



Department of Mathematics Seminar

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Date: Wednesday,
April 12th, 2:30 –
3:30 pm

Location: Seidler
Hall Room 220



An Introduction to the Field of Actuarial Science

Guest Speaker: Wayne Fisher, Board member and Audit Committee chair, Zurich American Insurance Companies

Associate Guest Speakers from Watson Willis and Towers Associates: Aaron Brunson, ASA, MAAA Southeast Financial and Placement COE Leader and Anthony Gelin, Actuarial Student

In this talk, Mr. Fisher and his associates will provide an overview of the field of actuarial science. They will discuss what actuaries do, why becoming an actuary is an excellent career choice, how one learns actuarial skills and earns professional credentials, and how the actuary profession is changing to incorporate predictive analytics and data science. They will then speak about their work experiences and discuss some of the challenges new actuaries face in the first 18 months of the job.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Fisher was the Chief Risk Officer, chief actuary, head of global specialties, and head of underwriting for global corporate customers for Zurich American Insurance Companies. He is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society, an Associate of the Society of Actuaries, a Chartered Enterprise Risk Analyst, and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries. He served on the CAS Board as President-Elect, President and Past President and Board Chair.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED



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