



Risk Management and Insurance 4597 Case Competition Saturday, November 6, 2010

Risk management professionals, some from as far away as Houston, Texas, gathered in Alter Hall on *Saturday, November 6, 2010*, to be judges



Laurie Tolton (class of 2010) receiving the Best Presenter Award from John Hannah, Managing Director, Marsh, Inc.

in a risk analysis case competition for graduating seniors taking the RMI capstone course. Two corporate risk managers, two representatives of the largest global insurance brokerage firms, two insurance company underwriters and two risk and insurance educators from the Insurance Society of Philadelphia and the American Institute for CPCU, read the risk analysis reports on fourteen

mid-cap companies, listened to teams of seniors highlight their findings and then asked questions as if they were from the client

company.

Among the companies whose risks were analyzed were Southwest Air, Hersheys, Mercy Hospital, Abercrombie and Fitch, and JB Hunt Trucking. Each section of RMI 4597 had seven teams and Trucking. Each section of RMI



Dr Norman Baglini



John Hannah, Managing Director, Marsh, Inc., presenting the award for Best Written Risk Analysis Report on Hersheys Food Corporation to Malvina Dibra (class of 2010), Tim Riley (class of 2010), and Kyung Kang (class of 2010).



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Maria Hergan (class of 2010), Samantha Ahern (class of 2010), receiving the award for the Best Group Presentation on Cryolife, a biomedical company, from John Hannah, Managing Director, Marsh, Inc. Missing from the photo is Payal Patel (class of 2010).

4597 had seven teams and selected a company from a list provided by their instructor, Norm Baglini, Professor of Risk Management, Insurance and Business Ethics. "Each team also did a financial analysis in order to determine how much risk the firm could retain without insurance and what potential risk financing plans might be recommended once complete information on the company was provided." Baglini said.

Awards were presented to the group with the Best Written Report, Best Group Presentation and Best Individual Presenter in each section. One judge wrote, "Temple risk management students never cease to amaze me with their attitude, approach and intellect" while another wrote, "Overall, I was extremely impressed with the breadth and depth of all



participants and I had to keep reminding myself that these folks have not graduated yet."

David Arnold, President of the Insurance Society of Philadelphia, presenting the Best Presenter Award to Jim Walsh (class of 2010).



Danielle Costello (class of 2010), and Tyler Muldoon (class of 2010) receiving the Best Written Report Award and the Best Group Presentation Award from David Arnold, President of the Insurance Society of Philadelphia. Missing from the photo is Blesson Thomas (class of 2010).