

# The Nugget

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## January Dinner Meeting

- Date:** January 4, 2007
- Speaker:** Margaret R. Smith
- Topic:** Annual Tax Updates
- Times:** 6:00 pm Networking  
6:30 pm Dinner
- Cost:** \$25 with reservations  
\$30 late reservations, walk-ins
- Location:** Sacramento Hilton Hotel  
2200 Harvard, Sacramento  
(Capital City Freeway & Arden Way)

### Menu

**Main Dish and Dessert Unknown at this time**  
**Sourdough Rolls and Butter**  
**Coffee and Tea**

**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE FOR THE JANUARY DINNER MEETING. WE WILL BE MEETING THE FIRST THURSDAY IN JANUARY.**

**Reservations:** Call the Sacramento Chapter hot line at (916) 969-4462, option #3 by Midnight December 31, 2006, leave your name, a contact phone number and how many in your party with guest name or go to [www.sacramento.imanet.org](http://www.sacramento.imanet.org) – [Reserve Online](#).

**Cancellations:** If you must cancel please call the above number and leave your name and a contact phone number. Cancellations must be received by Wednesday prior to the meeting. There is a charge for no show.

## Student Section Accounting Society - CSUS

This section contains information about meetings and other student-related activities for the semester.

November 30<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> General Meeting  
Nakano Realty and Mortgage  
Employment Development Department

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Accounting Society Fall Banquet  
Double Tree Inn – 6:00 pm  
2001 Point West Way  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
(cross streets Arden Way & I – 80)

On campus Recruitment Ends for Semester

December 23<sup>rd</sup> – School of Business Administration  
Commencement

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### National student news –

IMA has also updated the student section of the website to include 2006-2007 applications for student scholarships and competitions. All students should be encouraged to participate in these programs. For more information, please visit:

[http://www.imanet.org/membership\\_helping\\_student\\_scholarship.asp](http://www.imanet.org/membership_helping_student_scholarship.asp).

**Advertising Sponsoring Rates for the Nugget & Web Site**

To advertise your business in the monthly newsletter The Nugget, or the Annual Roster, contact Sharon Nichols by phone at (916) 204-0848 or by email at [chirpy@comcast.net](mailto:chirpy@comcast.net) for more information. Circulation is about 250 IMA professional and student members in the greater Sacramento area.

Advertising in the IMA membership roster and newsletter is a cost-effective way to network your company with hundreds of Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, Solano, and El Dorado county accounting professionals.

**Monthly Newsletter Per insertion:**

Business Card (3.5" x 2")	\$ 25
¼ Page (2.25 x 4.25")	\$ 50
½ Page (5.5" x 4.25")	\$ 75
Full Page (11" x 8.5")	\$125

**Sponsorship** –  
Web page 30 days \$ 10

**Roster** – prices are the same as the newsletter rates printed above.

Deadline for the newsletter The Nugget is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Contact Sharon Nichols to find out what format the ads should be sent.

**Upcoming Calendar of IMA Dates**

Dec TBA	Holiday Social Board Meeting
Thursday, Jan 4	Dinner Meeting – Hilton Hotel Joint with ASWA Board Meeting
Saturday, Feb 3	Golden West Council Meeting San Jose
Thursday, Feb 15	Dinner Meeting – Hilton Hotel Past Presidents Night Speaker – Stu Robken Topic – Forensic Accounting
Thursday, Feb 22-24	REST – Reno Educational Seminar and Training
Thursday, Mar 15	IMA Student Night – CSUS Speaker – IMA Representative Topic – Leverage Your IMA Membership Board Meeting
Thursday, Apr 19	Dinner Meeting – Hilton Hotel Board Meeting Industry Night Speaker and Topic – TBA

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**Newsletter and Website Contributions Deadlines**

Deadline for submitting Newsletter and Website contributions need to be made by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. You can submit your contributions to Sharon Nichols and there are two ways to contact her. You can contact her by phone at (916) 204-0848 or by email at [chirpy@comcast.net](mailto:chirpy@comcast.net).

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**Chapter Sponsorship**

**We would like to thank Accountemps for its sponsorship at the monthly technical meetings in 2006. Accountemps can be contacted nationwide at (800) 803-8367 or locally in Sacramento at (916) 922-4480. We have also placed a link at Accountemps' home page on the Sacramento Chapter web site.**

## **Teaching Opportunities**

Interested in teaching accounting at American River College? Adjunct accounting faculty are needed for spring 07 semester. Minimum qualifications for adjunct accounting faculty are available on the Los Rios Community College District website. Contact the district's human resources department or Rob Diamond 484-8630 at American River College.

Sacramento IMA members,

Sacramento City College Business Division is looking for people who would like to teach accounting part-time. If you have an accounting degree and/or a professional certification in accounting and would like more information please contact Greg Burbage at: [burbagg@scc.losrios.edu](mailto:burbagg@scc.losrios.edu) or Shirley Short, Dean of the Business Division at [shorts@scc.losrios.edu](mailto:shorts@scc.losrios.edu).

We currently have unstaffed courses starting soon! SCC offers the following courses: Fundamentals of College Accounting (bookkeeping), Financial, Managerial, Payroll, Individual Income Taxation, Intermediate Financial, Cost, Audit, Governmental, Governmental Audit, Accounting on the Microcomputer using QuickBooks or Peach Tree.

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## **IMA National Conference - Phoenix, Arizona**

This year's conference will be held in Phoenix, Arizona. The conference is scheduled for June 16-20, 2007, so please plan on attending. The conference will be held at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge in Phoenix, AZ. You will be able to earn 30 CPE credits.

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# **“HAPPY THANKSGIVING”**

**Please be safe in your travels whether it be just traveling across town or traveling all the way across this big country of ours.**

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## **Employment Opportunities**

The Sacramento Chapter of the IMA publishes free of charge employment opportunities in the accounting area to member and member companies, employment agencies excluded. We offer the same service to members looking for employment. Confidentiality is maintained when requested. Contact Sharon Nichols at (916) 204-0848 or by email [chirpy@comcast.net](mailto:chirpy@comcast.net).

## **The Return of the CMA and CFM Study Group**

This fall, the chapter is planning to organize another study group for those interested in becoming certified as a CMA or CFM. We hope to have you join us so we can learn from each other and help each other pass all four parts of the certification. Our study group will probably meet about once a week at a location to be determined by the participants' convenience and schedule. We will be covering one part of the test a week, which will also be determined by our participants. If you are interested in participating, you can contact us by email or voicemail. Please contact Mike Kulawiak at [kulawiaknc@gmail.com](mailto:kulawiaknc@gmail.com) or (916) 705-6180. Mike will organize the study group and contact you with details on the dates, times, locations, and exam parts to be covered.

During the past year, several members from our chapter passed various parts of the exam and we also had two members receive their certifications. We hope to continue this trend and look forward to supporting candidates in their efforts.

### **Web Page Sponsors Needed**

To offset the cost of our publications and web site, the chapter is offering to post your logo on our web site as a chapter sponsor. The cost for us to place your logo on a page and link it to your web site is \$10 per month or \$100 per year for each page your logo appears.

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## **INFORMATION UPDATE**

**This is a reminder to our members that any time your information changes you need to notify both National and your chapter.** We only receive your address changes once a year from National. This will change your information with National. To notify National you need to go to the member only section. If you have never been there before, to logon you need to enter both your user name and password. Your user name is your member ID number and your password is your last name.

As a courtesy you should also notify the chapter. This will allow you to still receive correspondence from the chapter. You can send the information via email to Sharon Nichols at [chirpy@comast.net](mailto:chirpy@comast.net) or you can mail the information to our mail box at:

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**Remember in order for your records to be changed at National, you must notify them of the changes, we cannot change your records at National.**