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Fall 2017 Employee Benefits Case Competition

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On Saturday, November 4, 2017, 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:

Best Paper

Section 1: Claire Patterson and Yasmeen Watson

Section 2: Garrett Bell and Tom Shevlin;

Alexa Canelli and Lacey Miller



Best Paper

From left to right: Professor Diane Luedtke, Yasmeen Watson, Claire Patterson, Tom Shevlin, Garrett Bell, Alexa Canelli, Lacey Miller

Best Individual Presenters

Section 1: Matt Giannini and Justin Sood

Section 2: Alexa Canelli and Rachel Hartman



Best Individual Presenters

From left to right: Professor Diane Luedtke, Justin Sood, Matt Giannini, Rachel Hartman, Alexa Canelli

Best Team Presentation (Section 1):

Drew Seiple and Justin Sood



Best Team Presentation (Section 1)

From left to right: Professor Diane Luedtke, Drew Seiple, Justin Sood

Best Team Presentation (Section 2):

Alexa Canelli and Lacey Miller



Best Team Presentation (Section 2)

From left to right: Professor Diane Luedtke, Alexa Canelli, Lacey Miller