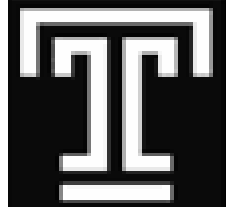




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### H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES

**CHARMAINE LIBIER**

**CLASS OF 1996**

**SUPERVISOR - RENEWAL UNDERWRITING DEPARTMENT**

**INDEPENDENCE BLUE CROSS**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006, 11:40AM TO 12:30PM**

**WALK AUDITORIUM - RITTER HALL ANNEX**

**Charmaine Libier**, is a supervisor in the renewal underwriting department at Independence Blue Cross in Philadelphia, PA.

As a corporate leader, Independence Blue Cross strives to enrich the community through their unique Social Mission, which includes a variety of programs and activities that help make health insurance affordable to nearly 155,000 Southeast Pennsylvania residents. In fact, in 2003 they invested \$25.5 million to help the local community.

Charmaine obtained her Bachelor of Business Administration in Risk Management and Insurance at Temple University in 1996. She was an active member of the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma when she was acquiring her degree.

#### **INSURANCE FIRM FOUND INSOLVENT**

Regulators say landmark Birmingham business Booker T. Washington Insurance, one of the nation's largest black-owned insurance companies, is insolvent and has been placed in receivership.

The company, which ranked fourth on Black Enterprise's 2005 ranking of the largest black-owned insurance companies, owes about \$4.3 million more than it can pay, said Alabama Insurance Commissioner Walter Bell Thursday.

The department discovered the problem during routine examinations, said Assistant Insurance Commissioner Ragan Ingram. Although the company was meeting its obligations, "the numbers were not favorable," and management agreed to let regulators run the business, he said.

*Comments or concerns? E-mail Stephanie Vietry at [svietry@gmail.com](mailto:svietry@gmail.com)*

#### **SOUP KITCHEN**

On **Sunday, March 19, 2006**, the Sigma Chapter will be volunteering at the **Sunday Soup Kitchen** on **Penn's Campus** from **5:30pm -7:30pm**.

Volunteers will meet at the subway stop on Cecil B. Moore at 4:45pm. If you are interested, please email **Tiffany Calhoun** at **[Tiffany.Calhoun@temple.edu](mailto:Tiffany.Calhoun@temple.edu)**.

#### **Keep On Truckin'**

- \* RIMS Conference **48** days and counting...
- \* Annual Dinner - April 29th **54** days and counting...
- \* Graduation - May 18th **73** days and counting...

 **THE FOX SCHOOL**  
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## CAREER PRESENTATION

The first Career Presentation of the semester will take place on **Friday, March 17, 2006** in **Speakman 113**. The presentation is a great opportunity to hear from industry professionals about their experiences in the workforce.

This week we have:

- Kyle Dougherty of AIG
- Shadi Albert of Guy Carpenter

## Top 10 Reasons Your Glad Spring Break is Over!

- 10.) Who's Glad???
- 9.) You have NO money left.
- 8.) You look like a lobster.
- 7.) If you have to be home and listen to your parents one more day you're going to go insane.
- 6.) Spring is on the way.
- 5.) The semester is that much closer to being over.
- 4.) You need a vacation.
- 3.) St. Patty's Day is Friday!
- 2.) You've missed Dr. Cather's quote of the week.
- 1.) **Free Pizza Friday.**

"If I have to see that little booger from Geico again I'm going to filet him and have him for dinner. Can you even filet a Gecko?"



-Dr. David Cather

## CHARITY BEEF AND BEER

Community Affairs is proud to be hosting the **First Annual Charity Beef & Beer** on **Saturday, March 25**. The event will take place at **Finnigan's Wake (located at 3rd and Spring Garden)** from **4-7pm** and will be an all you can eat all you can drink affair.

Gamma has sole access to the two largest floors at Finnigan's and we will be able to accommodate upwards of 400 people. Live entertainment (Si Seniorita - [www.SiSeniorita.com](http://www.SiSeniorita.com)) as well as a DJ will be on hand to ensure a great time.

This event is for charity and is open to anyone who is 21 years of age and interested. You may bring as many guests as you would like as long as we **receive payment in advance**. Those who simply show up at the venue will not be permitted inside.

Tickets are on sale now and can be bought until **Friday, March 17, 2006**. Only Checks or money orders made payable to Gamma Iota Sigma will be accepted. Each ticket will cost **\$20**.

## PHILADELPHIA EXCURSION

On **Saturday, March 18, 2006**, the Sigma Chapter will be volunteering for Philadelphia Excursion from **8:30am to 1:00pm**. Volunteers will be needed to clean outside areas around the Philadelphia district. This event is the second of three community service events that will **satisfy** the community service requirement for **RMI 100**. If you are interested or have any questions, please email Tiffany Calhoun at [Tiffany.Calhoun@temple.edu](mailto:Tiffany.Calhoun@temple.edu).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15	16	17	18
Committee Meetings AA, MD, PR		Charmaine Libier, Supervisor Renewal Underwriting Department, Independence Blue Cross 11:40am to 12:30pm in Walk Auditorium		Career Presentation 11:40am to 12:30pm in Speakman 113	Philadelphia Excursion 9:00am-12:00pm
20	21	22	23	24	25
Committee Meetings IR, SA, CS, MIS		Joseph Rosalie, Principal, Deloitte & Touche 11:40am to 12:30pm in Walk Auditorium		Career Presentation 11:40am to 12:30pm in Speakman 113	Philabundance 9:00am-12:00pm Beef and Beer Finnigans Wake 4:00pm - 7:00pm