: Sarin Baldante – IMA Treasurer / Social Media Coordinator

Sarin Baldante, IMA Treasurer and Social Media Coordinator, has had a busy and rewarding 2019-2020 academic year. In addition to her role in our student chapter, she is a member of the women's Rugby team, the Business Club, and she is currently an audit intern at KPMG in New York City. While her internship is keeping her busy, she is looking forward to rejoining her IMA officers after Spring Break.

Her favorite thing about the IMA? "The network of people and connections I've made in the club." One of her favorite highlights from the past year has been attending the Student Leadership Conference in Charlotte, NC. During the conference, Sarin was awarded a prize for her coverage of the conference on the uofs\_ima Instagram page. Many of her posts were reposted by the IMA's official Instagram account during the conference. Check out some of them below. We congratulate Sarin for her accomplishments and her hard work!



**Name:** Sarin Baldante  
**Hometown:** Sayville, NY  
**Major:** Accounting  
**Year:** Junior  
**Internship:** KPMG in NYC



## 2019 – 2020 IMA Student Officers

President: Ngoc Nguyen  
 Vice-President: Rosemary Wolf

Secretary: Grace Gallagher  
 Treasurer: Sarin Baldante

**Questions?** Feel free to email Professor Ashley Stampone at [Ashley.Stampone@scranton.edu](mailto:Ashley.Stampone@scranton.edu)

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