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PENNSYLVANIA TEAM PLACES SECOND IN ANNUAL CSBS COMMUNITY BANK CASE STUDY COMPETITION

Harrisburg, Pa. – The Conference of State Bankers Supervisors (CSBS) announced the winning teams from its annual CSBS Community Bank Case Study Competition this week, with a team from Pennsylvania taking second place - Mansfield University paired with C&N.

The competition is a national program that pairs undergraduate college/university student teams with local community banks to provide valuable first-hand insight into the banking industry. This year's competition focused on how community banks have navigated changes over the past decade and what can be expected in the next 10 years.

The second-place team from Mansfield University included Ethan Allen, Seth Anderson, Hannah Caccia, Sarah Hart and Quanwen Long. Their faculty advisors were Dr. Atika Benaddi, Dr. Xiaoxuan Ji and Dr. Xia Zhou, and their bank partner was C&N. All students will receive a \$500 scholarship from CSBS and will be recognized at the PA Bankers Young Professionals Conference in September in Hershey.

"C&N has partnered with the MU students on this study for five years in a row and we look forward to it every year. We are always impressed with the professionalism displayed by these bright students," said Brad Scovill, C&N president & CEO. "They always take the study very seriously and are intellectually curious about the banking industry and the role community banks play in our economy and society as a whole."

"The Pennsylvania Bankers Association congratulates the Mansfield University/C&N team on its second-place finish in the 2022 CSBS Community Bank Case Study Competition," said Duncan Campbell, president & CEO of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association. "We are very proud of all seven Pennsylvania teams for their work throughout the competition and thank the bank partners who continue to educate the next generation. The future of the Pennsylvania banking industry is bright."

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