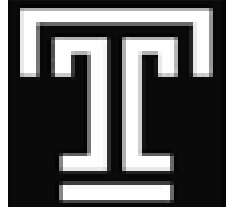




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RITTER HALL ANNEX

Jon Paulsen is chief underwriting officer for St. Paul Travelers' National Programs division. He is responsible for the overall leadership and management of the National Programs' Entertainment Unit, which provides commercial insurance coverage for television, music, theatre, and film productions, as well as for other entertainment support services. He provides strategic underwriting direction for the entertainment book of business written from the company's offices in New York, Los Angeles, and St. Paul, Minnesota.

Did You Know?...

Have you ever wondered if the events that occur in movies like Armageddon could actually happen and what risk management plans might be in place to safeguard the Earth?

NASA is continually monitoring hundreds of asteroids that they have classified as Potentially Hazardous Asteroids (PHAs). NASA has stated that asteroid impacts are the only natural hazard that have the potential to be entirely eliminated. These PHAs are rated on a scale of zero to ten, with zero being given to asteroids with no chance of impact with Earth (or no effect on Earth upon impact) and ten being assigned to asteroids that are predicted with near absolute certainty to strike the Earth and cause catastrophic damage. In the event that a PHA with a rating of 7 or higher were discovered in space, NASA would implement a plan that would attempt to deflect the asteroid from its course with Earth.



**For more information, visit
NASA's Asteroid and Comet Impact
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<http://impact.arc.nasa.gov/>.**

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INTERN SPOTLIGHT—

MELISSA MEDINA



Melissa Medina is a junior Risk Management Major expecting to graduate in May of 2006. Melissa has been an active member of the Sigma Chapter since the Spring of 2004 and is currently serving as Director of Professional

Development.

Melissa's summer internship was with **Montgomery Insurance Company** in Sandy Springs, Maryland (roughly 40 minutes from both Baltimore and Washington, D.C.) She worked in the Underwriting Department. Most of her time was spent assisting the underwriters on various submissions.

Melissa enjoyed getting to know her co-workers and supervisors in the Sandy Springs office. She was especially delighted that they were willing to provide her with letters of recommendation for scholarships. During her time with Montgomery Insurance, Melissa learned the importance of networking within the risk management and insurance industry.

Melissa recommends that intern candidates interested in pursuing internships thoroughly practice their speaking and interviewing skills. She also suggests dressing the part by taking extra time to find the perfect suit to project a positive image.

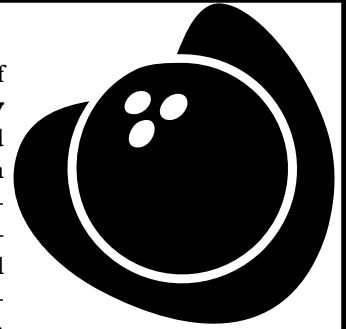
Feel free to e-mail Melissa with any questions about her internship at mmedina@temple.edu.



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BOWLING NIGHT

Get a break in the middle of the week on **Wednesday March 23** from **6-8PM**, and join the Student Affairs team for a few hours of laser bowling. We have rented out several lanes and a cash bar will be available for food and beverages. Make sure to bring a friend or two and your bowling skills, as you will have the opportunity to play against some members of the faculty in the Risk Management department. Bowling Night will take place at **Strikes Bowling Alley**, located between 40th and 41st and Locust. Please look out for directions from **Matt McGurk** <mmcgurk@temple.edu>.



RMI INTERNSHIP RECEPTION

The RMI Internship Reception will be this Friday, March 18th, from 12:30PM to 5PM in the Great Court of Mitten Hall. This reception provides students with the opportunity to present themselves to potential employers in a setting specifically for Risk Management intern candidates who have completed all of GIS's requirements to be placed in the Resume Book. The companies that will be attending range from insurance agents and brokers to carriers and consultants within the property and casualty and the employee benefits industries.

All RMI intern candidates who have fulfilled the requirements to be placed in the Resume Book are invited to attend the reception. Dress to impress and be sure to prepare with the RMI Intern Reception Program that lists all companies to be in attendance and the locations of the internships (this will be made available by Wednesday, March 16th on



www.temple.edu/gis) Heather Coelho talks with representatives from Commerce Insurance Services.

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