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Carnegie Mellon University Heinz College Annual Report (2017-2018)

Chapter Leaders: Chris Bell, Gilbert Resendez, Jason Griess

Chapter Updates

This year the ICMA student chapter at Heinz College was revived after a year of declining participation in the club. The club is back up to 16 members. The club focused its revival on giving students at exposure on careers and opportunities in local government since many of the extracurricular offerings at Heinz tend to focus on federal positions and consulting. Keeping in line with the curriculum focus of Heinz, the Heinz ICMA Student Chapter also placed particular emphasis on the role that technology, innovation, and analytics can play in local government.

Conferences

Gilbert Resendez from the Heinz ICMA Student Chapter attended the ICMA National Conference in September in San Antonio, TX. The Heinz student chapter was only able to send one student to the annual conference this year. The leadership team did this to learn from other student chapters as the Heinz chapter is revived.

Careers & Internships in Local Government Panel

The Heinz ICMA Student Chapter hosted a local government internship panel consisting of second-year students in the spring semester. This panel allowed second-year students to describe how they found their internships in local government, why they chose that internship path, and how they were able to leverage technology, innovation, and analytics in their positions.

Guest Speaker: Director of the City of Pittsburgh's Department of Innovation & Performance

The Heinz ICMA Student Chapter invited the Director of the City of Pittsburgh's Department of Innovation & Performance, Lee Haller, to discuss his time in various levels of local government in Pittsburgh. Mr. Haller focused his discussion on the numerous challenges in modernizing and making changes in governments, the benefits of public-private partnerships, and the state of innovation in Pittsburgh.

Internship & Full-Time Position Communications

The Heinz ICMA student chapter would email chapter members notices of internships and full-time job openings for local government positions throughout the year. This was done to support the chapter's efforts to connect students with opportunities in local government.

Looking Forward

The Heinz ICMA Student Chapter is looking to continue to grow its chapter and emphasize how technology, innovation, and analytics can support local government. The Heinz chapter is looking forward to sending more students next year to the national and regional conferences as interest and club participation has been growing. Given the success of the local government internship panel in the spring, the Heinz ICMA chapter is looking to have a careers in local government panel in the fall to compliment the spring internship panel. Last, the Heinz ICMA Student Chapter is looking to bring in another speaker to talk about how he/she about the future of cities and the role technology, innovation, and analytics plays.



CORNELL UNIVERSITY ICMA STUDENT CHAPTER 2017-2018 Report

Members of cICMA come from both Cornell's masters programs in the City and Regional Planning Department (CRP) and the Cornell Institute of Public Affairs (CIPA). Because of this structure, chapter officers come from both CRP and CIPA, and the chapter leverages a wider reach in collaborative relationships with several other student organizations from both programs.

Chapter Officials:

CRP co-chair, Austin Aldag;
CIPA co-chair, Sarang Mangi;
Outreach chair, Yixin Zhang (CIPA);
Treasurer, Steven Greco (CIPA);
Chapter advisor, Professor Mildred Warner;
Mentor, Tompkins County Administrator Jason Molino.

Notable events during the Fall, 2017:

CRP Co-chair Austin Aldag presented at the 2017 ICMA conference in San Antonio. He presented during the Research Seminar for Practitioners and Students, and his presentation was entitled "The Impacts of State Austerity on Local Governments in New York State."

A group of chapter members have been active in researching local government topics ranging from the tax cap in New York State, emergency financial management in Michigan, and local responses to address both fiscal stress and social equity. With this body of work, the student chapter helped organize the "State Austerity and Local Fiscal Stress" conference on campus on December 1st. Over 80 local and state officials were in attendance. Below shows co-chair Austin Aldag presenting with fellow student members.



Notable events during the Spring, 2018:

On March 23rd, the chapter co-sponsored the CRP Student Organization Dinner along with five other student groups. Over 50 students were in attendance and they learned about cICMA and the benefits on joining.

CRP Co-chair Austin Aldag and chapter advisor Professor Mildred Warner received a \$5,000 grant from Engaged Cornell for a "research road show." With this grant, student cICMA members have presented local government research at the following events:

1. Albany Law School Blight Conference
2. NYS Association of Counties Annual Conference
3. NYS Association of Towns Annual Conference
4. A Legislative Briefing in Albany for State Legislatures
5. NYS City/County Management Association Conference

For a second consecutive year, cICMA hosted the state ICMA chapter's annual conference on campus from May 8-10th. This event had over 75 attendees and students organized three conference panels. Below is a picture of conference attendees in Ithaca, NY.



Looking Forward:

We aspire to continue to try and build a collaborative network of ICMA student chapters in NYS. To this end, we would like to collaborate to hold more local government research and practical conferences. We also are excited to continue to host the NYSCMA annual conference on Cornell University's campus for the foreseeable future.

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Highest
Membership in
Chapter History

Macros Meet Metros February 2018

In response to topics of interest expressed by chapter members, we brought together local township managers, federal administrators, and technology experts to talk about new innovations in technology that can improve the effectiveness of local government. Topics spanned public works, data protection, citizen engagement, customer service, and more. The event was recorded and can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/6hvRUFFoHCU>.



Networking in Norristown November 2017

ICMA Villanova was invited to participate for the last night of Norristown Borough's Citizens Leadership Academy, an eight week series where community members come to learn about how the government functions. The chapter listened to citizens' presentations about new ways Norristown can engage the community.

Where We're Going

- Chapter Bylaw revisions planned to expand leadership
- Improved outreach to undergraduate and online students
- Grow relations with alumni who are professionals in the region
- Offer live streaming ability for future events
- Explore a community service project

Chapter President
Nick Valla, MPA Candidate

Chapter Advisor
Fran Burns, Villanova Professor
of Practice

Chapter Mentor
W. Bruce Clark

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University of New Hampshire

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Chapter News

This past year graduate students from the University of New Hampshire Carsey School of Public Policy's Master of Public Administration program launched the inaugural formation of a student based ICMA group. The purpose of this group was to introduce students to the ICMA community and showcase the benefits this organization can provide. The chapter was spearheaded by students Peter Clark, Katharine Labrecque, Caroline Kendall, and Nick Campion.

The chapter was active in engaging students and alumni in collaborative networking events that balanced interest in both public and non-profit sectors.

Looking forward to 2018-2019, the UNH ICMA group plans to leverage a larger network of students as we welcome students from the Carsey School's Master in Public Policy and Master in Community Development Policy & Practice programs.

Officers

President: Peter Clark

Faculty Advisor: Daniel Bromberg, Associate Professor of Public Administration

Academic Partnership Coordinator: Sarah Dorner

Mentor: Carlos Baia, Deputy City Manager—Development, City of Concord, NH

NH Fish & Game Volunteer Day

MPA students gathered on 11/18 for a family friendly volunteer day with the NH Fish and Game Department. Students planted habitats for the endangered blue karner butterfly. The event served as a great way to build community among classmates and learn about the critical role NH Fish and Game plays in our communities.



Behind the Scenes with Concord, NH

This event on 2/7 highlighted the varied roles of municipal employees working for the City of Concord, NH. City officials led discussion on budgets, day-to-day operations, capital projects and more. The event included tours of the new community center and the combined operations and maintenance facility, as well as lunch with department heads.

Networking Events

The chapter launched a few networking events throughout the past year. The inaugural UNH ICMA Networking event was held on 9/18. An alumni and student networking event was also held on 4/25. These events allowed students, alumni, and mentors to engage in meaningful conversations to move not only careers forward, but also communities.





student chapter
University of Pittsburgh

Established 2017

University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs Annual Report (2017-2018)

Chapter Leaders: Shanshan Luan, Aishwarya Kumar, Dr. Sabina Deitrick

Chapter Updates

With the help from Dr. Sabina Deitrick, MPA director and associate professor and Dr. Michael Rizzi, Director of Student Services at Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA), we launched our GSPIA ICMA Student Chapter successfully in November 2017 and had our first kickoff event in January 2018. We had a blast at the kickoff event and are planning on. Currently, the club has 10 members. GSPIA ICMA Student Chapter will focus on connecting current and perspective students who are interested in working in governance sector with our alumni and local officials and provide a platform for club members and local community to share thoughts.

Conferences

Aishwarya Kumar, the Co-President of GSPIA ICMA Student Chapter and Dr. Michael Rizzi attended the ICMA National Conference in September in San Antonio, TX.

Careers & Internships in Local Government Panel

GSPIA ICMA Student Chapter hosted its first kickoff event and invited seven alumni who are currently working as local officials from Pittsburgh region. The panel provided a platform for students and alumni to share their career goals and working experience from local governance sector, also, receiving advices from alumni and how they could be able to be more prepared for their long-term careers.

Guest Speaker: ICMA Executive Board Member

GSPIA ICMA Student Chapter invited ICMA Executive Board Member Stephanie Mason to speak at the Launch of GSPIA ICMA Student Chapter and also share her experience on how she started her first job in the governance sector and the benefits she has been receiving from being a ICMA member. In addition, Mrs. Stephanie Mason is the Township Manager in Doylestown Township and an alumna from GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh.

Internship & Full-Time Position Communications

GSPIA ICMA Student Chapter plans to have meetings on a monthly basis and emails club members and MPA students notices of internships and full-time job openings in the local government throughout the years. We aim to build a closer bond between students and the local government community.

Looking Forward

We were thrilled to start GSPIA ICMA Student Chapter this year and to see the excitement from the people who came to our events and expressed their interests of participating. GSPIA chapter is planning to grow its chapter by building a closer bond between students and local government community. The GSPIA chapter plans to have a careers in local government panel in the fall to expand the recognition of our brand new club, share the benefits and bring more club members who are interested in working in governance sector as their careers. Furthermore, GSPIA chapter is looking forward to connect with more ICMA members at the Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD in September this year.

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ICMA Student Chapter 2017-2018

Appalachian State University

The Appalachian State University ICMA Student Chapter had a very eventful year. The chapter had four meetings over the fall and spring semesters. In addition to Student Chapter attendance, members were involved in various local government conferences in North Carolina. Events attended outside the Student Chapter by our members include the North Carolina City and County Management Association (NCCCMA), North Carolina Local Government Budget Association (NCLGBA), and the North Carolina Criminal Justice Association.

Fall Semester

The ICMA Student Chapter assisted the Appalachian State University Local Government Alumni Association (ASULGAA) with the Fall Conference and a golf tournament that raises money for scholarships for current MPA students. The annual Fall Conference allows current students to meet and network with alumni that work in the local government profession and begin to find summer internships, future job opportunities and professional guidance. Student Chapter Members Hunter Nestor (back row, 4th from right to left), Halee Ratcliff (front row, 3rd from right to left) and Cody Haire (front row, very right) were awarded scholarships during the conference. The Fall Conference also gave the opportunity for students to listen to speakers on various topics like Economic Development, Public Utilities, and Public Safety.



Spring Semester

The highlight during the spring semester was the NCCCMA Conference, where members attended various sessions that aided in professional development focused on local government administration. Student members in attendance included: our Student Chapter Faculty Advisor Robert Eskridge, Hunter Nestor, Katherine Johnson, and Halee Ratcliff. All students in attendance identified internship and job opportunities as a result of networking efforts. Members were also able to have an additional networking opportunity with alumni at a social hosted by the ASULGAA at Foothill brewery. Chapter members were

able to attend numerous panels that were focused on emerging issues in local government. These panels were led by members of our alumni association that have been Town Managers, County Managers, and other roles in local and county government. The best part of these panels was the discussions that arose from the questions that our members asked the group.



Student chapter meetings involved visits from speakers. The Student Chapter would like to thank alumni for their mentorship. Visiting speakers include: Brian Pahle (City of Hendersonville), Paarth Mehta (Catawba County), John Ward (Town of Boone), Ken Noland (Town of Wilkesboro), Seth Eckart (Town of Valdese), Jerry Church (Town of Granite Falls), Mike Peoples (City of Gastonia), James Inman (Bessemer City), and Lane Bailey (City of Salisbury).

Summary

The Appalachian State ICMA Student Chapter is fortunate to have a strong relationship with program alumni. Our members are constantly provided development opportunities in local government. Notable speakers who interacted with the Student Chapter include members of federal, state, and local government. Students enjoy frequent communications with our strong alumni base. Our alumni truly add value to our student chapter and help produce a great new generation of local government leaders. However, we are working on different ways to increase membership by reaching out to all of the students in our program, especially students in our satellite cohorts. We also working on potential opportunities that allow our members to attend the ICMA Annual conference and other professional development opportunities. Our chapter strives to continue providing our members with quality professional development opportunities that supplement our public administration education.

Chapter officials:

President: Hunter Nestor

1st Vice President: Halee Ratcliff

Student Chapter Faculty Advisor: Robert Eskridge

Student Chapter Mentor: Kenneth Noland

AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY
ICMA Student Chapter
2018 Annual Report

2017-2018 Chapter Officials:

President: Shenicka Hohenkirk

Vice President: Robert Summers

Secretary: Shelecia Robinson

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Andrew Cortell, Department Head and Professor of Political Science

Membership:

The Auburn University at Montgomery (AUM) ICMA Student Chapter had 20 members.

Foster the mission and vision of ICMA:

Create an avenue for networking among alumni and current students; learn from professionals about real-life experiences; connect/collaborate with the local community; and give back to the community through service.

Summary of Activities

The AUM ICMA Student Chapter seeks to ensure that all aspects of public administration covered in AUM's Master's Degree Program in Public Administration (MPA) – including state and local government, non-profit organization, and health care administration – are reflected in the programs organized by the chapter. The leadership seeks to organize at least two events per semester. The events have been attended by differing groups depending on the topic; the audience includes the members, other MPA students, other graduate students, faculty and alumni.

Fall Semester 2017

September 2017

Sam Gaston, the City Manager of Mountain Brook, Alabama and an AUM MPA program alum, came to speak about careers in city management and the importance of MPA students interning and having mentors in the public administration field.

December 2017

MPA students from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Auburn University, and AUM collaborated to hold a joint event. About twenty-five students from the three programs took a tour of Montgomery City Hall, where we engaged in presentations from the Mayor of Montgomery (Todd Strange) and other public officials. The event ended with a luncheon at Jason's Deli, which was sponsored by UAB's ICMA Student Chapter.

Spring Semester

February 2018

Anita Archie, Deputy Director of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, spoke to our ICMA student chapter about government ethics in the workplace and why voting matters. Archie serves on several community boards and commissions, including the

Alabama Women's Commission, the Alabama Child Abuse and Neglect Board and the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Committee.

March 2018

Jeff Downes, the City Manager of Vestavia Hills, Alabama and an AUM MPA program alum, came to speak to the ICMA student chapter. Mr. Downes held a number of positions in the City of Montgomery before moving to Vestavia Hills. He spoke about the integrity of city officials and his experience as a professional city manager in two cities with different governance structures. Not only did MPA students come to this presentation, but there also was great support from the faculty.

March 2018

Members of the AUM ICMA Student Chapter volunteered for a second year at the Cedar Crest Rehabilitation Center as part of its health programs. The group interacted with the residents, painted female residents' nails and provided help in other areas.

April 2018

AUM ICMA Student Chapter President Shenicka Hohenkirk received a scholarship to attend the 2018 ICMA Southeastern Regional Conference in Mountain Brook, Alabama from the ICMA organization. She attended management workshops, team-building exercises and briefly spoke about the importance of public speaking. This conference gave her the opportunity to meet and connect with city officials and various MPA students from up and down the east coast.

FUTURE GOALS

The Chapter currently focuses on students in the MPA Program and, going forward, we hope to open the membership to undergraduate and doctoral students whose interests align with the goals and objectives of the chapter. We also want to create a stronger campus presence that can help us to attract other students interested in public policy. In the future, we want to offer more presentations with a focus on the non-profit sector and introduce students to more conferences to connect with public administrators, have possible internships, and learn more about the public administration field.

PHOTOS

Below are some photos from the year's events.

Joint ICMA Student Chapter City Hall Tour and Collaboration



Alabama City-County Management Association Winter Conference





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Augusta University's MPA program has students from diverse academic and professional backgrounds. We have students who just received their bachelor's degrees and students who are professionals with significant experience in public service. We're a small program with around 60 students, but we're projected to grow in the future. We're expanding our program's offerings through innovative curriculum options, networking, and professional organizations. Housing a student chapter of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) increases the opportunities for our students and helps the program network with public servants in the field.

ICMA Chapter Mixer and MPA Alumni Reception

In January 2018, we organized a networking reception for our ICMA chapter, MPA students, and alumni. At this meeting, we introduced the members to the benefits of the ICMA and discussed plans for future events. ICMA chapter mentors, Adam Metress, County Manager of Madison County, Georgia and Todd Glover, City Administrator of North Augusta, South Carolina, attended the event.

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Recruitment

Members of the ICMA student chapter helped the MPA program director with two recruitment events. The members were involved in educating undergraduate students and the general public about the benefits of the Augusta University MPA.

Town and Gown Speaker Event

The ICMA student chapter worked with the MPA program to cosponsor the program's Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 Town and Gown speaker events. The speaker series offers talks on issues that are relevant to Augusta University and the broader community.

In Fall 2017, Ashley Jacobs, who serve as the assistant county administrator of Aiken County, SC, spoke with our students about the need for more gender balance in local government management. In Spring 2018, the chapter sponsored a talk by Daniel Roberts, a communication expert who worked for President Obama.

Future Plans

Looking forward to the 2018-2019 school year, we hope to capitalize on the successes we had in our first semester. We want to continue to grow the program and help teach high schoolers and undergraduates about the importance of an MPA degree. The chapter also plans to hold more events that demonstrate the resources of the Augusta University MPA to the people who are making the decisions in the community. Hopefully, this will help build more trust in our community between its citizens and public servants.

As we continue to grow the program our chapter will also continue to grow. This will allow us to touch more students and help more people in society. The future looks very bright for the Augusta University ICMA Student Chapter.

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International City/ County Management Association at Florida International University (ICMA@FIU)

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The International City/ County Management Association at Florida International University (ICMA@FIU) Student Chapter works closely with the state chapter association (Florida City/County Management Association, FCCMA), ICMA@ Florida Atlantic University and Pi Alpha Alpha @ Florida International University.

Membership

The ICMA@FIU Chapter actively worked to increase membership by attending various events including FIU's graduate student orientation where we introduced students to ICMA and explained member benefits. As a result, membership increased by approximately 50%.

ICMA@FIU Membership Benefits:

- Members are introduced to current issues and solutions in local government administration.
- Members gain access to national and local workshops, conferences and webinars on local government management.
- Members gain access to networking opportunities with local government managers and administrators.
- Students gain free access to the national ICMA organization (umbrella organization membership).

Events

- ICMA@FIU collaborated with the FIU Master of Public Administration program to host a networking event during the program's Fall 2017 semester orientation.
- ICMA @ FIU sponsored the "Building a Professional Network for Success" panel, at American Society for Public Administration South Florida Chapter's Best Practice Conference, at the Town of Cutler Bay.
- ICMA @ FIU sponsored the event titled "Building Communities of Inclusion" together with Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, Nova Southeastern University and the ICMA Student Chapter at FAU.
- ICMA @ FIU, in collaboration with the City of Coral Gables and Pi Alpha Alpha @ FIU, organized a networking event at Fink Studio, Coral Gables with the purpose of introducing our members to the City's managers and administrators.

Social Media

- ICMA@FIU is now on social media with the following accounts:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/icmafiu/>
 - https://twitter.com/ICMA_FIU

ICMA Annual Conference in San Antonio

- ICMA@FIU Chapter president attended the ICMA Annual Conference in October 2017 in San Antonio, TX.

Elections and New Leadership

ICMA@FIU recently held leadership elections. We are pleased to announce the leadership for the year 2018-2019:

Local Government Mentor: City Manager

Ana Garcia (City of North Miami Beach)

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaoming Cheng

President: Abdul Samad

Vice-President: Pallavi Awasthi

Secretary: Chelsea Virues

Treasurer: Latoya Clarke

CSO Representative: Kaila Williams

Photos:

ICMA Annual Conference 2017 (October 22-25, 2017)



ASPA South Florida Chapter's Best Practice Conference (February 7, 2018)



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Building Communities of Inclusion Event (March 1, 2018)

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BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF INCLUSION

EVENT SPONSORED BY FAU, FIU, AND NOVA

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In conjunction with:

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Palm Beach County City Management Association (PBCCMA)
Broward County City Managers' Association (BCCMA)
Broward County League of Cities (BCLOC)
Miami Dade League of Cities (MDLOC) and
International City/County Management Association (ICMA)

Please join us for an engaging and intellectual networking session to learn more about initiatives, projects, and programs focused on building communities of inclusion.

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FAU DAVIE CAMPUS
3200 College Ave. Davie, FL 33314
LIBERAL ARTS BLDG

WHEN
March 1, 2018
5:30PM - 8PM

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AGENDA

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

NETWORKING &
APPETIZERS
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LOBBY/ BREEZEWAY

6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

MAIN PROGRAM
LIBERAL ARTS BLDG
AUDITORIUM
(LA 120)

7:30 - 8:00 p.m.

CAREER DISPLAY
& DESSERTS
LIBERAL ARTS BLDG
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City of Coral Gables Event (March 2, 2018)

ICMA & Pi Alpha Alpha @ FIU NETWORKING EVENT
WITH THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES
FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018
6:00PM TO 7:30PM

Visit with City Directors at Fink Studio & chat about Life in Local Government
Enjoy appetizers and conversation then continue the Networking
As you board free trolleys to Coral Gables Gallery Night

FINK STUDIO
2506 PONCE DE LEON BLVD.
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

FIU STUDENT ID REQUIRED



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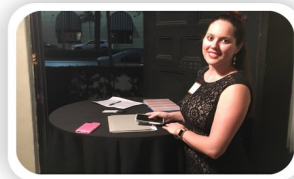
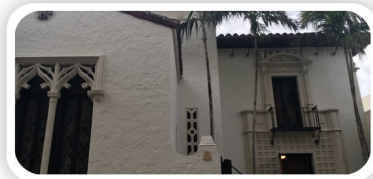


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Vice President: Ana Maria Dimand

Treasurer: Evelyn Trammell

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Shaoming Cheng

Local Government Mentor: Village Manager Yocelyn Galiano (Village of Pinecrest)



student chapter

*Kennesaw State
University*

2018 CHAPTER NEWS:

The ICMA Student Chapter at Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, GA was officially established on April 9, 2018. As a new student organization, our goal has been to promote awareness of careers in local government management and to connect our student body with city and county managers from across Georgia. Our chapter mentor, City Manager of Kennesaw, GA, Jeff Drobney, has been an invaluable support in getting our organization off the ground. On February 26, 2018, Mr. Drobney spoke with a dozen MPA students about how to get our first city management job and succeed in it. He shared practical guidance about the experiences we should be seeking, ICMA publications to subscribe to, and upcoming ICMA conferences we should attend.



Across the state, city and county managers have enthusiastically embraced the KSU chapter. The Georgia City-County Management Association (GCCMA) graciously welcomed ICMA Student Chapter at KSU members to attend the GCCMA Spring Conference in Jekyll Island, GA, at a highly discounted student rate. At the conference, members met and were inspired by former ICMA President, Peggy Merriss. GCCMA President, Scott Johnson, also invited our President, Hayley McCloud, to shadow him in beautiful Columbia County, GA.



Our goal for Fall 2018 is to grow our membership to twenty active members. We are looking to expand beyond the MPA program and are recruiting students from the schools of business, architecture, and political science. We will have at least one event per month and will provide a variety of field trips and unique learning experiences. Our chapter is seeking sponsorship and partnership opportunities as we are ineligible for university funding until our one year anniversary in Spring 2019.

ICMA Student Chapter at KSU Officials

Chapter Mentor: Jeff Drobney, City Manager of Kennesaw, GA

Chapter Advisor: Ulf Zimmermann, Ph.D., Professor of Public Administration

President: Hayley McCloud

Vice President of Finance: Edward Guzman

Director of External Affairs: Socorro Aguila

Director of Communications: Lea Addington



2017-2018 SPC-ICMA Annual Report

The 2017-2018 year for the St. Petersburg College International City/County Management Association finished strong. After a period of inactivity due to graduating leadership, a new executive board was elected in March of 2018 to revive and reignite our dynamic student chapter. The new executive board members were elected as follows:

President – Connor Donovan

Vice President – Houston Blackwell

Secretary – Shannon Kalmbach

Treasurer – Adriana Hulland

The executive board immediately motioned to make the SPC-ICMA Student Chapter open to students from all different classes and majors. If a student has a servant's heart and wants to improve their community, our ICMA student chapter offers a vital learning experience. Our future meetings will feature prominent guest speakers from all areas of local government, resume workshops, event planning, and group discussions about news in local government. Most of our Executive Board and a few other members attended the FCCMA Conference in Orlando on Thursday, May 31, 2018. There the St. Petersburg College Student Chapter had the opportunity to mingle and consult with other Student Chapters, which led to the current planning of a collaborated meeting in the Fall of 2018 with the University of South Florida Student Chapter. This event was an amazing opportunity for our Student Chapter, and our members had great things to say about the experience.

FCCMA Conference Testimonials

- “I thoroughly enjoyed attending the FCCMA Conference in Orlando on Thursday, May 31, 2018. This conference provided me with so many opportunities to meet and network



with people who are already working in city and local government. I met the Town Manager of Kenneth City and he provided me with great insight into what my future career prospects could be, as well as extending the offer to review my resume and give me tips on how to make my qualifications and experience stand out in lieu of a Master's Degree. The connections that can be made at these conferences are invaluable to any Public Policy and Administration student and I look forward to attending many more in the future.” – Shannon Kalmbach

- “When we started our trip to Orlando for the FCCMA conference, I didn't really know what to expect. It ended up being an educational congregation of many brilliant City Managers and Officials. We got to mingle among potential employers, meet vendors of City services and innovations, and discuss ICMA Student opportunities with fellow members. The guest speaker was very inspiring, and I'm glad I had the chance to hear her speak. After speaking with some of the USF students, I believe there is great potential to collaborate in future meetings and learn from each other. It was cool to see so many important people in one place; I'm happy that I went.” – Connor Donovan
- “FCCMA gave me an opportunity to engage with other like-minded, bubbly, and motivated students who want to make a difference. The conference also allowed me to network a little with past and present city managers from different counties around Florida. It also gave me a second wind in my own journey and reminded me why I chose the Public Policy and Administration program, my Paralegal Certification, and why I strive to be the difference in the world I want to see. Thank you FCCMA for the next step-up and thank you SPC for the opportunity to network and help lead the next SPC student chapter.” – Adriana Hulland
- “The FCCMA conference was truly an exceptional experience that I am thankful to have been a part of.” – Ian Albert



Our Student Chapter is incredibly grateful to the ICMA and FCCMA organizations for another year of fantastic opportunities for our Students. The constant support and guidance from our chapter advisors, Professor Jeff Kronschnabl and Professor Elizabeth Van Scoyoc, has been invaluable. We look forward to another great year!



(Pictured left to right: Ian Albert, Shannon Kalmbach, Connor Donovan, Kayla Curry, Adriana Hulland, and Beth Bird)

Tennessee State University
ICMA Student Chapter
(2017-2018)

Chapter News

During the first full year of existence (founded February 2017), the TSU ICMA Student Chapter leadership has worked diligently to introduce an increasing number of students to local government management as a profession. The student chapter's membership has grown considerably since its inception, now totaling approximately 25 current students.

Inviting Local Government into the Classroom

During the past year, the student chapter focused on illuminating the importance of professional local government management. Towards those ends, the student chapter worked with TSU's Department of Public Administration to have guest speakers in MPA classes from local governments. Students consistently praise this initiative, for both increasing exposure to the "real world" of public administration, and enhancing awareness of careers in local government

The student chapter is committed to having student members attend regional and national ICMA events. We were successful in sending our first student to one of those events this year, when current student member, Reuben Ovbiebo (pictured), attended the 2018 Southeast ICMA Regional Conference. Reuben won a free conference registration from ICMA, as well as a \$1,500 scholarship from the National Association of County Administrators (NACA).



Reuben Ovbiebo, ICMA Student Chapter Member, with ICMA President, David Johnstone.

2018 Public Service Awards

The student chapter's leadership also focused on designing and implementing an event that would showcase passion for public service overall, and excellence in local government management specifically. Working together with TSU's College of Public Service, and the Tennessee Chapter of ASPA, the inaugural Public Service Awards event was held on April 18, 2018 in Downtown Nashville. Over 50 local government and nonprofit leaders, students, alumni, and faculty members were in attendance. The student chapter worked with TN-ASPA to recognize a state government administrator of the year, and independently recognized a nonprofit administrator and local government administrator of the year (pictured).



Brian Collins, ICMA Student Chapter President, welcoming attendees to the 2018 Public Service Awards



Brian Collins, ICMA Student Chapter President, with 2018 Local Government Administrator of the Year, Tony Massey, City Manager, Columbia, Tennessee.

Outgoing President's Remarks

Serving as the President of TSU's ICMA Student Chapter has been an absolute honor. The time spent in this role, has provided the opportunity to engage and interact with an energetic and intelligent group of students, faculty, and local government practitioners, which has only enhanced my experience at TSU. The relationships and connections that have been established – which are instantly valuable – have solidified my decision to attend *this* program at *this* school, and to have a career in local government. The privilege of serving in this capacity has proven to be a wonderful capstone for my time in the MPA program, and I look forward to supporting the

student chapter as an alumnus. Furthermore, I am excited to transition to being a full ICMA member.

Looking to 2018-2019

During the next academic year, the student chapter will work to continue growing chapter membership, securing internships for students interested in local government, and enhancing exposure to ICMA resources in and beyond the classroom. The student chapter will hold the second annual Public Service Awards event during the Spring 2019 semester, and we plan to leverage the creativity and enthusiasm of the new student chapter president to design an event for the Fall 2018 semester. Most importantly, the student chapter will continue to increase networking opportunities with local government professionals, alumni, and other organizations that have goals aligned with ICMA.

2017-2018 Chapter Officials

President: Brian Collins, Battalion Chief, City of Brentwood, Tennessee

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Anthony Campbell, Assistant Professor, Tennessee State University

Mentor: Eric Stuckey, City Manager, Franklin, Tennessee

Past President: Jim Conner, Data Specialist, United Way of Metro Nashville

UNC ICMA Annual Report 2017-2018

GRADUATING TO SUCCESS

A number of our ICMA officers and members graduated from the MPA program this spring straight into ICMA fellowships.

Our outgoing Communications Officer, Becca Truluck, will be in Sarasota County, FL. Her Most Adorable Cats will accompany her.

Our outgoing Vice-President, Jonathan Holt, will be in Loudon County, VA and looks forward to time to walk his dog who almost didn't survive finals.

One of our professional and student members, Matthew McKirahan, will be exploring the craft breweries of Ft. Lauderdale. The early favorite is Funky Buddha.



Becca Truluck, Jonathan Holt, and Sammv Bauer (Secretary)

Chapter Officials for '18-'19

President: Michael Welker

Advisor: Carl Stenberg

Mentor: Eric Peterson



Speaker: Eric Peterson – Town Manager Hillsborough, NC

In the fall (11/20), our chapter mentor, Eric Peterson battled pneumonia to come to speak. All MPA students were invited along with the faculty of the UNC School of Government. Eric spoke about how his academics helped him in his career, his early tumultuous first management positions, and how he balances work, family, and fun. Students asked questions on the sticky issues of ethics and professional relationships with elected officials and the media.



ICMA Student Chapter Reception at NCCMA

The UNC chapter invited all the North Carolina student chapters to a reception to close out the winter North Carolina City and County Management Association conference in Winston-Salem (2/2). Randy Reid, ICMA's Southeast Regional Director also attended, and broke down for students the different strengths of management cultures in different southeast states. Studying local government, we know how parochial our view can be sometimes, and the reception was a great chance to see our academics and profession from different angles, and kickback with fellow students as well.



Public Administration Leadership Challenge

This spring our chapter ran the Public Administration Leadership Challenge (PAL) Challenge, a case study competition for teams of undergrad students at UNC. Ten teams were given a local government policy question on effectively meeting youth services, and had a week to compose a memo on a proposed solution. Four teams were chosen for the excellence of their memos and presented their proposals to a panel of judges with careers in local government (4/13). The team of all freshman won the competition, a \$1000 cash prize, and hopefully will go on to future success in public administration.



2017-2018 ICMA Student Chapter Annual Report
International City/County Management Association
University of Tennessee, Knoxville Chapter

Introduction

UT-ICMA enjoys a strong relationship with ET-ASPA, the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service, distinguished Alumni, and city/county officials throughout East Tennessee. Events for the 2017-2018 year were all well-received and highlighted key areas of public service and local government. We have been fortunate to enjoy continued contribution from the Institute for Public Service and municipal management officials such as Mark Watson, City Manager of Oak Ridge, and Seth Sumner, City Manager of Athens.

The chapter will continue to advance public service knowledge, provide professional development opportunities for students, and promote involvement with municipal government in Tennessee in the 2018-2019 year. Particular focus will be on the 2019 ICMA conference in Nashville and the development of a strategic plan that targets expansion, involvement, and a diverse portfolio of chapter events.

Chapter Officials (As of February 22nd, 2018):

President:	Logan Farr
Vice President:	Jordan Crowe
Treasurer:	Travis Crafton
Student Chapter Faculty Adviser:	Dr. David Folz
President (Outgoing):	C. Alex Cross
Vice President (Outgoing):	Danielle Sander

Meetings and Events:

November 8th, 2017

UT-ICMA, represented by Chapter President Alex Cross and ET-ASPA, represented by Treasurer Dr. David Folz co-hosted a seminar for students and community members to learn about the issues and challenges that local governments were likely to encounter in the General Assembly for the 2018 legislative session.

The seminar was held in the Toyota Auditorium of the Howard Baker Center. Melissa Ashburn, a Legal Consultant for UT's Institute for Public Service, and Roger Campbell, the Assistant City Manager for the City of Maryville, spoke on a wide range of related topics and answered attendee questions. Light refreshments were served.

February 22nd, 2018

UT-ICMA President Alex Cross and Vice President Danielle Sander in conjunction with Faculty Adviser and chapter Treasurer Dr. David Folz to discuss plans for future meetings and elect chapter officers for the 2018-2019 year.

The meeting occurred in the Baker Center 3rd floor executive suite. Logan Farr, 1st year MPPA, was elected President of UT-ICMA. Jordan Crowe, 1st year MPPA, was elected Vice President. Travis Crafton, 1st year MPPA, was elected Treasurer.

Official titles and duties were exchanged immediately following elections. The new officers and the faculty advisor discussed the upcoming ICMA-ASPA Public Service Career Building Workshop.

April 25th, 2018

The Howard Baker Center graciously hosted the annual ICMA-ASPA Public Service Career Building Workshop. The workshop was moderated by Logan Farr, UT-ICMA President, and Dr. David Folz, UT-ICMA adviser and ET-ASPA Treasurer. Also in attendance were Vice President Jordan Crowe and Treasurer Travis Crafton. The event was held in the Howard Baker Center, Room 204. Refreshments were served.

Four panelists attended and answered questions fielded by moderators and staff. Panelists included: Mr. Steve Thompson, University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service (IPS) Vice President; Mr. Chuck Shoopman, UT IPS Vice President; Mrs. Angie Carrier, UT Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS) Municipal Management Consultant for East Tennessee; and Mrs. Mary Beth Browder, Assistant Director of Internship Development for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Topics broached included how to interview for a job in public service, what different levels of government look for in employees, how to pursue state and local government employment nationwide, and best practices for gaining public service experience and specialization. The event was received with a packed room and lively discussion from panelists and attendees.

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Cleveland State University

ICMA 2017-2018 Annual Report

Chapter News

The 2017-2018 academic year was our chapter's first year in operation. During this year, we focused our efforts on recruiting members, making connections with the state chapter (OCMA), and creating regular weekly programming including a speaker series, fundraising initiatives, panel discussions, & professional development workshops.

Panel Discussion: Gender Representation in Government



On April 18th, our chapter facilitated a panel discussion on female leadership in government. The event was extremely well-attended, and we engaged in a thought-provoking & meaningful discussion on gender representation in local government. Panelists included Jane Howington (City Manager, Hudson), Grace Kilbane (Executive Director of the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board), Mayor Katie Gallagher (City of Brooklyn), and Dr. Megan Hatch (Professor at CSU's Levin College). The conversation was facilitated by chapter president, Alexandra Higl.

Shadowing Program

Throughout the Spring 2018 semester, our members shadowed various local government leaders throughout Northeast Ohio. The hosts included (but were not limited to) city managers, city planners, mayors, city council members, and program & department directors at Cuyahoga County. Some students shadowed their hosts for a few hours, while others shadowed the professionals for multiple days. Many of the students attended meetings, lunches, and networking opportunities with their respective mentors.

OCMA/ICMA Midwest Conference



The chapter sent four members to the OCMA/ICMA Midwest Conference in March 2018. The members attended multiple sessions, volunteered with various tasks, and networked with local government leaders who were in attendance.

Bi-Weekly Speaker Series



CSU ICMA invited leaders in the public sector to speak to our chapter every other Tuesday. Topics ranged from public education, to diversity in the workplace, to professional development, & more.

Looking Forward

After wrapping up a successful first year, the chapter looks forward to growing its shadowing programs, further developing its speaker series, creating more networking opportunities for its students, and attending the state & national conferences.

2017-2018 Leadership

President: Alexandra Higl

Vice President: Ariel Washington

Treasurer: Heather Smith

Programming & Development Officer: Olivia Helander

Representatives: Anushka Maria & Jeff Ryder

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Zingale

Professional Mentor: Mr. Anthony Zampedro

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MOUNTAIN PLAINS

The Brigham Young University International City/ County Manager's Association Student Chapter works closely with the Romney Institute of Public Management (RIPM) to prepare leaders of exceptional capability and integrity who are committed to serving their communities and improving public service organizations.

Conferences

In October, 17 chapter members participated in the annual ICMA conference in San Antonio, Texas. In the Fall, some of our Local Government BYU students attended the annual Utah City Manager Association (UCMA) conference at the University of Utah. In the Spring, a few of our students attended the annual Spring Conference in St. George, Utah. As always, these conferences are special events to connect with local government professionals all across the country. We are privileged to learn from them.

Field projects

Our chapter is grateful to be able to provide opportunities for real-world experience. One way in which we provide these opportunities is through field projects with local cities. This year we worked Sandy City and the Utah Rural Planning Group. We conducted a police staffing study that included projections and recommendations for Sandy City and a program evaluation for the Rural Planning Group. These projects required chapter members to collaborate with local government professionals and apply current class curriculum and skills in a real-world setting.

Internships and Job Opportunities

First year chapter members accepted several local government internships primarily in Utah. Additionally, our recent graduates accepted offers from multiple local governments such as Lehi City, the City of Mesa, and the State of Arizona.

Presidency for the 2018-2019 school year, Melanie Davidson Carroll will serve as Chapter President and Karuva Kaseke will serve Chapter Vice-President.

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Chapter News:

1. We created a press release and distributed it amongst the Arizona Daily Star and the Daily Wildcats publication. Although we were not featured it was the seed that planted the idea of “Effective Government Communications and Media Relations” for our “Leave Your Mark” Conference.



Press Release

Wildcats in the Heart of Texas

Tucson, Arizona- October 27, 2017 – The UA ICMA (University of Arizona’s International City/County Management Association) Student Chapter represented in San Antonio, Texas for the ICMA’s 103rd Annual Conference. This is a 6-day long international event, where government representatives and students from across the globe exchange ideas for programs and best practices for the public sector. There were three University of Arizona Students present:

2. **We are twitter worthy!** The Director of Leadership Development, Felicia C. Logan, at ICMA gave us a shout out during the ICMA Regional Mountain Plains Conference in Colorado!



Strategic Plan Initiatives:

2017-2018 Focuses:

				
Professional Development	Scholarships	Alumni Network	High School Mentorship	UA ICMA Conference
Provide valuable professional networking and resources to high school, undergraduate, and graduate students dedicated to work in the public sector.	Disperse 5-10 student scholarships to the Annual ICMA Conference in San Antonio, Texas for networking, learning, and inspiring students to share their experience with peers.	Build a thriving alumni network of UA graduates in related fields that can positively impact the future local leaders and their collaborators.	Bridge the gap between youth and government for high school ages through a high school mentorship program with professional development opportunities.	A day-long UA ICMA Conference for current professionals, and students from Master's to high school ages to promote best practices

Strategic Plan Results:

1. Professional Development:
 - a. Hosted a Resume Building Session
 - i. Had 2 representatives from the local government and 2 from nonprofit agencies
 - b. Hosted a "New Year New You: Brand Yourself" Event (Pictured Below)
 - i. Free professional headshots
 - ii. Raffle for 500 free business cards
 - iii. Lesli Pinor with Eller Business School discussed LinkedIn Profiles
2. Scholarships to the Annual ICMA Conference
 - a. We sent 3 students with full scholarship to the Annual ICMA Conference in San Antonio, Texas
3. Alumni Network
 - a. We developed an "Alumni Committee" where we had on-going services from 5 people that committed 6 months of their time and 3 of them donated 1 year to the UA ICMA to help us achieve our strategic Plan Initiatives
4. High School Mentorship Program
 - a. Surveys were delivered to the Metro Youth Council to measure interest for high school students.
5. UA ICMA Conference

- a. We had about 11 speakers from different levels in government, and representation of local government from all across the state.
- b. We had about 30-35 in attendance with one student from a different Chapter flying in from California for the event.

Funding Sources:

GPSC- \$1,191

Founder Contributions- \$861

Start-Up Mandatory Bank Deposit- \$100

Parks&Rec Prize- \$19

Starbucks Thank You's (For Guest Speakers + Board Christmas)- \$175

Conference (Printing, Supplies, Speaker Gifts, Remaining Food/Venue Charges): \$496

Strategic Planning Session/Relationship Building- \$71

GoFundMe- \$765

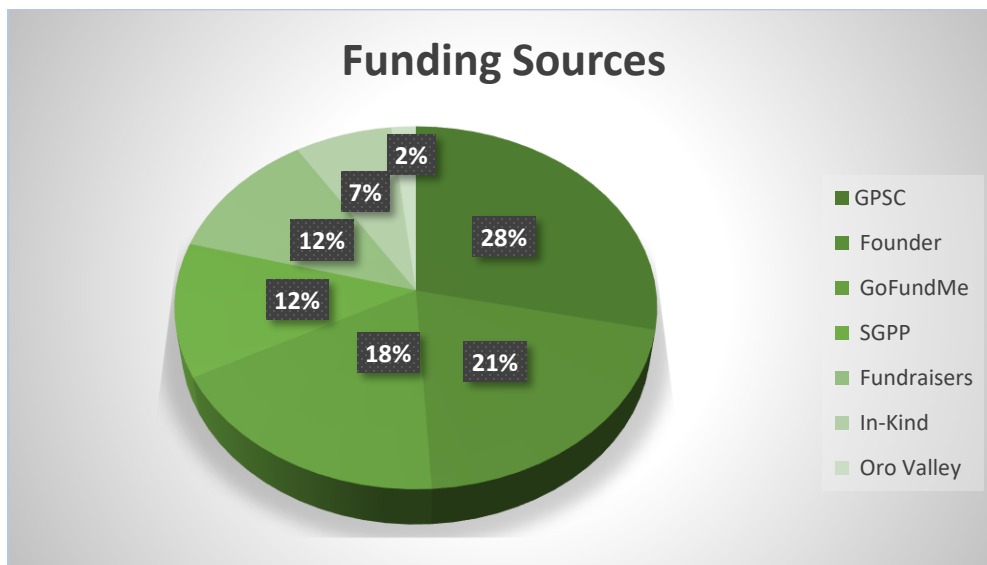
SGPP- \$500

Fundraisers (Parks&Rec, Ugly Sweater, Parks and Rec2.0)- \$493

In-Kind Donations (Conference Table Clothes, Parks&Rec Prizes)- \$300

Oro Valley- \$75

Total: \$4,185



Spending:

UA ICMA Conference- \$2,330

Scholarships- \$1315

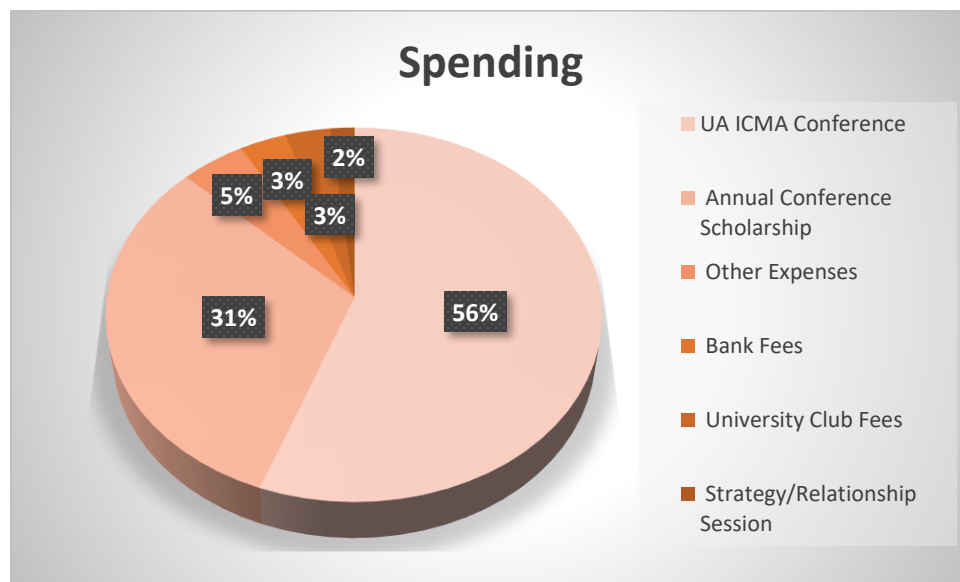
Other Expenses- \$194

Bank Fees- \$140

University of Arizona Club Fees- \$135

Strategic Planning/Relationship Building Session- \$71

Total; \$4,185



Planning for Next Year:

1. Strategic Planning Brainstorming Session and Relationship Building Event (May 20th).
 - a. This is the first step toward building the Strategic where all major stakeholders voice what they would like to see in the process.
 - b. There is also a relationship session component where current and next year's board members get to meet one another in a casual setting (this year it was bowling).
2. During the month of July the first draft is created by last year's President and shared with board members.
3. The official Strategic Planning Session will be voted upon at the first meeting during the start of the academic school year.

Leadership Team:

1. Student Board 2017-2018
 - a. Andrea Sirois- President Co-founder
 - b. Brianna Zurita- Communications and Co-founder (Fall Semester Only)
 - c. Troy Jackson- Treasurer
 - d. John Huerta- Alumni Chair
 - e. Melissa Mata- Undergrad Chair
 - f. Briana Ruso- Fundraising Chair (Fall Semester Only)
2. Student Board 2018-2019
 - a. John Huerta- President
 - b. Alyson Robles-Hill- Treasurer
 - c. Melissa Mata- Communications Chair
 - d. Mackenzie Letcher- Keane Scholar
3. Alumni Committee 2017-2018
 - a. Lauren Joiner
 - b. Heath Vescovi-Chiordi
 - c. Pat Burns
 - d. Kimberley Jaeger Johnson (Fall Semester Only)
 - e. Eric Bell (Fall Semester Only)
4. Alumni Committee 2018-2019
 - a. Lauren Joiner
 - b. Heath Vescovi-Chiordi
 - c. Pat Burns
 - d. Andrea Sirois

Pictures from the Year:



“Resume Building Session”



“New Year, New You: Brand Yourself” Event



“Student Scholarships for Annual ICMA Conference in San Antonio Texas”



“Alumni Committee Meeting”

University of Arizona ICMA Student Chapter Mentorship Development Survey

1. Please rate your interest in learning more about or working with various levels of government



“Snapshot of High School Mentorship Survey”



“Parks&Rec Fundraiser”

“Ugly Sweater Percentage Night”



“UA ICMA Conference”

ICMA Annual Report - University of Nebraska at Omaha Student Chapter (2017-2018)

Chapter News

The 2017-2018 Academic Year was the first year for the University of Nebraska at Omaha ICMA Student Chapter.



Left: Dr. Robert Blair, Right: Phil Green

Chapter Beginnings

UNO student Michael Schulte worked closely with faculty member Dr. Robert Blair and Assistant City Administrator Phil Green (of Blair, Nebraska) to establish the chapter. Michael was a graduate student earning his Masters in Public Administration with a focus in Local Government. The three of them felt a student chapter would serve three purposes. One, it would provide a space where students interested in local government – particularly city or county administration – could come together and support one another as they entered the career. Two, provide additional resources for those students via local government administrators and the International City Managers Association. Three, serve as a recruitment tool to

interest more students in local government. For these three reasons, the chapter was born.

First Meeting

The University of Nebraska at Omaha hosted their first ICMA Student Chapter Meeting on Thursday, October 5, 2017. A handful of students were in attendance, including some who joined the meeting via web camera. Guest panelists included Phil Green, City Administrator Chris Anderson from Central City, and County Administrator Dan Hoines from Sarpy County, who came to discuss their careers in local government.

Looking Forward

With Michael graduated and running a city now, we hope to continue to grow interest in the chapter and in local government careers in the 2018-2019 school year.

Chapter Officials

President: Clayton Keller
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Robert Blair
Mentor: Phil Green

University of North Texas Annual Report (2017-2018)

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student chapter
University of North Texas

Chapter News

This year, the University of North Texas ICMA Student Chapter saw a increase in new members in thanks to the support of our Department Coordinator, Dr. Brian Collins. The chapter now has 65 members.

Throughout the year, we worked on increasing the interactions our students had with program alumni, as well as with local, state, and federal employees through social activities and panels.

Panels

Throughout the year, we brought in numerous UNT Public Administration alumni to sit on panels featuring city management, emergency management, and city budgeting. Additionally, we also brought in an HR professional to speak to chapter members about job application and interview processes. Our goal in hosting panels is to increase student preparedness for their internships and future careers.

Professional Partnerships

Before the semester wrapped up, we partnered with the professional organization Urban Management Assistants of North Texas (UMANT) to host a Saturday morning panel that focused on federal emergency response with UNT alumni from FEMA and the EPA. We hope to continue working with professional organizations that can provide mentors and guidance to students after graduation.

Looking Forward

Don Robinson and Brittney Huff have been elected to lead the University of North Texas ICMA Student Chapter for the 2018-2019 year. They are excited to represent UNT and plan to continue strengthening the relationship between students and government professionals throughout their term.



Chapter Officials

President: Lynze Jones

Vice President: Lindsay Jacques

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Abraham Benavides

WEST COAST

Mills College

ICMA Student Chapter

Mills College ICMA Chapter met throughout the year. The board met individually and ran a several events through the 2017-2018 academic year. Together, the board coordinated dynamic panels made up of local government professionals who gave their time to share their work experience with the Mills student body.

2017–2018 Report



Chapter Leadership

Shanalee Gallagher, President; Matt Lardner, Vice President; Tucker Brofft, Treasurer Jessi Ahart, Social Media, Marketing; Laurel Poeton, Events Coordinator; Mark Henderson, Faculty Advisor; Chantal Cotton Gaines, ICMA Mentor

Events and Guest Speakers

September

1. Club Fair: Collected names and contact information from 17 interested Mills Students.
2. Public Sector Summer Internship Success Panel:

Moderator: Rebecca Robles MBA/MPP '19, Oakland City Auditor's Office

Molly Curley O'Brien, MBA/MPP '19, Port of Oakland, Department of Government and Community Affairs

Amanda Wilson, MPP '18, City of Santa Cruz, Professional and Technical Assistant

Laurel Engbretson, MBA/MPP '18, Mayor of Oakland & JP Morgan Chase

October

3. Legislative Aide Panel:

Emma Ishii '17, Social Services Policy Associate for Alameda County District 5 Supervisor Keith Carson Brandon Baranco, Senior Field Representative for Assembly Member Tony Thurmond

Kerry Birnbach, Legislative Aide for Councilmember Lori Droste, City of Berkeley.

4. Campaign Manager's Panel

Jason Overman, Political Consultant, Director of Lighthouse Public Affairs

Sarah Tiffany Richardson Baker, Campaign Consultant, Alternate to Barbara Lee

Diego Gonzalez, Government Affairs Representative, Port of Oakland

November

5. Management Analyst

Monica Davis, Finance Management Analyst II at City of Hayward

Wes McGaughey, Lead Data Analyst for the Center for Elder's Independence in Oakland

Erin Steffen, Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Berkeley

January

6. Education Policy

Pecolia Manigo, Social Justice Organizer and ED of Bay Area Parent Leadership Action Network
Peter Hanley, Boards of Directors for, San Mateo High School District and A1 Charter Schools.

March

7. Women of Color in Government

Jovanka Beckles, Richmond City Councilwoman
Eliza Marquez, Hayward City Councilmember
Chantal Gaines, Assistant to the City Manager, Palo Alto
María Domínguez, Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women and the Consumer Affairs Commission.

8. District Attorney's Policy Directors

Tara Anderson, Policy Director for City and County of San Francisco
Michelle Thomas Shaw, Policy Director for the Alameda County

April

9. LGBT in Government

Kamika Dunlap, Chief of Staff for Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley
Xavier Johnson, Congressional Aide for Congresswoman Barbara Lee
John Bauters, Mayor of Emeryville
Aria Sa'ad, LGBT+Policy Advisor for the SF Human Rights Council

Growth & Membership

ICMA experienced tremendous growth throughout the year, thanks to our events and outreach efforts. ICMA brought in 25 different panelists spread across 8 different events. Our panelists ran the wide range of subject areas within local government. ICMA ensured that our panelists were a diversity group of professionals in terms of backgrounds, experience, ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation.

ICMA events had an average attendance of 19 and the board recruited many attendees to become ICMA members. ICMA had attendees from all across the campus community and students enjoyed the interactive nature of our panels. Moreover, they enjoyed the opportunity to network with our panelists after events, which helped their professional development and gave them additional opportunities outside Mills College.

San Francisco State University Annual Report 2017-2018

Chapter News

SFSU's ICMA student chapter had a productive and eventful year. Twenty-four new members joined the chapter and seven new board members acquired leadership positions. Relationships were made with Cal-ICMA mentors and members through events, partnerships, and conference attendance.

Seven Steps to Getting the Job You Want

In the Fall, SFSU ICMA hosted a career advancement workshop presented by Greg Larson and Rumi Portillo. Students learned about the hiring process while getting acquainted with skills needed to get the job they want within public management!



Chapter Officials

Fall 2017

- President- Chadwick Lee
- Vice President- Neftali Rubio-Mills
- Secretary- Renee Strain
- Treasurer- Lana Martinez Davis

Spring 2018

- President- Melissa Plageman
- Vice President- Chris Pflaumer
- Secretary- Angela Pohl
- Treasurer- Chadwick Lee



Speed Mentoring & Semester-Long Mentorship

SFSU ICMA partnered with local professionals in the public and non-profit sectors to conduct a successful speed-mentoring event in the fall and a one-on-one mentorship opportunity for students in the spring. The event and mentorship opportunity generated a large turnout and positive feedback from both mentees and mentors!



Women in Leadership Panel Discussion

In the Spring, SFSU ICMA hosted a web-based panel allowing panelists and students to attend virtually or in person. Three successful women leaders shared their experiences and advice with students embarking on their careers.

Looking Forward

SFSU ICMA will be electing new officers for the Fall 2018 semester. The current board members have initiated the planning process for several events, such as a leadership point of view workshop, a public financial sector panel, and partnerships with surrounding local ICMA student chapters.



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Welcome Back Mixer

ICMA@USC's first event of the year was the Annual Welcome Back event on August 30th. We were excited to meet and talk to many of the incoming class of MPAs, MPPs, MPLs, and IPPAM students. New students and old were able to meet and chat in a friendly environment at The Lab Gastropub just off of campus. The event has been running for several years now, and represents a chance for students to learn more about ICMA@USC as an organization, and the events being held throughout the academic year.

ICMA Goes to the Zoo

ICMA@USC attended the LA Zoo's yearly event series "Roaring Nights at the LA Zoo" on September 15th. During this unique event the zoo stayed open for special evening hours, hosted special zookeeper talks, quintessential LA food trucks, several dance areas, and topped it off with an '80s vs 90s' theme. This event was a great way to support a City department while also having fun and strengthening ties to our members.

Breaking Into Local Government

During this year's annual "Breaking into Local Government" panel on September 28th, our panelists provided advice based on their firsthand experience in gaining employment in the field of local government. The panel is a Q&A-style facilitated discussion with local government professionals. The participating panelists consisted of both seasoned and early-career professionals, representing various cities across Los Angeles County. This year's panelists were Brittany Mello, Senior Management Analyst at the City of Monrovia, Joe Guerrero, Budget Analyst at the City of Long Beach, and Victoria Rocha, Management Aide at the City of La Cañada Flintridge. This event provided a great opportunity for our members to begin their journey navigating the local government field while studying at Price.

Local Government Case Challenge

On February 9th, seven teams of students competed in the 6th Annual Local Government Case Challenge. Teams had one week to create and present solutions for a real world issue being faced by a local government in Southern California. This year's teams were asked to conduct a feasibility study for the City of South Gate's Rail to Trail Project. Student teams were then critiqued by a panel of professional judges including representatives from the City of South Gate itself. Kevork Kurdoghlian and Joshua Jeffrey took home first prize.



City Manager in Residence

ICMA@USC partnered with the City Management Fellowship during their annual City Manager in Residence program for a luncheon with this year's City Manager in Residence, Cynthia Kurtz. The luncheon provided students an opportunity for more informal discussion with Ms. Kurtz, who served as City Manager of Pasadena for ten years, Interim City Manager of Covina, and is currently Interim City Manager for the City of Santa Ana. Thank you to Ms. Kurtz and attendees of the luncheon for such a stimulating discussion!

2018-2019 Board

In March 2018, the current board selected the 2018-2019 Executive Board. The incoming board members are:

Co-Chairs

Candice Rankin (MPP, 2019)

Allison Wilhite (MPA, 2019)

Board Members

Roxanna Barboza (MPA, 2019)

Joshua Jeffrey (MPA/MPL, 2020)

Shane Lee (MPA, 2019)

Rene Salazar (MPA, 2019)

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ICMA University Annual Report 2017-2018

Chapter News

This year was a huge year for our chapter. Coming off a dormant year we started with only 2 members who worked hard to revamp and revive the chapter. The chapter was re-launched through a membership mixer where students and city managers from the region came together to talk about the profession and the opportunities the chapter could provide. At the end of this year we have 22 incredibly active members who have made amazing contributions to the chapter and its success.

Our chapter also created strong relationships with our state association (WCMA), and our graduate program which allowed us to secure almost \$18,000 this year for programming, conference attendance, and a multi-year local government fellowship.



Chapter members and managers at the membership mixer

UW ICMA Fellowship

Chapter leadership worked with our state association to create a multi-year fellowship to support students pursuing internships in local government with the goal of placing students across the state beyond the urbanized region of Seattle and King County.

Each year our chapter will release an RFP to cities to propose an internship to our board. The board will select the internship that brings both value to the city and valuable experience to our student.

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The fellow chosen will be awarded a \$2,500 stipend by our chapter to help pay for travel expenses to move to the community for the summer.

This year the internship selected by our board was a “Broadband Project Coordinator” in the City of Stevenson, WA. The fellow, Kim Pearson, will be responsible for initiating the pre-planning stage of Stevenson's Broadband Strategic Plan.



Our inaugural partner City of Stevenson, and fellowship recipient Kim Pearson

Women in Government Panel

Every year our chapter hosts a “Women in Government” event recognizing the need to encourage women to join the city management profession. Our chapter brought women representing state and local government, both appointed and elected. The panel discussed how they made it in their respective fields, and the unique challenges they faced working in a career still dominated by men.



Seated in front left to right, WA State Representative Vandana Slatter, Bothell City Manager Jennifer Phillips, Bellevue City Council Member Janice Zahn (Standing are chapter members)

West Coast Regional Conference

Thanks to the ICMA scholarships covering registration, and our state association providing travel and housing funding we were able to send 13 members of our chapter to Stevenson for the regional conference. Our members were able to make new connections with fellow students and learn ways to be better public leaders. There was even an opportunity for speed networking where managers gave us tips for breaking into the profession and being as successful as possible, and a member of our board gave the morning presentation on the final day of the conference. The UW chapter showed up in full force and has used that momentum to finish the year strong.



Student chapters at the ICMA Regional Conference

Trivia with ELGL

Our end of the year event was a partnership between our chapter and “Engaging Local Government Leaders” to bring together managers, city staff, students, and the public to celebrate local government service over beer, free waffles, and Parks and Recreation trivia. We had a great time together and the chapter was able to raise \$150 on drink sales to support our programming!



Hold for Trivia with ELGL Photo

Elections and Succession

Having just revived a dormant chapter we wanted to put in place systems to ensure that leadership continued each year and that the chapter remained strong going forward. We implemented two methods to retain leadership which were to give each board position a title and duties that created responsibility for each member. We also held elections early so that our new board would be elected prior to the start of spring quarter and would be able to learn from the “outgoing” board for the remainder of the school year. Our incoming 2018-2019 board members are as follows;

President: Nora Carroll

Vice President: Kimberly Pearson

Education & Development Chair: Lillian Ferraz

Finance & Fundraising Chair: Alexis Rinck

Membership & Records Chair: Zach Kearl

Looking Forward Strategically

Wrapping this year up our chapter enlisted the help of Tukwila City Administrator and outgoing WCMA President to lead us through the creation of our first strategic plan. We intend to use this plan to guide our short-term programming, fulfill our long-term visions, and create long-term sustainability for our chapter.

The focus going into summer will be strengthening our partnership with our state association, and getting students to the WCMA, and ICMA conferences as well as implementing the strategic plan. Keep an eye out for us, we strive to be a top-tier nationally recognized chapter and local government leader in our community.

Chapter Officials

Co-President: Bucoda Warren

Co-President: Nathaniel Bennett

Education & Development Chair: Nora Carroll

Finance & Fundraising Chair: Kimberly Pearson

Membership & Records Chair: Zach Kearl

Chapter Advisor: Professor Justin Marlowe

Mentor: Retired City Managers Dick Zais & Anne Pflug