Hi Everybody!

I hope all of our Chapter members and subscribers enjoyed Thanksgiving weekend relaxing and having a good time with families and friends. December to me is a month of giving. I would like to explore “giving” from the Chapter’s perspective.

I. From the Chapter to the Chapter members… Did you know there is a scholarship opportunity for CIA certification exam fees (excludes application fee)? If you are a Chapter member in good standing, you are eligible to apply by filling out an attached application and submitting a 50-word essay on why you would like to be certified. Being a CIA helps you earn credibility and respect in your field!

II. From the Chapter members to future internal auditors…

◊ The NCF Chapter is helping Dr. Falk, an accounting professor at the University of Florida, with a case competition for the students. We will need a lot of volunteers to make this event successful! There are à la carte volunteer opportunities such as participating as a panel judge, being a mentor to the participating students or helping with set up. If you’re interested, please contact John Byrd at byrdjh@shands.ufl.edu.

◊ Do you need extra hands and want to contribute to the future generation at the same time? There are students who are interested in internship opportunities. If your work place is interested, please contact Lisa Dalrymple at Dalryl@shands.ufl.edu. It will be a win-win!

III. From the IIA to the Chapter members… As always, the IIA offers 20% off on the Book of the Month! This month features “Internal Auditing: Uncover the Myths, Discover the Value” See the flyer inside this newsletter for more information.

Peace be with you and all your loved ones everywhere

Sachiko H. León, NCFIIA President
Call for Volunteers: Student Event

Do you love internal auditing? If you do, we have an opportunity for you to help turn students into internal auditors too! How? We have a case study competition planned for February 2016 where teams of students put themselves in the shoes of internal auditors to provide recommendations to an audit committee for a troubled bank.

Volunteers are needed for the following tasks:
- Judges (aka the Audit Committee)
- Mentor a student team
- Find sponsors for prizes
- Create marketing flyers for the event
- Arrange for and set-up lunch/snacks at the event

If you are interested in helping with the case competition please contact John Byrd at byrdjh@shands.ufl.edu.

October 22, 2015 Quarterly Meeting: Cybersecurity

Derrius Marlin, UF IT Security, shared how to avoid being a victim of cyber crimes. One of the most important tips was to always make sure your computer applications are updated otherwise this may leave opportunities for hackers to access your sensitive information.
IIA Book of the Month

Internal Auditing: Uncover the Myths, Discover the Value

The internal audit profession has a compelling value proposition. It upholds the virtues of righteousness, continuous improvement, excellence, achievement, accountability, and positive change, to name a few.

Internal audit functions all around the world are delivering value to their organizations through objectivity, assurance, and insights. Today, and in the future, internal auditors will play a critical role in helping the organizations they serve to better manage risk and achieve their objectives.

This book presents a number of tangible ways internal audit functions create and add value. The author provides a brief history of internal auditing and then offers valuable information for internal auditors who may be new to the profession. Chapters include information on internal auditing myths, Three Lines of Defense, how internal audit is governed and managed, and tools of internal auditing.

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I hope everyone enjoyed this issue of the NCFIIA Chapter Newsletter, *Audit Tales*. If anyone has suggestions or would like to submit an article for the next issue, please let me know. Feel free to e-mail newsletter article contributions to me at lreinhrt@ufl.edu. Please visit the Chapter website at www.theiia.org/NorthCentralFL which is updated often. I hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

*Lily Ly, Editor*