



# New Mexico State Insurance and Financial Services Center

## **INSURANCE STUDENTS NEWSLETTER**

### **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2007-2008**

In order to be eligible for scholarships for next year you must complete the on-line application located at the College of Business website. Click on the student tab, then scholarships. Complete the "College of Business Scholarship Application". When completing the application be sure and indicate that you wish to be considered for the insurance scholarships.

Last year we were able to give out over \$15,000 in scholarships to insurance students including one \$5,000 scholarship for the outstanding insurance student. We anticipate that we will be able to match that level.

In order to be eligible for these scholarships you must complete your application online by March 15, 2007.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATION SENIORS**

A Las Cruces insurance company will soon be interviewing for a personal lines underwriting position.

There is also an Albuquerque agency that is looking for both sales and non-sales positions in their commercial lines department. If you are interested in the independent agency system this is a great opportunity.

Let Al Berryman know if you are interested in any of these positions.

We can also post your resume on our insurance website where it will be seen by employers throughout the state. We frequently get requests from employers seeking NMSU graduates. Let Al know if you are looking for a job in the insurance industry.



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## **SUMMER 2007 INTERNSHIPS**

Congratulations to the following who have already received internships for the summer 2007 session:

Adam Robey	State Farm	Albuquerque
Mike McGonigle	Arthur J. Gallagher	Scottsdale
Regina Serna	JDW Insurance	El Paso

We have several other employers who are interested in hiring interns for the summer. They will be contacting and interviewing students during the next several months. Please be sure and respond to these employers even if you are not interested. We want to make the best possible impression with employers so that they will continue to come to NMSU and make job and internship offers to your fellow students.

## **GROWTH OF THE INSURANCE PROGRAM**

At the beginning of 2006 we had six students enrolled in the Minor in Insurance. By the end of the year we had 21. Six students graduated with the Minor in Insurance in the fall semester. Since that time we have added 6 more students enrolled in the insurance program at NMSU.

We are also working with the Mathematics department to develop an Actuarial Science program. We hope to have this available by the fall semester. You are part one of the fastest growing programs at NMSU.

If you have any questions about scholarships, internships, or anything else about insurance please contact Al Berryman or Tim Query.