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Accounting Society

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale



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Spring 2010 Semester Begins

Tuesday, January 19th marked the beginning of Spring 2010 semester classes. We welcome back all students and faculty, and hope that everyone had a great winter vacation.

After a great Fall semester, Accounting Society has much planned for another fun, exciting, and informational semester. There will also be abundant opportunities to meet and network with peers, faculty,

and professionals throughout the winter and spring.

On Tuesday, January 26th, the semester will kick off with a welcome back event where everyone is invited to come see what the School of Accountancy and Accounting Society is all about. Fun events will continue through the year with bowling, accounting challenge, buddy night at a SIU basketball game, and much



more. Chances to network will also occur at these events, along with professional meetings held nearly every Tuesday. So, good luck with classes and have a great Spring semester.

Welcome Back Event

The School of Accountancy will be hosting its Spring Welcome back event on Tuesday, January 26th. This event is welcome to all students, whether in the School of Accountancy, or interested in joining the School of Accountancy. At the event, guests will hear from many Registered Student Organizations (RSO's) within the School of Accountancy, including Accounting Society. This is a chance for guests to learn more about the RSO's, hear from the Dean and other faculty, and find a RSO that they will be interested in joining that will also help build networking skills and a resume.



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Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide an organization that facilitates networking opportunities to obtain leadership, team building, and organizational skills for its members. We encourage service involvement to the community, university, and one another.

New Member Night

Accounting Society is hosting its semi-annual New Member Night at S.I. bowl. On Wednesday, February 3rd, all current members, new members, and prospective members should head to the Student Center at 5 p.m. for free bowling, food, and fun. This will also be an opportunity for all members to meet other students in a relaxed atmosphere. Crazy bowling will also be an option. It should be a fun experience for all.



Professional Meetings for Spring 2010 will be held in Lawson 141 at 5 p.m.

Certification for Management Accountants

The CMA Program has four objectives:

- To establish management accounting as a recognized profession by identifying the role of the management accountant and financial manager, the underlying body of knowledge, and a course of study by which such knowledge is acquired
- To encourage higher educational standards in the management accounting field
- To establish an objective measure of an individual's knowledge and competence in the field of management accounting
- To encourage continued professional development by management accountants.

Buddy Nights

On February 3rd, Accounting Society will have another Buddy Night! All Accounting Society students will be invited to SIU Arena to enjoy a Southern Illinois Men's



Basketball game when the Salukis take on conference rival Creighton. Enjoy conversing with peers while rooting the Dawgs onto another home victory. For ticket information and to pick up your complimentary ticket, contact Bailey at baileyjo@siu.edu



Accounting Challenge

On Thursday, February 3, the School of Accountancy will be holding its yearly Accounting Challenge. All Accounting Society members are encouraged to volunteer at this event and participation is included in the point system. Schools from all around the area bring a large group of students to the Accounting Challenge every year. It is a good experience for the students and a great opportunity to recruit future Accounting Society members.

Got a comment or a suggestion?

Please email either Accounting Society at acctsoc@cba.siu.edu or the President of Accounting Society, Ryan Masterson, at rmaster@siu.edu