



UW ACTSCI CLUB PRESENTS

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NEWSLETTER



FOR ALL THINGS ACTSCI AT UW



Presidents Message - Alice Gao

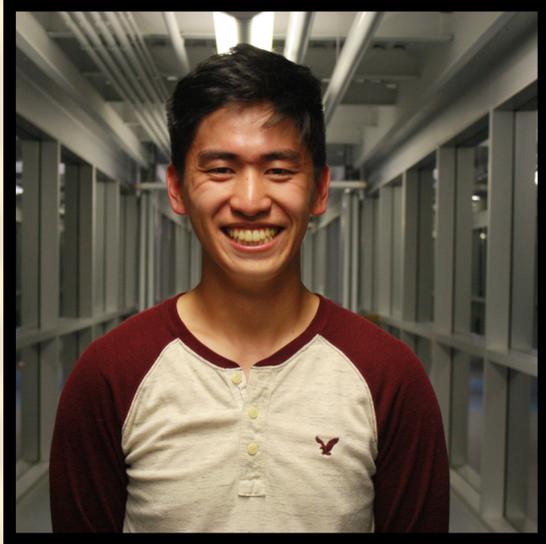
Hi Everyone,

I'm Alice and I'll be the president of ActSci Club for the Fall 2017 term. Currently, I'm in my 3A term working towards an Actuarial Science and Statistics double major. As of now, I've passed two preliminary exams, P and FM, and planning to sit for MFE in March of the coming year.

Throughout my last two years at Waterloo, I've been involved with the ActSci Club consistently, starting off as just a regular member and then taking on the roles of Publicity Director, Vice-President of Communications and now, President. ActSci Club was where I met some of my closest friends and the place that allowed me to really start to get to know the industry. This is also what motivated me to become an executive for the club and to start helping out the younger students myself. I hope that for those of you who are reading the newsletter right now, your experience with ActSci Club will be as positive as mine!

We will be hosting events almost every week this term so please keep an eye out for updates on the Facebook group and Club website. Office hours have also been posted, so feel free to come visit us if you have any questions or just to get to know us!

Lastly, although the journey of becoming an actuary is not an easy one, always keep a study/life balance and remember to have fun along the way!



Jasper Zhu - VP Events

I'm currently in my 2A term, and though I'm currently undeclared, I plan to pursue a double major of actuarial science and statistics. I joined the club in my first term to learn more about the industry, but I've stayed because of the people I met through the club.

Want to hear a bad math joke? Of course you do.
"Why do they never serve beer at a math party?"
"Because you can't drink and derive."

Sabrina Tan - VP Communication

I'm Sabrina, I'm a 2B student in Actuarial Science. I like hiking, being active in general, and trying new foods. I joined ActSci club because of all the great, likeminded people you get to meet. What I like about ActSci is how there's always a very concrete way to improve yourself (exams).

"If you're cold, you should go to a corner, it's always 90 degrees!" Fun fact: I used that quote a year ago.



Mary Xing - VP Administration

Hey everyone, I'm in my 3A term and I chose ActSci because I love writing exams! I'm a huge fan of fries, kbbq, and anything matcha.

"I hit the gym today but drove back home because I don't have car insurance"





Angel Yang - VP Finance

My name is Angel Yang, a 3A Actsci student. I was told that I need to write something funny but I'm too lazy to think of an original joke, so here is a joke I stole from Jasper and Veronica judges me for it.

"Why don't we serve beer at Actsci Club?" "Because you can't drink and derive."

Tiger YuSheng Xing - Publicity Director

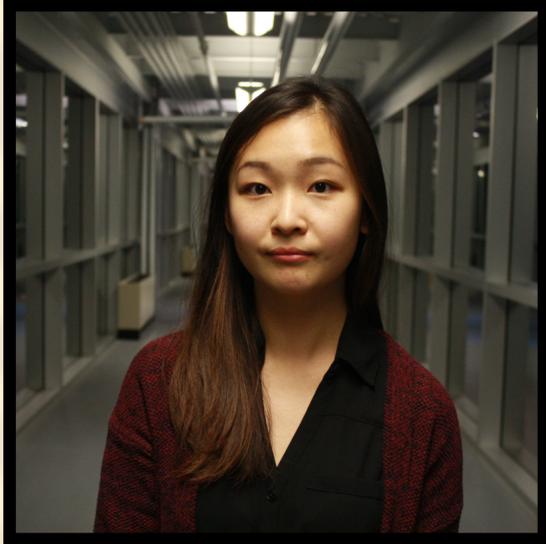
Hello everyone! My name is Tiger and I am currently a third year Actsci student. I'm pursuing Actuarial Science because I love \$\$\$ and exams. In my free time I like to flock around with the geese while I read up on current financial issues. I enjoy anything game related and I'm a huge fan of OP. I'm also 95% confident that half of the things I said weren't true. Come find me during office hours and find out for yourself.



Daniel Fagan - Publicity Director

Hi everyone! My name is Daniel and I'm a 2A student in the Math/BBA double degree program. I decided to join the Actsci club because actuarial science seems like a cool way to use math and it's the club where all the cool people are at. A few fun facts about me is that celery is my least favorite food and that I strongly believe that turtles are the coolest animals of all time.

"Children shall be referred to as epsilons as they are arbitrarily small positive quantities" - Paul Erdős



Veronica Li - Events Coordinator

My name is Veronica. I love mangoes. I am very bad at board games. If you message Jasper and tell him that his Drink and Derive joke sucks, I will treat you to bbt. Actsci club execs are not scary, come out and talk to us at the office!

Emmy Li - Events Coordinator

Hey everyone! My name is Emmy, and I'm in my 2A term of Math/Business. I joined UW ActSci Club to learn more about the industry and to meet more people who share an interest in the Actuarial Science. Actuarial Science is exciting to me because it allows me to pursue a career that develops both my mathematical and business skills.

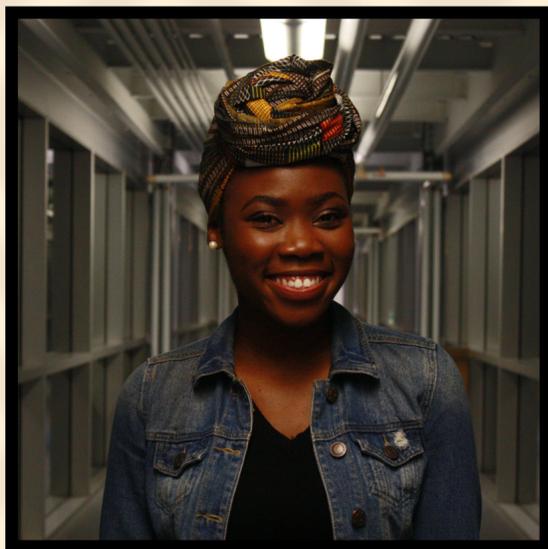


Michael de Jesus - Events Coordinator

My name is Michael de Jesus, I'm in my 2A term, and am one of the three Event Coordinators for this club!

Ever since I was a kid, math has always been my favourite subject and the subject that I've enjoyed the most. So, when I learned about Actuarial Science, a mathematical field with huge real-life value that I would enjoy contributing to, I instantly knew I had to be a part of it. Joining this club was an amazing decision, as I got to meet so many people who were just as interested in Actuarial Science as I am. So, make sure to drop by at any of the club's events!

I'm SOAxcited to meet all of you!



Grace Chama Joy Kabwe - Mentorship Coordinator

I'm serving as a mentorship coordinator on the exec team this semester. Actsci club is the place where I got to meet most of the amazing people I know in math. I'm still close friends with many people I first met at one event or the other, and I love it for that! It connects us in ways we otherwise wouldn't be able to meet by just attending classes together (or not at all for those in different years) . It introduces you to a whole bunch of bright and fun personalities, as well as people to share the rigorous exam and coop process with! We form a community that allows us to work AND PLAY together. It makes being a student in math (the faculty that counts :p) much more of a memorable experience!

Patricia Xu - Mentorship Coordinator

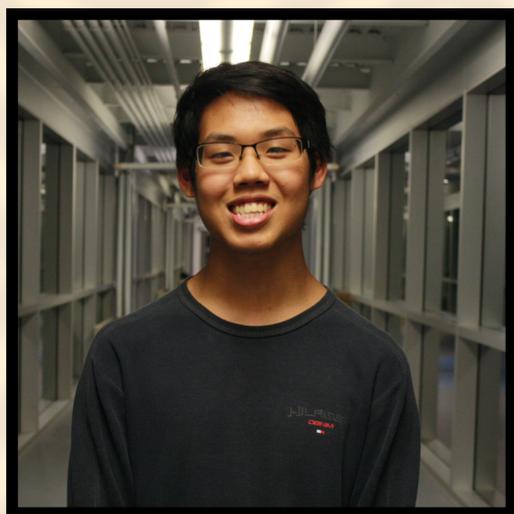
Hi all, I'm Patricia. I'm in 4B Actuarial Science double Statistics (last term, yay!) and I'm one of your mentorship coordinators this term. I love food, and food and more food.

Fun math quote: NULL.



Ryan Lu - Website Manager

Hi, my name is Ryan and I am currently in 2A studying Act Sci and Stats! Aside from my love for math, my hobbies include debate, board games, and procrastinating on linear algebra. As of now, my goal is to become an actuary (surprise!), although I haven't decided about which field of actuarial science I want to commit to yet. I hope by meeting more people through this club, I can achieve a better understanding of what I want to do. So feel free to drop by during my office hours if you have any questions or just want to talk!



Jabir Zaman - Newsletter Editor

Hi everyone, My name's Jabir and I'm currently in my 2A term in Math DD and I'll be this terms newsletter Editor. In my free time, I like to watch TV shows, play board games, and find excuses not to get work done. I joined the Act Sci club because I wanted meet other mathies interested in actuarial science like me! What I like most about Act Sci is that it's a challenging field with interesting work. Here's to a great term!

Can I use $Y=mX+b$ to calculate the slope of how downhill my life is going?



Previous Events



September 21 - Resume Critique

To kick off the fall 2017 term, actsci club's first event was a resume critique session. With WaterlooWorks right around the corner, everyone was sure to have their resumes in tip top shape!



September 26 - Mock Interviews

Next, we held mock interviews so people could freshen up on their interview skills. Students were interviewed by experienced upper years.



October 5 - BOT

Last, but not least, we kicked off the fall 2017 term with our beginning of term event. Members got to play games, get some food and bubble tea, and most importantly meet other Act Sci Students

Events to Look Forward too!



Excel Tutorial
October 16



VBA Workshop
October 30



Industry overview
TBD

Questions?

Reach out to us on the following social media, or visit us in the actsci office in M3 during Office Hours!

UW ActSci Club Fall 2017 Office Hours (M3 1003)						
Start Time	End Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:25 AM	9:25 AM					
9:25 AM	10:25 AM		Office Hour		Office Hour	Office Hour
10:25 AM	11:25 AM	Office Hour	Office Hour		Office Hour	Office Hour
11:25 AM	12:25 PM					
12:25 PM	1:25 PM			Office Hour		
1:25 PM	2:25 PM		Office Hour	Office Hour		
2:25 PM	3:25 PM	Office Hour	Office Hour			Office Hour
3:25 PM	4:25 PM	Office Hour		Office Hour		
4:25 PM	5:25 PM				Office Hour	



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