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## TREAT YOUR VALENTINE

Our annual **Valentine's Day Fundraiser** began last week in Speakman Hall. Keeping with our theme for the 2001-2002 school year, we have bigger and better deals for you! Sign up at our table any day in Speakman Hall to have a beautiful bouquet of roses for your Valentine on their special day. The prices are as follows:

- 1 for \$4.00
- 2 for \$7.00
- 3 for \$9.00
- 6 for \$15.00
- 12 for \$28.00

We are also offering another item in the spirit of the holiday. We are raffling off a chance to win a **\$100.00 Gift Certificate** to any Neil Stein Restaurant, including **Rouge, Bleu, Avenue B, or Striped Bass**.

A Valentine's Day dinner at one of these fine city restaurants will certainly melt your lover's heart! We are only selling 100 tickets for the raffle this year, at \$5.00 a piece, what a steal! With prices, and odds like these, it would be a crime not to enter.

## DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER

**THOMAS J. CONNELL**  
RECRUITING, ASSOCIATE-LEVEL  
TOWERS PERRIN HEALTH & WELFARE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH  
KIVA AUDITORIUM  
FIRST FLOOR, RITTER ANNEX  
11:40 — 12:30

With revenues of almost \$1.5 billion, Towers Perrin is one of the world's largest independent management consulting firms. Providing innovative advice and assistance to large organizations in both the private and public sectors for more than 60 years.

Their clients include three-quarters of the world's 500 largest companies and three-quarters of the *Fortune* 1000 largest U.S. companies.

Towers Perrin's **Health and Welfare** services help clients address the full range of health and welfare issues and programs — from health care and retiree medical, disability and dental to life insurance, behavioral health, managed pharmacy and flexible benefits.

## CIGNA CAREER DAY

In conjunction with our **Corporate Field Trip** rejuvenation, **CIGNA** is hosting Actuarial Science students to their facilities in Center City on **Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2002**.

This a unique opportunity to become familiar with the company, it's officers, and get expert advice on the Actuarial Exams that trouble so many. This event begins at **9:00 a.m.**, starting with breakfast until **9:30 a.m.**, when the activities commence.

The agenda for the day includes a panel of Fellows of the Society of Actuaries, followed by a panel of professionals who are also Actuarial students. These panels will provide two distinct forums for discussion of the exams, preparation, study materials, and actuarial work within the company.

The **Keynote Speaker** will be **Pete Vogt, CIGNA's Chief Financial Officer**, who will begin following lunch. Actuarial Science Majors are encouraged to attend *any* part of the day, as Cigna understands that classes are of the utmost importance. So try not to miss out!



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FEATURED INTERN			SOCIAL UPDATE	
SAMANTHA OTCHERE			FIRST ANNUAL GAMMA GAMES	
<b>Year:</b> Senior  <b>Majors:</b> RMI & Economics  <b>Company:</b> AIG  <b>Location:</b> Philadelphia  <b>Position:</b> Middle Market Intern	<b>Description:</b> I worked in the middle market area contacting brokers, compiling budget information, researching companies, and shadowing various key employees. <b>Pros:</b> The experience was good because they involved me in everything that they did, and my duties varied from day to day. <b>Advice:</b> Make the most of your experience. If you are feeling unfulfilled ask for more work or more responsibilities. <b>Where did you get this internship?</b> I got this internship through the Gamma Iota Sigma Internship Career Reception.		<p>The Gamma Games concept originated with the <b>Alpha Kappa Chapter at Illinois State University</b>. As the host of the Gamma Iota Sigma National Conference in April 2000, the Alpha Kappa Chapter devised a way to mix up the attendees from the many chapters in a fun, and good-natured way. The Games have become an annual event on the conference agenda, and have become a favorite for returning attendees.</p> <p>In an attempt to top our athletic socials of last semester, we're coordinating the largest social event the Sigma Chapter has ever seen! On <b>February 28th, 2002, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.</b>, a series of fun and funny challenges can be taken on by all members. Teams are randomly selected and sorted by colors to compete in the various events. Allowing for all types of athletic skill sets and levels (even the nonexistent ones), the events can range from tug-of-war to hoola-hoop, and from a basketball shoot-out to a relay race with tricycles!</p> <p>If you would like to help in the planning of this event, or have some ideas to share, contact:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kristin Rimer, VP of Public Relations</b> &lt;K_Rimer@hotmail.com&gt; or <b>Phil Stefano, Director of Public Relations</b> &lt;pstefano@temple.edu&gt;</p>	
<b>FEATURED COMMITTEE</b>				
INDUSTRY RELATIONS				
<p><b>Kirk Locker</b> &lt;klocker@temple.edu&gt; and <b>Leslie Matelis</b> &lt;lmatelis@temple.edu&gt;, Vice President and Director of Industry Relations respectively, have been working hard to keep our ties with the insurance industry strong, and they've been doing a great job. Also, kudos to all the current committee members who have given their time to help! Your service is greatly appreciated.</p> <p>In addition to our Career Receptions, the Career Library is kept in our office for your benefit only! Along with the internet resources also provided by our website, you can be fully prepared for any interview that may come your way. And yes, it is certainly our pleasure.</p> <p>If you would like to participate in this committee, email the chairpersons above or attend the next meeting on <b>Friday, February 15th, 2002 from 11:40 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Speakman 112.</b></p>				
			<b>WELCOME NEW MEMBERS</b>	
			Bernard Akenya Frederick Berger Karida Brown Meredith Cipric Megan Deeley Andrea Epps Steven Gibbs Gaurav Kumar	Cindy Li Iyolo Mabila Zaki Merchant Lamy Saint-Fluer Ibnou Sougoufara Jonathan Wong Ying Zhang
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11	12	13	14	15
Interview Workshop With Diane Fabii 1:40-4:30 p.m. Tuttleman 301AB		Thomas J. Connell Towers Perrin Health and Welfare Kiva Auditorium, 1st Floor, Ritter Annex 11:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Interview Workshop            With Diane Fabii            2:45 – 5:30 p.m.            Tuttleman 301AB</b>  ***ATTENTION!***	Industry Relations Committee Meeting 11:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Speakman 112