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## Fall 2016 Employee Benefits Case Competition

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On Saturday, November 12, 2016, undergraduate students, under the instruction of Professor Diane Luedtke in the Employee Benefits capstone course, *Advanced Topics in Managing Human Capital Risk*, participated in a case competition. Students paired in teams of two or three worked with industry mentors on real life consulting and underwriting projects. Benefits professionals served as judges for the competition and rated students based on their written reports and oral presentations. Awards were presented for students in each of the two sections of the capstone course. The following students received awards, which were broken down into three separate categories as follows:

### Section 1

**Best Paper: Max Hollander, Veena Kanumalla and Katie Winkler**

**Best Individual Presentations: Erin McCane and Kelly Snively**

**Best Overall Team Presentation: Paul Dorf, Anh To, and Kelly Snively**

### Section 2

**Best Paper: Penny Cassidy, Chris Mangeri and CJ Szafran**

**Best Individual Presentations: Danielle Farmery and Sara Simkins**

**Best Overall Team Presentation: Elaine Adamsky, Blake Edwards and Riana Schvarzman**



**Best Overall Presentation (Section 1)**

From left to right: Professor Diane Luedtke, Paul Dorf, Anh To, and Kelly Snively.



**Best Overall Presentation (Section 2)**

From left to right: Professor Diane Luedtke, Elaine Adamsky, Riana Schvarzman, and Blake Edwards.



**Best Individual Presenters**

From left to right: Sara Simkins, Kelly Snively, Erin McCane, Danielle Farmery, and Professor Diane Luedtke.



**Best Papers**

From left to right: Max Hollander, Katie Winkler, Veena Kanumalla, Chris Mangeri, CJ Szafran, Penny Cassidy, and Professor Diane Luedtke.