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## DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER

**DOMINIC J. FREDERICO**  
PRESIDENT & CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER  
ACE LIMITED

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2002,  
11:40 A.M.—12:30 P.M.  
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The ACE Group of Companies is one of the world's leading providers of insurance and reinsurance. Headquartered in Bermuda since its inception in 1985, ACE was created to satisfy a market need for excess liability and excess directors & officers insurance. ACE now does business in almost 50 countries around the world with underwriting programs tracing their history back to 1792. ACE maintains a superior underwriting team committed to service, innovation and leadership.

Following the presentation, we will be taking Mr. Frederico to our **Networking Luncheon** at the Diamond Club in the basement of Mitten Hall. There are currently 15 seats available for Sigma Chapter members, and you are all encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet members of the industry and increase your networking skills. If you would like to attend, please contact **Stacey Sutts**, Executive Vice President, at [<ssutts@temple.edu>](mailto:ssutts@temple.edu).

### THANKS!

The Sigma Chapter would like to thank all the members who made our events during the last two weeks a smashing success, cheers!

The **Valentines Social** at Kaleidoscope was attended by 150+ members of Gamma, the Association of Computing Machinery, and the American Marketing Association. It was great to see everyone!

The **Actuarial Science Career Reception** was a rousing success. Thanks to those of you who lent a hand for making it all possible.

Lastly, the **Valentines Day Fundraiser** went very well, and we appreciate the patronage of all you who treated their valentines with a bouquet of roses.

### FEATURED INTERN

STEPHANIE GARCIA

**Majors:** RMI & Healthcare Risk Management  
**Year:** Junior

**Company:** Rue Insurance in Hamilton, New Jersey  
**Position:** Commercial Lines Intern

**Description:** I worked in the Commercial Lines, Claims, and Marketing Departments throughout the summer, but mostly in Commercial Lines. I worked on the renewal for a risk-group of contractors. I dealt with the actual policies, certificates, endorsements, and binders, to making sure everything was in order.

**Pros:** I also spent time in the commercial lines select accounts department, in addition to the risk-group, claims department and marketing department. It was good to see so many parts of the company

**Advice:** Get involved with as much as you possibly can with the time you have, and you'll learn a lot.

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**MOCK INTERVIEWS**

As you may have seen in your email inboxes the past week, **Mock Interviews** are of the utmost importance right now. Any Risk Management Internship candidates who have completed an Interview Workshop only have *one requirement left!*

Mock Interviews are essential training for the art of interviewing, and your skills only get better with practice. There are currently five remaining days scheduled for this last requirement, so sign up now.

**Michelle Henry** <mmhenry@astro.temple.edu> is filling slots for the following days in her office at 401 Ritter Annex:

- Friday, February 22nd, 2002 9:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.
- Monday, February 25th, 2002 9:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 1st, 2002 9: 30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
- Monday, March 4th, 2002 9:30 a.m.— 1:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 8th, 2002 9:30 a.m.— 1:30 p.m.



**Congratulations to Shera Chase!**

Winner of a \$100 Gift Certificate to Striped Bass, Avenue B, Rouge or Bleu for the Sigma Chapter's Valentines Day Fundraising Raffle

**Rose Sales**

Since **Tuesday, February 5th**, we were able to book almost two-hundred roses in our pre-sale. Thanks to all you members, and others who supported us.

On **February 14th**, sales at the table were outstanding! Thanks to **Kristin Rimer** and **Phil Stefano**, masterminds behind this years sale!



**Attention New Members!**

If you have received you new member packet this semester, and you have not yet picked up a t-shirt, please stop by the Gamma Office and claim one. Currently we have the following sizes in two colors:

- White w/gold embroidery:** M, X-Large
- Black w/gold embroidery:** M, L, X-Large

**Seeking Interns**

General members who have recieved internships through the Sigma Chapter, we would like to hear a little about your experience. Wouldn't you like to know what previous interns have done at the company in which you'd like to intern? We would too. Please answer the questions Steph Garcia has on page one, and email to **Matthew Holtz** <mholtz@temple.edu>

**COMMITTEES—YOUR GUIDE TO WHEN AND WHERE**

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Fundraising & Alumni Affairs**

Monday, February 18th, 11:40-12:30  
Curtis Hall, Room 201

**Public Relations**

Monday, February 18th, 11:40-12:30  
Speakman Hall, Room 113

**Student Affairs**

Monday, February 18th, 11:40-12:30  
Curtis Hall, Room 200

**Actuarial Science**

Tuesday, February 19th, 4:30—5:15  
Curtis Hall, Room 200

**Management Information Systems**

Wednesday, February 20th, 4:15—5:00  
Curtis Hall, Room 200

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Committees are not closed! If you have not registered with a committee, and would like to attend, feel free. You are strongly encouraged to get involved however possible!!

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| Anna Arbitman     | Lazarus Melan     |
| Rosheen Caldwell  | Debbie Nixon      |
| Natalie Di Pietro | Martial Nguapi    |
| David Donato      | Julia Pitcherella |
| Susan Fritsch     | Arlethia Rose     |
| Nir Gabay         | Victoria Senome   |
| Lauren Gallatig   | Justin Sheldon    |
| Raymond Kuplaste  | Haixia Zhao       |

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18	19	20	21	22
<p><u>Committees:</u> Fundraising/Alumni Affairs Public Relations Student Affairs</p>	<p><u>Committee:</u> Actuarial Science</p>	<p>Dominic J. Frederico ACE Limited Kiva Auditorium, 11:40 a.m.—12:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Committee:</u> MIS</p>		<p>Mock Interviews 9:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.</p> <p>CIGNA Career Day 1601 Chestnut Street 11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.</p>