

Hello everyone,

I hope that you are all enjoying your classes so far. It's hard to believe that we are already done with four weeks of the semester. I know we are all going to be busy in the upcoming weeks as we try to manage our classes while interviewing for internship and full time opportunities, so I just wanted to officially welcome everyone back and share some news about the Actuarial Science Club before we all get too busy.

First, for those who do not know me, I am Tiffany Mosier, the President of the Actuarial Science Club. I am a senior majoring in Actuarial Science through the Smeal College of Business with a minor in Statistics. I am sitting for Exam MLC in November and have passed Exams P, FM, and MFE. If you have any questions about taking exams, don't hesitate to reach out to me. I have also been fortunate enough to have had two internships. I interned at CIGNA Corporation after my sophomore year in the Philadelphia office, and I interned at The Hartford in property and casualty insurance after my junior year. Again, if you have questions about getting internships, I'd be glad to answer them.

I am very excited to be leading the Actuarial Science Club and I want to share with you some of the events that we have planned for this year. By this time, I'm sure you've heard about the Actuarial Science Career Fair. This is the best way to find internships and full-time opportunities. Throughout the rest of September and into October, we will also be having a number of information sessions. These allow you to learn more about the companies that you're applying to, and provide you the opportunity to talk with the company recruiters that could potentially be interviewing you. This fall we also have two canning weekends to fundraise for THON. These are the perfect opportunity to meet the officers in a more relaxed setting and

to have some fun raising money for a great cause. Finally, we will be having at least one social event to celebrate all of our hard work and dedication to Actuarial Science.

In the spring, we have more professional development opportunities planned. We will be organizing a few field trips to allow you to see a day in the life of an actuary. We will visit different types of firms such as insurance companies and consulting firms. Nothing has been confirmed yet, but I'm excited to be able to provide you with this opportunity. Some new ideas that we are also considering are workshops on Microsoft Excel and Visual Basic (VBA). More employers are looking for students with this knowledge, so we are hoping that we can help you all learn the functionality of these.

That is all I have for now; I hope you are as excited for this year as I am. I look forward to meeting all of you and am always happy to help in any way that I can. With that, if you have suggestions for events or workshops, please feel free to share them with me. We're always looking for ways to improve the club and to give students more opportunities. Good luck with all of your classes and actuarial exams this semester and I will see you all at the career fair!

Thanks,

Tiffany Mosier

Actuarial Science Club President



Dear Actuarial Students,

Let me add my welcome to Tiffany's. I hope you all had a good summer, and for those of you who had internships, I'll be very interested in hearing how they went. A couple of students at P&C Insurers said Brian Johnson's INS 497A class (now R M 420) really helped them, and impressed their bosses. I hope others of you had similar good experiences. There are lots of choices out there. I know. I've tried many of them: Insurance, Consulting, Government, Management, and Teaching, and found great things in each one. And now there are employers also hiring our students into enterprise risk management and investment banking jobs. I hope you find one that will fit you.

Regarding this school year, I first want to say that you've got a great group of officers. They have already put in a lot of hours to help you pass an exam and find an internship or job. In fact, Dan DiCello has been working all summer to prepare a great Career Fair. And he succeeded. As of our last count there are over 30 companies here this September 22nd – more than we've ever had. And at least 10 of them say they can hire International students – also a record. So I really hope that all of you will attend. It is the most important event of the year. Even if you are a 1st or 2nd year student and don't have an exam yet, you should still attend, because you can get some great experience talking with recruiters. Who knows, you may impress a recruiter and get a call for an internship! That does happen you know.

In addition, I hope you attended the 8/31 Forum for New Majors, the Resume Workshop, and the Interview Training. The Club Officers, particularly Tiffany Mosier and Tyler Fondrk provided lots of good information in them. Now

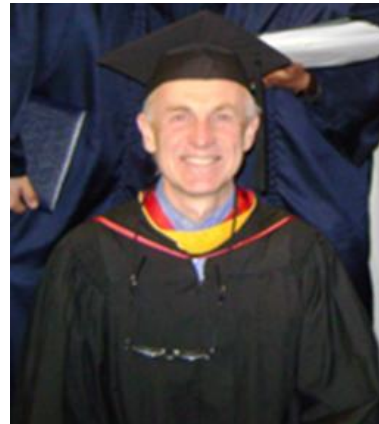
Britta Warnick's email box is full of resumes. I know, because I'm getting the emails too. Make sure you get them to Britta ASAP! And keep them updated when you pass an exam. Also, let us both know when you get a job or internship, so that we can take your resume out.

Finally, Juniors should take advantage of the mentor program that Dylan Garboski organized. I'm sure you have lots of questions. Your mentor is probably even better than I at answering them, since they've all passed an exam and had an internship recently. If you are a 1st or 2nd year student and would like a Mentor, just email [Dylan](#). He'll get you one.

Well that's all for now. I've got to think up a thousand more Homework questions for my INS 412 students. ☺

Ron

PS to INS 412: There will be much less Homework from here on out. In fact, I think you'll find the rest of the semester fun! And good luck on landing a job!!



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Congratulations Junior Liaisons!

Xiaotong Hui and Jeff Hamilton

Dylan Garboski - Penn State Blue Band

Dylan is the Student Relations Liaison for the Actuarial Science Club. I'm a senior majoring in Actuarial Science through the business school. So far, he has passed three actuarial exams and intends on taking the MLC exam this November. Speaking of MLC, when he's not doing homework for Insurance 412, he's usually practicing with the Penn State Marching Blue Band. He is a fourth year member of the trumpet section and one of the trumpet guides that leads the 62 trumpet players in the band this year.

His primary responsibility for the Actuarial Science Club is to manage the student mentor program. Juniors, you all should have received a mentor assignment from him in the past few weeks. The program is open to freshmen and sophomores as well, if you're interested in receiving a mentor please email him at dmg5199@pdu.edu. For those of you who are intending on taking the FM exam in December (which he highly recommends for students currently taking INS/RM 410), he will be teaching a review session to help prep you for the exam. Please look for my email through the list-serv in the coming weeks.



Dan Nysch – Penn State Boxing

Dan has been on the PSU boxing team since September 2010. He dedicates at least 6 days a week and goes on morning runs to prepare for matches. Sparring, film work, conditioning, proper nutrition and watching Rocky 4 are just a few of the things that helps him succeed. Last year, Dan represented the team in the 185-weight class, where he finished with an All-American honor.

In addition to being in the one of the hardest majors at PSU and dedicating many hours towards boxing, Dan is also a brother of the Sigma Pi Fraternity, is the President of the Ukrainian Society and works as a short order cook at Boots Sub Shop. Dan prides himself on making delicious Philly cheese steaks, French fries, hoagies and a variety of other foods.

For Dan, taking up boxing has been awesome and worth all the time he puts into the sport. Dan is also the secretary of the Actuarial Science Student Club, so if you have any questions please email him at dan5074@psu.edu.

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