ICMA Mission

To create excellence in local governance by developing and fostering professional local government management.

About Us

As the chapter makes its efforts to meet its mission, we strive to cultivate awareness about the organization, ICMA. The student chapter was reestablished during the Fall 2016 semester. The MPA Department was excited to have it active again for students to participate in during their matriculation as Master-level scholars.
Overview (Fall and Spring Semester)

Urban and Regional Planning Lecture

*Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 6pm*

This lecture was co-sponsored along with Faculty member and Chapter Advisor, Dr. Paul, of the MPA department at North Carolina Central University.

Mr. Geoff Green, JD MCRP, is a transit planner at the GoTriangle Transit Agency. Mr. Green has a broad range of experience in the federal and state (North Carolina) transportation funding system, and special interest in the nexus of transportation and land use. At GoTriangle, Mr. Green combines his policy knowledge with data analytic and GIS skills to develop and advance such projects as the Durham-Orange Light Rail Transit project. In this talk, Mr. Green discussed how American transportation policy works today and how coordination occurs between the federal government, states, regions, and municipalities.

Tour of Hillsborough's Wastewater Treatment Plant

UNC-Chapel Hill’s student chapter schedules this tour every other year, and the current chapter president, Stephanie Olson invited students from NCCU’s student chapter. Thanks again for your invitation to this event, our neighbor chapter, UNC-Chapel Hill ICMA Student Chapter!

*Tour Details*

*Date: Friday, March 3 9:30am*

*Address: Hillsborough Wastewater Treatment Plant*

355 Elizabeth Brady Rd. Hillsborough, NC 27278

Jeff Mahagan, the WWTP Superintendent was our tour guide. He has been the Colorado and N.C. operator of the year. The Hillsborough WWTP
is one of the most effective plants in the country, if not the most effective, at removing nitrogen. The tour provided much insight and knowledge about the efforts our community leaders contribute.

2017 NCCCMA Winter Conference – Social Hour

In collaborative efforts with the UNC-Chapel Hill chapter, we participated in a sponsorship of $100, much gratitude to our Chapter Advisor! Myself and four other students networked and mingled with others at this event. Definitely a very successful event to attend and support!

Conference

The Southeast Regional Summit Conference was held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The executive board, except for our Advisor was awarded the scholarship that covered the conference registration fees. Overall students were exposed to great networking and met and had in-depth discussion with the current executive Director of ICMA, Mr. Marc A. Ott who also serves as the City Manager of Austin, TX.
Looking Forward

Our main focus:

- Implement and execute programming for students.
- Encourage more membership and participation as active members.
- Complete leadership transition preparation.

Overall as a reestablished student organization on our campus, we have had a great experience learning about the organization and plan to fulfill our positions as we enter the next academic year. As we continue to explore the depth of greatness of ICMA, we will represent the chapter with pride and exude professionalism. Special thank you for the support of the executive board, our neighbor chapter, UNC-Chapel Hill and to the administration of ICMA who have made this experience for us great.