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Charles W. Lamden School of Accountancy

SDSU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Student Accounting Society Fall 2017

Weekly Meeting
October 2, 2017



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Beth Salinas

President



Upcoming Schedule

- October 2 EY - Preparing for MTF
- **October 6 Meet the Firms**
- October 9 RSM - Interview Do's and Don'ts
- October 16 Intuit
- October 23 Franchise Tax Board



Meet The Firms

Friday, October 6th

2pm - 5pm

Montezuma Hall

Registration through Eventbrite

\$10 Late Fee after October 1st



Meet The Firms



36 Firms registered

167 professionals attending

49 professionals from Big 4

-Firm Book Available Now



Career Services Resume Guide



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| <p style="text-align: center;">First and Last Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;">City, State • Phone • Email Address • LinkedIn.com/in/personalizedURL</p> <p><i>Do not include personal information such as marital status, age, weight, social security number, etc.</i></p> <p>EDUCATION*</p> <p>Degree</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Name of Institution</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Graduation Date</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GPA: If over 3.0 Cumulative & Major GPA</td> <td>CPA Eligible Date</td> </tr> </table> <p>MSA Students: Include your graduate degree first, then undergraduate degree. Transfer Community College information is optional, but may be helpful to include for GPA purposes.</p> <p>SKILLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasize computer software knowledge, especially programs relevant for your field (Ex. TaxWise, Bloomberg) • Include specific skills relevant to the job for which you are applying • Avoid general descriptors (Ex. Self-Motivated, Great Communicator, Hardworking) • Include foreign language (spoken and written) proficiencies (only list English if applying to positions outside of the United States) <p>EXPERIENCE</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Job Title</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Date of Employment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Organization</td> <td>City, State (Optional)</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe your responsibilities & accomplishments here, start with action verbs • Make your descriptions energetic and concise • Present information in reverse chronological order • Bullet format is preferred by most employers • Focus on results, skills, leadership, initiative, and teamwork • Incorporate quantifiable figures (% , # , \$) to demonstrate results <p>LEADERSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicate your accomplishments and offices held • Presentations you may have facilitated at any conferences or leadership summits <p>OTHER HEADINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose additional headings that highlight your strengths (Ex. Activities, Athletics, Professional Organizations, and/or Community Service) <p><small>*Graduate Students: (Optional) May use a profile above "Education" only if you have extensive accounting work experience.</small></p> | Name of Institution | Graduation Date | GPA: If over 3.0 Cumulative & Major GPA | CPA Eligible Date | Job Title | Date of Employment | Organization | City, State (Optional) | <p>HEADLINE:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Use an email address that conveys professionalism; Make sure your LinkedIn is updated.</p> <p>SECTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Name & Section Headers can be a larger size. <input type="checkbox"/> Common sections include: Education, Experience, Skills, Activities and Leadership. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase visual impact through selective use of bolding, <u>underlining</u>, and CAPITALIZATION. <p>SKILLS:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate relevant skills typically used in the profession.</p> <p>EXPERIENCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase related activities and service to depict a picture of you as a candidate. <input type="checkbox"/> Include paid and unpaid internship positions. <p>TIPS TO REMEMBER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Proofread and spell check your resume carefully for errors. <input type="checkbox"/> Limit your resume to one page. Stick to one size and type of font throughout. <input type="checkbox"/> A resume is not a complete work history. It's a summary of key experiences and skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Focus on the job posting / employer's needs when developing your resume. |
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David Yanke

Executive Vice President



Meet the Firms Book



- List of Firms attending
- Information about each company

Do research, be prepared



Reminders

- Log into Aztec Career Connection
 - Familiarize yourself with deadlines
 - Upload Resume and Cover Letters through Aztec Career Connection
 - No Resume Book for MTF





Simone Leibowitz

VP of Membership



Membership Dues



- **Dues**
 - One Semester: \$35
 - Two Semesters: \$60
- **Ways to pay**
 - In person with cash or check
 - Through our PayPal link
- **Dues are required by the meeting after Meet the Firms, October 9th**



Active Member Point System

- **Requirements**
 - Attend 6 meetings or social events (1pt. ea)
 - Attend 1 Community Service Event (2pt. ea)
 - Attend/Participate in 1 Fundraising Activity (1pt. ea)
 - Attend 1 Professional Activity outside of meetings (1 pt. ea)
 - Attend Officer elections (Mandatory 1pt.)
- **Benefits of Active Membership**
 - 1) Leadership Positions
 - 2) Scholarships
 - 3) Attend End of Year Banquet

[Fall 2017 Membership Scoreboard](#)





Stephen Linn

VP of Finance



SAS Apparel

- SAS Sweatshirt: \$25.00
- SAS Polo: \$25.00
- SAS T-Shirt: \$12.00
- Will earn a fundraising point for each apparel order
- If interested, email sasfinance.sdsu@gmail.com
 - Include apparel type and size





Samara Shinsato

VP of Internal Audit



Payments in Cash:

- Membership
- Apparel



Internal Audit Committee meeting

- The next IAC meeting: October 24th from 11:30am - 12:30pm
- Please contact your officers ASAP





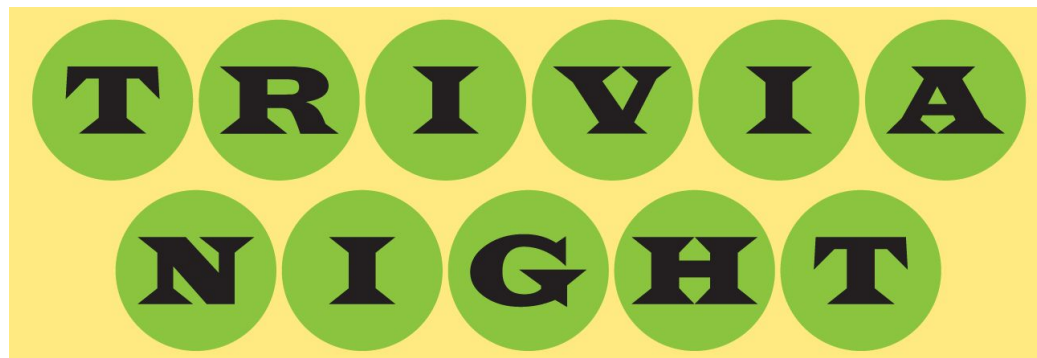
Alex Purcell

VP of Activities



SAS Trivia Night

- Tentative Date: **October 10th, 7:45-10pm**
- Woodstock's Pizza SDSU
- Food and Drinks will be served!
- Come out and practice your trivia knowledge with your fellow SAS members





Sharona Tolu

VP of Communications



Communications

- Newsletter e-mail listing
 - Approach me after the meeting
- Website maintenance
 - Payment option available
- For more information, please contact me via email or Facebook



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Brittany Herr

VP of Professional Development



Meet the Firms Reminders

- Research firms and prepare unique questions
- Take a look at Meet the Firms Handbook
- Create a list of the firms you are interested in
- Dress business professional
- Bring a padfolio with resumes
- Apply!



Thank you for listening..

And now, please welcome:

