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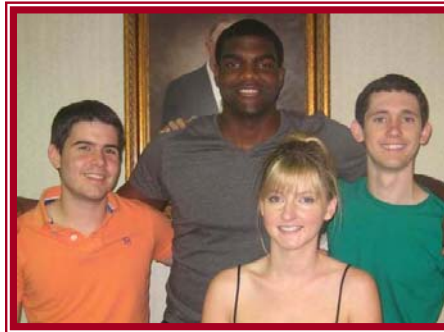
ICT Awards Students at Four Universities

Insurance and risk management students at four Texas universities were recently awarded a total of \$40,000 in academic scholarships from the Insurance Council of Texas (ICT) Education Foundation. The students attend St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Baylor University in Waco, the University of North Texas in Denton and the University of Texas at Austin.

Each student received a \$2,000 scholarship as well as an invitation to attend ICT's annual Mid-Year Symposium in Austin where approximately 300 insurance industry leaders gather to hear an update on the Texas marketplace.

The chairman of the ICT Education Foundation, Tony Gonzalez, praised each university's ICT scholarship recipients. "These students hold a keen interest in insurance and a desire to learn as much as possible about the insurance marketplace. Once employed, these students will be a huge asset to any insurance company as well as the future of the industry," Gonzalez said.

ICT scholarships recipients at St. Mary's were Drew Elder, Jeremy Fonteneaux, Kathryn Maakestad, Luis Montealegre and Stefanie Ransom-Becker. St. Mary's insurance professor Dr. David Sommer said each student was exceptional and all had completed internships within the industry.



From Left to right:
Luis Montealegre,
Jeremy Fonteneaux,
Kathryn Maakestad and
Drew Elder.

University of North Texas students receiving ICT scholarships were Charles Taylor, Chase Russell, Ottonian Tate, Esequiel Nathal and Adrian Mussgnung. Professor Debra Richardson praised each one of her students as talented and enthusiastic about working in the insurance industry.



Left to right:
Chase Russell, Dr. Marilyn Wiley, ICT's Mark Hanna, Professor Debra Richardson, Ottonian Tate, Adrian Mussgnung, ICT Education Foundation president Tony Gonzalez, Charles Taylor and Esequiel Nathal

Baylor University students receiving ICT scholarships were Laura Witherspoon, Colleen MacCroy, Kristy Lemish, Cristina Galvan and Jed Dean. Baylor professor Dr. Jim Garven said all of Baylor's scholarship recipients were highly motivated individuals who will become successful in their business careers.



From Left to right:
Kristy Lemish, Cristina Galvan, Dr. Jim Garven,
Jed Dean, ICT Education Foundation member James Langford, Colleen MacCroy, Laura Witherspoon
and ICT's Mark Hanna.

The University of Texas at Austin students receiving ICT scholarships were Alexandra Barney, Li Chen, Judit Foldes, Austin Sims and Meagan Pishnick. UT Professor Pat Arnold said her scholarship recipients were promising students that show great potential as future risk management, insurance and financial services professionals.



Left to right:
Professor Pat Arnold, Li Chen, Alexandra Barney, Judit Foldes, Meagan Pishnick, Austin Sims
and Mark Hanna

The Insurance Council of Texas is the largest state insurance trade association in the country consisting of approximately 500 property and casualty insurers writing business in Texas. For more information turn to ICT's Web site at www.insurancecouncil.org.