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Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

SAVE THE DATE! Nov./Dec. Events

CMA Awareness 6 PM Rehn 24	18
Canned Food Drive (Ends)	19
Meeting (Deloitte) Lawson 101 5PM	30
Blood Drive In front of Rehn 10-2PM	30
Men's Basket- ball Concessions Arena 5PM	1

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Most Active Member Scholarship

Don't forget about the \$250 scholarship for the Most Active Member. The recipient will be selected based on which member has the most points at the end of every semester. Members receive points for attending professional meetings, Buddy Night activities, participating in the Blood Drive, and attending Accounting Society and College of Business activities, and other various activities.

Pay It Forward at the Red Cross Blood Drive

On Tuesday, November 30th, the Accounting Society will host its annual Red Cross Blood Drive in the Blood Mobile Bus outside of the College of Business from 10:00 am-2 pm. You can schedule an appointment ahead of time by signing up in the School of Accountancy or by contacting Brittany at britts@siu.edu. If you cannot donate, we'd love to have some volunteers to help out! Also, nothing is better than saving lives and then getting brownies and cookies for it. So, if you love cooking or would like to volunteer in some other fashion, contact Brittany as well.

Did You Know

- Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood?
- One donation may save 3 lives?
- More than 38,000 blood donations are needed everyday?



Accounting Society Opens the Lid of Crisp Containers

On Friday November 12th, Accounting Society members went on a plant tour at Crisp Container in Marion. As students learned, Crisp Containers makes the plastic soft drink bottles for Pepsi. Students were able to go throughout the entire plant and see the manufacturing process from start to finish. They were also able to ask questions and learn more about the manufacturer that makes the bottles that most of us drink from everyday. Once again, this years plant tour was a great success! We thank Crisp Container for allowing us to tour their plant and for those who organized the event.



Stay involved! Accounting Society events provide great networking opportunities with those in the business world. You never know when these contacts will come in handy in the future.





Tip: Always ask questions! Presenters take a decent amount of time out of their day to speak to you, so while they are at our meetings, get the most that you can out of it. Also, ask questions on the job! Clarifying information is much better than going into a project blindfolded.

Benefits of Staying

Active as a Member

1. A Chance at winning a \$250 scholarship!
2. Learn about possibilities for your career!
3. It looks great on a Resume!!
4. Network with recruiters and other AS members, all while making friendships that will last a lifetime!

Needy Families Get a Helping Hand

On Saturday November 6th, Accounting Society went to Kroger in Carbondale to collect food for the canned food drive. After a long day of work, we filled a whole truck bed with non perishable items! The work of the Accounting Society did not go unnoticed, as WSIL TV 3 interviewed our president Lindsey Miller, which was later broadcasted on the evening news. We give a big thanks to all of those students who worked shifts for the food drive, those who graciously donated, and Kroger for allowing us to use their store for our community service activity. Because of all of your dedication and hard work, numerous needy families will have something to celebrate this holiday season. If you did not get a chance to help, but would like to donate to the cause, feel free to bring canned goods to the Accounting department on the second floor of the College of Business.



HCA Stops By Campus

On November 16th, HCA came by SIUC and gave a wonderful talk on leadership and how to be a better manager. The speaker was very motivational and challenged students to think into their future careers as leaders of organizations. She actively engaged with the students during her presentation, asking them questions and using them as examples in her stories. We thank HCA for coming to SIUC and look forward to seeing them in the future.



Professional Meetings

As the year is winding down, Accounting Society professional meetings are still going strong at SIUC. Meetings are now being held in Lawson 101 at 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday nights. The Accounting Society has seen an array of presenters, including private companies (HCA), professional accounting firms (KPMG), and SIUC Placement Center's Donna Margolis and Matt Purdy. A lot is to be learned from the companies and individuals presenting at the meetings. Networking opportunities are always available at the end of the presentation. And, as always, free food is served. Thanks to all the companies and individuals that have presented so far this year, and the Accounting Society is looking forward to those to come.

Got a comment or a suggestion?

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