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Spring 2018 Life, Health, and Employee Benefits Actuarial Science Case Competition

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On Saturday, March 24, 2018, undergraduate Actuarial Science students, under the instruction of Professor Diane Luedtke in the Actuarial Practice: Benefits course participated in a case competition. Students teams of four developed assumptions and priced a long-term care insurance product. Actuaries from LTCG, a long-term care insurance consulting company, supplied the data and pricing model used in the exercise. The students were required to prepare an actuarial memorandum outlining their assumption development and pricing methodology, showing their proposed premium rates. Actuarial Science professionals served as judges for the competition and rated students based on their written and oral presentations. The following students received awards, which were broken down into three separate categories as follows:

Best Paper (Tie):

Nabil Amin, John Boysen, Joe Czarnik, Anh Pham

Nur Sharina Abdul Hakeem, Afrah Abdull Halim, Muhammad Fazlan Mohd Fisal, Siti Zubaidah Mohd Razip

Best Individual Presenters:

Ashley Bonds

Best Overall Team Presentation:

Ashley Bonds, Jivana Jasthi, Kamil Mustfar, Nazira Zulkifly



Best Overall Presentation

From left to right: Professor Diane Luedtke, Kamil Mustfar, Ashley Bonds, Jivana Jasthi, and Nazira Zulkifly



Best Individual Presenter

Professor Diane Luedtke and Ashley Bonds



Best Papers

From left to right: Professor Diane Luedtke, Siti Zubaidah Mohd Razip, Nur Sharina Abdul Hakeem, Afrah Abdull Halim, Muhammad Fazlan Mohd Fisal, Nabil Amin, Anh Pham, John Boysen, and Joe Czarnik