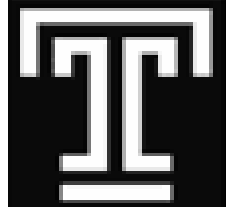




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FORMER PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

COZEN O'CONNER ATTORNEYS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2006, 11:40AM TO 12:30PM

WALK AUDITORIUM – RITTER HALL ANNEX

Linda S. Kaiser joined Cozen O'Conner's Philadelphia office in October 2003 and practices with the Insurance Group. She focuses her practice on insurance regulatory issues and insurance company transactions. From 1995-1997, Linda served as Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner. Linda's career also includes twelve years as in-house counsel for two large multi-line insurance companies.

Linda has been a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter since 1992. She serves as the co-chair of the Insurance Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and vice chair of the Insurance Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association. She is also actively involved in the American Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Institute and the Insurance Society of Philadelphia. She serves on the board of the Philadelphia Theatre Company and the Committee of Seventy, where she is vice chair. She has previously served on the boards of the National Association of Independent Insurers and the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania. Linda is the recipient of the 2005 Mariellen Whelan Excellence in Education Award, sponsored by the Insurance Society of Philadelphia.

Insurance Industry at a Crossroad

The insurance industry is poised for a major shake-out over the next five years, a consolidation that will eliminate marginal players and create a profitable niche for nimble and responsive insurers, the president and chief executive officer of the Hanover Insurance Group Inc. said yesterday.

In remarks to the Central Massachusetts chapter of the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters Society, Frederick H. Eppinger said Hanover, once among the top 10 underwriters in the country, has the talent, technology and capital to thrive in an insurance sector that will look vastly different by 2010. -Advisen

Please email Stephanie Vietry at svietry@gamil.com with any current events you would like to have included in Risky Business.

Keep On Truckin'

- * Spring Break - March 6th-10th **27** days and counting...
- * Annual Dinner - April 29th **82** days and counting...
- * Graduation - May 18th **101** days and counting...

Community Affairs Event

Reminder: The Sigma Chapter will be volunteering at the **Ronald McDonald House** on **Saturday, February 11, 2006** from **11am to 1pm**. Volunteers are needed to clean the house. If you are interested please contact **Tiffany Calhoun** at:

tiffany.calhoun@temple.edu



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INTERN SPOTLIGHT



During the summer of 2005, **Troy Nelson** interned for DVUA's underwriting and binding authority department, based in Hatboro, NJ. He was assigned many tasks, which included underwriting and classifications of excess/surplus markets. He also spoke with brokers and agents who were completing many deals with one another. This part of his internship gave him some great hands on experience that he will one day have to apply in the field. He had the opportunity to meet agents from various insurance companies who treated him and others to lunch frequently, attempting to begin a business relationship with them. Troy enjoyed his internship and cited the great people, a peaceful atmosphere, good benefits, and an "awesome boss" as leading catalysts for his enjoyment.

Crazy Cather

Many have heard Dr. Cather say:
"Don't get all tangled up in your underwear."

Dr. Cather, isn't the correct quote, "Don't get your panties in a bunch?"



Professional Development

The PD team will be offering an **Etiquette Workshop** on **Friday, February, 10, 2006** and **Friday, February, 17, 2006** from **4:45pm - 6:00pm** in **Speakman 115**. The **LAST Intern Interview Workshop** will be held **Saturday, February 11, 2006** from **8:30am- 11:30am**. Please contact Jon elder at Jelder@temple.edu with any questions.

LAST CALL

Finally, the event everyone has been waiting for is here! Gamma Games will be held this **Wednesday, February 8th, 2006** in the **Student Pavilion**. If you have not already, please respond to the e-vite that was sent out via email. For anyone who is still debating whether or not to go, the debate is over. The answer is **YES!** To reiterate, everyone in attendance who wants to play will be placed



on a team. Teams will compete in a series of different games to determine the Spring 2006 Gamma Game Champions. **Will you be on the winning team?** Any questions, contact Nick Davis at nickyd@temple.edu.

Top 10 Reasons to Attend the Networking Luncheon

- 10.) Free FOOD!
- 9.) So Colin will stop sending e-mail after e-mail to the listserv about the lunch.
- 8.) You can wear those red pumps you just had to have.
- 7.) The diamond club is a step up from Wendy's.
- 6.) **Once again**, hanging out with **the** R.B.D. and Dr. Baglini for an hour is not enough.
- 5.) You can put what you learned in the etiquette workshop to use.
- 4.) All the cool kids are doing it.
- 3.) You can never get enough insurance.
- 2.) Chuck Norris may be in attendance.
- 1.) **To interact with industry professionals and expand your network.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 <u>Committee Meetings</u> —11:40am to 12:30pm	7	8 <u>Linda s. Kaiser of Cozen O'Conner Attorneys</u> 11:40am to 12:30am in Walk Auditorium <u>Gamma Games</u> 6:00pm ~ 8:00pm in Student Pavilion	9	10 <u>Intern Presentation</u> 11:40am to 12:30Ppm in Speakman 113 <u>Etiquette Workshop</u> 4:45pm to 6:00pm in Speakman 115	11 <u>Intern Interview Workshop</u> 8:30 am- 11:30am in Speakman 114 <u>Philabundance</u> 9:00am - 12:00pm
13 <u>Committee Meetings</u> —11:40am to 12:30pm	14	15 <u>Glenn Spencer of Lockton</u> 11:40am to 12:30pm in Walk Auditorium	16	17 <u>Etiquette Workshop</u> 4:45pm to 6:00pm in Speakman 115	18