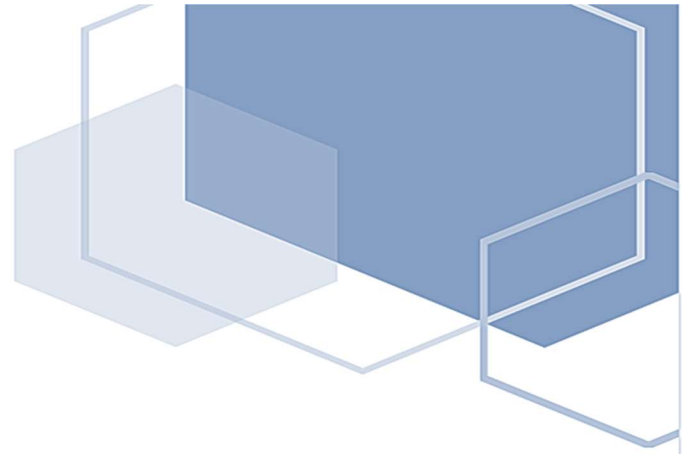




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Chapter Newsletter  
Fall 2025

**IMA President and CEO Provides Keynote at Annual Accounting Dinner**

On May 1st, 2025, the University of Scranton Accounting Department held its Annual Accounting Celebration and Dinner, sponsored by Baker Tilly and PwC. The event featured Michael DePrisco, President and CEO of the Institute of Management Accountants, as the keynote speaker.

Captivating the Rose Room in Brennan Hall, he shared valuable insights into the evolving landscape of accounting and the importance of strong ethical leadership. The address was particularly inspiring for the students who were able to hear first-hand from an industry leader. Mr. DePrisco said, "The University of Scranton put on an inspiring evening for their students, faculty, alumni, and industry professionals. I had the privilege of speaking on the future of accounting and leadership and was honored to receive the John McLean Leadership Award."

His presence elevated the annual celebration of accounting scholars and reinforced the importance of connecting academic achievement with ethical and grounded leadership.



Dr. Amanda Marcy gave the welcome address, and Ms. Rose Jacklinski, Career Relations Manager from the Center for Career Development, delivered the invocation. Dr. Ashley Stampone, the IMA Student Chapter Faculty Advisor, and Dr. Marcy, the BAP/SAS Faculty Advisor, highlighted the achievements of the Accounting program, faculty,

students, and alumni. IMA Student Officers, Izabella Rose and Alexander Kichline helped present Department Honorary Awards, which include the following:

**John P. McLean Leadership Award:**

- Laura Talerico, University of Scranton
- Michael DePrisco, IMA

**Michael O. Mensah Service Award:**

- Dr. Amanda Marcy ('10, G'11, PhD'20), University of Scranton
- Dr. Ashley Stampone ('10, G'11, PhD'23), University of Scranton

Dr. Marcy presented graduating IMA Student Officer and BAP senior, Izabella Rose, with the Sophie V. West Service Award, named in honor of the late Sophie West ('17). BAP, SAS, and IMA President Ryan Hanley honored Dr. Daniel Mahoney for his years of dedication to the University.

Dr. Stampone recognized the outgoing IMA officers and installed the 2025-2026 officers. Dr. Stampone also recognized the 2025 CMA Scholarship recipients: Elizabeth Anzures, Alexander Cabrera, Ryan Hanley, Alexander Kichline, Swamy Sekar Reddy Nallamilli, Sai Keerthi Saddapalli, and Yukthika Santimalla.

The celebration was concluded with a sense of pride and optimism, as attendees reflected on a successful academic year and the continued growth of the university's accounting programs and alumni. The evening represented the University of Scranton's commitment to academic excellence, leadership, and community.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

September 5<sup>th</sup>: KSOM BBQ/Club Fair, Founder's Green

September 9<sup>th</sup>: Accounting Club New Member Orientation & Presentation from Mandy Haque, Withum  
5:30 – 7:00, BRN 228

September 11<sup>th</sup>: Serving the Public Sector, Senator Bob Casey  
5:30 – 7:00, BRN 228

September 22<sup>nd</sup>: CMA Exam Virtual Session with Gleim (virtual)  
7:00 – 8:00

November 13<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup>: IMA Student Leadership Conference  
Cleveland, OH

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Start of Toiletry Drive benefiting International Service Programs and Friends of the Poor

December 1<sup>st</sup>: Ethics within the Accounting Profession, by Dr. Joan Lee, Fairfield University  
5:30 – 6:30, BRN 228

December 10<sup>th</sup>: Toiletry Drive Deadline

March 14<sup>th</sup>: IMA Case Competition Deadline

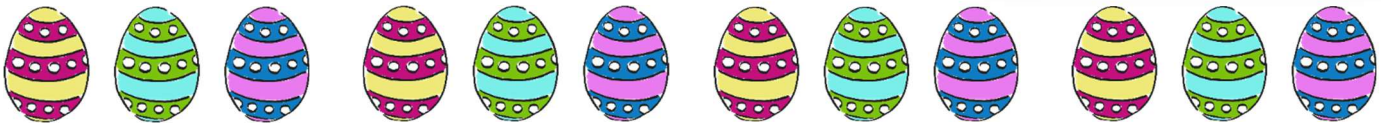
March 15<sup>th</sup>: IMA Century and SCMS Scholarship Deadline

March 25<sup>th</sup>: IMA Student Officer Application Deadline

## IMA Student Chapter Collects Over 80 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 80 Easter baskets from KSOM students for the Scranton Community; a new record!

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!



## 2025 – 2026 IMA Student Officers

President & Outreach: Rachel Tuman  
Documentation: Christopher Powers  
Secretary: Ryan Hanley

Treasurer & Social Media: Michael Yates  
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