

## IMA Student Chapter Meeting

2/4/2013 @ 5:30 PM in Pound Hall 301

*In attendance: Dr. Gupta, Kella Kicklighter, Haley Janousek, Danielle Steedley, Courtney Stephens, Tara Fletcher, Kris Lewis, Katie Butler, Michael Anyanwu, Megan Schoenberger, Chelsea Griggs, Maureen Pritchett, Joel Paulk, Joe Nairon (Jacksonville)*

-Kella Kicklighter reviewed **Upcoming Events:**

**Friday, February 8, 2013: Plant tour to Steeda (Mustang car part manufacturer) at 1:00**

We will be meeting at 12:30 in the Plaza in between Pound Hall and Thaxton Hall on North Campus to car pool to the location and are set to be back at North Campus around 3:15 pm.

**Wednesday, February 13, 2013: Valdosta Methodist Home for Girls @ 3:30 PM**

This is the start of our project for the Clark Johnson Award. We are going to try to make this an ongoing project, so if you cannot do it the first time there will be more dates. Please contact Sherita Gregory if interested in signing up: [slgregory@valdosta.edu](mailto:slgregory@valdosta.edu)

**Saturday, February 23, 2013 from 1 until 5 pm CORE High Ropes Course**

RSVP to Courtney Stephens if you are interested in attending: [cstephens@valdosta.edu](mailto:cstephens@valdosta.edu)

-Haley Janousek and Kris Lewis went over the process of the Student Case Competition. They submitted their video by February 1, 2013 and showed it at the meeting. Congratulations for all the hard work this team put in!

- Kella Kicklighter reviewed an IMA slide showing the importance of CPA and CMA certifications and the difference in salaries with no certification, one certification, and none.

-Guest Speaker: Mathew Bailey, accountant for Packaging Corporation of America, Valdosta Mill spoke to us about the company products and process and his suggestions for entering the workforce.

▪ **Next official chapter meeting time: Monday, March 4, 2013 at 5:30 PM in Pound 301**

-Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM

Important Dates to Remember:

- February 8: Steeda plant tour
- February 13: Methodist Girls' Home
- February 23: High Ropes Course
- March 4: Chapter meeting