

PRESS RELEASE

Fall 2016 Actuarial Science Case Competition

December 6, 2016

On Saturday, November 12, 2016, forty-one Actuarial Science majors taking the *Casualty Contingencies* capstone course participated in the fall semester team case competition. The teams were asked to conduct research on the important innovations that impact the property-liability insurance industry and the actuarial function. For the case competition, each team provided a written report of their findings and made a presentation to a panel of judges who were practicing actuaries. Award categories included the overall oral team presentation winner and runner-up, best individual presenter of each of the five sessions and best paper of each of the five sessions. The students who received awards for each category are as follows:

Best Overall Team Presentation:

**Derek Jaffe, Harsh Patel,
and William Thomson**



Best Overall Presentation

From left to right: Professor Randy Dumm, William Thomson, Derek Jaffe, and Harsh Patel.

Most Innovative Presentation (Overall Runner-Up)

Austin Sipes and Sohan Vijayanagar



Most Innovative Presentation

From left to right: Professor Randy Dumm, Sohan Vijayanagar and Austin Sipes.

Best Presenters

Session 1: Ureem James

Session 2: Jonathan Min

Session 3: Sohan Vijayanagar

Session 4: Liwen Ma

Session 5: Lauren Haupt



Best Individual Presenters

From left to right: Professor Randy Dumm, Ureem James, Sohan Vijayanagar, Liwen Ma, Jonathon Min, and Lauren Haupt.

Best Papers

Session 1: Paul Gregotski and Thomas Koelzer

Session 2: Brenna Horan and Junji Li

Session 3: Mary Markarishcheva and Amada Wolfgang

Session 4: Zhi-Yao Hu and Shiyu Zhu

Session 5: David Orsi and Jamya Day



Best Papers

From left to right: Professor Randy Dumm, Amanda Wolfgang, Mary Makarishcheva, Jamya Day, Junjie Li, David Orsi, and Brenna Horan.

*Not pictured: Paul Gregotski, Thomas Koelzer, Zhi-Yao Hu, and Shiyu Zhu