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Actuarial Account



Rama Thogarati Memorial Award Winners

The Rama Thogarati Award is presented to one male student and one female student for outstanding academic achievement. This year our winners are Alexander Terenin (pictured above with Chieh Ho Chen) and Allie Moat. Alexander was also awarded the Dead of Undergraduate Education Award in the College of L&S. Allie will begin as a Health & Benefits Actuarial Analyst at Mercer in Los Angeles this summer.

Save the Date!

PSTAT DEPARTMENT CLASS OF 2014 PHOTO

June 13th at Storke Plaza, by the pond.

10:30am- Actuarial Science Majors only

10:45am- ALL PSTAT MAJORS (everyone be here!)

11:00am- FMS Majors only

11:15am- STATS majors only

Please arrive in your **cap and gown and on time**. See you all there!

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President

Alex Kim will be a 4th year student from Irvine majoring in financial math. He has passed Exams P, FM, and MFE and will be a health and benefits intern with Mercer in Los Angeles this summer. His hobbies are surfing, skimboarding, and shopping.

Vice President

Tim Hall will be a 3rd year student from San Diego majoring in actuarial science. He will be studying abroad in Madrid, Spain over the summer and is excited to progress in his academic career. He enjoys spending time at the beach with his friends, running, surfing, and playing soccer and basketball.





Treasurer

Dang Dinh will be a 4th year student from Fullerton majoring in actuarial science. He plans to improve the Actuarial Exam Reimbursement Program and create more social events for members as fundraising opportunities. He is a tea enthusiast and a huge fan of soccer. He played for Actuarial Association's IM soccer team.

Public Relations

Michelle Li will be a 4th year student from Sunnyvale majoring in actuarial science. She has passed Exam P and will be a health and benefits intern with Mercer in Irvine this summer. She is looking forward to the career fair in fall to get a better perspective of the actuarial profession.





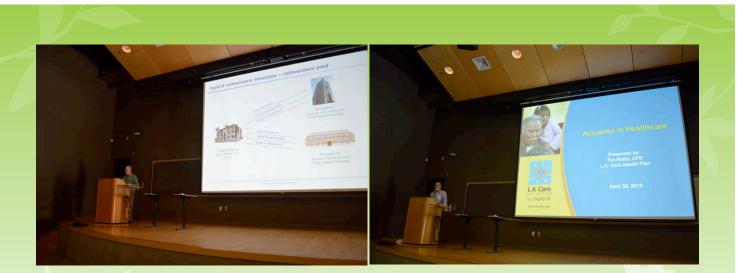
Webmaster

Jimmy Risk will be a 2nd year PHD student from Traverse City majoring in statistics & applied probability with a financial mathematics emphasis. He has passed Exams P, FM, MLC, and is currently sitting for C in June. He was a member of Michigan State's actuarial club for 3 years and now teaches Pstat 182T and TAing for Pstat 171 and Pstat 172b. He enjoys reading actuarial research and hopes to pass all 5 preliminary exams as soon as possible.

Journalist

Gary Wang will be a 3rd year student from Arcadia majoring in actuarial science. He is currently preparing for Exam P and is looking forward to the career fair in fall. He is a martial arts enthusiast and has been playing Go (Weiqi) for several years. He started a Go Club at UCSB and hosts weekly meetings for people to play Go.





Actuary Day Recap

Over one hundred actuarial science students attended the third annual Actuary Day on April 25, 2014. There were presentations on reinsurance and the health care industry. Students were recognized for their outstanding GPA and next year's officers were announced. Finally a panel of many prominent actuaries from different fields answered student's various questions related to becoming an actuary.

Larry Stern, President of Canterbury Consulting was the first speaker. He explained what reinsurance was, detailed its purposes, and showed us examples of reinsurance being used. Next, Tim Reilly, Chief Financial Officer at L.A. Care Health Plan explained what actuarial analysts do in the healthcare field. He described setting insurance premiums, developing risk stabilization programs, and estimating reserves.

Next, Alexander and Allie were presented with the Rama Thogarati Memorial Award and the upcoming year's officers were announced.

Finally, there was a Q&A Panel that offered students with detailed insights about the profession. The actuaries shared personal stories, discussed different skills needed, and gave tips on succeeding in interviews getting internships.

