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Presidents' Talks

Former President John Miller:



When I first came to Penn State as a student four years ago, I knew very little about actuarial science and college life in general and was naturally unprepared for the road ahead. I was quite nervous for my first math class as a college student, not to mention the notoriously difficult actuarial exams I had heard of. Before my first day of classes, I had the good fortune of meeting a very kind and driven Chinese student who was on the executive board of the actuarial science club. He quickly became an inspiration and a mentor to me, and I followed in his footsteps to follow a similar actuarial exam track, get the same internship and full-time job at Cigna, and even become President of the actuarial club.

Starting with my mentor that I met in my first days at Penn State, I have felt that the program here has consistently provided me with opportunities to learn and grow. I have truly enjoyed my time at Penn State, and it is bittersweet to be leaving in just a short time. I only hope that I have been able to give back to the program in a level commensurate with the appreciation I have always had. I recommend that you all strive to take advantage of the opportunities that the actuarial club and the Penn State community provide. These four years go by astonishingly quick — make the most of it!

To the new executive board and the newly elected President, Paul, I believe you all will achieve great things and help make the actuarial program better than ever before. Paul, your enthusiasm and motivation is infectious – I look forward to seeing you all again when I return to recruit!

I'll be continuing my journey as an actuary working for Cigna in Philadelphia. Don't hesitate to reach out! My email address is miller.johnziv@gmail.com.

All the best, John Miller

Presidents' Talks

Current President Paul Birch:



Hello everyone,

It's sure an exciting time to be an actuarial student at Penn State! The fact that we can look around every day and see everyone from freshmen to seniors securing internships and jobs, passing exams, acing classes, attending events, mentoring peers, and helping to bolster actuarial opportunities really serves as a testament to the strength of our actuarial program and the dedication of our students. I am incredibly honored and excited to serve as President for the Actuarial Science Club during the 2018 school year, and hope to continue to develop the Penn State actuarial program to help students prepare to be the best future actuaries they can be!

Any introduction to this year would be incomplete without proper acknowledgement of the efforts of the outgoing Actuarial Science Club Executive Board members. They have done some fantastic work in service of their fellow students. I would like to particularly thank John Miller for all his work as President this past year – he personally introduced a number of successful initiatives help all actuarial students, and served as an invaluable mentor and leader for the rest of the executive board. Furthermore, he accomplished the extraordinary feat of being the first student in Penn State history to achieve his ASA while still in school, all the while balancing the workload of three majors! His efforts should serve as an inspiration to us all; I know they are for me.

We've had a very active semester with the new executive board, and the new officers have already done a lot in their roles. We began with some reorganization, structuring the executive board positions into four different teams (Communications, Corporate Outreach, Technology, and Finance) to give the officers more natural teams and more efficient means of communication. Head to page (page 6) to learn more about the officers and their duties! Some new initiatives the board has introduced throughout the semester have included:

- A demographic survey to better understand student needs
- Weekly club emails and job postings emails to consolidate our communication stream
- Lunch with Leaders program and club dinner to allow for greater access to club leaders
- The inclusion of Commonwealth students in field trips and club communications

- Two field trips for the semester (1-day trip to Philadelphia and 2-day trip to New York City)
- An IM Kickball team

Additionally, officers have organized a number of professional events and done a lot of work keeping the different facets of the club running smoothly. They're all very dedicated towards making the Penn State actuarial program the best it can be!

In order to maintain transparency to club members, I also wanted to provide a brief report on club finances. Over the course of 2017, the club took in \$10,026.78 in revenue mainly from dues and recruiting fees and spent \$11,292.93, mainly on merchandise, exam reimbursements, and career fair expenses, giving the club a net worth of \$11,469.14. This is right in line with our intended balance and reflects both effective management of expenses and a willingness to spend money in ways that will benefit actuarial students.

As the year progresses, the actuarial program will continue to undergo significant changes, most notably the retirement of our program director Ron Gebhardtsbauer after 11 years in the position. Beginning next school year, the program will be led by Steve Putterman. A former Senior Vice President at Prudential and Vice President at Sun Life, Phoenix Life, and Aetna, Steve brings an FSA background and expertise in life and annuity products to the program. He is also a Penn State alum. We are very excited that Steve will be joining us at Penn State next year and look forward to learning from and working with him!

In closing, I'd like to commend everyone in the program for all the hard work they put in to continue to develop themselves as actuarial students. It's amazing to work with such intelligent, motivated, involved students on a daily basis, and it's due to all of you that I proudly believe we have the top actuarial science program in the country.

All the best, Paul Birch

The New Executive Board



Vice President

I'm Ethan Frederick, a junior majoring in Risk Management with minors in Mathematics and Statistics. I have passed P/1, FM/2, MFE/3F, and C/4. I interned at Cigna's Bloomfield, CT office in their Actuarial Executive Development Program in the Summer of 2017, and interned in the United Steelworkers Union's Pension Department in Pittsburgh during the Summers of 2016 and 2015. I'll be working for Deloitte Consulting's NYC office in their Human Capital - Actuarial, Rewards & Analytics Practice during the Summer of 2018. I'm a Schreyer Honors Scholar and am a Distinguished Sapphire Leader in the Sapphire Leadership Academic Program. I am also involved in THON's Finance Committee and a special interest organization dedicated to raising money for THON, Springfield FTK. In my free time I enjoy designing custom suits that I one day hope to be able to buy, planning imaginary trips to Disney World that I one day hope to be able to go on, and learning new things!

My name is Noah Blake. I'm a junior majoring in Actuarial Statistics with a minor in mathematics. I have passed P, FM, and MFE. I'll be interning at Cigna in Bloomfield, CT during the summer of 2018. I'm currently an RM410 TA for Ron Gebhardtsbauer. In my free time, I'm the managing editor of Phroth, Penn State's humor publication, and I've started doing some stand-up comedy with the club Second Floor Stand-Up. I also like to hike and go to concerts.



Treasurer



Director of Communications

Hi, my name is Vera Xia. I'm a junior majoring in Risk Management: Actuarial Science option with a Statistics minor. Over the last year, I have passed exam P and FM, and currently preparing for the July MFE/IFM. I will be interning with Willis Towers Watson in their retirement division in DC this summer. I'm also the president of the International Student Council, which is the umbrella organization of all International communities on campus. In addition, I work as a learning assistant for Calculus 1 and 2's review sessions. In my free time, I like to watch Korean dramas, sing and play with my Corgi puppy!

My name is Grace McStravock. I'm a sophomore majoring in Risk Management: Actuarial Science Option, with minors in Statistics and Math. I passed P in May of 2017, and I intend to take FM in April! This summer I will have an internship with Aetna in Blue Bell, PA, where I also interned following my freshman year. If I'm not studying, I'm probably running! I'm a Captain on the Club Cross Country team (come run with us!) and am in training for my second marathon. I am also a Professional Development Chair in Smeal's Sapphire Leadership Academic Program, in addition to numerous other engagements.



Director of Corporate Outreach

The New Executive Board



Director of Technology

My name is Joe Sukunda and I am a junior double majoring in Actuarial Mathematics and Economics, with a minor in Statistics. This past summer I interned in Huntingdon, PA with Mutual Benefit Group and this upcoming summer I will be interning in Hartford, CT with The Hartford. I have also passed P and FM. Outside of academics, I have been a part of the Penn State Club Crew team for over two years and I am also a member of a THON OPPerations Committee. I also enjoy spending time with friends and family, reading, listening to hip-hop and cooking!

Hello - my name is Akash Patel and I'm a freshman majoring in Actuarial Science through Smeal, with intended minors in Statistics, Economics, and Information Systems Management. I plan on taking P in May in preparation for my upcoming internship with Transamerica in Exton, PA. I also serve as the Vice President of Finance for Smeal Student Council, where my primary responsibility is to lead the Allocation Board in determining funding amounts for Smeal student organizations. In my free time, I enjoy playing various sports with friends, talking/trading stocks and cryptocurrencies, watching movies, and traveling.



Assistant Director of Technology



Assistant Director of Corporate Outreach

My name is Shiva Alladi. I am currently a junior at Smeal pursing a degree in Risk Management: Actuarial Science option. I have passed exam P and will be sitting for FM in June. The past summer I had a non-actuarial internship with Synchronoss Technologies in Bridgewater, NJ where I learned a lot about data analytics. This summer I will be a property and casualty actuarial intern at Erie Insurance in Erie, PA. I am a committee member on a THON Finance Committee, the treasurer for Toms Club, and am a RA in east. In my free time, I enjoy playing intramural sports especially racquetball and soccer.

Hi, my name is Kevin Chow. I am a junior majoring in Risk Management: Actuarial Science option and minoring in Information Systems Management, Statistics, and Real Estate Analysis and Development. I have passed P and FM, and will be sitting for MFE in March. In the summer of 2016, I interned at Kearny Point, studied abroad in Maastricht University in the Netherlands, and participated in Prudential's Actuarial Success Awareness Program. I was an actuarial intern at Prudential last summer and will be returning to Prudential this summer. Outside of school, I am a brother of Delta Sigma Pi, a professional business fraternity, a former Smeal Representative Intern at Smeal's Alumni Career Services Center, and a graduate of Nittany Consulting Group's Consultant Training Program. During my free time, I enjoy going to the gym, cooking,



Assistant Director of Communications

The New Executive Board



Assistant Director of Corporate Outreach

My name is John Miller and I am a Sophomore pursuing an Actuarial science degree. I have passed my P exam and I will be taking FM in June. I was previously a part of Humana's Early ID program in Louisville and am currently in a 2 year program with Deloitte as a mentee. As well as the Actuarial science club, I am also a member of Delta Tau Delta. In my free time, I enjoy playing/watching sports but my favorite hobby would have to be hiking and cliff diving.

Hi, my name is Brent Nachison. I am a sophomore from Northern Virginia majoring in Risk Management: Actuarial Science Option with a minor in Statistics. I have passed the P exam and will be sitting for FM in June. In 2017, I interned at AMT Consulting and this summer I will be interning at the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency in Springfield, VA. On campus, I am an intern for the Penn State Athletic Strategic Communications Office and I am an admin chair on my THON committee. I am a huge sports fan and like to go to games as well as play sports myself and stay active. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have!



Assistant Director of Communications



Assistant Director of Communications

My name is Ruxin(Ivy) Tong, a former Penn State Harrisburg student. I am double majoring in Actuarial Mathematics and Economics with a minor in Statistics. I have passed P and will be sitting for FM in June. Besides Actuarial Science club, I am also a math tutor and newly-promoted math coordinator at Penn State Learning. I intern 10 hours each week for a non-profit organization - Global Connections - to promote cultural understanding and awareness. Also, I am on the donor relations committee of Relay for Life of Penn State. A fun fact about me is that I am obsessed with Friends. I have watched every episode over 5 times. In my free time, I watch Japanese cartoons and old American dramas like Friends and Gilmore Girls.



Club Officers with Ron

What Has The Club Accomplished?

Professional:

In keeping with the club's goal to provide an abundance of professional opportunities for students, Act Sci leaders have hosted five professional events over the first three months of the new semester. We were honored to have former Actuarial Science Department Head Dr. Shapiro return and present a Blockchain session for us. It was very informative and full of intriguing insights that gave both myself and the other attendees a strong basis of knowledge on the subject. We organized a field trip to New York and greatly enjoyed the chance to visit Prudential and New York Life and engage with our New York-area alumni! Although the Spring recruiting season might not be as busy as the Fall, both Falls Lake and Prudential hosted info sessions for students who were still seeking opportunities. In addition to this, we invited three actuaries for a webcast panel where the purpose was not to recruit, but to simply provide sincere professional advice by answering any questions from our students. Before the end of the semester, we also intend on holding our biannual resume and interview workshop, corporate mock interviews, and a predictive analytics webcast. Thanks to our corporate outreach team in arranging all these amazing events!

Internal:

As students may have noticed, this year we changed the executive board structure. By creating more small task forces with close-knit coordination between directors and assistant directors, we have been able to streamline executive board communication. This year, the Act Sci Club wants to focus on a number of new initiatives including commonwealth student outreach and the development of more efficient ways of

communicating to our fellow students. Our assistant director of communications Ivy Tong has been doing her best to better provide information to commonwealth students by reaching out to branch campus advisors to provide more scheduling information and promote information about the major. On the other hand, to establish a more efficient communication channel so that our students don't get bombarded by emails, we now focus on sending two weekly emails, one for professional internship/full time opportunities, and one for club events. Furthermore, we also made a Google Calendar and Facebook account for students' convenience and are developing a club LinkedIn page. Thanks to all the communications leaders for implementing our ideas in a very productive way!

Social:

Socially, the club has done numerous things to bond and socialize with our students. First, we had a Chinese New Year dinner at Big Bowl Noodles. It was an awesome event and really allowed domestic students and Chinese students to get to know each other's cultures. To facilitate greater access of underclassmen to more experienced students, we sponsored a series of Lunches with Leaders where student leaders volunteer to have a meal with a small group of students who might want to ask general questions about the major, exam process, and career path. It also let us understand students' needs and address those needs with better plans and advice. Additionally, the club has created an IM Kickball team and is planning a weekend social gathering. Lastly, we held an end-of-year banquet to celebrate individuals' hard work and accomplishments throughout this academic year. We want students to know that we are proud of them and that Penn State's Act Sci program is one of the best because of their effort. Students' interest in the banquet far exceeded our expectations, so thank you to all who came and celebrated with us! Let's continue to strive for success next year!



Seniors with Professor Yuan at the Banquet



John Miller: The First Penn State Student to Graduate with an ASA

Written by Kevin Chow

John Miller, a senior triple majoring in

Finance, Economics, and Statistics – Actuarial Science option and former president of the Actuarial Science Club, recently received his Associate of the Society of Actuaries (ASA). In addition to passing all 5 exams, he completed all the required modules and attended the Associateship Professionalism Course (APC) in Los Angeles this past February. John first set his sights on graduating with an ASA during the spring of his sophomore year, when the president-elect of the SOA came to Penn State to speak about the addition of two exams to the ASA requirements. At the time, John had passed P and FM, was studying for MFE, and planned to sit for exam C and MLC and complete the modules before graduation.

In order to accomplish this along with balancing his classwork, job, and club responsibilities, John attributes his success to organizational and time management skills. "Similar to other muscles, the brain unfortunately has limited endurance. So, space out your work—if you need to study for two hours and also take a shower, then take the shower between the hours of study to optimize your studying efficiency." Because time is such a valuable and limited resource, it is imperative to optimize productivity, while also tailoring it to your individual study methods.

Looking back on his college career, John offers two main suggestions to his actuarial peers. First, enjoy your college experience. It is always important to balance your academic responsibilities, organizational involvement, and work, but do not forget to make room for downtime and social activities. Second, evaluate your priorities before deciding to take an exam. If you do decide to sit for an exam, take the necessary steps to optimize the chances of passing the exam.

John is looking forward to graduation, traveling over the summer, and working as a Senior Actuarial Analyst at Cigna.

Actuarial Science Students Go Beyond The Major

An interview with Lisa Winters Written by Brent Nachison



Lisa Winters On The Field

Tons of actuarial students are involved with many fun and interesting things on campus that take a lot of time and commitment. One individual we would like to recognize in particular though is Lisa Winters, a junior Forward and Midfielder on the Penn State Varsity Field Hockey team. The team had a great season with a 17-5 record and made it to the second round of the NCAA tournament.

Lisa takes a lot of pride in being on the team and said that being a varsity athlete is "a great privilege, and it makes [her] feel really connected to the university as a whole." As most would imagine though, it can be pretty tough managing the workload of an Actuarial Science major and playing a varsity sport at a high level. Lisa says that one of the biggest challenges in playing field hockey while studying actuarial science is being able to flip her focus from one to the other because both areas require her complete focus.

While it definitely is a hard road, missing class and catching up on notes and homework on the bus, Lisa says that the experience is worth it for the memories that she has been able to create. She said that there are many things that she really enjoys about the experience, but some of her favorite are "Dance parties in locker rooms around the country, always getting lost trying to find froyo shops after team dinners, [and] watching Penn State football games on a projector of every hotel conference room [they] can."

Not only has Lisa experienced a lot of success on the field with a Big Ten Championship in 2016, but she has also gone above and beyond in actuarial science. She has passed both the P and FM exams and is going to be interning with Wakely Consulting this summer in Denver, Colorado. Lisa is also a 2-time member of the NFHCA Division 1 Academic Squad, a 2-time NFHCA Division 1 Scholar of Distinction, a 2-time recipient of Fall Academic All-Big Ten and earned the 2016-17 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar award.

Career Tips

Written by Ethan Frederick



Actuaries love step by step processes. When you can break down a problem into several easier steps, it seems like less of a problem. But alas, not all things in life are easy step by step processes and are more abstract. One of these is finding a job. Some people think that they can just show up at the career fair and find a job, and this happens sometimes. However, it's a lot easier if you start working to get your full-time offer or internship before the career fair. If you have a specific company and job in mind you should start as soon as possible to try to work toward being a top candidate for the job. Although it may seem like an abstract process, I will try to help create steps that will make the job finding process just a little more simple.

Step 1: Become an Ideal Candidate

This might be the most abstract of the steps, but perhaps the most important. Companies are looking for a specific type of person. Some are looking for leadership, others are looking for people focused on sustainability or other aspects. It's important to identify the qualities that companies are looking for in candidates so you can try to emulate those qualities. There's a reason that Cigna's actuarial program is called the Actuarial Executive Development Program and that Prudential's program is the Actuarial Leadership Development Program. They're looking for leadership qualities and students who want to lead the company in the future.

Now that you've identified the qualities that a company is looking for, you need to have real life experiences that show those qualities. If you are applying to a company focused on sustainability, then you should look to join organizations focused on sustainability initiatives in the community. If you're applying to a company focused on leadership, then you need to become a leader in organizations on campus. This often results in a titled position on the executive board of a club or other group, but leadership could also mean mentoring other students, or being a teaching assistant. This is the hardest part of this process because it requires the most work and reflection on your actions, but this is where you can really set yourself apart from other candidates.

One more quality that should be emphasized is communication. This is not a trait that actuaries traditionally possess, but today it is essential to finding a job. If communication is not

your strong suit, then work on it. Join clubs where you are forced to talk to people. Find a Toastmasters group that you can join to practice public speaking. Push yourself, and get outside of your comfort zone. Ultimately, you're going to have to have good conversations with recruiters to get interviews and job offers. Being a strong communicator and putting yourself out there will make the whole process so much easier.

Step 2: Networking

I used to hate the idea of networking. It's a lot of work to reach out to someone to talk for a while, or email back and forth just to have a connection at a company that you can use down the road. The payoff for networking is so long term, and most of the time doesn't come to fruition if you network with people at many different companies. But, trust me it's worth it. When a recruiter comes to a career fair, if they already know your name, a little about you, and your interest in their company, then they will almost definitely give you an interview. It shows initiative and dedication to reach out to someone, and the payoff can be huge. So, if you know where you want to work full-time, or have a couple ideas for companies to intern at next summer, reach out now. You'll be glad you did.

Step 3: Résumés

This might be the most important, single page document that you ever make. This is where you emphasize your qualifications and skills to the recruiters that you don't know. It should be clean and in the correct format. Many people come to career fairs with poor résumés and are immediately pushed aside by recruiters. This is your best way to talk about your skills and get your foot in the door at the career fair, so it needs to be as perfect as possible. There is a correct and specific format to these, and if you don't have that format, it will hurt you. So, ask your mentor. Go to Career and Corporate Connections in the Business Building. Go to the Bank of America Career Center. Ask a club executive officer. Talk to someone. Get this right. It's so easy to get wrong without the proper knowledge and can hurt you if you don't do it right.

Step 4: Apply Online Before the Career Fair

In the first week or two of the school year, apply online. Almost every company requires an online application, so find it and apply online. Get your name out there. This might take a while to complete all of the applications, but it's simple and important. You will hear the words "apply online" so many times at the career fair. Get it out of the way beforehand.

Step 5: Career Fairs and Info Sessions

I've grouped these two together for a reason. A company's info session is an extension of their time at a career fair. Although they may not take your résumé that day, you make an impression on the recruiter by the way you conduct yourself in an info session, and the way you interact with a recruiter. Showing up and listening is important. It's probably the most important step. But, you should look to capitalize on this opportunity. Ask questions. It shows you're interested and paying attention. Stay and talk to the recruiter at the end. Make that in person connection. This is someone who might interview you so talking to them at the info session will make interviews that much easier. Talk about their presentation, ask what they do specifically, ask them about what they're looking for in candidates, ask them what they do for fun on the weekends, ask them anything, but just remember to ask.

Career fairs can be extremely stressful, but if you've taken all the steps beforehand, you might be lucky enough to have already nailed down an interview or two. That makes the event less stressful. If you don't have an interview lined up, don't worry. Lots of companies have

slots open for interviews for candidates they talk to at the career fair, and many don't finalize or conduct interviews for weeks after the career fair. The thing that makes career fairs easier for me is to realize that most of the recruiters are just two or three years older than us. They're nervous too. Come prepared with your résumés, and in business professional. Smile. Be energetic and excited. Do your 30 second pitch. Talk about yourself, and then ask about what work they do, or something that was said at the company's info session. Try to wait to give them your résumé until the end of the conversation or when you hit a lull in conversation.

One last tip, is to strategize about who to talk to at the career fair. Athletes stretch to warm up before a match, so you need to warm up by talking to recruiters and other candidates. Make a list of companies that you want to talk to and put your top two or three companies toward the end. That way you are warmed up by the time you get to them. Also, don't be afraid to talk to the recruiters from companies you didn't plan to. If they don't have many people talking to them, then they are going to be really excited about anyone who does.

Step 6: The Interview

The best way to prepare for an interview is to interview. The best way to get practice is with real recruiters, but mock interviews at Career and Corporate Connections, Bank of America Career Services, and with mentors is almost as helpful. Learn how to talk about yourself. Use the STAR method. Most first round interview questions are behavioral questions that ask about a time you did something. Look up common behavioral questions. Remember the qualities that companies emphasize as they will probably ask about times you exhibit leadership or innovation. Emphasize those qualities in those answers. Be energetic, and excited. Make eye contact and smile. Shake their hand. Make sure to ask questions at the end. This is absolutely necessary. Finally, make sure to email the interviewer the next day to thank them, and follow up with a question about the rest of the interview process to keep a line of communication.

Hopefully this has helped to demystify the recruiting process. I hope you all take these steps to improve your aspirations and opportunities for the future!

An Actuarial Adventure in the Big Apple

Written by Shiva Alladi



Subway to Act Sci Wonderland



New York Life

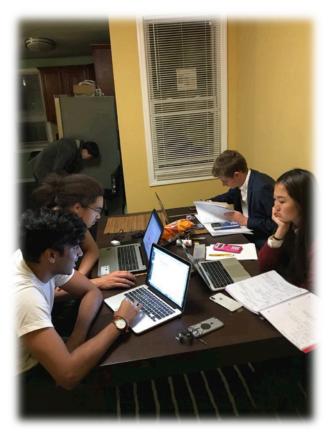


As effective as coffee, tea, and energy drinks are, no beverage can wake a person up like the potholes on I-80. Armed with a combination of notebooks, Starbucks, and thankfully working shock absorbers, 14 Penn State actuarial students had the chance to go on a road trip to Newark and New York for a two-day corporate field trip to visit actuarial firms and to meet with some accomplished PSU alumni over dinner.

After leaving State College early in the morning on Friday, March 23rd, the students' first stop was Newark, NJ, to meet with Prudential Financial. At Prudential students had the opportunity to learn about Prudential's Actuarial Leadership Development Program (ALDP) directly from PSU alumni. Additionally, the alums shared their personal experiences about life after graduation while working as Prudential actuaries. Students also had the chance to chat with the employees over lunch and during office tours. Next, the students took the train from Newark over the Hudson to New York City, and got off on 22nd Street. Here students were able to see the Flatiron building, stroll through Madison Square Park, and experience the city lunch rush. Afterwards, the students made their way to New York Life Insurance Company. At New York Life, students learned about the functions of the company, the life insurance industry as a whole, and took part in a panel discussion with many prominent figures and PSU alums from the NY Life office. All in all, these two corporate visits gave students exclusive insight in the life of a corporate actuary.

Afterwards the students had to chance to become veritable New Yorkers for an evening and immersed themselves with city life, i.e. jaywalking, brushing off promoters, enjoying authentic NYC street entertainment, and taking in all the beautiful sights. Students also got the chance to go to Times Square and see the famous Times Square ball resting atop the New York Times Tower. Later for dinner, students ate at Hard Rock Cafe and were joined by actuarial alumni working at companies including Prudential, Willis Towers Watson, PwC, and Ironshore Insurance. At Hard Rock Cafe the aspiring actuaries were able to socialize with some of their forbearers and hear from some distinguished alumni about what life has held in store for them after graduation. Unfortunately the dinner and NYC trip couldn't last forever, so after some final sightseeing the students made their way back to their Airbnb in New Jersey.

All things considered, students enjoyed an eventful weekend and gained a much better understanding of different actuarial firms in the New Jersey and New York City area. Special thanks to John Miller for reaching out to the companies and alumni and organizing the trip.



Night of homework at Airbnb



NYC in the eyes of Actuaries

Seniors With Full Time Offers

Written by Ivy Tong

Company	Full Name
Transamerica	Brooks, Nathaniel
Deloitte Consulting	Brophy, Katie
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Caresosa, Brian
Willis Towers Watson	Casciani, Cali
Lincoln Financial Group	Ceh, Connor
Prudential	Dellapenta, Johnathon
Prudential	DePascale, Christopher
Conduent	Engleka, Nathan
Deloitte Consulting	Foltz, Michenzie
Transamerica	Gaddis, Rachel
Cigna	Gilinger, John
Aon Hewitt	Gilronan, William
Wakely Consulting	Hayes, Maris
Guardian Life	Hoogenboom, Kimberly
Aon Hewitt	Krout, Kylie
Genworth Financial	Lewis, Eric
McKinsey & Co.	McKellar, Jon
Cigna	Miller, John
Deloitte Consulting	Mineo, Sojourner
New York Life	Shen, Shelley
Prudential	Singh, Pragya
PwC	Tatikola, Neeraj
UnitedHealth Group	Vigorito, Carly
Lincoln Financial Group	Vogt, Julia
PwC	Wang, Elaine
Mercer	Yaglinski, Trever
New York Life	Yeatman, Harry
The Hartford	Zhang, Grace
Willis Towers Watson	Nishiyama, Seth

Students With Internships

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Full Name	Company
Alladi, Shiva	Erie Insurance
Anees, Azam	PwC
Babst, Chris	Great American Insurance Co.
Bergerman, Rafael	CNA
Birch, Paul	Aetna
Blake, Noah	Cigna
Chow, Kevin	Prudential
Cikowski, Shannon	Coventry First
Cromer, Beckett	Ascinsure
Dalby, Olivia	XL Catlin
Frederick, Ethan	Deloitte Consulting
Gordon, Michael	Bolton Partners
Grabowski, Connor	XL Catlin
Gupte, Atharv	Unum Group
Huang, Tianheng (Harvey)	University of Auckland
Huth, Kari	Lincoln Financial
Jameison, Danielle	XL Catlin
Johnson, Caroline	Hartford Mutual
Jubran, Yousef	Lincoln Financial
McStavock, Grace	Aetna
Miroshevskaia, Valentina	PwC
Mullen, Abigail	Erie Insurance
Nachison, Brent	NGIA
Nagy, Colten	Chubb Insurance
Ning, Henry	Transamerica
Parvess, Emma-Lee	Prudential
Patel, Akash	Transamerica
Piccari,Tom	Aetna
Price, Emily	AmeriHealth Caritas
Richards, Liam	PwC
Rohrbacher, Blake	Highmark
Rosencrance, Alex	Genworth Financial
Sukunda, Joseph	The Hartford
Tamburo, Kelly	Deloitte Consulting
Tang, Yuxin (Victoria)	Voya Financial
Ventrello, Alexander	Erie Insurance
Weber, Rachel	Prudential
Wetzel, Morgon	PNC
Winters, Lisa	Wakely Consulting
Xia, Xin (Vera)	Willis Towers Watson
Yen, Ivan	Aon Hewitt
Zuchelli, Nick	Transamerica
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Exam Passers

P Exam

Alladi, Shiva Anees, Azam Babst, Chris Baurle, Kurt Benson, Bobbi Bergerman, Rafael

Bergerman, Rafael Birch, Paul Blake, Noah Brooks, Nathan Brophy, Katie Callahan, Michael Caresosa, Brian Casciani, Cali Ceh, Connor J. Chen, Daniel Chen, Qichao Chen, Yijia Chen, Yijia

Chow, Kevin
Cikowski, Shannon
Cromer, Beckett
Crouch, Jacob R.
Cui, Zijing (Lisa)
Dellapenta, John
DePascale, Chris
Ding, Huiyang
Doan, Khoa
Dong, Chloe
Dong, Tian

Engleka, Nathan T.
Foltz, Michenzie
Frederick, Ethan
Gaddis, Rachel
Gersh, Aaron
Gilinger, John D.
Gilronan, William
Goldstein, Joshua
Gordon, Michael
Guanowsky, Taras
Gupte, Atharv
Haver, Frankie
Hayes, Maris
Heffler, Jenna Elyse
Higgins, Thomas

Huang, Lu

Huang, Tianheng (Harvey)

Hoogenboom, Kimberly

Huth, Kari

Jameison, Danielle

Holroyd, Edward

Jiang, Shu Jin, Kailin Jin, Xuhui Jin, Ziyu

Johnson, Daniel S. Jubran, Yousef Kahn, Judy Khvastunov, Oleksii

Kinuthia, Elizabeth Krout, Kylie Lamont, Thomas Lee, Chia-Wei

Lei, Kuan Lam (Christina)

Lewis, Eric
Li, Tianlang
Li, Xi
Lin, Alan
Lin, Jin
Lin, Zhiyi
Linkoski, Holly
Litman, Matthew
Liu, Chen Long
Liu, Muwen
Liu, Sihan
Liu, Yijun
Lombardo, Alyssa
Lu, Anlan
Luo, Robin M.

Luo, Weiyu

Mavrides, Michael A. McKeever, Shaun McKellar, Jonathon McStravock, Grace Miller, John D. Miller, John Mineo, Sojourner Miroshevskaia, Valentina

Modi, Sanket
Nachison, Brent
Nagy, Colten
Ning, Henry
Nishiyama, Seth T.
Niu, Xiaoyue (Maggie)
Noh, Hyounsik
Pendem, Darshak
Phadke, Ishan
Piccari, Thomas
Podufal, Ryan
Price, Emily
Putt, Nathan
Pynos, Allison

Rerecich, Evan Richards, Liam Roby, Michael Rodriguez, Edwardo Rosencrance, Alex Shen, Shelley Shen, Yige

Shin, Hyunseo (Zach)
Singh, Pragya
Smith, Matt
Song, Jiahui
Sudo, Rachel
Sukunda, Joseph
Tamburo, Kelly
Tang, Yuxin (Victoria

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Tatikola, Neeraj K.
Tong, Ruxin
Ventrello, Alex
Verna, Jason
Vigorito, Carly
Vogt, Julia
Voyack, Ryan
Wang, Elaine
Wang, Humphrey
Wang, Yutong
Watson, Kyle
Welt, Jacob
Wetzel, Morgan

Wu, Shijie Wu, Tingting (Emma) Wu, Yi (Mirabelle) Xia, Xin (Vera) Xiao, Caihui Xu, Canjie Xue, Yiyun (Vanya)

Winters, Lisa

Xue, Yufeng
Yaglinski, Trevor
Yeatman, Harry
Yen, Ichen (Ivan)
Yerk, Mitchell S.
Yu, Yalan
Yuan, Zhengyan
Zhang, Grace
Zhang, Weilun
Zhang, Xuanhao
Zhang, Zihan

Zhao, Zhiyuan (Mavis)

Zheng, Difan

Exam Passers

FM Exam

Adamo, Anthony Aggarwal, Raghuv

Anees, Azam Babst, Chris Baurle, Kurt Benson, Bobbi Bergerman, Rafael

Birch, Paul Blake, Noah

Brooks, Nathaniel Brophy, Katie Callahan, Michael Carroll, Jimmy Caresosa, Brian

Casciani, Cali Ceh, Connor Chen, Ming

Chen, Qichao Chen, Yijia Chen, Yiling Chow, Kevin

Cromer, Beckett Cui, Zijing (Lisa) DePascale, Chris

Doan, Khoa Dong, Chole

Engleka, Nathan T. Foltz, Michenzie D. Frededrick, Ethan Gaddis, Rachel

Gilinger, John D. Gilronan, William P. Goldstein, Joshua Gordon, Michael

Hayes, Maris

Hoogenboom, Kimberly

Huang, Lu

Huang, Tianheng (Harvey)

Huth, Kari Jiang, Shu

Khvastunov, Oleksii Kinuthia, Elizabeth

Krout, Kylie

Lam, Tsz Chun (Anson)

Lamont, Thomas

Lei, Kuan Lam (Christina)

Len, Kuan Lann Lewis, Eric Li, Qinyue Li, Xi Lin, Alan Lin, Zhiyi Liu, Chen Long Liu, Muwen Liu, Sihan

Long, Derek
Luo, Robin M.

Luo, Weiyu

Mavrides, Michael A. McKeever, Shaun McKellar, Jonathon

Miller, John Mineo, Sojourner Morris, Ashley Nishiyama, Seth T. Ning, Henry

Niu, Xiaoyue (Maggie)

Noh, Hyounsik Phadke, Ishan Piccari, Thomas Podufal, Ryan Pynos, Allison Rerecich, Evan Resetar, Marko Richards, Liam

Rodriguez, Edwardo S. Shaun, McKeever Shen, Shelley

Shin, Hyunseo (Zach)

Singh, Pragya Smith, Matt Song, Jiahui Sukunda, Joseph Tamburo, Kelly

Tang, Yuxin (Victoria)
Tatikola, Neeraj K.
Todaro, Brian
Verna, Jason
Vigorito, Carly

Vogt, Julia Wang, Humphrey Watson, Kyle Welt. Jacob

Wetzel, Morgan Wu, Shijie Wu, Yi

Xia, Xin (Vera) Xiao, Caihui Xu, Canjie

Xue, Yiyun (Vanya) Yaglinski, Trevor Yam, Cyzen Yeatman, Harry Yen, Ichen (Ivan)

Yu, Yalan

Yuan, Zhengyan Zeffiro, Phillip Zhang, Grace Zhang, Weilun Zhao, Rui

Zhao, Zhiyuan (Mavis)

Exam Passers

MFE Exam

Blake, Noah
Cai, Shenzhi
Carroll, Jimmy
Ceh, Connor
Chen, Qichao
Cui, Zijing (Lisa)
DePascale, Chris
Engleka, Nathan T.
Frederick, Ethan
Hayes, Maris
Holroyd, Edward
Krout, Kylie
Lei, Kuan Lam (Christina)

Liu, Chen Long
Ma, Zehua (Miller)
McKellar, Jonathan
Miller, John

Ning, Henry Nishiyama, Seth T. Phadke, Ishan Rerecich, Evan

Shin, Hyunseo (Zach)

Tamburo, Kelly Tatikola, Neeraj Xiao, Caihui Xu, Canjie

Yaglinski, Trevor Yeatman, Harry

Yen, Ichen (Ivan) Zhang, Grace

Zhang, Weilun

MLC Exam

Zhang, Zekun

DePascale, Chris Douglass, Matthew Eccker, Michael A. Hanks, Ephraim Kim, Ji Hoon Lei, Kuan Lam (Christina) Lewis, Eric Liu. Yi McKeever, Shaun Miller, John Nishiyama, Seth T. Rakoczy, Stephen Tang, Yuxin (Victoria) Wang, Lanjing (Cathy) Yang, Jiawei (Vincent) Yeatman, Harry Yeatman, Lucy

C Exam

Frederick, Ethan
Hanks, Ephraim (prof.)
Hayes, Maris
Hunter, David (prof.)
Liu, Yi (grad student)
Miller, John
Niu, Xiaoyue (Maggie) (prof.)
Yen, Ichen (Ivan)

