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**FEATURE STORIES:**

**First-year students Pranav (CFM), Valarie (AFM), Kashish (AFM) and Shashwat (AFM) take on the Schulich Accounting Society (SAS) Pathways Case Competition**

Making it to the semi-finals, the team embarked on the SAS Competition downtown at KPMG's offices. Through this experience, students were able to observe innovative techniques, approaches and solutions presented in the finals. They were also able to connect with upper-year students who offered advice on how to grow within their respective fields.

**Professor Efrim Boritz inducted into the Canadian Accounting Hall of Fame**

Efrim Boritz is recognized for his significant contributions to the development of the accounting profession in Canada and globally. Boritz was previously president of the Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA) and is one of only two people to receive all the top CAAA awards.

**Alan Mak (AFM student) and the UW Team win at the 2023 TMU Expand Your Empire (EYE) Development Conference**

UWaterloo was the winning team for the ninth annual edition of the highly competitive 2023 TMU Expand Your Empire (EYE) Development Conference was UW's Team. They took home both the first-place prize of \$10,000 and The Most Feasible Design Award of \$1,250.

**Andres Perez-Vilarino (MAcc '19) discusses how to leverage your passions and skills to be a well-rounded professional and community member**

Andres always wanted to find ways to give back. He became involved with the organization Start Proud, a professional network for the 2SLGBTQ+ community, that plans events, as well as networking and mentorship opportunities for the community. Within this organization, Andres found a way to give back by utilizing his strengths—serving as corporate treasurer.

**New Sustainability and Financial Management undergraduate program woos green financial experts**

The Sustainability and Financial Management (SFM) program is a new partnership between SAF and the Faculty of Environment that aims to incorporate people, profits, and the planet into evolving toward a greener world. Companies like Deloitte state that “Sustainability specialists” are now “part of day-to-day operations.”

**More from SAF & the University of Waterloo:**

**MAcc Co-Directors David Ha and Daniel Rogozynski (MAcc '92) and Director, MTax, Deborah Kraft (MTax '05) named recipients of the 2022 Outstanding Performance Award**

**Shamoel (AFM student) shares his experience visiting Singapore as part of the International Study Course**

**SAF Professor Ranjini Jha recognized on the Immigration Women of Inspiration List**

**Mitchell Ho (BAFM '21) discusses how to build and apply an investor mindset**

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