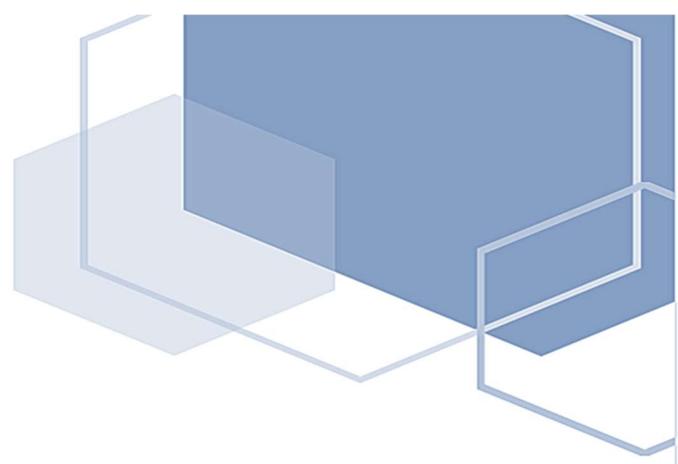




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UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON STUDENT CHAPTER

Chapter Newsletter
Fall 2021

IMA Student Chapter Receives Third Award of Excellence from the IMA!

For the third year in a row, the University of Scranton’s IMA Student Chapter was the recipient of the IMA’s Award of Excellence, and was recognized by the IMA as one of just five Outstanding Student Chapters in the nation for the 2020-2021 academic year. The IMA’s Award of Excellence is presented to the top student chapters that qualified for Gold Status, and in order to qualify for this achievement, the student chapter had to facilitate/sponsor numerous student events focused on the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) exam, ethics, and other educational opportunities in addition to participating in the IMA’s national student case competition, its national student manuscript competition, and the Student Leadership Conference. Officers of the University’s IMA student chapter for 2020-2021 were: Grace Gallagher of Dalton, PA, president; Ngoc Nguyen of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, vice president; Zeli-Anne Policarpio of South Plainfield, NJ, secretary; Sarin Baldante of Sayville, NY, treasurer; and Charles Csaszar of Hopewell Junction, NY, junior officer.

Typically, the IMA’s Award of Excellence is presented to the winning student chapters during the annual Student Leadership Conference. However, due to COVID-19, this year’s Student Leadership Conference will be held virtually on **November 5th**. The IMA’s 2022 Student Leadership Conference will be held from **October 20th - 22nd** in Pittsburg, PA. To learn more about this event, please contact Professor Ashley Stampone at Ashley.Stampone@Scranton.edu.

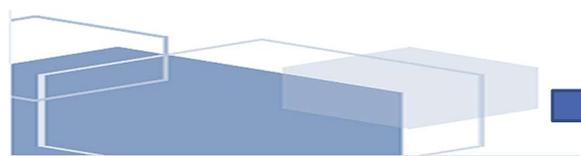
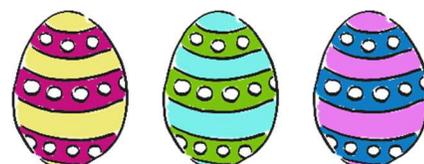


IMA Officers Collect Over 40 Easter Baskets!



Last semester, the University of Scranton IMA Student Chapter collected Easter baskets for the Center for Service and Social Justice’s drive benefiting Friends of the Poor. With the support of KSOM Professors, the IMA Student Chapter was able to collect over 40 Easter baskets for the Scranton Community.

Each Easter basket contained a chocolate bunny, jelly beans, additional Easter candy, and Easter grass. We thank all those who supported and donated toward this great cause!



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 14th: Accounting Club New Member Orientation & Career Services
5:00 – 6:30, BRN 228

September 29th: Remote Internship Panel
5:30 – 6:30, BRN 228

October 4th: CMA Exam Session presented by Surgent
5:30 – 6:30 (virtual)

October 14th: Pumpkin Painting
& Brennan Hall Lobby
October 22nd: 11:30 – 1:00

October 27th: IMA's RPA Certificate Meeting (digital badge)
7:00 – 8:30 (BRN 102L)

November 5th: IMA Student Leadership Conference - Virtual

November 15th: Ethics in the Accounting Profession
7:30 – 8:30 (virtual)

February 2nd: IMA Case Competition Deadline

March 10th: IMA Century Scholarship Award Deadline

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

March 20th: Application Deadline
IMA Student Manuscript Competition
(800-word essay)

CMA Exam Highlight: Gleim

To help with studying and decreasing stress levels, students usually choose review courses to help refresh their memories on various accounting topics. Gleim is one of those providers for the Certified Management Accounting (CMA) Exam.

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CMA REVIEW

The CMA exam is usually for people who want to go into the corporate accounting/finance or managerial accounting field. The exam is split up into two parts: part one lines up with cost accounting while part two lines up intermediate finance. Both sessions comprise of 100 multiple choice questions and two essays, however, if you do not get more than half of the multiple choice correct, then you do not advance to the essays. Gleim does a fantastic job balancing lectures with heavy multiple-choice questions and gives reasons and videos behind right and wrong answers. Unlike the CPA, where the testing slots have been abolished, the CMA still maintains these parameters. CMA candidates have three testing windows to choose to take the exam and can only take one part per window: January/February, May/June, and September/October. A major difference between CPA and CMA is that candidates need only pass two parts within three years, giving candidates plenty of time. Hence, I would recommend studying for about 2-3 months. Gleim offers a terrific product for the CMA.

2021 – 2022 IMA Student Officers

President: Emma Boyle

Vice-President: Zeli-Anne Policarpio

Secretary: Charles Csaszar

Treasurer: Annalisa Mechanick

Junior Officers: Aidan Cagner & Marissa Angelo

Questions? Feel free to email Professor Ashley Stampone at Ashley.Stampone@scranton.edu

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