The last week on Friday (12/2) three teams were invited to Citi’s New York headquarters to compete in the Citi M&A Case Competition judged by a panel of BC alumni investment bankers at Citi. The Citi M&A Case Competition is an annual competition organized by the Boston College Chapter of the American Marketing Association to challenge teams of 3-5 students to create an affordable housing project. Based on actual development, the comprehensive case challenge seeks to stretch students’ analytical, qualitative, and quantitative skills. This is the first year the final round has been held in person following the past two years of virtual competitions. These three teams were each selected as finalists out of 22 competing teams from the first round of this competition which took place at BC before Thanksgiving break. Each team presented its pitchbook-building skills through two months of student-led weekly class sessions on national case competition and would greatly appreciate it if you filled out our minute survey. Here is a brief timeline for the competition:

- January 16, 2023 - Case submissions are due
- March 24, 2023 - Students attend Workshop #1 (Virtual and digital recording)
- March 31, 2023 - Students attend Workshop #2 (Virtual and digital recording)
- April 16, 2023 - Case submissions are due
- May 17-19, 2023 - Corcoran Center Case Competition – $10,000 in prizes
- June 8-9, 2023 - Citi M&A Case Competition in NYC: applications are due

The Corcoran Center Case Competition is a national undergraduate affordable housing virtual case competition. Students will be divided into teams of 3-5 students representing their college and industry. Topics for the competition will be announced at a later date. The Corcoran Center encourages diversity in competitions and is committed to providing teams with a supportive and inclusive environment. Teams are encouraged to create economic and social value in their proposed development. This virtual competition operates under the morally dubious countries that have been allowed to host.” Read it here.

If you are interested in attending the Corcoran Center Case Competition, please email Patricia Lowe, VP of the Office of Institutional Diversity at Patricia.Lowe@bc.edu.

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**Monday, December 12**

**Ready Day**

**Tuesday, December 13**

**Ready Day - Final Exam Review Day:** 8:00-9:00 a.m.

**Pop-Up Cookie Decoration (and hot chocolate!)**

Study Day - final exams begin at 4:00 pm

**On Thursday, December 15th**

**Final Exam**

**Tuesday, December 20**

**First Day of Break**

**Wednesday, December 21**

**Study Day**

**Friday, December 23**

**Final Day of Break**

**Monday, January 2**

**First Day of Spring 2023 Semester**

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If you are interested in taking this course, email the instructor.

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**ESG MBA Case Competition in NYC**

**Tech, Crisis Resilience, Digitalization, Cybersecurity, IBC organizations**

Alumni and students presented the 2022 ESG MBA Case Competition in NYC sponsored by Citi at BC’s Alumni Center in a national case competition organized by the Boston College School of Management. The challenge was to craft a compelling strategy for a family office to invest in an emerging market. The case was designed by industry experts to educate and upskill students and professional development leaders to help them better understand the daunting task of investing in emerging markets. Each team was provided with an industry expert who would walk them through the case and answer any questions they had. The competition included an economic analysis, qualitative analysis, and strategic modeling. The first team to finish the final round has been chosen to present their case at Citi’s New York headquarters. The winning team will be announced in the following weeks.

The Putnam Emerging Markets Case Competition is an annual national competition organized by the Boston College School of Management and the Boston College Alumni Center in a national case competition organized by the Boston College School of Management. The challenge was to craft a compelling strategy for a family office to invest in an emerging market. Each team was provided with an industry expert who would walk them through the case and answer any questions they had. The winning team will be announced in the following weeks.

Two Putnam Emerging Markets Case Competition was held in person following the past two years of virtual competitions. These three teams were each selected as finalists out of 22 competing teams from the first round of this competition which took place at BC before Thanksgiving break. Each team presented its pitchbook-building skills through two months of student-led weekly class sessions on national case competition and would greatly appreciate it if you filled out our minute survey!