



NORTHERN CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT STUDENTS' SOCIETY



Newsletter- Winter 2008

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NCASS Newsletter

Welcome to the first NCASS members news letter. Following our relaunch and recent strategic review we aim to send an update to you every three months.

We welcome any feedback on the newsletter. Please send any comments to Ellen Thomson,
e.a.j.thomson@ncl.ac.uk

NCASS on web

We are relaunching our website www.ncass.co.uk Over the coming months this will be updated to include more pictures of events, profiles of committee members and information on future events. Please visit regularly to keep updated on new events.

NCASS on Facebook

Furthermore we have opened a NCASS group on Facebook. This is another method to reach our members and we will be keeping this up to date with flyers of forthcoming events and photos of past events. Please feel free to join. We currently have over 70 members.

Welcome from NCASS Chair



Emma Johnson, NCASS Chair

I would like to congratulate all of the students who have had their results from the ACA Professional Stage in September and Advanced Stage in December. Keep up the hard work and congratulations to those who have now qualified.

National Student Council

Ross Parker is continuing to represent NCASS at National Council.

Ross attends NSC meetings every 3 months. If you have any queries about your training or exams please do not hesitate to contact NCASS or Ross (ross@ncass.co.uk) and we will air your views or concerns at the next NSC meeting and indeed at NCASS meetings.

Student Deals

The Institute continues to improve its offers for students and members, which are accessible by logging onto the website and if you and don't forget if you are still in your training contract you can apply for an NUS Associate card, which is fantastic for student discounts and can pay for itself in no time.

Recent NCASS Events

New Student Evening Thurs 26th September

The New Student Evening saw about 65 students from local firms, the National Audit Office and Newcastle University's Flying Start degree join us in Tiger Tiger to welcome them to NCASS.



Quiz Night Thurs 15th November

The Newcastle Quiz night took place on 15th November, Yates Wine Lodge, Newcastle. This hugely successful event was attended by 65 students from firms including Deloitte, National Audit Office, Ryecroft Glenton and Tenon. The event was a sell out and we even had to add an extra table to accommodate everyone who turned up on the night! The winning team was from Ryecroft Glenton.

Teesside Bowling Thurs 8th November

The latest of the popular Teesside bowling evenings was on 8th November. A good evening was had by all. The team event was won by Gilchrist Tash and the highest individual score was scored by a member of Anderson Barrowcliff.

Forthcoming NCASS Events

Drinks Night Friday 1st February

This follow-up to the last successful drinks event held in last summer will start at 7pm in the Union Rooms, Modern Painting Room. There will be 2 free drinks in the Union Rooms for the first 50 to sign up. There will be an extra free drink in Apartment for the first 25 to sign up! To sign up for this event please e-mail the Vice-Chair, Gemma:

Gemma.Rigby@r-m-t.co.uk

Annual Dinner Friday 11th April

The 2008 NCASS Annual Dinner will take place at Newcastle Civic Centre on 11th April. Last year our black tie event was attended by over 320 guests and we hope to sell a record number of tickets this year! As usual there will be a disco and entertainment after the dinner. Please keep checking the web site and Facebook for further details.

And finally....

NCASS are always looking for enthusiastic new committee members; if you would like to be part of the team please contact myself or Pamela Rule our administrator on

Pamela@ncass.co.uk

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