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IT Students Win Undergraduate Student Best Paper Award for Southeast Decision Sciences Conference

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Congratulations to Information Technology students Jordan Bacon, Chris Bergin, Michael Canter and Matthew DeAngelis for winning the **Best Paper Award in the Undergraduate Student Research** track at the Southeast Decision Sciences Institute conference held in Savannah on February 25 – 27th. Under the direction of Dr. Cheryl Aasheim, these students authored a paper titled *Analysis of Georgia Southern University Student College Football Attendance* that utilized data mining techniques to analyze factors that affect football attendance at Georgia Southern University. The students presented their paper at the conference on February 26, 2015.

SEDSI Award Winners: Jordan Bacon, Matthew DeAngelis, Michael Canter and Christopher Bergin

The research was an extension of a semester long project the students completed in their data mining course that is part of the Information Management specialization within the BS in Information Technology program.