

## Four BIS Students Interning During Summer 2019 in Travelers Business Intelligence and Geospatial (BIG Program)

While other Eastern students were enjoying warm beaches or boarding the snowy slopes during Spring Break 2019, four BIS students met on the evening of Thursday, March 14, 2019 in Hartford to learn more about the four internship path options available to them as upcoming Summer 2019 interns in Travelers Business Intelligence & Geospatial (BIG) Internship Program. They met up with Eastern BIS alumni, David Johnson, to discuss the characteristics and nature of each of the four internship career options in Travelers BIG Internship Program.

David Johnson, a BIS Major May 2015 graduate and former database student of Dr. Citurs, has been involved with the BIG Program at Travelers for multiple years. David has been teaching a required database Structured Query Language (SQL) short course to all incoming Travelers biz-tech hires the past few years. From David Johnson, the students gained additional insights on the types of tasks and responsibilities they could expect in each of the four BIG internship paths, thus helping them rank and submit their internship path preferences to the Travelers BIG Program coordination team. While enjoying barbeque, the BIS students also sought out David's advice on how to do well in the valuable database and business intelligence courses with Dr. Citurs. Pictured below is the BIS Program group from left to right of: Brian McKenna, David Johnson (BIS '15 at Travelers), Dr. Citurs – BIS Program Coordinator, Peter Ereshena, Al Viglione, and Emily Vieten.

