

The Association of Accountants and Financial Professionals in Business

UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON STUDENT CHAPTER

Chapter Newsletter Fall 2023

Charles Csaszar Selected for Elite Leadership Program, attends National Conference



For the fourth time, a University of Scranton student was selected for the Institute of Management Accountants' (IMA) "Jimmie Smith" Student Leadership Experience. This highly selective program chose only three students from the around the world to participate this year.

Charles Csaszar '22, Hopewell Junction, New York, participated in a series of virtual

meetings from January to May, 2023, focused on governance and volunteerism. The program concluded in June with his attending the IMA's Annual Meeting in



Minneapolis,
Minnesota.
Throughout
the program,
Csaszar was
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 two students selected to participate this year are at Illinois State University and Singapore Management University, Singapore.

The IMA Selection Committee only chooses students from IMA Higher Education Endorsement Program member schools to attend this experience. Approximately 100 colleges have achieved endorsement by IMA



This is the fourth year a University of Scranton student has attended the



prestigious IMA Student Leadership Experience. Nicholas Varriano '17, 'G18, attended in 2018, and Nhu Nguyen '19, attended in 2019, and Emma Bolye '23, attended in 2022.

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.

Csaszar was a 22, 23G with his Master of Accountancy degree with a concentration in accounting analytics. As an undergraduate, he was an accounting and philosophy double major and member of the University's Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program and its Robert L. McKeage Business Leadership Honors Program. He was a member of Phi Siama Tau, the international honor society for students of philosophy, and Beta Alpha Psi, the international honor society for students of accounting, finance, and operations management. He was a recipient of the Accounting Department's Sophie V. West Service Award for his leadership in service activities while at Scranton. Csaszar was also a member of a team of Scranton students whose virtual presentation was selected as a "Semi-Final 8" for the 2021 IMA Case Competition. He served as an officer for the University's IMA Student Chapter that was three-times selected as one of just five IMA Outstanding Student Chapters in the nation. He completed a tax internship with PwC in the New York office and will return to PwC as a tax associate upon graduation with his master's degree.

We congratulate Charles on this achievement!



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8th: KSOM BBQ/Club Fair, Founder's Green

September 12th: Accounting Club New Member Orientation &

Presentation from Withum on Career Fairs

5:30 - 7:00, BRN 228

September 21st: IMA Welcome Meeting

6:00 – 7:00, BRN 102

October 3rd: Internship Panel, Moderated by Landing Point

11:30 - 1:00, BRN 228

October 26th: CMA Exam Information Session, Surgent

6:30 – 7:30, (virtual)

October 28th: IMA Mid-Atlantic Student Conference

King's College

November 9^{th -} 11th: IMA Student Leadership Conference

Detroit, MI

November 13th: Start of Ornament Sale

November 20th – Start of Toiletry Drive benefiting International

Service Programs and Friends of the Poor

November 30th: Accounting & Finance Young Professional

Panel

5:30 - 6:30, BRN 228

February 2nd: IMA Case Competition Deadline

March 19th: IMA Student Officer Application Deadline

March 29th: IMA Century Scholarship Award Deadline

March 29th: IMA Memorial Education Fund (MEF) and

SCMS Scholarship Deadline

IMA Student Chapter Collects Over 50 Easter Baskets from KSOM!

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 50 Easter baskets for the Scranton Community.

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



























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