

# SPMSnews

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

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### NOTICE

Please be informed that renovation will be going on at the SPMS Level 1 lobby until 31 March 2018.

### SPMS OPEN HOUSE



On 20 January, SPMS welcomed close to 300 prospective students to its campus. There were degree programme talks, science lectures and alumni sharing sessions for visitors to gain a better understanding about the school. The visitors had the opportunity to tour the school compound, and to visit the state-of-the-art laboratories and research facilities. The elephant paste chemistry demonstration staged by CBC especially awed the crowd.

### INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE YOUTH FORUM



About 30 aspiring young scientists from Poland, USA, South Korea, China and Singapore visited SPMS on 23 January. They were here to partake in the annual International Science Youth Forum (ISYF). The students attended an entertaining physics lecture by our senior lecturer Dr Ho Shen Yong that drew some laughter from the audience, and toured the labs and facilities in the chemistry and physics division.

### ITE COLLEGE EAST & PIONEER JC VISITS SPMS



Students from ITE College East and Pioneer Junior College visited SPMS on 29 January and 2 February respectively. They were given a mock chemistry and mathematics lecture, opening their eyes to the world of science in SPMS. After the talks, they took a tour of the chemistry and physics labs to understand how the various research projects are being done here.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



## Actuarial Management Challenge

#### Registration

Form a team of 2-4 undergraduates from local universities.  
Register at <http://tinyurl.com/actmag2018>

#### Prizes

Champion **\$1000**  
First Runner-up **\$500**  
Other Finalists **\$150**

#### Calendar

8 Feb Start of Registration  
20 Feb Registration Deadline  
23-26 Feb Preliminary Round  
3 Mar Final Round

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Think you know how to manage risk? Pit your wits against other bright minds to stand a chance to win up to \$1000 and possible internship opportunities at the Actuarial Management Challenge 2018. Feel free to form a team of 2-4 members with friends from any school and discipline. Registration opens on 8 February. [Sign up](#) before 20 February 2018.

### SPMS DINNER & DANCE



We held our SPMS Dinner & Dance on 18 January to celebrate the School's milestones for the past one year and pay tribute to the people who made this possible. About 200 distinguished guests, faculty, research and administrative staff attended the event. The highlight of the evening was a mystical mind-reading act by 'Mentalist' Nique Tan who stunned audience with his performance. Congratulations to the following people who were recognised for their achievements and service.

#### SPMS Teaching Excellence Award

1	Dr Erik Anders
2	Nanyang Asst Professor Jason England
3	Dr Kiah Han Mao
4	Dr Koh Teck Seng
5	Dr Ku Cheng Yeaw
6	Dr Leek Meng Lee
7	Assistant Professor Soo Han Sen
8	Associate Professor Sun Handong
9	Associate Professor Tan Howe Siang

#### SPMS Young Researcher Award

1	Assistant Professor Loh Zhi Heng
2	Assistant Professor Ng Keng Meng
3	Assistant Professor Ranjan Singh

#### NTU Long Service Award

1	Associate Professor Chen Hongyu
2	Professor Chiba Shunsuke
3	Dr Erik Anders
4	Dr Fedor Duzhin
5	Dr Le Hai Khoi
6	Associate Professor Leong Weng Kee
7	Associate Professor Lew Wen Siang
8	Assistant Professor Motoki Yamane
9	Professor Phan Anh Tuan
10	Associate Professor Rainer Dumke
11	Associate Professor Richard Webster
12	Mr Tan Can Yu
13	Associate Professor Wang Hua Xiong




### SAS Actuarial Career Fair 2018

8 February 2018 6pm  
SMU School of Law basement function room B1.3  
Singapore 179943

**Internship & Job Opportunities**

**Breakout Sessions**

- Be a Data Science Actuary
- Employability beyond the First Job
- A Day in the Life as a Fresh Actuarial Graduate
- Actuarial Skills for Success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

The Singapore Actuarial Society's Actuarial Career Fair 2018 is around the corner! This year, SAS has reached out to a wider range of organisations specialising in direct insurance, reinsurance, consulting and big data to share more about their actuarial, data science and analytics functions with potential internship/graduate openings.

Currently, 20 companies have signed up for the fair with 50+ internship positions and 20+ full time positions available. Some of the companies include Ernst & Young, Aon Centre for Innovation and Analytics, Munich Re, CPF Board, XL Catlin, Prudential Assurance and Carrots Consulting. Click [here](#) to register and see the full list of participating companies.