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Greetings,

Welcome back to school! The Accounting Students' Association (ASA) officers are very excited to see you at all of our events this spring. ASA's well-organized events are particularly designed for accounting students' career development and business relationship skills. As we have already emphasized many times, we really encourage our ASA members to actively participate in ASA events as we believe these events provide you with the opportunity to receive substantial benefits from networking with both accounting and industry professionals. **Food will be provided at all events and prizes will be awarded.** ASA is pleased to host the following events (in chronological order) for the Spring 2009 semester.

Rush Week (membership sign up)

Date/Time: Monday, January 26th – Thursday, January 29th from 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Location: Dean's Patio (between the BA and BAC buildings)
Description: New and returning members can sign up for ASA membership at this time. The Spring calendar for all events will be available for pickup, as well as other literature that may be beneficial. Free ASA t-shirts are available with full academic year membership payments. If you cannot make it to the patio during rush week, you can download the membership form from ASA's online website (then take your completed form + check/cash to the main accounting office on the 2nd floor of the BA building, BA 223. Please mark "ASA membership" on the outside of your envelope). Membership dues are \$25 per semester.

Students and members can sign up for the Welcome Event and Career Panel Event during the rush week. However, the Welcome Event is only open to ASA members.

Contact: Please put "ASA-Rush Week" in the subject area and send an email to accounting.students@asu.edu if you have any questions. The website URL for the membership form is: www.asu.edu/clubs/asa

Welcome Event

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 3rd – 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: Pizza Uno on Mill Ave
Description: The welcome event is open to ASA members only. Through the event, accounting students are able to take a break from their busy school schedules and meet colleagues in a relaxing environment.
Contact: Please put "ASA-Welcome Event" in the subject area and RSVP to accounting.students@asu.edu by **Friday, January 30th** if you would like to attend. RSVPs are necessary to ensure that we order the correct amount of food and beverages.

Career Panel

- Date/Time: Tuesday, February 24th – 5:30 – 8:00 PM
- Location: Memorial Union, Room 202 (Alumni Lounge)
- Description: “Accounting Current Topics” is the theme of the event. Students will hear about a variety of topics associated with current financial issues.
- Topics will include information on the U.S. GAAP transition to IFRS, quantitative issues in auditing, current global economic issues, and financial turmoil. There will be time after the panel discussion to ask questions. There will also be time both before and after the presentation to talk with the speakers who are participating in the panel discussion.
- Note: The room has a limited number of seats, so student RSVPs will be confirmed based on the date the RSVP email is received.
- RSVPs are necessary to ensure that we order the correct amount of food/beverages.
- Please be sure to arrive on time so that you can be admitted to the presentation and seated before the speakers begin.
- Contact: Please put “ASA-Career Panel” in the subject area and RSVP to accounting.students@asu.edu by **Friday, February 13th** if you would like to attend.

Golf Tournament

- Date/Time: Saturday, March 28th – 9:00AM- 12:30 PM
- Location: Rolling Hills Golf Club (1415 N Mill Ave. Tempe, AZ 85281)
- Description: The name of the game is four-person scramble. The tournament serves as a nice break for students and professionals and allows for casual interaction. Two professionals and two students will be on each team. A golf cart is provided to each pair. Golf clubs are also available if participants do not have their own clubs.
- Note: It is not a problem if attendees are not good at playing golf or have never played before. ASA will pair students and professionals by their levels.
- RSVPs are necessary to ensure that we contact enough professionals for pair-up and order the correct amount of food and beverages.
- Non-ASA members are required to pay a **non-refundable \$5 deposit** (cash/check) to the accounting office (BA223Q) as well as RSVP for the event. Space is limited and preference will be given to ASA members.
- Contact: Please put “ASA-Golf Tournament” and RSVP to accounting.students@asu.edu by **Friday, March 6th** if you would like to attend the event.

Please see the following page for additional event information

Etiquette Dinner

- Date/Time: Wednesday, April 22nd – 5:45 – 9:00PM
- Location: Monti's on Mill Avenue
- Description: Etiquette is an integral part of business and is a reflection of professionalism. This event provides an opportunity for accounting students to talk in a more intimate environment with professionals and for everyone to learn more about proper business etiquette.
- Note: Besides an RSVP to the ASA email account, please be sure to drop off your deposit check/cash to the main accounting office in order to reserve your seat. The \$5 deposit is refundable for ASA members, but nonrefundable for non-ASA members. In addition, priority will be given to ASA members.
- Contact: Please put "ASA-Etiquette Dinner" in the subject area and RSVP to accounting.students@asu.edu by **Friday, April 10th** if you would like to attend.