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Math Department Actuarial Speaker

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An Actuarial Career: Beyond the Numbers

The speaker will give an overview of the personality / character traits often found in 'successful' actuaries, career paths for an actuary, the Actuarial exams / salary and the first steps on an actuarial career path

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

4:00 pm

Hubbard Center Union Building 230

Snacks and Drinks Provided

Dave Westerholm is a 1971 graduate of DePauw who has spent the last 45 years working as a Property & Casualty actuary in the insurance industry. He has worked for insurance companies (CNA, Kemper, Zurich - American), reinsurance companies (GE Re, Swiss Re) and has consulted (William M. Mercer). Dave has experience in pricing and reserving all of the major P&C lines of business (e.g., workers compensation, personal and commercial automobile, homeowners, general liability, professional liability), developed effective working relationships with the underwriting, claims and financial areas of each of the companies he has worked at, and has managed actuaries for 40 years. He has seen actuaries develop from 'pointy-headed gnomes' with pocket protectors and slide rules who were kept closeted in their companies back rooms where they spent all day crunching numbers, to dynamic and well spoken industry leaders in both traditional and non-traditional actuarial roles while developing and using the latest technologies.

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