



RISKY BUSINESS

MEMBER EDITION



FOX
BUSINESS

A GAMMA IOTA SIGMA NEWSLETTER
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF RISK, INSURANCE,
AND HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

SIGMA
CHAPTER

Volume VII, Issue 3

<http://www.temple.edu/gis>

Phone: 215.204.9368

February 10, 2003

DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES

ROBERT SHESTACK
VICE PRESIDENT OF FRINGE BENEFITS
CBP TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2003
11:40 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

TUTTLEMAN LEARNING CENTER, ROOM 101

CBP Technologies is the leading benefit communication and enrollment outsourcing company in the United States. Clear, concise communication of employee benefits and efficient enrollment solutions has been the company mission since it began in 1991. CBP's proprietary technology and enrollment methodology has allowed the company to deliver state-of-the-art enrollment & communication functions to their hundreds of satisfied public and private sector clients. And, CBP is the only single solution in the marketplace that provides enrollment options via one-to-one interviews, web interfaces and call center. The company's services include electronic enrollment & communication of both core & voluntary benefits, printed benefit communication & enrollment materials, and data services for HRIS & carrier interfaces.

In addition to solving their clients' current issues, CBP's services are designed to anticipate and address industry-wide benefit trends and challenges. Some of the more significant challenges facing an employee benefits administrator today include increases in benefit costs across the board, the 'informational & digital divide' between employees and their benefit plans, and the efficient co-sourcing of certain HR and benefit tasks. Mr. Shestack will enlighten attendees on the challenges of administering employee benefit plans and the solutions his firm can offer clients looking to ease their benefits burden.

INDUSTRY RELATIONS

As you may know, the Sigma Chapter has been working hard to build our relationship with insurer **ACE INA** over the past year. In the Spring semester of 2002, your **President Sam Codispoti** did the impossible by recruiting **Senior Executive Dominic Frederico** as a **Distinguished Guest Lecturer**. The presentation was informative as well as entertaining, and served as a jumping off point for the relationship between the firm and our organization.

The company hired 8 interns in the summer of 2002, and hired 12 full time employees to begin May of 2003 in offices around the Delaware Valley. **Susan Rivera, President of ACE INA Holdings, Inc.**, attended an awards ceremony on **December 6, 2002** to present to the Department of Risk Insurance and Healthcare Management \$100,000 for student scholarships. Ms. Rivera will also be returning as our **Distinguished Guest Lecturer** on **Wednesday, March 19, 2003**. We hope that this relationship will continue to grow, to the benefit of the company, the RIHM Department, and all students.

GAMMA GAMES

This **Wednesday, February 12, 2003** the Sigma Chapter will be holding **Gamma Games** for the Spring 2003 semester. The Games will be held from **6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Gym 145 of Pearson Hall**, which is located on the northwest corner of Broad St. and Montgomery Ave. This year, the Sigma Chapter will unfortunately not be holding a pre-game social.

Students are encouraged to arrive between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in order to coordinate the teams and get the games started in the best way possible. All attendees are welcome to meet at the Draught Horse Pub after the games to relax and amaze your friends with stories of your athleticism. This is your last chance to sign up and join in the fun!!

Please contact the Sigma Chapter's **VP of Public Relations, Melissa Ogg** <mogg@temple.edu> to sign up.



THE FOX SCHOOL
of Business and Management

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

GAMMA IOTA SIGMA AND THE FRENCH CONNEC-

Temple University's Fox School of Business has long been known for its international connections, and now Gamma Iota Sigma has been benefiting from the influx of foreign students. So what exactly is the French connection? Two French Universities, the **American Business School of Paris** and the **Centre d'Etudes Franco-Americain de Management** in Lyon, have intensive curricula in Finance, Marketing, and International Business. Majors finish their studies in 3 years, culminating in their attendance of Temple's Fox School or another business school in the United States. These students take our Introduction to Risk Management course here as part of their curriculum, and many do extremely well. Some of these students opt to extend their education here beyond the third and final year of their own program and graduate with a degree in Risk Management and Insurance from Temple. Some of the students have expressed interest in the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma as well, and we are very lucky to have them, welcome!! We feel that this international connection is very beneficial to the learning and growth of American students as well as the French students. Below is the list of students that have remained in our program this semester. You have made the wise choice to stay with us, thanks !!

FEATURED SUMMER INTERN

MELISSA OGG

Major: Actuarial Science
Standing: Junior
Company: Towers Perrin
Department: Health & Welfare Consulting
Location: Philadelphia, PA

Description: On the consulting side of the internship, I gained experience with client meetings and presentations, health care industry research, and vendor proposal analysis. On the actuarial side, I did work in pricing, per capita cost analysis, trend factor development, a Medicare part B premium study, and paid/incurred claim lag. I was also afforded the opportunity to work with GIS alumni. The people I met and worked with were truly intelligent and imaginative, and everyday brought a new experience.

Xavier Emonin
 Laetitia de Parisot
 Sabrina Phrakaysone

Louis Alphonse Pradel
 Tony Viglietti
 Malika Vivies*

**New Member of Gamma Iota Sigma*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

AS OF FEBRUARY 5, 2003

John Carpani
 Tiffanie Cheatham
 Tamira Dykes
 Marnea Hall
 Minh-Cam Hoang

Lauren Nichols
 William O'Toole
 Joseph Rago
 Tanyia Richardson
 John Ryan
 Daniel Schulman

BLACKBOARD UPDATE

As of this reading, all students in Risk Management and Actuarial Science classes should be enrolled in Gamma Iota Sigma on Blackboard. If you do not see GIS as a class in your account, than we don't have accurate information for you! To update your information, use the update form on the GIS web site <www.temple.edu/gis>. Under the 'Members' menu, click on the 'Update Information' link. Questions can be directed to Yuriy Shepelin <yshepeli@temple.edu>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11	12 <u>Guest Lecturer</u> Robert Shestack CBP Technologies, Inc. 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tuttleman 101 <u>Gamma Games !!!</u> 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Pearson Hall, Gym 145	13	14 VALENTINES DAY	15 <u>Interview Workshop</u> Hosted by Dianne Fabii 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Speakman 213
17 <u>Committee Meetings</u> Fundraising/ Alumni Industry Relations Student Affairs MIS	18 <u>Etiquette Workshop</u> Hosted by Janis Moore- Campbell of CSPD 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Location TBA	19 <u>Guest Lecturer</u> Eric Conrad Deputy Director Office of Homeland Security	20	21 <u>Committee Meetings</u> Membership Development Public Relations <u>Math Competition</u> 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Kiva Auditorium	22