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Fall 2016 Graduate Actuarial Science Case Competition

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On Saturday, November 12, 2016, graduate Actuarial Science students, under the instruction of Professor M. Michael Zuckerman in the *Property and Liability Insurance* course participated in a case competition. Students paired in teams of two or three prepared a risk assessment of the Space Industry. Each team addressed this assignment by evaluating an industry segment, specific company, or a government space agency. The students were required to also discuss and recommend risk financing and risk control methods to manage the risks identified. Risk Management and Insurance professionals served as judges for the competition and rated the students based on their written reports and oral presentations. The following students received awards, which were broken down into three separate categories as follows:

Best Papers:

Yoo-Kyong Kim, Anne Li and Nabeel Ponery

Danbee Lee-Thacker, Phoebe Chien, and Chaoqin Xie

Best Individual Presentations: Phoebe Chien and Yedi Wu

Best Overall Team Presentation: Qianhe Guo, Yuchi (Patrick) Zhang, and Xi (Amy) Liu



Best Overall Presentation

From left to right: Qianhe Guo, Professor Michael Zuckerman, Xi (Amy) Liu, Yuchi (Patrick) Zhang



Best Individual Presenters

Phoebe Chien and Professor Michael Zuckerman.
Yedi Wu (Not pictured).



Best Papers

From left to right: Nabeel Ponery, Phoebe Chien,
Danbee Lee-Thacker, Professor Michael Zuckerman,
Yoo-Kyong Kim, Anne Li, and Chaoqin Xie.