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WELCOME BACK !!

Happy New Year !! Welcome back to Temple University for the Spring 2003 semester. The Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma has scheduled many unique events for the coming semester and we'd like you to be involved as much as possible!! We will be holding our *only Organizational Meeting on Wednesday, January 29, 2003*. The meeting will be held from **11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in Tuttleman 101**. The meeting will serve as a jumping -off point for the spring semester, its purpose is to familiarize new and returning students with the organization in general as well as the events scheduled for the Spring 2003 semester.

In the **Spring 2003 Handbook**, which will be distributed at the meeting, you will find the **Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series** schedule. The schedule this semester includes some unique guests from NIKE and the Office of Homeland Security, as well as individuals recognized by *Business Insurance* as a *'Top 35 Rising Star'* in the industry. The **Spring 2003 Handbook** will have much of the pertinent information regarding our events for the Spring Semester. In February, the Sigma Chapter will be holding our **Inaugural Math Competition** for High School Seniors in the Philadelphia area. In March, the Sigma Chapter will host our annual inter-chapter community service event, **Philadelphia Excursion**, and our **Risk Management and Insurance Internship Reception**. Be sure to get involved, and as always, have a great semester !!

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP CAREER RECEPTION

This **Friday, January 31, 2003**, the Sigma Chapter will be holding our **Spring 2003 Actuarial Science Internship Career Reception**. Held in the **President's Room of the Diamond Club**, located in **Mitten Hall** from **12 p.m. - 4 p.m.**, the reception is first major event for the Sigma Chapter in the Spring 2003 semester.

Resume copies and programs will be available on the day of the reception through our **Professional Development Team**, led by VP **Stephanie Garcia** <sgarcia@temple.edu>

To order 10 copies of your resume on premium cotton bond paper and a copy on disk, please drop off a *check or money order for \$5.00* in the envelope on the door of the Gamma Office. Make sure your name is printed clearly on the check or money order.

The following companies are tentatively scheduled to attend:

- ACE USA
- AIG New York
- Buck Consultants
- CIGNA
- GMAC Re
- Hewitt Associates
- Milliman USA
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Prudential
- Towers Perrin



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ROAD TO THE RESUME BOOK

Are you looking for a competitive internship for Summer 2003? Look no further, the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma has the opportunity you have been looking for. A summer internship at one of our industry partners is not difficult to obtain, but there are a few requirements that must be met. In order to get your resume in the 2002 - 2003 Internship Candidate Resume Book, you should definitely attend our **Organizational Meeting** this **Wednesday, January 29th**, and complete the following steps during the Spring 2003 Semester:

1. Payment of dues
2. Submission of an Online GIS Resume Worksheet
<www.temple.edu/gis>
3. Participation in an Interview Workshop held by GIS (**NOTE: Once as an underclassmen, once as a senior**)
4. Completion of a Mock Interview (**NOTE: Once every academic year of membership**)
5. Completion of an Etiquette Workshop
6. Completion of a Resume Review with Dr. Drennan

SPRING 2003 SIGMA CHAPTER OFFICERS

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TEXT BOOK SWAP FORUM

For those of you who have an unneeded textbook you would like to sell, or need a book that another student may have, Gamma Iota Sigma has created a forum for text book swapping. On the Communications page of GIS on Blackboard, enter into the Discussion Board. There you will see various emails with the subject advertising the nature of the message. If you would like to buy a book, we suggest you use the following format: WTB: RMI209. If you have a book for sale, use the following format: FS: RMI 329. If you have any questions regarding the text book swap discussion board, or GIS on Blackboard in general, please contact the Sigma Chapter's **Vice President of Management Information Systems, Yuriy Shepelin** <yshepeli@temple.edu>.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27	28	29	30	31
		<p><u>General Organizational Meeting</u> 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tuttleman 101</p>		<p><u>Actuarial Science Internship Career Reception</u> 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Ground Floor of Mitten Hall</p>
February 3	4	5	6	7
<p><u>MIS Committee Training</u> 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 400 Ritter Annex</p>		<p><u>Guest Lecturer</u> Brian Beeghly NIKE 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tuttleman 101</p>		