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SUSAN RIVERA

**PRESIDENT
ACE INA HOLDINGS, INC.**

“UNDERWRITING IN THE HARD MARKET”

Wednesday, March 19, 2003

11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tuttleman Learning Center, Room 101

Headquartered in Philadelphia, ACE INA Holdings, Inc. is the U.S.-based insurance organization that includes the U.S. and international property and casualty operations acquired from the CIGNA Corporation. ACE INA's predecessor company, Insurance Company of North America (INA), was the first U.S.-based marine insurance company. Its first policy, written in 1792, insured the hull of the ship "America" and the goods it carried from Philadelphia to Ireland. By removing the financial risk from the dangers of ocean commerce, ACE INA helped the young U.S. shipping business flourish. To this day, ACE INA is in the business of managing risk. ACE INA accumulates, diversifies and manages volatile risks in a way that provides security to its clients. Almost two-thirds of ACE Group's \$12.8 billion in annual premium revenue are generated by businesses that are part of ACE INA.

Ms. Rivera was named one of **Business Insurance's Top 35 Rising Stars** in the insurance industry.

RIMS WORKSHOP

On **Monday, March 24, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** the Delaware Valley Chapter of the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS) is holding their March workshop at the **Marriott Conshohocken**.

At this event attendees will be addressing issues facing the brokerage profession, including Errors & Omissions insurance coverages for brokers, bad faith, and insureds suing their brokers for discrepancies in the procurement of coverage limits.

In addition to these very important topics, **John Ellison** and **Tim Law** of the law firm **Anderson, Kill & Ollick** will answer questions that were raised during the Delaware Valley Chapter's January workshop.

The Sigma Chapter has worked with the Delaware Valley RIMS Chapter in the past, and our invitation to this event is unique. Please contact the Sigma Chapter's **Executive Vice President, Stacey Sutts** <ssutts@temple.edu>, to register.

NEW MEMBERS*, WEL-

Milan Devetan

Carlton Ingram

Kelly Sitler

***AS OF MARCH 13TH, 2003**



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AICPCU EXAM WORK-

On Friday, March 21, 2003, from 11:40 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., **Wes Porter** of the American Institute for Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters (AICPCU) <<http://www.aicpcu.com>> will inform students on the importance of taking the **Associate in Risk Management (ARM)** professional exams as well as the CPCU exams.

Dr. Norm Baglini, professor of Risk Management and Insurance at Temple, will also be participating in the discussion. The seminar is being held in **Speakman 214**.

Please contact the Sigma Chapter's **Student Ambassador, Matthew DiGregorio** <matthewdigregorio@hotmail.com>, to register.

CEBS EXAM WORKSHOP

On Friday, April 4, 2003, from 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in **Speakman 214**, the Sigma Chapter is hosting **Thomas Mahoney** from the Wharton School of Business' **Certified Employee Benefits Specialist (CEBS) Program**. Mr. Mahoney will hold an information seminar regarding the professional designation programs of the **International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans**. For more information on the International Foundation, visit their website at <<http://www.ifebp.org>>

Any questions or concerns regarding the above sessions can be addressed to the Sigma Chapter's **Executive Vice President, Stacey Sutts** <ssutts@temple.edu>.

FEATURED SUMMER IN- MARCIN PLONKA

Major(s): Finance/Risk Management & Insurance
Standing: Senior
Company: Strategic Underwriters International
Location: Conshohocken, Pennsylvania

Description: During the internship my main responsibilities included assisting in the underwriting and broking of a book of Kidnap, Ransom & Extortion, Terrorism, and Umbrella Liability insurance accounts. I was also responsible for receiving and analyzing applications, communicating with clients, and preparing and binding coverage under the supervision of the Senior Vice President. In addition to all the above-mentioned responsibilities, I had an opportunity to create and administer a database, which contained data on all the live policies. This internship was definitely a unique one, during my first day of work I was asked to sign confidentiality agreement that prohibits me from discussing any information that may endanger their clients.

BA100 SATURDAY WORK-

On Saturday, March 22, 2003, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in **Tuttleman 302**, the Sigma Chapter will be holding our **BA100 Saturday Workshop** for students enrolled in the course. This event, hosted by **Ethel Johnson** of CSPD and **Megan Rimer** of the consulting firm **Towers Perrin**.

The Chapter is also holding an **Etiquette Workshop**, hosted by **Janis Moore Campbell** of CSPD on Wednesday, March 19, 2003, from 4:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. in **Tuttleman 105**.

Please contact the Sigma Chapter's **Vice President of Professional Development, Stephanie Garcia** <sgarcia@temple.edu>, with any questions or concerns.

SOCIAL @ ENVY

On Thursday, March 27th, the Sigma Chapter is holding a **members social** in conjunction with AMA and ACM at the Old City nightclub **Envy** (located on Bank Street south of Market). The party begins at **9:00 p.m., 18 to enter, 21 with a valid ID to drink**. Questions or concerns regarding this event? Please contact the Sigma Chapter's **Director of Public Relations, Melissa Ogg** <mogg@temple.edu>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 <u>Committee Meetings</u> Fundraising/ Alumni Industry Relations Student Affairs MIS ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19 <u>Guest Lecturer</u> Susan Rivera ACE INA Holdings 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tuttleman 101 <u>Etiquette Workshop</u> 4:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Tuttleman 105	20	21 <u>Committee Meetings</u> Mem. Development Public Relations <u>AICPCU Seminar</u> 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Speakman 214	22 <u>BA100 Workshop</u> 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tuttleman 302
24 <u>RIMS Delaware Valley</u> 8:30 a.m - 10:30 a.m. Marriott Conshohocken	25	26 <u>Guest Lecturer</u> Tony Miller Definity Health Group 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tuttleman 101	27 <u>Social @ Envy</u> 9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. So. Bank St. - Old City	28 <u>Risk Management Internship Reception</u> 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Great Ct., Mitten Hall	29 <u>Philadelphia Excursion</u> 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Meeting place at Temple Univ. - TBA