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## 6th Semi-Annual Eric R. Smith Memorial Case Competition

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On Saturday, April 5, 2014, professionals from the Risk Management & Insurance industry gathered in Alter Hall to judge group presentations of seniors in their RMI 4597 capstone, Global Corporate Risk Management. The Risk Management Case Competition, held each semester, was renamed in Fall 2011 to the Eric R. Smith Memorial Case Competition in memory of Eric Smith (class of 2011) making this the 5th semi-annual event.



*Assistant Professor Michael Zuckerman presents the Eric R. Smith Award for Excellence in Risk Analysis to Daniel An, Haiqing (Sabrina) Sun, and Li Tang for their presentation on ConAgra*



*Assistant Professor Zuckerman presents the awards for Best Presenters for their respective competition rooms. From left to right, Elizabeth McDowell, Martin Leicht, William Haiser III, (Professor Zuckerman), Myles Federico, Rebecca Mutek, and Brian Hong*

Each student group in the RMI 4597 Risk Management Capstone, under the instruction of Assistant Professor M. Michael Zuckerman, J.D. MBA, selected a publicly owned corporation to study and then complete a risk assessment from an ERM perspective. They also examined how the corporation employed its captive insurance company. If the company did not have one, they addressed the issue of whether the company should use this alternative risk financing mechanism.



*Assistant Professor Zuckerman presents the awards for best papers for each class section. From left to right, Joseph Sebastian, William Hauser III, and Catherine DeVoy for their paper on Live Nation. Tim Cornish, Margaret Lukas, and William Thorsson for their paper on Avon. (Professor Zuckerman. Andrew Pilicki and James Meyer (not pictured) for their paper on Qlik. Jennifer Kline, Richard Reichert, and Ryan Woods for their paper on BorgWarner.*