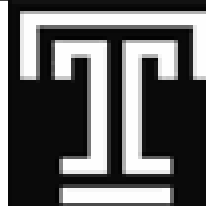




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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2005

11:40-12:30

WALK AUDITORIUM

RITTER HALL ANNEX

We would like to welcome our members back to another fun-filled semester with Gamma Iota Sigma! Please join us on **Wednesday, January 26th from 11:40 to 12:30 in Walk Auditorium** for the **Organizational Meeting**. As always, the Sigma Chapter is ready to go with many exciting new events, as well as some returning favorites.

At the Organizational Meeting, returning members and new members will have the opportunity to sign up for a Committee while filling out the Membership Application and Major Information Form. The Spring 2005 Handbook will be reviewed, detailing all events for the upcoming semester.

The **Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series** for this semester is overflowing with talented industry professionals. We have several speakers from insurance carriers, brokerage firms, health services organizations, and other major corporations – all with topics relevant to the risk management and insurance industry.

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SCHEDULED SPEAKERS

February 2nd:

TBA

February 9th:

Steven Kelner of GE Insurance Solutions

February 16th:

Corey Gooch of Aon

February 23rd:

Maureen Cotter of Maureen Cotter and Associates

March 2nd:

Michael Rosenberg of The Pepsi Bottling Group

March 16th:

Jon Paulsen of St. Paul Travelers

March 23rd:

Larry Friedman of RSI

March 30th:

Susan Ebner of Marsh USA

April 15th:

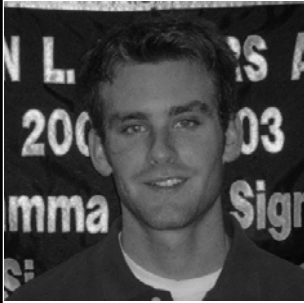
David Holmquist, Los Angeles United School District

April 27th:



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**INTERN SPOTLIGHT—
MATT MCGURK**

Matt McGurk is a Senior Risk Management and Accounting Major expecting to graduate in May of 2005. Matt has been an active member of the Sigma Chapter since the Fall of 2002.

Matt's most recent summer internship was with **Independence Blue Cross** in Philadelphia. He worked in the Underwriting Department completing health insurance renewals for various sized employer groups. Matt used Microsoft Excel and computer programs created by Independence Blue Cross to determine renewal rates. Naturally, this experience taught him the ins and outs of the rating process and helped him to understand many of the contributing factors in determining premium rates.

Most importantly, Matt has recognized that any internship experience teaches you things that a book or class cannot. Companies looking to hire full-time employees know this and will look to hire those who have completed an internship.

Matt has served as an officer for the Sigma Chapter since the Fall of 2003 and has previously interned with Towers Perrin in Philadelphia.

Questions? Email Matt at mmcgurk@temple.edu.

RISKY QUOTES

Last semester, those of our members who were not fortunate enough to have a class with Dr. Cather were, however, fortunate enough to experience some of his famous teachings. This semester, we would like to open up the Risky Quotes section to all Risk Management, Actuarial Science, and Healthcare professors. So, if you happen to overhear something funny, interesting, or completely-out-of-whack, shoot an email our way and we will happily put the quote in our next issue. Just send an email to jsmith27@temple.edu.

**GAMMA GAMES
SPRING 2005**

Join the Student Affairs team and your fellow members for the first social event of the semester—**Gamma Games!**



Last Semester's Winners

If you don't know already, Gamma Games is THE event to attend. It's an excellent way to get to know all the members—new and old. **Gamma Games will be held on Wednesday, February 9th from 6 to 8PM in Pearson Hall Gym 145.** Sign-up sheets will be available immediately and we recommend that you sign-up as soon as possible so we can get the teams together. Teams will be put together to compete with each other in a variety of fun games. Refreshments will be available and you get a free T-shirt out of the deal.

Please direct any questions to our Student Affairs team: Matt McGurk (mmcgurk@temple.edu), Colin Wilhelmson (cwil123@temple.edu), and Irina Petouhova (irina_petouhova@comcast.net).

SPRING 2005 COMMITTEES

Alumni Affairs Committee—Maintains the Alumni Database and publishes the Alumni Newsletter.

Community Affairs—Organizes all community service events.

Industry Relations—Promotes interaction with the industry and organizes Industry Relations online.

Membership Development—Organizes various workshops aimed at developing members professionally.

MIS—Maintains the Gamma Iota Sigma Grand Chapter's website and the Sigma Chapter's website.

Public Relations—Maintains all of the Sigma Chapter's bulletin boards and is responsible for photographing all events.

Student Affairs—Organizes all social events and the Annual Dinner.

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