



CRMER Summer 2019 Newsletter

CENTER UPDATE FROM DIRECTOR TED SCHROEDER

Greetings from K-State and the Center for Risk Management Education and Research. The Center had an eventful and immensely engaged spring semester. Summer has arrived and Student Fellows are out participating in internships or conducting graduate research. Spring Student Fellow graduates experienced an exceptionally strong job market and as usual competition for the talented students was intense. We had our largest class of both graduates as well as new Fellows start the program this spring in our seven-year history. The accomplishments of these young scholars are simply phenomenal. For the second year in a row, the K-State Student Body President was elected from the ranks of our Student Fellows, we had a Fellow named a Truman Scholar, as well as many more achievements you can read about on the next few pages.

We conducted our second Commodity Futures Conference in partnership with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission in Kansas City in April to a captive crowd of nearly 300 industry, academic, student, and government participants. We are in development phases of other new initiatives to advance risk management knowledge that we will be announcing soon.

We are excited to welcome our new Managing Director to the Center, Emily Warriner. Emily comes to the Center with experience in industry as well as fund raising. She brings fresh ideas and energy and despite only being on the job a few weeks, she is already making immense strides in moving the Center forward.

We said farewell to Jenny Merrill this spring. We miss her, she was truly an icon of the Center, a “rock star” as a Student Fellow astutely described her. We wish her well in her new position at University of North Carolina’s Business School.

The Center strives to continue to offer enhanced value to students, industry partners, and Kansas State University. We invite you to join our team to help us as we passionately pursue our mission of advancing risk management knowledge!

Sincerely,

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THE STUDENT FELLOW AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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STUDENT INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHTS

19-20 STUDENT FELLOWS

COURTNEY BYRNE Senior in Human Resource Management



“My name is Courtney Byrne, and I’m majoring in Human Resource Management. This summer, I will be working with Cargill as a Corporate Affairs Intern in Wayzata, Minnesota headquarters office. Within Corporate Affairs, I am spending the majority of my time working for the masterbrand team. With this team, I work on an assortment of projects all targeted towards creating brand awareness for Cargill, creating new ways to ensure brand guidelines are being used consistently across the company, and highlighting best branding practices.

My position does not limit me to the brand team! Because of Cargill’s teamwork culture, I have opportunities to see work from all areas of the business. This photo is from day three of my internship, where I was in a video about Cargill’s annual report starring Dave MacLennan, Cargill’s CEO. He is in the photo behind me!

This summer, I am most looking forward to working with the global brand management team to learn more about branding to multiple cultures and regions. Outside of work, I am excited to explore Minnesota and spend a lot of time on the lake!”

LUKE GNAD Senior in Agricultural Economics



“My name is Luke Gnad and my major is Agricultural Economics with a specialty in Finance and I am also working on getting my Integrated Risk Management Certificate. I am a Senior graduating in May 2020 and am an Intern for the Agricultural Product BLM (Business Line Management) team at CME group. I am currently working on a project that has to do with analyzing the risk associated with the companies all along the beef and pork supply chain and how those risks can be mitigated.

My time with the center has helped me by exposing me to different businesses and executives from across different industries, which has helped me understand risk from different points of view and unique perspectives that I may not have been exposed to had I not been in the program.

This summer I’m looking forward to learning more about risk management from the perspective of a financial exchange, learning about how CME group interacts with different industries in order to mitigate risk, and seeing some Cubs games while I’m in Chicago.”

STUDENT FELLOW ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

TAGEN LOUW



Degree: B.S. Business Administration

Major: Finance

Minors: Investment Management, Economics, and Certificate in Risk Management

Current Position: Analyst Strategic Investment, Tortoise Capital Advisors

“I am a member of the Strategic Investment group at tortoise Capital Advisors. Our team is responsible for leading the firms efforts to reach its growth objectives, both organically through new product development and inorganically through acquisitions and lift outs.

During my time at Tortoise I have been involved in the diligence and execution of two acquisitions, one in London and the other in St. Louis. I was also extensively involved in the launch of a new closed end fund, which listed on the NYSE in March and was part of the team responsible for the diligence and approval with the Banks, as well as the execution and road show support of the fund. I was fortunate enough to attend the bell ringing ceremony at the exchange which was a great experience. Strategic Investment is also responsible for our European growth and I work daily on our three new fund launches and marketing efforts in Europe for our current funds. I am responsible for re-balancing the firms indexes at the end of every quarter as well as any daily yield calculations for our benchmarks and any index updates due to market activity or M&A. Tortoise has recently become a signatory of the UNPRI (United Nations Principles of Responsible Investing) which holds us to a standard that aligns with the UN’s 17 principles of responsible Investing. As a firm we have decided to start reporting and quantifying the Impact our investments are having on the environment in regard to reducing CO2 emission, water infrastructure and waste management as well as individuals and communities through our social infrastructure platform. I am on the small working team responsible for sourcing this data and creating these reports.

I am looking forward to continuing to learn and grow as much as i have in the past year. When i look back on the past year since graduation, i have been fortunate enough to be exposed to so many different projects and feel like everyday I am learning something new or being given responsibilities or tasks that push me outside of my comfort zone. I also plan to go back to school to get my MBA in about two years.

The Center for Risk Management was without a doubt the best thing I was a part of in college. I learnt so many things outside my core business curriculum, was able to take a number of Ag Econ and Industrial engineering classes, met professionals who continue to guide and teach me, made new friends outside my major who without this program I would never have met, and have traveled to places and had experiences that have helped prepare me for the rest of my business career. I have learnt far more than just Risk Management by being part of the center. I have learnt how to communicate and engage with a wide variety of people, become comfortable talking and leading discussions in front of a group, gained understanding about commodity markets and trading and discovered that I really enjoy Agricultural economics. My interest and knowledge in Risk management has led me to become part of the Enterprise Risk Management committee at work and I am responsible for writing the Strategic Investment’s chapter of the risk manual for Tortoise. The knowledge I gained being part of the center and completing my research project has helped me look at things from a different perspective, trying to look at everything from a more holistic point of view rather than just at what I’m directly responsible for. I believe the center has helped me become well rounded as it exposed me to so many aspects of the business world and life experiences in general.”

SNAPSHOTS OF THE SPRING SEMEMSTER



EMILY WARRINER - MANAGING DIRECTOR



HI, NICE TO MEET YOU!

My name is Emily Warriner and I am the new Managing Director for the Center for Risk Management Research and Education. I graduated from Kansas State University in December of 2015 with Bachelor's degrees in Agribusiness and Accounting. From there I started my professional career at Cargill Animal Nutrition as a pricing specialist. After about 3 years I was looking for an opportunity to come back to Manhattan and work for the university that I love. I feel so fortunate to be working not only for Kansas State University, but also with the Center for Risk Management Education and Research. I value the mission and values that the Center holds and look forward to striving to take it to new heights. Currently I am also pursuing a Master's Degree in Agribusiness from KSU and am excited to graduate in December of 2020. In my free time I enjoy attending KSU sporting events, hiking the Konza Prairie, traveling to new places and spending time with family and friends. I hope that everyone is having a fantastic summer and I look forward to meeting all of you through upcoming events!



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