

Financial Executives International (FEI) Long Island Chapter Awards Megan Kahane

The FEI awarded Megan Kahane as one of the top accounting students on Long Island. She dreamt to become an attorney investigating financial crimes for a long time and took on a job as a clerk in a top corporate law firm, Skadden, to help her understand the inner workings of the legal environment. She then enrolled into John Jay to study criminology to further her dream. However, she decided that becoming an accountant would be an important career path, understanding that skills learned as an accountant are transferable and enduring to almost any profession.

After one semester at John Jay, she transferred to The State University of New York and joined the School of Business as an Accounting major. During this time, she was still working at Skadden. Megan decided to become more involved with the School of Business and became a member of the Accounting Society. In the Spring semester of her junior year, she became the Public Relations representative of the club and was elected to be President for the upcoming school year.

*After reconsidering law school, she took the LSAT and applied to law school. Megan was accepted to the University of North Carolina Law School in Chapel Hill and will be attending in August. Following law school, she plans to work in the White Collar division of a large law firm. As a long-term goal, after working for a few years as an attorney, she plans to go back to school for her Masters in Forensic Accounting and has great interest in working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation's White Collar Division or becoming a **Special Agent for the Internal Revenue Service**.*

*Megan's parents, **Eileen and Larry**, have been incredibly supportive of her goals and she would not be able to get where she is without their support.*

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Celebrations

- On Saturday, April 13, the **Accounting Society** hosted the **Bowling Social** event.



...Celebrations continued

- On Tuesday, April 16, 2019, students from the School of Business participated in **Student Research Day** by presenting their research to fellow students, faculty and staff. Pictured below are the students who presented. First top picture from left: **Brandon Williams-Lambert, Jeimy Rivas, Matthew Brolly and Nida Abbas. *The Flash Crash of 2010***; Sponsor: **Professor K. Platt**. Second top picture from left: **Brett McGuinness, Jocelyn Reyes-Fuentes and Marissa Nunez *Energy: Where We Came From and Where We Are Going***; Sponsor: **Professor K. Platt**. First bottom Picture from left **Dean R. Desavagayam, Moderator Paul Nembhard & Daniel Chacko. *Indian-American Consumption of Financial Service: Preliminary Findings from a Consumer Survey***; Sponsor: **Dean R. Devasagayan**. Second bottom picture from left: **Erventz Bien-Aime, Cassandra Lirio, Raza Memon and Rashana Calder *Grow, Eat and Heal: Phase 2, A Case of Sunchoke as a Plant for Disease and Obesity Education***; Sponsor: **Professor A. Ebrahimi**.



- On April 17, **Professor Shalei Simms & Professor Roger Mayer** attended the **Monsignor Hartman Humanitarian Lunch**.



Announcements

- On **Monday, April 22**, **IRS Supervisory Special Agent Edward Meehan** is coming to our campus to discuss their job responsibilities and present **job opportunities with the IRS CID**. This event will be held in **the NAB 1100 at 6:00pm**. Contact **Prof. Goldstein** at glodsteind@oldwestbury.edu or call 516-876-3305 to learn more.
- The **Excelsior Scholarship** application for the 2019-2020 year is now open for new applicants and will **close on Thursday, August 15, 2019**. The link to the application is found at <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/the-excelsior-scholarship.html>. Please be reminded that current Excelsior Scholarship recipients, including students **who first received an award in Fall 2017** or after, do not need to take any additional action.

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