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Charles W. Lamden School of Accountancy

SDSU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Student Accounting Society Fall 2017

Weekly Meeting
September 25, 2017



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Beth Salinas

President



Upcoming Schedule

- September 25 Deloitte - Tax
- October 2 EY - Preparing for MTF
- **October 6 Meet the Firms**
- October 9 RSM
- October 16 Intuit



Meet The Firms

Friday, October 6th

2pm - 5pm

Montezuma Hall

Registration through Eventbrite

\$10 Late Fee after October 1st



Meet The Firms



30 Firms registered

150 professionals attending

49 professionals from Big 4

-Firm Book will be available



Career Services Resume Guide



<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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Career Services Recruitment Workshops



ACCOUNTING RECRUITMENT PREP WORKSHOPS

📍 All events are at
Career Services
(Student Services East,
Room 1200)

RSVP via [Aztec Career Connection](#) -->
Events --> Workshops



Office Tour Prep Panel

Monday, August 21, 2017 | 12:00pm–1:00pm

Get ready to impress accounting professionals at your next office tour! Hear from student leaders on how they prepared and made the most out of their office tour invites.



Explore Accounting Specializations

Wednesday, September 6, 2017 | 12:30pm–1:30pm

Are you going into audit, tax, or advisory? Hear from accounting professionals representing lines of service in public accounting. Gain insider information on career paths, a typical day, and advice on succeeding in their specialization.



Fit, Grit + Personality

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 | 12:30pm–2:00pm

Revamp your online and offline brand. Receive industry specific resume and LinkedIn tips and learn what qualities employers look for in candidates.



“Inside the Interview” Employer Panel

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 | 12:30pm–2:00pm

You never get a second chance to make a great first impression! Projecting a polished image is essential in the world of accounting. Learn from accounting professionals how to initiate conversation, answer key questions and present a professional image.



Finalizing Employment

Thursday, November 2, 2017 | 12:30pm–2:00pm

Now that you've applied and interviewed for a position, hopefully the next step is a job offer! Learn how to follow-up, negotiate and what questions you should ask yourself before signing on the dotted line.





David Yanke

Executive Vice President



Reminders

- Register for Meet the Firms 10/6
- Read the Newsletter
- Know your CPA eligibility date (150 units)
 - 4 year track, 4.5/5 year track
- Log into Aztec Career Connection
 - Familiarize yourself with deadlines
- Ask questions, we are here to help!!





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 11th**



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



In Person Payment

Payments in cash:

- Membership
- Apparel



Internal Audit Committee meeting

- Our second Internal Audit Committee meeting will be tomorrow, September 26th in Page Pavilion at 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Please bring your laptops
- There are still a few spots available - last chance to sign up!





Alex Purcell

VP of Activities



SAS Movie Night

- Tentative Date: **Tuesday September 26th from 6-9:30 pm**
- At the Theater on the second floor of the student Union above Oggi's and the Bowling Alley
- Movie Suggestions?
- Food and Drinks will be served!





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



Thank you for listening..



And now, please welcome:

Deloitte.

