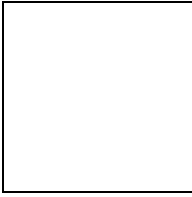


ANÉA/ASNA

**Association Nationale
Des Étudiants en Actuariat**

**Actuarial Students'
National Association**

Objectives 2003-2004



FOREWORD

When the Actuarial Students' National Association was founded in 1989, it set for itself very specific goals as to what it wanted to accomplish:

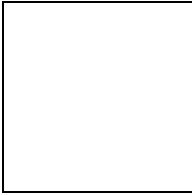
- To serve as a means of representation for all actuarial students to the Canadian Institute of Actuaries (CIA), Society of Actuaries (SoA) and Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS),
- to foster dialogue and interaction among universities and
- to serve as a catalyst in promoting and demystifying actuarial science.

Since then, the association has worked to reach these goals and is constantly trying to surpass itself.

This document was put together to show students what the Actuarial Students' National Association will be working on in the upcoming 2003-2004 year. The following pages will inform you about the nine committee's goals and objectives as well as their future projects. Together, they are working to fulfil the goals set fifteen years ago by the founding fathers of our organization.

If you have any questions or comments that happen to be committee-specific, feel free to contact the delegates responsible for the committee. You will find their electronic addresses in the next few pages.

Should you need any additional information concerning the association, please do not hesitate to contact one of the delegates, he or she will answer any question that you may have. You can also consult our presentation package, which you may get a hold of from any ASNA delegate.



CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Expansion Committee

The 2003-2004 ASNA Expansion Committee consists of four Concordia University students:

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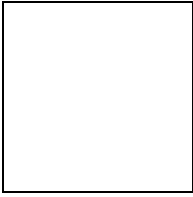
Celine Ng Tong: cngtong@hotmail.com

ASNA is always eager to associate with all Canadian universities that offer programs in actuarial science. In addition to the recruiting of universities, the Expansion committee works at inviting non-member students to our annual conventions and works to create links with other student bodies overseas.

Here are the objectives we have set for ourselves for the upcoming 2003-2004 year:

- 1) Build bridges with all of the Canadian Universities with an actuarial program and try to get them involved with ASNA
- 2) Have at least five guests from American Universities attend the 2004 ASNA convention which will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Toronto, Ontario.
- 3) Try to set up/gather information on the possibility of organizing a student exchange between Canadian Universities.





LAVAL UNIVERSITY

Website Committee

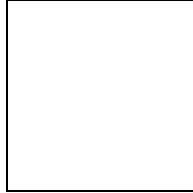
The Website Committee consists of four students from Laval University in Quebec City. We are all in our first year as ASNA delegates and our goal this year is to create a user-friendly website on which the following committee will be able to build upon. The members making up the Website Committee are:

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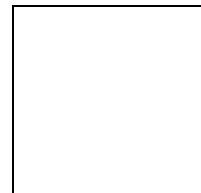
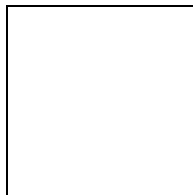
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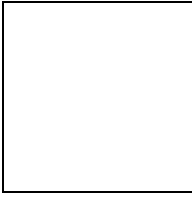
Sébastien Dubois – bass_dubs@hotmail.com

Heidi Garand – heidi@garandnet.net



We would like to create an informative and dynamite website, which will be interesting and useful to all actuarial science students, universities, employers and professional organizations. We would like to get a publicity-free website, easy to navigate upon but most of all, easy to find! Our goal is to find a short and easy-to-memorize website address. A few old ASNA websites can be found on the net and we want to assure ourselves that you will only find one so that everyone may receive the same information. We also wish to establish some links to our site from other websites visited by the actuarial society. The website will regularly be updated to have the most recent news and will also have some copies of the ASNA magazine. Here is a glance of what the website will look like:





UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

CAS AND YAC COMMITTEE

The delegates for this years CAS/YAC committee are:

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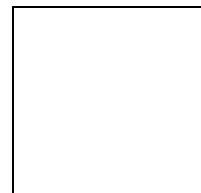
We are all students of the Actuarial Mathematics program offered through the I. H. Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba, in our second, fourth and fourth years respectively.

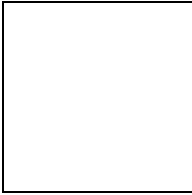
The CAS/YAC Committee is responsible for maintaining contact with the casualty and property field, through communication with the CAS, and casualty firms across Canada. We are also responsible for locating information, and speakers to represent the casualty field to students affiliated with ASNA. In addition we are responsible for maintaining contact with the Younger Actuaries Committee, within the CIA.

We wish to improve contact relationships between members of the CAS and ASNA affiliated schools. We also wish to update the information available to members of the casualty and property field regarding the importance of ASNA. Moreover, we wish to strengthen the representation of the CAS at this year's conference.

Our objectives/goals for this year include:

- 1) Actively represent the casualty field at ASNA
- 2) Organize recent articles, available speakers, and current information regarding the CAS
- 3) Maintain contacts with the Younger Actuaries Committee within the CIA
- 4) Acquire speakers to represent the Casualty field at this years conference
- 5) Update information concerning ASNA with the Future Fellows Magazine.
- 6) Update the CAS' information /Links to ASNA





UNIVERSITY OF MONTRÉAL

Translation Committee

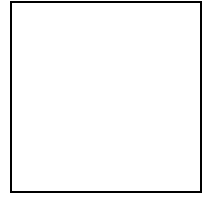
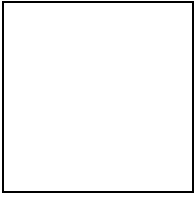
Here are the five delegates responsible for the translation committee :

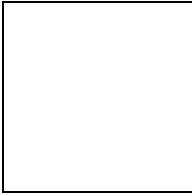
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The University of Montreal group is about to start its second year in charge of the translation committee. Last year, four students were looking after the well-being of the committee by translating all the texts having to be redistributed to students across Canada. The group was composed of four members. Melanie Nadeau Roy, a second year student also newly vice-president Quebec in the association. Mathieu Boivin, a second year student manages the finance of the group. Guillaume Lafleur, the veteran of the group, plans the reunion in the group. Finally, Alix Daigle, another second year student in charge of the ASNA billboards. This year, Guillaume left the group, but two other students came to replace him: Jonathan Fournier and Ian Létourneau. Jonathan is a COOP student in charge of the graphics on the billboard and Ian took Guillaume's job by organising the reunion in the group.

We believe the ASNA organisation has progressed a lot in the last few years and the changes have been very constructive. The fact that, increasingly, more and more universities have been participating in the organisation of the convention has been nothing less than a great milestone for ASNA. The more universities participate in the organisation, the more effective this convention will be. The constant success of the convention is a great proof of this.

Since the translation committee objectives are limited to a constant amelioration of the language quality in the translation, we are going to value the general objective for ASNA. If we go back in time when ASNA was created, the principal objective was to make other students aware of the principal characteristics of the actuarial domain and support them in their way to become an actuary. Today, the objective has not changed a lot, but we are always trying to ameliorate our techniques to promote ASNA and the actuarial domain to students through conferences on campus and by our famous annual convention.





UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Convention Committee

University of Toronto is proud to take up the responsibility of being Convention Committee for ASNA's 2004 annual convention. The main event will be held at the Hilton Hotel situated in the center of Toronto, at the heart of the financial and business district. The convention committee consists of four main delegates:

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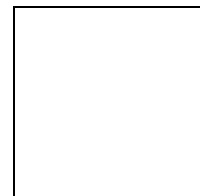
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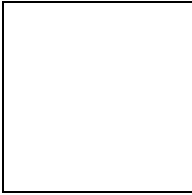
Ayman Alvi: ayman_alvi@hotmail.com

With the help of three other assistants, Shayan Jafrani, Bayan Suleman and Suzie Wang, we are engaged into making ASNA's 15th convention a successful and fun event.

The most important and difficult task we set out to accomplish was of course, finding the appropriate location for the convention to take place in. After speaking (and bargaining!!!) with various hotels, we eventually decided upon the Hilton, which will accommodate in style all students who wish to attend the ASNA convention. Working along side with the Finance Committee (University of Waterloo), we are hoping to make a surplus and do just as well as Laval with ASNA 2003! Once the location had been confirmed, our next headache was to plan out a schedule - which might look simple but really isn't! - for our main event, and trying to balance out a "successful actuarial science look" with a "university students Saturday night look".

University of Toronto takes pride in organizing ASNA 2004 and uniting actuarial science students within the country and beyond





UNIVERSITY OF QUÉBEC IN MONTRÉAL

Magazine Committee

We are the delegates responsible for producing the upcoming 2004 ASNA magazine :

Francis-Olivier Gravel (gravel.francis-olivier@courrier.uqam.ca)

Luc Desgroseilliers (desgroseilliers.luc@courrier.uqam.ca)

Ziad Semaan (semaan.ziad@courrier.uqam.ca)

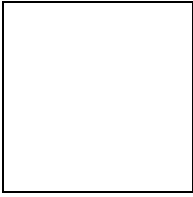
Komi Kangni (kangni.komi_ekue@courrier.uqam.ca)

To start, Ziad is our only delegate who is a second year student. He is studying full-time and plans on writing his Course two in November 2003. As hobby, Ziad likes to do sport and spend time with his friends. He considers himself a social person who likes meeting new people. Francis represents the transitions between the years in ASNA. He first got involved with ASNA as a member of the Publicity Committee during the 2002-2003 year. Graduating in May of next year, he will be writing his Course 3 next November and is involved at various levels among the student associations. Francis enjoys learning about the domains in which he is evolving, but most importantly, he enjoys learning about the people he is meeting. Sports and music are a big part of his life and always manage to relax him. Luc is also a born sportsman who loves to laugh and party, the main reason to explain why he gets involved in so many associations. He prefers to take part in the organization of an event rather than simply participate. Komi is a third year student who got involved with ASNA because he wanted to work on events that he has appreciated in the past

We believe that the ASNA magazine is still relatively unknown to students but that it could become an incredible promotional tool for our association. It contains many important informations from the actuarial world but we believe that it does not completely relate to the student who still has few knowledge of his future work environment.

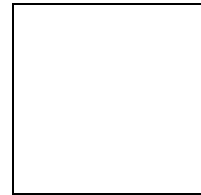
Our main objective this year is to develop the magazine in order to make it more student-friendly. We believe that it is important that the magazine be an informational and a promotional tool for the actuarial community. We want to answer students' questions in an honest, objective and transparent way. The actuarial world is still relatively unknown and we believe that making it known can only be beneficial to all.

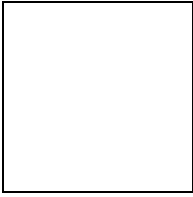
The sections that we want to develop in more depth are :



- Informations on studies for the SOA (references, syllabus, etc.)
- Make the distinction between the SOA and CAS
- Explain the different career paths that one can take.
- Comments on internships and workterms from students.
- Job market tendencies.
- Job possibilities overseas
- Salary tendencies by profession and geographical location

Francis-Olivier Gravel
Luc Desgroseilliers
Ziad Semaan
Komi Kangni





SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

International Committee

The 2003-2004 ASNA International Committee consists of four SFU students:

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Rowena Lai (email: rwlai@sfu.ca)

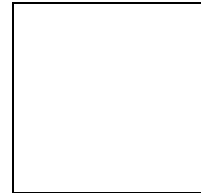
Christie Li (email: lylee@sfu.ca)

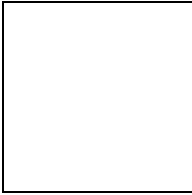
Peter Au (email: peterau@alumni.sfu.ca)

Goals:

- Find out the actuarial industry makeup in other countries
- Organize 'conference exchange', ie, invite students from other countries to attend the ASNA conference and Canadian students to attend conferences in other countries
- Find out about actuarial student associations (like ASNA) in other countries
- Ask actuarial students who had worked or studied in other countries to share their experience
- Subscribe actuarial magazine

These goals are tentative and are subjected to changes.





WATERLOO UNIVERSITY

Finance Committee

The 2003-2004 ASNA Finance Committee consists of four University of Waterloo students:



DENISE CHEUNG (moonyfish@yahoo.com) is a third year Actuarial Science Student. She enjoys strawberries and morning swims. (1st photo)



XIAO-BO LI (happy_buddha00@yahoo.com) is a Double Honor Actuarial Science and Computer Science student in his last year. He enjoys history, philosophy, and gaining financial knowledge.

WENDY YU (wendy.yu@sympatico.ca) is also a third year Actuarial Science Student. She likes to read and drinks way too much coffee. (2nd photo)

HENRY is the mystery man.

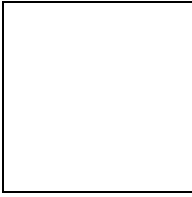
Here are our responsibilities and goals for the upcoming 2003-2004 year:

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Sponsorship package
2. Communicate with sponsors
3. Review balance sheets
4. Maintain budgets

OBJECTIVES

1. Raise sufficient funds
2. Expand funding contacts
3. Engage more US companies
and Property & Casualty companies
4. Retain surplus for ASNA 2005
5. Have fun!!!



WESTERN ONTARIO UNIVERSITY

Publicity Committee

Our members are:

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Ashley Pitcher apitcher@uwo.ca

Neal Anand nanand2@uwo.ca

Haris Sardar hsardar@uwo.ca

Our Objectives:

1) T-shirts with the company logos on the shirts, the colours of t-shirts for the convention are blue with white letterings. V-neck for the females and round neck for the males

2) Posters to be placed on each campus advertising the Convention (when, where, and location of the event), we will also indicate for each University where the students may purchase the tickets. We will create the posters for each University. We will provide English and French posters.

3) Posters will also be sent to insurance/bank companies advertising the Convention so they may post them up on their bulletin board.

4) We want to take pictures of the companies at their booths the weekend of the convention and send them a copy.

5) For the weekend of the convention, we will have booklets containing the itinerary for the weekend.

If there are any further suggestions feel free to email us.

