

# What is BAC@MC ?



## **The Business Analytics Competition at Manhattan College**

An annual undergraduate collegiate competition and networking event

# Why We Organize BAC@MC ?

- ✓ Engage undergraduate students in the art and science of decision-making
- ✓ Advance the field of Business Analytics, and give students an exciting opportunity to apply their knowledge to real-world business situations
- ✓ Develop a town and gown Business Analytics network, and emphasize the importance of contextual data analytics



# How Does BAC@MC Work?

## Planning

- Select data
- Prepare competition curriculum
- Organize speakers and conference

September - February

*Organizing Committee  
School of Business  
Manhattan College*

## Phase I

- Data analysis and conclusions--to be completed at home institution
- Analysis and results submission in poster form

February - May

*Student Teams and Faculty  
Advisor  
Team's Home Institution*

## Speakers and Events

- Keynote speakers
- Poster session
- Networking opportunities
- NYC excursions

Three Days in May

*Competing Teams and Attendees  
Manhattan College Campus*

## Phase II

- New data questions and analysis
- Team presentations
- Judging
- Awards

# Who Participates in BAC@MC ?

- ✓ Undergraduate collegiate student teams from diverse disciplines and schools
- ✓ Teams' academic advisors

Past competitors include:

Bethlehem University  
Bloomsburg University  
Clarkson University  
College of New Jersey  
CUNY CSI  
Hamline University  
Ithaca College  
La Salle University  
Le Moyne College  
Long Island University Brooklyn  
Manhattan College

NY Institute of Technology  
Pace University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rider University  
Rowan University  
Saint Joseph's University  
Slippery Rock University  
SUNY New Paltz  
Towson University  
University of San Francisco  
University of Waterloo





# Who Participates in BAC@MC ?

- ✓ Analytics leaders and practitioners
- ✓ Industry partners

Past speakers include:

**Dr. David Ferrucci**, Senior Technologist, Bridgewater Associates, and past Principal Investigator for DeepQA ("Watson") Project

**Dr. David Belanger**, Senior Research Fellow at Stevens Institute of Technology, and the 2009 winner of the Netflix Prize

**Mr. Gregory Brill**, the Co-Founder and CEO of Infusion Development, a global consultancy firm

**Dr. Anne Robinson**, the Executive Director of Strategy and Forward Supply Chain at Verizon Wireless, and past President of INFORMS



# How to Get Involved in BAC@MC ?

- ✓ Volunteer as a competition judge!
- ✓ Share your data and your analytics question!
- ✓ Be a sponsor!

## LEVELS

- Freshman: \$500 (25 available)  
(will sponsor team accommodation, or coffee breaks).
- Sophomore: \$1,500 (8 available)  
(will sponsor networking meals, or overnight pantry).
- Junior: \$3,000 (3 available)  
(will sponsor city excursions, or transportation).
- Senior: \$5,000 (1 available)  
(will sponsor award ceremony).





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