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UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON STUDENT CHAPTER

Chapter Newsletter Spring 2022

Student Selected for Prestigious IMA Student Leadership Experience!



For the third time, a University of Scranton accounting student was selected for the Institute of Management Accountants' (IMA) "Jimmie Smith" Student Leadership Experience. This highly-selective program includes only

five students from the around the world.

Emma Boyle of Peckville, will participate in a series of virtual meetings from January to May, 2022, focused on governance and volunteerism. The program will conclude in June with her attending the IMA's Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas. Throughout the program, Boyle will be assigned a IMA's Global Board of Director mentor to learn more about the IMA's Global Board and explore future IMA volunteer leadership opportunities.

The other four students selected to participate are from Christ University in India, American University of Beirut in Lebanon, and Dixie State University in Nevada.

The IMA Selection Committee only chooses students from IMA Higher Education Endorsement Program member schools to attend this experience. The University of Scranton received its endorsement in November 2017. Just 62 colleges in the U.S. are currently endorsed by the IMA, and 40 colleges are endorsed internationally.

Globally, IMA supports the profession through research, the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) program, continuing education, networking and advocacy of the highest ethical business practices. IMA has a global network of more than 140,000 members in 140 countries and over 300 professional and student chapters.

At Scranton Boyle is pursuing a major in accounting with a triple-minor in business analytics, business leadership and forensic accounting. On campus, she is a tour guide and Royal Ambassador. She currently serves as president for the University's IMA Student Chapter, Beta Alpha Psi honor society, and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners Student Chapter.

Boyle previously interned with Neumentum, the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders and the University's Career Development Office. She is currently completing an audit internship with Deloitte in the Philadelphia office. Upon graduation, Boyle plans to complete her Master of Accountancy at The University of Scranton with a concentration in accounting analytics. To learn more about the Student Leadership Experience, please contact Professor Ashley Stampone at <u>Ashley.Stampone@Scranton.edu</u>.

Toiletry Drive a Huge Success!

Last semester, the University of Scranton IMA Student Chapter collected toiletry items to benefit a number of organizations within the Scranton Community. Over 600 items were donated by students, faculty, and staff to benefit Clothesline for Men, Scranton High School, and the Community Intervention Center.

We thank all that supported and donated to this cause!



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2 nd :	IMA Case Competition Deadline	March 20 th :	Application Deadline IMA Student Manuscript Competition
February 10 th :	Scholarships and Awards Meeting 6:00 – 7:00, BRN 228	March 23 rd :	(800-word essay) NEPA Youth Center Drive Donation Deadline
February 13-18 th :	Virtual Accounting Week	March 24 th :	Accounting Industry Panel
February 24 th :	CMA Exam with Gleim 8:00 – 8:45 (virtual)	April 5 th :	5:00 – 6:00, BRN 509 Advice for a Successful Career in the
March 7 th :	Data Visualization with PwC 7:00 – 8:00 (virtual)	<i>Α</i> ρίι 3 .	Accounting Profession with Jerry Maginnis 11:30 – 1:00, BRN 509
March 10 th :	IMA Century Scholarship Award Deadline	April 5 th :	Easter Basket Donation Deadline
March 10 th :	IMA Memorial Education Fund (MEF) and SCMS Scholarship Deadline	May 12 th :	Annual Accounting Dinner 5:30 – 7:30, BRN 509

Recap: Santa Hat Sale

After 2020 and 2021, we were in much need of some holiday cheer! During the fall semester, the University of Scranton IMA Student Chapter sold purple, Scranton Santa Hats as a fundraiser for the upcoming academic year. Each Santa Hat was sold for \$12 and proceeds will be used to fund travel costs to site-visits and conferences. Over 200 Santa Hats were purchased by staff, faculty, alumni, and students.

We thank you for your support!



Did you know?

The IMA network consists of over 140,000 accounting and financial professionals worldwide.



Did you know that CMA Scholarships are available through the Institute of Management Accountants?

Recipients of the CMA Exam Scholarship will be able to study and take the CMA exam at **<u>no cost</u>**. The following benefits include:

- IMA student membership for three years
- Entrance fee to the CMA program
- \bullet Exam Support Package an assessment tool that can help assess the content covered on the CMA exam
- Registration fees for the first attempt at both parts of the CMA exam
- Choice of course provider review material (All regions except China)

The scholarship is activated at the time a nominee joins the IMA and registers for the CMA Program, and the recipient has up to three years to successfully complete both parts of the CMA exam.

2021 – 2022 IMA Student Officers

President: Emma Boyle **Vice-President**: Zeli-Anne Policarpio **Secretary**: Charles Csaszar **Treasurer**: Annalisa Mechanick

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