

## IMA Student Chapter Meeting

10/22/2013 at 5:00 PM in Pound Hall room 301

*Members in attendance:* Dr. Tanya Lee, Christina Howell, Brittany Roberts, Stacy Godwin, Alan Pratt, Kylani Austin, Kori Russell, Tammara Atchison, Sherita Gregory, Chardonnay Crawford, Marhabo Kasimova, Courtney Stephens, Kris Lewis, Tara Fletcher, Michael Anyanwu, Megan Schoenberger, Darius Guillory, Jennifer Castleman, Kirsty Douglas, Cherriene Huntley, Beverley Brooks, Jerry Roach, Keith Johnson and Dr. Gupta.

1. Courtney Stephens discussed our past and upcoming events. Our IMA chapter went on a plant tour to SAFT on October 11th. They were able to view part of the production process of SAFT's batteries. Nine students also participated in VSU's ropes course this past Saturday, October 19th. The course was a great leadership and teambuilding activity.
2. Second Harvest's Make a Difference Day is this Saturday at 8 am. It is not too late to sign up! Please contact Courtney if you are interested in attending.
3. Megan Schoenberger showed the current leaders of the point system. This is a system to encourage participation in IMA events. Our current point leaders who have attended every event so far are: Sherita Gregory, Courtney Stephens, Kylani Austin, and Tammara Atchison. Keep up the good work!
4. Tara Fletcher announced the IMA 14th annual student leadership conference. This year the conference will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina on November 14th-16th. Early registration ends October 25th (prices will go up the 26th). It is not too late to register to attend!
5. We will be participating in the t-shirt design competition this year for the first time. If you are interested in coming up with the design, please contact Tara to let her know.
6. If you would like to purchase one of VSU's IMA t-shirts please let Dr. Gupta or Tara know (they are 10\$), we have extras!
7. Kris Lewis announced the status of the case competition, things are moving along smoothly. Thank you to our participants this year: Jennifer Castleman, Alan Pratt and Kris Lewis.
8. Sherita Gregory announced our new vice president. Congratulations to Marhabo Kasimova! If you are interested in being a director for the 2014-2015 school year, please fill out an application and return it to Dr. Gupta by November 8th. You must not be graduating before May of 2015 (either undergrad or the MBA/MACC program). The new directors will be announced at our next meeting on November 19th.
9. Our guest speaker for the evening was Monica Page, career strategies coordinator and members of the professional IMA chapter of Jacksonville, FL (our parent chapter). The

members who attended were Beverley Brooks (Regional VP for FL council), Jerry Roach (events and program director) and Keith Johnson (treasurer).

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

**Important dates to remember:**

1. October 26: Make a Difference Day at Second Harvest (8-12 noon)
2. November 8: Director applications due for 2014-2015 school year
3. November 14-16: IMA Student Leadership conference
4. November 19: Last chapter meeting of the semester