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PAM ROGERS

TARGET CORP.

DIRECTOR OF RISK MANAGEMENT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2001

TUTTLEMAN 101

11:40-12:30

Pam is responsible for maintaining all risk management functions at Target. Prior to joining Target, she served in various Risk Management positions with six other major corporations including Sears, General Motors, Nestle, and Chiquita.

Pam holds a BBA in Risk Management from the University of Georgia and an MBA in Finance from the University of Michigan. She also holds a Certified Management Accountant designation and is a member of the Chicago Chapter of RIMS.

TENTH ANNUAL GAMMA IOTA SIGMA DINNER

throughout the department. If you have any questions, contact:

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BAYLOR UNIVERSITY CHARTERING

On Friday, February 23, eight Sigma Chapter officers traveled to Waco, Texas to participate in the addition of another member to the Gamma Iota Sigma family.

On Friday night, approximately 20 new members and officers were initiated into the Alpha Pi Chapter at Baylor University. A dinner was held immediately following the ceremony.

The Sigma Chapter officers braved traveling difficulties to participate in the weekend's activities. On Saturday, a one-day workshop with the new officers was held in Waco. The workshop focused on fundraising, recruiting, and monthly report submission. In addition, it established a solid foundation for the Alpha Pi officers to become acquainted with themselves.



FEATURED SUMMER INTERN DONNA DEIBERT



Year: Senior

Major(s): Risk Management and Insurance and HRA

Company: Towers Perrin

Business: Management Consulting and Benefits Administration

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Position: Benefits Administrator

Description: Assist in the process of administering employee benefit plans for clients

Best part of internship: The most important part of my experience has been learning to work successfully in a team-based environment. I have been a member of several teams, and this has allowed me to learn about

different benefit plan designs.

How did you get this internship?:

I had previously determined that I wanted to work for Towers, and heard that they were interviewing seniors for permanent positions through the Sigma Chapter that fall. They called me the following spring, I interviewed and was hired.

Advice to others: I can't stress enough how valuable the experience of being an intern has been to my understanding of the employee benefits profession. It is important that you ask questions freely and actively seek out different responsibilities to make the most of the opportunity.

GREATER PHILADELPHIA FOOD BANK

On February 20, the Student Affairs Committee volunteered at the Greater Philadelphia Food Bank at 302 West Berks Street. Three committee members—Shanelle Smith, Aisha Butler, and Steve Zick—attended along with the committee chairs, Kim Evans and Damita Williams. The American Red Cross, along with several student organizations, gave their time for the event, which lasted from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Do you want to be a Featured Intern?

Send a profile of your internship experience to:
carmstro@nimbus

The volunteers separated canned and boxed foods for homeless families in the back warehouse. They also were responsible for discarding food that may have been dangerous and unhealthy for children and adults. By the end of the evening, over 7000 pounds of food that was

sorted. Everyone enjoyed themselves and are looking forward for other volunteer opportunities in upcoming weeks.

Committee Meetings

Industry Relations: Monday, March 19, 11:40-12:30, Speakman 213

Public Relations: Monday, March 19, 11:40-12:30, Speakman 214

Alumni Affairs: Monday, March 19, 11:40-12:30, Speakman 113

Fundraising: Thursday, March 15, 2:40-3:30, Gamma Office

Student Affairs: Friday, March 16, 11:40-12:30, Speakman 212

Actuarial Science: Monday, March 19, 12:40-1:30, Speakman Coffee Lounge

Management Information Systems: Monday, March 19, GIS Office, 11:40-12:30

FEATURED COMMITTEE: INDUSTRY RELATIONS

The primary responsibility of this committee is to plan, organize, and successfully execute the *Risk Management and Actuarial Science Internship Receptions*. As a member of this committee, you will have direct contact with industry professionals from companies such as AIG, CIGNA, Towers Perrin, Marsh, and Travelers Property Casualty. The committee's duties also include reserving space, designing the

program, and assisting the companies on the day of the reception.

The committee is also responsible for maintaining updated information for the *Career Library* and coordinating the weekly networking lunches that provide another great way to connect with the industry.

At the present time, the committee is looking for individuals who are will-

ing to learn the basics of the insurance industry.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12	13	14 Internship Orientation 11:40 - 12:30 Tuttleman 101	15	16
19	20	21 Pam Rogers Risk Management Director Target Corp. 11:40 - 12:30 Tuttleman 101	22	23 Risk Management Internship Reception 1:00 - 4:00 Mitten Hall Diamond Club