

IMA Student Chapter Newsletter

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First Meeting of Spring 2013

Valdosta State's IMA student organization had their first spring meeting on January 14, 2013. The President, Kella Kicklighter, caught the new members up on the events of last semester. The students did a community service event at Second Harvest Food bank, the CORE ropes course, and attended the student leadership conference in San Antonio, Texas. The events for the spring 2013 were also discussed. VSU's IMA student organization will attend a plant tour, attempt the CORE ropes course again and contribute to another community service event. Courtney Stephens, a Bisk representative, also gave a brief product overview presentation on the Bisk CPA review. The next IMA student meeting will be on March 4, 2013, room to be announced.

Second Meeting of Spring 2013

On February 4, 2013, VSU's IMA Student Chapter held their second monthly meeting. Kella Kicklighter reminded the students of upcoming events, and Haley Janousek and Kris Lewis presented the Student Case Competition video premiere. Mathew Bailey, an accountant from Packaging Corporation of America, Valdosta Mill, spoke about the company, products, process, and suggestions for entering the workforce. He emphasized the importance of certifications in the corporate world and encouraged students to pursue them.

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Methodist Home for Children and Youth

On February 13, 2013 members of VSU's IMA Student Chapter made a presentation on the basics of saving money to the girls at a local Methodist Home for Children and Youth. The home provides a shelter to girls from troubled families. The students went through a brief Prezi presentation and then played a game with the girls so they could visually see what they learned. The IMA Students plan on going back and making this a continuous event.



Steeda Plant Tour

Several students from VSU's IMA Student Chapter toured Steeda Autosports in Valdosta on Friday, February 8th. Steeda is a manufacturer of aftermarket Mustang parts and offers the largest complete line of Ford based parts and accessories in the world today. The original Steeda plant opened in Orlando, FL and later expanded its company to Valdosta in 2008. The students were given a tour of the manufacturing plant by the Valdosta plant manager and talked to the Vice President on the accounting aspect of the company.



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