

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Happy Holidays from the Execs!



Tiffany Mosier -President



Tyler Fondrk -Vice President



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Dan Nysch—Secretary



Angie Shaffer— Thon Chair



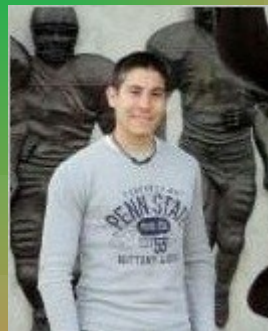
Dylan Garboski—Student Relations Liaison



Kelly Towey—Alumni Liaison



Britta Warnick— Fall Webmaster



Aaron Castillo—Spring Webmaster

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Special Thanks to Dan Dicello!



For all your hard work organizing the Career Fair!

CAREER FAIR

After much hard work from the club's Corporate Liaison Dan Dicello, the Actuarial Science Student Club hosted another very successful career fair. This year, 27 companies and over 200 students attended the fair which was an improvement from last year. As many people know, Penn State has recently been voted as the #1 recruiting school in the nation by The Wall Street Journal and the student's are very proud of this. We wish all future actuarial employees the best of luck in their job searches. If you accept any full-time jobs, co-ops, or internships, please let the club's advisor, [Ron Gebhardtsbauer](#), know!



ACTUARIAL SCIENCE JOB TAKERS

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES:

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Broser, Martin | Prudential |
| Castillo, Aaron | Towers Watson (NYC) |
| Crosby, Brendan | Towers Watson (Philly) |
| Diiorio, Brian | Aetna |
| Fondrk, Tyler | Buck (Pittsburgh) |
| Garboski, Dylan | Prudential |
| Goldberg, Max | KPMG (NYC) |
| Ingram, Cory | Buck (Secaucus, NJ) |
| Jones, Christian | Capital One |
| Keen, Justin | CIGNA (Philly) |
| Kern, Mallory | Independence BC/BS |
| Kwon, Youjin | Aon Hewitt (Somerset, NJ) |
| Loch, Connor | Sibson Segal (Farmington, CT) |
| Mcnamara, Leah | Towers Watson (DC) |
| Mosier, Tiffany | CIGNA |
| Reese, Evan | Capital One |
| Rogers, Robert | Prudential |
| Rouse, Kathryn | Towers Watson (DC) |
| Rugierro, Michael | Progressive |
| Shaffer, Angela | SwissRe |
| Shivy, Ryan | Sun Life |
| Tappe, Joseph | Aon Hewitt (Somerset, NJ) |
| Warnick, Britta | Sibson (NYC) |
| Vaccaro, Michael | United Healthcare |
| Verdi, Kaitlyn | Buck (Secaucus, NJ) |
| Vottero, Cecily | Genworth Financial |

INTERNSHIPS:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Altman, Zach | Chartis (NYC) |
| Aquilino, Ian | New York Life |
| Bonczek, Matthew | CIGNA (Hartford) |
| Farina, Marielle | Deloitte |
| Franquet, Robert | Phoenix |
| Hamilton, Jeffrey | Towers Watson (NYC) |
| Kelley, Allison | Johnson & Johnson co-op |
| Kessler, Adam | Prudential |
| King, Alexander | Phoenix |
| Korostin, Stan | Phoenix |
| Lamm, Michael | Minitab |
| McCartney, Chelsey | Sun Life |
| Pugh, Benjamin | Towers Watson (DC) |
| Waldron, Andrew | CIGNA (Hartford) |
| Williams, Gene | Towers Watson (Pitt) |

CONGRATULATIONS!

EXAM PASSERS

P E X A M :

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Ainsworth, Simon | Dwyer Timothy | Kaslander,Jaime | Montemayor,Blakely | Turpack,Bryan |
| Amer,Athirah | Erickson Michael | Keen,Justin | Mosier,Tiffany | Vaccaro,Michael |
| Andrassy,Kirstyn | Farina Marielle | Kern,Mallory | Nysch,Daniel | Verdi,Kaitlyn |
| Appman William | Feng Luna | Kessler Adam | Pournaras Nicholas | Vottero,Cecily |
| Aquilino Ian M. | Fondrk,Tyler | Kim,Sooyeon | Pugh Benjamin | Waldron Andrew |
| Betzler,Matthew | Fontana,James | King Ryan M. | Rogers,Robert | Walker,Derek |
| Bonczek Matthew | Garboski,Dylan | <u>Kober, Jesse</u> | Rouse,Kathryn | Wang Jiali |
| Broser,Martin | Geesey,Douglas | <u>Kwon,Youjin</u> | Ruggiero,Michael | Wang, Dongni |
| <u>Buckley, Alex</u> | Gismondi | Lam, Andre | <u>Shaw,Taylor</u> | Wang, Kaicheng |
| Chan James V. | Golding,Michael | Li, Mu-Chen | <u>Shen Zhenghao</u> | Wang, Linzi |
| Chang,Hsuan Wei | Gostowski, Evan | Li, Ran | Shi,Keyi | Warnick,Britta |
| Chen,Yi | Grant Joseph | <u>Li, Qiuyan</u> | Shivy,Ryan | Williams Gene |
| <u>Chieffe,Edward</u> | Hamilton Jeffrey | Lisses,Erica | Sidhu,Jasdeep | Yener, Suzan |
| Costello,Michael | Han,Jihun | Liu, Yi | Stackhouse,Matthew | Zhan Hongyuan |
| Crosby,Brendan | Holden Ryan W. | Lu, Boyi | Sun, Fang | Zheng,Qun |
| D'Armi Matthew | Huang,Jesse | Madia Matthew | Sze,Andrew | Zhou, Yunhua |
| Dicello,Daniel | Hui, Xiaotong | Mahr,Jason | Tao,Xueying | Zhou,Xin |
| Diiorio,Brian | Ingram,Cory | Mccartney Chelsey | Tappe,Joseph | Kelly, Dan |
| Donnelly,Gina | <u>Itzcowitz,Jacob</u> | Mcnamara,Leah | <u>Tripp Shawn</u> | Lamm, Michael |
| | Jones,Christian | Middlebrook Brandon | Tseng, Peter | Altman, Zach |

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| Diiorio,Brian | Keen,Justin | Ruggiero,Michael | Wang, Linzi |
| Erickson Michael S. | Kern,Mallory | Shaw,Taylor | Warnick,Britta |
| Fisher,Todd | Kessler Adam | Shi,Keyi | Yener, Suzan |

MLC:

Keen,Justin

MFE:

Garboski,Dylan
Mosier,Tiffany
Sidhu,Jasdeep

NOTE: BOLD AND UNDERLINE INDICATES PASSING WITH A SCORE OF 10!

THON CANNING!



A group of actuarial science students count all the collected change after a long day of canning

The first two canning trips were a success for the Actuarial Science Club. We were able to raise \$1245.32 on the first canning trip and \$2215.44 on the second trip! Canning is a great way to get to know some people within our major while still being involved in the largest student run philanthropy in the world! The club is hoping to beat last year's totals, and could use your help! There are two upcoming canning trips (Jan 20th-22nd and Feb 10th-12th), so please send [Angie Shaffer](#) an e-mail if you are interested in either hosting or attending a canning trip, or have other ideas of helping out this great cause.



After a day of rain, Jamie Kaslander uses intuitive ways to dry all the paper bills which were collected



Contrary to popular belief, these canners are not playing poker with the day's earnings, rather they are attempting to dry the wet bills on a towel.

SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES:

Jesse Huang

Jesse, a senior from Sayreville, NJ, is in the actuarial program through the Eberly College of Science. Although school work and passing exams are a priority, he also finds time to pursue his other interests. He has been playing the snare drum for 7 years and is involved with several groups both on and off campus.

This past summer, Jesse spent 3 months with The Cadets Drum Corps. The Cadets are a group of college-aged musicians and performers that go on tour and perform for fans across the country. After leaving

Pennsylvania in May, he traveled over 17,000 miles through 37 states before finishing the season in Indianapolis. The corps placed first at quarters, semis, and finals in the world class championships.

During the fall, Jesse plays in Blue Band drumline and performs in Beaver Stadium at every home game. He just finished his fourth year in the band and will be traveling to Dallas this winter to support the team at their bowl game.

Jesse can be reached at jch312@psu.edu.



Scott Nolen

Scott has been a student manager with the football team since late fall semester 2008. He works with nine other student managers. On a typical game day he arrives five hours before the game and is done working about two hours after the game is over. Working for the football team can be pretty demanding. Besides game day he also attends each of the team's practices. He works about 40 hours during game week. It can be challenging at times for him to balance school, work, and actuarial exams.

Scott's favorite part of working for the football team is traveling to different stadiums across the big ten. He has traveled to every away game since he started working for the team.

By the end of his tenure with the football team he will have been to every big ten stadium. In addition to that he has been to games in Birmingham, Philadelphia, and the past two bowl games.

During the games he runs balls on the side lines, whenever a play goes out of bounds he throws in another football. Being that close to the game is something he really enjoys. In addition to running balls on the sideline he is also responsible for getting all the team's equipment to and from the game with the other managers. Working for the football team takes up a lot of his time, but it is an experience he'll never forget. Scott can be reached at srn5044@psu.edu.

SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES:

Martin Broser



Father and son Marty (left) and Bruce Broser arrived in Hartwell on May 11 as they prepare to conclude a 800-mile bike trek to Atlanta on May 12. The men are raising money for tornado victims of Alabama on the trip.

(Sunshot by Lauren Peeples)

Martin Broser and his father started off in Wayne, PA, and they biked down to Tuscaloosa, Alabama this past summer. They rode with a big can on the back of their bikes in which they collected money for the victims of the tornadoes that hit Tuscaloosa this past spring. It was a great experience, and they even got our names in a local paper called the Hartwell Sun. The photo to your left is their only one of the trip. They were called "credit card bikers" because they stayed at motels along the way. Martin can be reached at mlb5229@psu.edu.

Justin Keen

Justin has been on the Penn State Crew Team since his freshman fall in 2008, working his way up from Webmaster to Varsity Captain to Equipment Manager to President. In addition to running the team, Justin trains twelve times a week on the water and in the gym. Penn State rowers compete against club and varsity teams from around the country at major regattas in the fall and spring. After graduation in May, Justin will train for the US National Team on Boathouse Row, while working for CIGNA in Philadelphia.

In addition to rowing and studying, Justin has contributed in several ways to the actuarial science program. He first taught FM review sessions for two sittings, creating the presentation materials used to this day. The actuarial club board then chose him to start the student relations liaison position, where he kicked off the actuarial mentoring program. Finally, Justin TA'ed for a semester and proudly serves as the native English speaker in his homework group. Justin can be reached at jkk5083@psu.edu

