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1st CAS/SOA career fair draws crowds



College and high school math teachers and career counselors in the Washington, D.C., area were invited to bring a select number of interested students to the first Actuarial Career Information Fair hosted by the SOA Career Encouragement and CAS/SOA Minority Recruiting Committees. Linda Heacox, SOA public relations specialist (right), greets two students at the registration desk.



The career information fair, held Oct. 27 during the annual meeting, drew 143 students and 33 educators. Audience members at the opening session heard Sam Gutterman, SOA immediate past president, give an overview of the profession.



Ollie Sherman (standing, right), of Tillinghast-Towers Perrin, conducts "Interactive Auto Rating," a session in which students played a game that let them determine rates for car insurance. Three breakout sessions were offered to give students and educators greater insights into the actuarial profession.



Susan Martz, SOA minority scholarship coordinator, and Stuart Klugman, actuarial science professor at Drake University, talk with students in the fair's exhibit space. A total of 42 companies helped sponsor the career information fair, with 19 companies and organizations hosting career fair booths.