



We are back in school and all is right with the world. Well maybe. We should be settling into our routine by now and actually getting ready for test.

For the benefit of our new members let me explain the newsletter. It is your newsletter and we are always looking for articles. Don't hesitate if you have a favorite subject and you want to share it with us.

Mamie Patterson reports:

The officers of the student chapter IMA would like to welcome new members to our club. A special welcome to:

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| Gina Hughes | Tammy Phillips |
| Mitzi Roberts | John Krop |
| Sharalyn Daley | Renee Bush |
| Mandy Murawski | Shawn Hayman |
| Carrie McGee | Matt Gadsey |

We look forward to getting to know you better and to working with you throughout the coming year. If you have any questions please feel free to ask any of us.

All of our e-mail addresses and much more information can be found on our web page. The web page can be located by going to www.APSU.edu>>studentlifeandservices>>studentorganizations>>InstituteofManagementAccountants. We will discuss the member in good standing program at a future meeting and I will try to get that information on the web page as well. For now, in order to maintain that status, please talk to Suzanne Hamilton about joining one of the committees and plan to attend the upcoming meetings. Our meetings are held every 3 weeks on Wednesday at 4pm in the Kimbrough building, usually in room 113 or 112. The next one is scheduled for Wednesday February 11 (subject to change with notification).

Thanks to everyone for a great job last semester and to all the new members for joining us in making this IMA chapter one of the strongest.

Amanda reports:

At the January IMA meeting, associates from Becker Convisor came to speak. Becker Convisor provides classes and review material for the CPA exam. Mr. Bob Brown spoke to us about the new computerized CPA exam. He went over the new sections of the test and the format for each. Mr. Brown gave schedules of the testing periods when the test could be taken.

The new computerized test allows someone to take each section at any point during the testing period. All sections do not have to be taken in the same testing period, but do have to be taken within 18 months of the first section. Mr. Brown discussed this process in more detail. Classes from Becker Convisor should begin in February for review for the CPA exam. The first test period is April/May.

After the presentation, everyone enjoyed pizza and social time to get to know one another.

Joe Holliman reports:

On December the APSU chapter held its annual banquet. We had about 14 people there and we are sorry we didn't see all of you. We had a very nice meal at Ryan's and a great time story telling and getting to know each other.

Everyone was a winner that night. Door prizes were handed out to all. Christi Glaze won a PDA, which was the grand prize of the evening.

All members in good standing were treated to dinner.

Officers for 2004

President	Josh	Nanney
V-President	Mamie	Patterson
Secretary	Suzanne	Hamilton
Treasurer	Charles	Frazier

OUR PRESIDENT SAYS

Josh is taking some time for himself for a few weeks. We wish him well and want him to know we look forward to seeing him back in the thick of things very soon.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OWN CHARLES FRAZIER FOR BEING ONE OF ONLY 39 STUDENTS ON THE APSU CAMPUS NOMINATED TO THE ACADEMIC WHO'S WHO.

Laurie Alexander reports

For those that are new to our organization we want you to know that we are very fortunate to have a major source of income in our fundraising events with the Titans.

This past season's fundraising events were successful in total. However, some of the individual games were penalized due to insufficient personnel.

We want to thank all who participated.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Feb. 9, 2004 IMA Dinner @ The Vanderbilt University Club
- 5:30-8:30 \$10.00 for Students
- June 26 – 30 2004 IMA Conference
- 85th Annual Conference & Exposition
- Hyatt Regency
- Chicago, Illinois

