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**Actuarial Career Fair: Fall Quarter**

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**Internship Q&A Panel: 3<sup>rd</sup> General Meeting**

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## 2014 Career Fair Highlight



With the help of the Statistics department faculty, the UCSB Actuarial Association proudly presents one of the biggest events of the year, the annual Actuarial Career Fair. More than 100 students from various backgrounds including Actuarial Science, Statistics, and Financial Math attended to get a chance to be recruited for different insurance companies and consulting firms. The career fair offers students insightful information and real-world experience.

*"The Actuarial Career Fair offers students great opportunities to meet employers from different companies and to explore potential opportunities"*

### Companies in Attendance:



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## Internship Q&A Panel

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Are you curious about their internship experience?

Here are some of their answers from the general meeting!



*Nicole Bazak interned at LA Care during summer of junior year*

Q: What is your favorite experience from the internship?

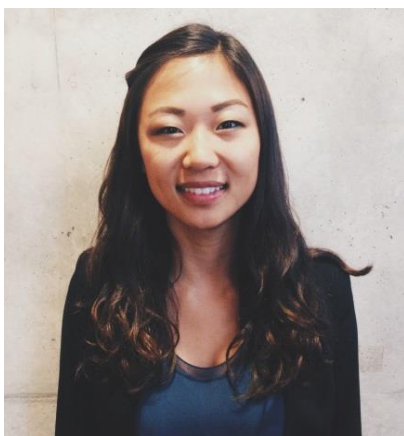
A: I enjoyed listening in on calls and meeting because I got to understand how the work I was doing benefited the company.



*Alex Kim interned at Mercer during the summer of junior year*

Q: What is one piece of advice you would give to future students?

A: Don't be afraid to ask for help... after trying your best to do it yourself. In a work environment, your coworkers and boss are there to help you, but they also have a lot on their plate. Figuring out something by yourself shows that you are self-sufficient and useful. If you run into problems, try to write down questions so that you can ask them all at once and not go up to someone every second.



*Michelle Li interned at Mercer during summer of junior year*

Q: What are some things you have learned from your internship?

A: I learned that in order to get the things that you want, you have to speak up. I was the only actuarial intern in my office, and there wasn't much of a structured program. Rather, I was put on the projects that I volunteered to work on. Therefore, if I really wanted to be a part of a project or client team, I would try to voice that to my supervisor.