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### Two Faculty Members Awarded the Seventh Annual Outstanding Teacher Award

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On Friday, April 15, 2016, the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma held its 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Gamma Gala at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. This annual event commemorates new and returning members of the Sigma Chapter and their outstanding involvement in Sigma Chapter activities during the academic year. It is also a time where we celebrate the continued dedication of our faculty members, who work hand in hand with Gamma Iota Sigma, ensuring great success for all students, with the Seventh Annual Outstanding Teacher Award.

Prior to Gala, members of the Sigma Chapter were asked to nominate one teacher whose teaching abilities and dedication they have always admired. Students were prompted to write a one to two paragraph nomination, providing specific examples as to why this professor deserves the Seventh Annual Outstanding Teacher Award. This year, we had two faculty members that our chapter felt deserved this award: Dr. Krupa Viswanathan and Professor Christopher Moore.

Dr. Krupa S. Viswanathan is an Associate Professor and the Director of the Actuarial Science program. She has been a Temple faculty member since 1999. After earning her undergraduate degree in Actuarial Science, she worked for several years as an Actuarial Assistant at MetLife in New York, becoming an ASA. She completed her Ph.D. in Insurance and Risk Management at the Wharton School at University of Pennsylvania and joined the Risk, Insurance, and Healthcare Management department. At The Fox School, she has taught various Actuarial Science courses, including Introduction to Actuarial Science, Interest Theory, and Actuarial Modeling, as well as Introduction to Risk Management.

Professor Christopher Moore is an Instructor of Practice and an Associate Director of the Actuarial Science program. He has been a Temple faculty member since 2012. He received his undergraduate degree from Malone College with a major in Mathematics in 1986 and his Master's in Statistics from The University of Akron in 1994. After receiving his Master's degree, he worked for fifteen years as an actuary in the insurance and financial service industries. He is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries. Since starting at Temple, he has taught multiple Actuarial Science courses, including Interest Theory, Probability and Statistics, and Actuarial Modeling.

The Sigma Chapter is excited to acknowledge Dr. Viswanathan and Professor Moore as Outstanding Teachers and wants to thank them for their continued dedication to the program and their students.



Dr. Krupa Viswanathan



Professor Christopher Moore