

The ICMA-Auburn Student Chapter has successfully completed its first semester. As part of our chapter’s agreement with ICMA, this report summarizes our events along with the number of student attendees. We have also noted the accomplishments of our membership. I should note that we have deliberately focused on reaching out to MPA students and have yet to begin recruiting undergraduate political science and public administration students.

Below we have summarized our events:

Event	Date	MPA Student Participation
Organized conference call with Andrew Hixson, City Manager of Manchester, MO – discussion included why city management, challenges of breaking into the profession, and staying motivated	December 10, 2015	4
Dinner with Sam Gaston, City Manager of Mountain Brook, AL and Charlie Duggan, Jr., City Manager of Auburn, AL – discussion included, city management as a profession, leadership, and supervisory skills for early career professionals	February 1, 2016	6
Conversation with Auburn Chamber of Commerce - discussion included the relationship and connections between city government and chambers of commerce	February 23, 2016	4
ICMA Southeastern Regional Summit	March 30 – April 1, 2016	3
Auburn University Spring Game Tailgate Party – group came together to watch the Auburn University Spring Football game	April 9, 2016	4
Economic Development Tour with Sam Gaston, City Manager of Mountain Brook, AL – tour included a redevelopment in a previously blighted area and the development of a Grand Bohemian Hotel in Mountain Brook, AL	April 12, 2016	8
Lemonade with Charlie Duggan, Jr., City Manager of Auburn, AL – discussion included end of the year accomplishments and brainstorming for the following academic year	May 6, 2016	3
Total Membership AY 2015-2016		8

The student members of the ICMA – Auburn Chapter have also had several notable accomplishments throughout the year. Below several are highlighted:

- Logan Bradshaw – City of Wichita ICMA Fellow
- Rajon Hudson – Summer Internship with the Greater Birmingham Regional Planning Commission
- Charde Caine – Internship with Elections Administration office in Greater Detroit