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31st Annual Awards for Excellence Dinner

Thursday, April 18, 2019

The Department of Risk, Insurance, and Healthcare Management, in conjunction with the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma, held its 31st Annual Awards for Excellence Dinner on the evening of **April 11, 2019** at the Hyatt at the Bellevue in Center City, Philadelphia. This annual event brings together our vast network of alumni and industry professionals and serves as a platform to highlight the progress and accomplishments of students, alumni, and the entire Risk, Insurance, and Healthcare Management Department.

The prestigious event aims to recognize students in Risk Management and Actuarial Science who have excelled in their studies, as well as alumni who have made standout career accomplishments in the industry. The evening consists of a cocktail hour, dinner, awards, and remarks from a keynote speaker. The 31st Annual Awards for Excellence Dinner keynote speaker was Tom Ridge, Chairman of Ridge Global LLC, former Secretary of Homeland Security, former Governor of Pennsylvania, and former 6-term Congressman. Mr. Ridge talked about the role of risk management in our everyday lives.



The following is a summary of the distinguished students and alumni who were recognized at the dinner for their outstanding achievements:

2019 Alumni Award Recipients



2019 Norman A. Baglini Distinguished Young Alumni Award in Risk Management and Insurance

Kara C. Owens, CPCU, RPLU, ARé
Managing Director
Global Cyber Underwriting Executive
Markel Corporation
Class of 2007



2019 G. William Glendenning Distinguished Young Alumni Award In Actuarial Science

Tina Biddle, ACAS
Head of Commercial Lines Pricing
New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Group
Class of 2008



2019 Bonnie Averbach Distinguished Alumni Award in Actuarial Science

Christopher Tait, FCAS, MAAA
Principal, Consulting Actuary
Milliman
Class of 1987



2019 H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Alumni Award in Risk Management and Insurance

Kevin Fee
Chief Operating Officer
Ironshore Environmental
Class of 1999



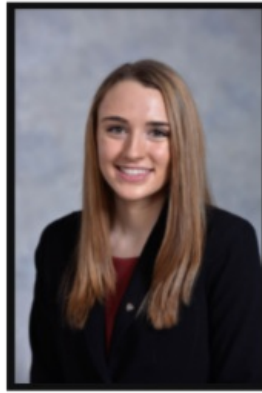
2019 Graduating Senior Award Recipients



2019 G. William Glendenning
Award for Excellence in
Actuarial Science

Ashley Abadiotakis

Senior Actuarial Science Major
Class of 2019



2019 G. William Glendenning
Award for Excellence in
Actuarial Science

Danielle Kerrigan

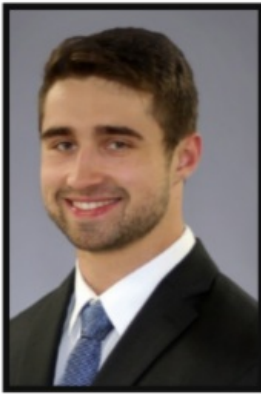
Senior Actuarial Science Major
Class of 2019



2019 Joseph E. Boettner Award for
Excellence in Risk Management

Matthew Manzo

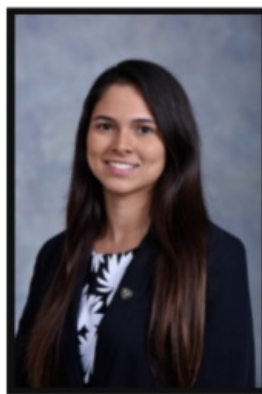
Senior Risk Management and
Insurance Major
Class of 2019



2019 Jerry S. Rosenbloom Award in
Employee Benefits

Christian Mozeleski, GBA

Senior Risk Management and
Insurance Major
Class of 2018



2019 H. Wayne Snider Award in
Risk Management

Alana Vicale

Senior Risk Management and
Insurance Major
Class of 2019



2019 Nancy Barrett Baglini
Memorial Award for
Professionalism and Ethics

Nicholas Duesberry

Senior Risk Management and
Insurance Major
Class of 2019

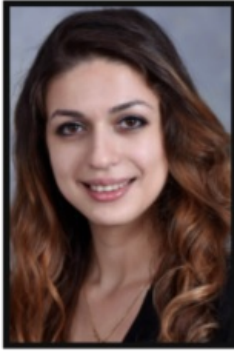


2019 Nancy Barrett Baglini Memorial
Award for Professionalism and Ethics

Ryan Klapatch

Senior Actuarial Science Major
Class of 2019

2019 Merit Award Recipients



2019 Outstanding Academic Achievement in Actuarial Science

Lussine Oganyan
Senior Actuarial Science Major
Class of 2019



2019 Outstanding Academic Achievement in Actuarial Science

Kevin Salfi
Senior Actuarial Science Major
Class of 2019



2019 Outstanding Professional Development in Actuarial Science

Thai Huynh
Senior Actuarial Science Major
Class of 2019



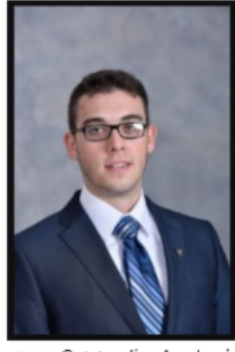
2019 Outstanding Academic Achievement in Actuarial Science

Tracey Tran
Senior Actuarial Science Major
Class of 2019



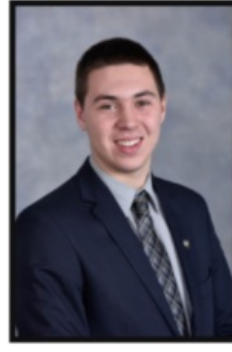
2019 Actuarial Science Graduate Student Award

Jaspal Brar
Graduate Actuarial Science Major



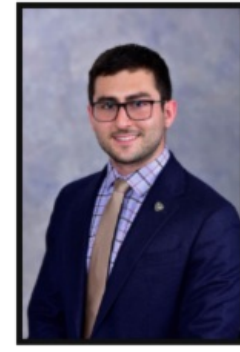
2019 Outstanding Academic Achievement in Risk Management and Insurance

Daniel Coyle, GBA
Class of 2018



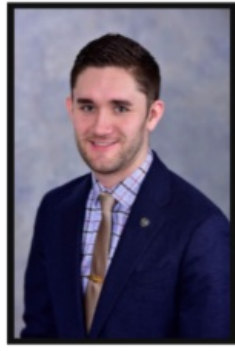
2019 Outstanding Academic Achievement in Risk Management and Insurance

Nicholas Vilov
Senior Risk Management and Insurance Major
Class of 2019



2019 Outstanding Professional Development Risk Management and Insurance

Berk C. Atillasoy, GBA
Senior Risk Management and Insurance Major
Class of 2019



2019 Outstanding Professional Development in Risk Management and Insurance

Brian Fritz
Senior Risk Management and Insurance Major
Class of 2019



2019 Outstanding Service to Gamma Iota Sigma

Jayde Lim Ah Tock
Senior Actuarial Science Major
Class of 2019

