

The Association of Accountants and Financial Professionals in Business

#### UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON STUDENT CHAPTER

## Chapter Newsletter Spring 2021

## IMA Student Officers Virtually Attend Student Leadership Conference

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Student Leadership Conference was held virtually on November 13th, 2020. Our IMA Student Officers attended a number of informative sessions such as "Leading through Change" presented by Mr. David Burritt, CEO of U.S. Steel Corporation, "Future—Ready Leadership for Impact and Influence" presented by Ms. Rachel Druckenmiller, CEO of UNMUTED, and "Career Success in the Digital Age" presented by Mrs. Loreal Jiles, Director of Research—Digital Technology and Finance, IMA. While this year's conference was not held in person, it did not reduce the amount of fun experienced by the Student Officers. In addition to posting about the conference on the uofs\_ima Instagram page, the student officers attended the day's events on a single Zoom with each other so they could discuss each session with one another. Overall, the 2020 IMA Student Leadership Conference was a success where the officers had a fun-filled day learning about leadership, industry, and the IMA!

The 2021 Student Leadership Conference will be held from November 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> in Anaheim, CA. Anyone interested in

learning more about the SLC should contact Prof. Ashley Stampone at ashley.stampone@scranton.edu.





# Submit Photos of Your Pet for "Pet of the Week"

Do you have a photogenic furry family member? If so, we want to know! This semester, the University of Scranton IMA Student Chapter will be featuring a "Pet of the Week" on the organization's social media pages.

If you want your furry friend to be featured on our page, please submit your pet's photo to Sarin Baldante at sarin.baldante@scranton.edu.

We cannot wait to see your pets!



#### 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 18<sup>th</sup>**.





## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 22nd: Faster Basket Drive Donations Due February 2<sup>nd</sup>: IMA Case Competition Deadline

March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Movie Night featuring "All the Queen's Horses" February 17<sup>th</sup>: **BKD Virtual Industry Tour** 

> 7:00 – 8:15 (Ethics Meeting) 6:30 - 7:30

March 24th: Heritage Trail Cleanup February 18<sup>th</sup>: Scholarships and Awards Meeting

> 10:30 - 12:307:00 - 8:00

March 10th: April 13<sup>th</sup>: IMA Century Scholarship Award Deadline 11:30 - 12:30

March 10th: IMA Memorial Education Fund (MEF) and

"RPA Information Session" presented by Loreal April 22<sup>nd</sup>: SCMS Scholarship Deadline Jiles / Joint PA Northeast IMA Meeting

6:30 - 7:30March 20th: **Application Deadline** 

IMA Student Manuscript Competition

TBD: **Annual Accounting Dinner** (800-word essay)

#### **Alumni Spotlight:** Daniel Buzzerio

Daniel Buzzerio (20') has a lot to celebrate. Not only did he successful pass the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Exam, but he also completed the examinations for his Certified Managerial Accountant (CMA) designation—the esteemed dual certification. Daniel achieved this by starting his studies while he was in his senior year, and by committing to passing these examinations on his first try.

Daniel took the first part of his CMA Exam in November 2019. Upon hearing of his pass results, he soon focused on passing the various parts of the CPA Exam. He successfully passed his last part of the CPA Exam in September 2020, and he took the second part of his CMA Exam soon after. In November 2020, Daniel found out he successfully passed this section.

A resident of River Edge, NJ, Daniel was a member of both the Honors Program and the Business Leadership Honors Program while at the University. He is currently employed with PwC as an Assurance Associate in the Florham Park Office.

We congratulate Daniel on his accomplishments!



PwC Virtual Office Tour

**Daniel Buzzerio Major: Accounting** Hometown: River Edge, New Jersey

## 2020 - 2021 IMA Student Officers

Secretary: Zeli-Anne Policarpio **President**: Grace Gallagher Treasurer: Sarin Baldante Vice-President: Ngoc Nguyen

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