



Dear Alumni & Friends of the BYU Actuarial Program,

Take a look at some headlines from BYU's Actuarial Program during this past year:

Actuarial Exam Reimbursements

- ▶ Were you reimbursed for passing actuarial exams?
- ▶ After passing a first exam, our students have the opportunity to be reimbursed for subsequent passed exams through an actuarial education fund established to honor Bruce Collings who retired last year.
- ▶ Many students have expressed their gratitude for exam reimbursement and how this helps them manage college expenses.
- ▶ We have raised around \$119,000 for the fund, and our goal is to increase this fund to \$250,000. Our thanks to you who have contributed to this fund. Additional contributions would be greatly appreciated. Contributions may be made through the [Making a Gift](#) link.

New Actuarial Faculty

- ▶ We are pleased to welcome two new faculty members joining us for this coming fall semester.
- ▶ Brian Hartman, PhD, ASA has been serving as an Assistant Professor of Actuarial Science at UConn in Storrs, CT for the last four years.
- ▶ Robert Richardson is completing a PhD program at UC Santa Cruz and is close to becoming an ASA.
- ▶ We are looking forward to the impact these new faculty members will have on our program.

Alumni Interaction & Leads

- ▶ An increasing number of alumni visited campus this year to make presentations and to recruit actuarial students. Thank you for providing these valuable opportunities to students as they make important career decisions.
- ▶ Check out this link to meet the alumni who serve on our [actuarial advisory board](#).
- ▶ Alumni at Select Health have mentored several of our students through an internship arrangement that takes place during the students' school year. We invite other local companies to explore this avenue.
- ▶ Our current network of actuarial professionals spans the country. If you are aware of internship or job openings at your company, please email this information to Ruth Dauwalder at ruth@stat.byu.edu.

Moving forward...

- ▶ We continue to improve our program and have been using benchmarks like the Society of Actuaries "Centers of Actuarial Excellence" criteria. This year, we are excited about our progress in the faculty and curriculum areas.
- ▶ Our students are becoming more proactive in searching for internships and employment opportunities. We are working hard to assist them with their preparation.
- ▶ Please email us at actuary@stat.byu.edu if you have feedback or if you know of someone who would like to be added to our emailing list.

Thank you for staying connected. It is a rewarding way to assist the next generation of actuaries.

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