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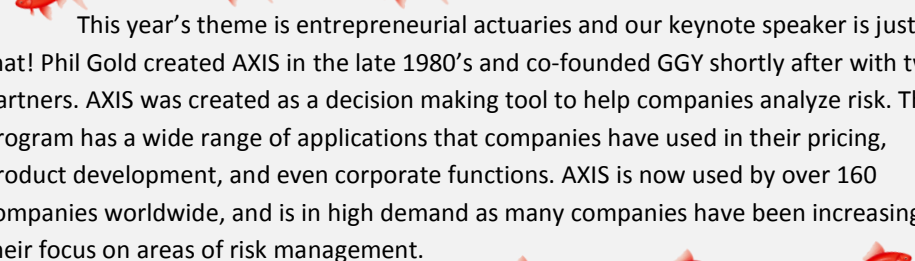
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Fish Dinner 2014

Greetings fellow students and respected industry members. Welcome to the 53rd Annual Fish Dinner. The Fish Dinner has always served as a great occasion to bring students and employers together to celebrate the tradition of excellence in the University of Manitoba's actuarial program. For students, this is a great opportunity to connect with members of the actuarial community and create new friendships. Employers take note; you are sitting with some of the future leaders of your companies.



This year's theme is entrepreneurial actuaries and our keynote speaker is just that! Phil Gold created AXIS in the late 1980's and co-founded GGY shortly after with two partners. AXIS was created as a decision making tool to help companies analyze risk. The program has a wide range of applications that companies have used in their pricing, product development, and even corporate functions. AXIS is now used by over 160 companies worldwide, and is in high demand as many companies have been increasing their focus on areas of risk management.

On behalf of the UMAC executive, I hope you thoroughly enjoy this year's Fish Dinner. As always, please let us know if you have any questions or comments on the event or UMAC in general. We would love to hear from you!

-Stuart Tisdale

Communications Chair

What's Up UMAC?



Birds Hill Potluck July 20th

UMAC started off the 2014-2015 year by holding the annual Birds Hill Potluck on July 20th. The day featured fun on the beach, delicious food, and the creation of UMAC's newest favourite sport: Foccerbe Ball. Thanks to everyone who came out and had a great time!



Kick off BBQ September 11th

UMAC's first big social gathering of the school year was held at Kings Park. This was a great time to drop the textbooks and get to know each other over a few cheeseburgers.



Buddy Day September 3rd

The UMAC booth was a big hit on Buddy Day with large crowds of first year students eager to find out what actuarial math is all about. This was an exciting day for UMAC as we were able to connect with tons of new students.



What is an Actuary? September 9th

This year's What is an Actuary event was a great success as over 80 eager students came to find out more about the actuarial profession. They received a broad perspective hearing from actuaries in Life, Consulting, and Property & Casualty.



Speed Interviews October 7th

Students were very eager to take part in this year's Speed Interviews – registration for the event filled up in under a minute! Students got to practice their interview skills with real employers in a low pressure setting.



Excel Workshop October 2nd

UMAC's Excel Workshop is back for a second year after students really enjoyed the inaugural event last fall. At the workshop, students gathered in the computer lab and were coached through a project to build valuable technical skills.



2014-2015 UMAC Executive



Back Row: Roger Tran (ASNA Representative), Michael Vo (Secretary), Jordan Gerry (Third Year Representative), Stuart Tisdale (Communications Chair), Sean McFetridge (Treasurer), Michael Etkin (Promotions Coordinator)
Front Row: Elizabeth Wanke (Co-president), Melanie Skiarski (Co-president)

Executive Update

This year, UMAC is building on past success to help its members succeed in their academic and actuarial careers. UMAC offers academic support to its members through our Textbook/Manual Exchange Program, Study Sessions, and a Mentorship Program. New this year is a Speaker Series aimed to give our members insight into the actuarial career. UMAC also has a wide range of social and charitable events headlined by the first ever UMAC Pub Crawl – details to come! For more information on UMAC please visit our website: http://www.umanitoba.ca/actuary_club/

-UMAC Executive Team

Up Next

ASNA January 2nd – 4th

The Actuarial Students National Association (ASNA) is a non-profit organization led by a collection of committees representing universities from across Canada. This annual convention is a national level event and is the largest gathering of actuarial students and professionals in Canada, with attendance in the hundreds. There will be numerous seminars to provide information on the actuarial profession as well as seminars that are aimed at helping develop strong and successful actuarial students.

UMAC Merchandise

Be sure to check out the UMAC office for some cool merchandise including t-shirts, portfolios, water bottles, and more!



A Special Thank You

UMAC would like to extend a special thank you to all of the industry members who were able to attend the 53rd Annual Fish Dinner.

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