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TOWERS PERRIN

CAREER RECEPTION WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH
TUTTLEMAN 101
11:40 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Last year, we moved away from the more formal Career Fair format in favor of the Career Reception. The receptions have been received favorably by company representatives and students alike, but just how different are they?

While the atmosphere is a bit more conversational, the goals are still the same. Do you know how to maximize your chances in this setting?

Get ahead of the curve and find out just what is different about this format, how to approach the representatives, and get that first interview.

Come armed with your best questions, and be ready to have them answered by one of the most respected recent alumni of the Sigma Chapter.

GAMMA GAMES!!

Thanks to all the participants in last week's First Annual Gamma Games, the event was a complete success! The following are the results from the final event, the Obstacle Course:

GOLD MEDALS - TEAL TEAM

Bernard Akyena, Shera Chase, Mike Dickert, Chris Kiefer, Mike Kundin, Tessa May, Sean Nappi, Lucas Toron, Jonathan Wong

SILVER MEDALS - ORANGE TEAM

Frank Caletta, Meredith Ciprich, Kirk Locker, Jen McDonald, Zaki Merchant, George Pritstatsky, Lee Snelgrove

BRONZE MEDALS - BLACK TEAM

Vicky Berdichevshy, Sam Codispoti, Jacob Galeki, Roddie Nesbitt, Melissa Ogg, Steve Zick, Cliff Raggo, Yuriy Sheplin, Khon Tang, Haixia Zhou

Gold and Silver Medal Winners received gift certificates to the Draught Horse. **Congratulations!**

MEMBER DISCUSSION FORUM

Following the Career Reception Workshop on Wednesday, we will be holding a **Member Discussion Forum**.

First, we'd like to thank those members who took the time to fill out our feedback survey last semester. We received very positive feedback and would like to know what we can do to help you better achieve your career goals!

The forum will consist of a panel of seven officers who will lead discussions and be open to any questions you may have. This is your chance to make the organization work for you! This is the first event of it's kind, so let's all make it successful and productive.

LADY LUCK LOTTERY UPDATE

There were many committee and general members who participated in the sale throughout the month. A very big **Thank-You** to all who sold their tickets, as you may know the proceeds of all our fundraisers are used to better the Sigma Chapter for your benefit!

We would especially like to recognize **Shera Chase**, who managed to sell **88 tickets!**

She is now a member of a very select group of people that includes such legends as Omar Henry, Vahan Paretchan, and of course, Dr. Drennan, who have sold amazing volumes of tickets through their will, their charm, and their sheer selling ability.

Thanks to everyone for your continued efforts to support your Sigma Chapter!

NEW MEMBERS

Douglas Guenther
Tzu-Yu Liu
Daniel Montgomery

Sean Andrew Nappi
Yuriy Pritstatsky
Igor Selagor



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CIGNA EVENT FOLLOW-UP

On **February 22, 2002**, students from Temple and the University of Pennsylvania attended **CIGNA Career Day for Actuarial Science** to learn more about the actuarial career from experienced professionals in the insurance and employee benefits fields.

Students were joined for lunch by a variety of CIGNA's professional actuarial students. A panel of three professional actuarial students then gave students insights into their career path and helpful tips on how get through the grueling exam process.

To close the event, a panel of Fellows of the Society of Actuaries (FSAs) then informed students of the different areas in which they worked and the skills required to be successful in their respective fields. Thank you CIGNA for your unending support!

GETTING CONNECTED

In the first issue of Risky Business this semester, we listed a few places on the web to get connected with the most up-to-date information in the Property & Casualty and Life & Health sides of the business.

Continuing with that theme, the following are web sites from insurance firms, consulting agencies, and information groups around the world that can be very helpful:

- Swiss Reinsurance** <www.swissre.com>
Their 'Sigma' white-papers are very topical
- Insurance Information Institute** <www.iii.org>
Remember Robert Hartwig? Of Course!
- A.M. Best Company** <www.ambest.com>
Comprehensive Company Data and Ratings
- AON Corporation** <www.aon.com>
Healthcare, HR, and Risk Management

FSBM BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Later this month, the Sigma Chapter, along with BHSА, is co-sponsoring **The of the Fox School of Business and Management's SPO Basketball Tournament** over three nights.

On **Wednesdays, March 20th and 27th, and Thursday, March 28th**, from **6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**, teams will compete against other SPO-member teams towards the championship round. There is a \$5.00 registration fee per team and the tournament games are four-on-four, half-court.

If you think you and your friends "got game", put together a 4-6 member team and contact the Sigma Chapter's VP of Management Information Systems, **Patrick O'Rourke** at <porourke@temple.edu>.

COMMITTEES

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2002

Fundraising/Alumni Affairs

Curtis Hall, Room 201
11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Student Affairs

Curtis Hall, Room 200
11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Public Relations

Speakman Hall, Room 113
11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 2002

Actuarial Science

Curtis Hall, Room 200
4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 2002

Management Information Systems

Curtis Hall, Room 200
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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★ **DO YOU WANT TO BE A** ★

★ **FEATURED INTERN?** ★

★ Send a profile of your internship experience to: ★

★ **MATTHEW HOLTZ** ★

★ **mholtz@temple.edu** ★

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