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## DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES

### TONY MILLER

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
DEFINITY HEALTH**

### “ CONSUMER-DRIVEN HEALTHCARE ”

**Wednesday, March 26, 2003**

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

**Tuttleman Learning Center, Room 101**

Definity Health is a proven leader in consumer driven healthcare. The company's benefit gives members expanded choice, freedom, and the ability to make decisions that best reflect their personal health and wellness needs. The Definity Health benefit consists of three key components: A **Personal Care Account (PCA)** that is funded with pre-tax dollars and is used to pay for medical and health-related services, **Traditional Health Insurance Coverage** which is triggered after the PCA and an annual deductible are exhausted, and online and phone-based **Health Tools & Resources**, which members can access for advice on health and wellness decisions. For more information on consumer-driven healthcare, please read the following white paper from Princeton Consultants <<http://www.princeton.com/pbm/pdfs/PrincetonCDHwhitepaper.pdf>>.

Mr. Miller was named one of **Business Insurance's Top 35 Rising Stars** in the insurance industry in 2002.

### RISK AWARDS LUNCH-

Next **Wednesday, April 2nd, 2003**, the Department of Risk, Insurance and Healthcare Management is hosting the **15th Annual Risk Management and Actuarial Science Awards for Excellence Luncheon** in conjunction with the Fox School of Business and Management. This momentous occasion will take place in the **Great Court of Mitten Hall from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Attended by students, faculty, and members of the insurance industry, the Awards Luncheon is the event where various industry associations and charitable organizations recognise students who excel in their studies, as well as in numerous industry-related disciplines.

This year's keynote speaker will be **Jon A. Boscia, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Lincoln Financial Group** <<http://www.lfg.com>>. Come and show support for your fellow students receiving awards and scholarships!! There is limited seating available for students, so sign up as soon as possible.

Please contact the Sigma Chapter's **President, Sam Codispoti** <[scodispo@temple.edu](mailto:scodispo@temple.edu)> to register, or for any questions or concerns you may have.

### NEW MEMBERS\*, WEL-

**KEVIN HAAS**

**DAVID JOHNSON**

**SOFIA KIPNIS**

**CRYSTAL MILLER**

**VADIM MOSHKOVSKY**

**JENNI ROMEO**

**\*AS OF MARCH 20TH, 2003**



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# RISK MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP RECEPTION

This **Friday, March 28th, 2003** the Sigma Chapter is holding our **Spring 2003 Risk Management and Insurance Internship Reception** from **1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** in the **Great Court of Mitten Hall**. Below is a list of selected attending companies:

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| ACE                                  | ECBM                    | Mercer HR Consulting         |
| AIG Philadelphia                     | Guy Carpenter           | Montgomery Insurance         |
| American Independent                 | Hobbs Group             | Penn Independent Corporation |
| Aon Consulting                       | Independence Blue Cross | PMA Insurance Group          |
| Arthur Gallagher                     | Key Strategies, L.L.C.  | Towers Perrin                |
| Campbell Soup                        | Liberty Mutual Group    | Vanguard Group               |
| Commerce National Insurance Services | Marsh USA, Inc.         | Willis of Pennsylvania       |

If you are interested in receiving **10 copies of your resume on cotton bond paper and a copy on disk**, please put a **\$5.00 check or money order payable to 'Gamma Iota Sigma'** in the envelope on the door of the Sigma Chapter office. Any questions regarding the status of your resume book requirements or the above offer, please contact the Sigma Chapter's **Vice President of Professional Development, Stephanie Garcia** <sgarcia@temple.edu>.

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| <h2>FEATURED SUMMER IN-</h2> | <h2>COMMUNITY SERVICE</h2> |
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### JUSTIN SHELDON

**Major(s):** Finance/Risk Management & Insurance  
**Standing:** Senior  
**Company:** PMA Insurance Group, Inc.  
**Location:** Blue Bell, Pennsylvania

**Description:** Last summer I took part in various ongoing projects and had numerous responsibilities in the Accounts Payable, Treasury, and Credit Risk divisions of PMA. I reconciled daily accounts payable activity to the general ledger. I also calculated company accounts payable turnarounds on payments for various vendors. One of the most involved projects I took part in this summer was streamlining payment processes while promoting efficiency by consolidating vendor billing, requesting electronic vendor billing, and requesting and setting up Electronic Fund Transfers for PMA's many vendors. I enjoyed the work atmosphere at PMA. Everyone was very easy going, which made it that much easier for me to adapt to the new setting of the workplace.

On **Saturday, March 29th, 2003** from **9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** the Sigma Chapter is holding our **Annual Philadelphia Excursion** community service event. This event is organized and run by the Sigma Chapter mainly for Gamma Iota Sigma members. **The group is meeting in front of Speakman Hall at 7:30 a.m.** It is important that we arrive at our destination on time, so please be punctual!! Questions, concerns, and registration requests can be sent to our **VP of Student Affairs, Damita Williams** <damita@temple.edu>

### GIS E-MAIL LISTSERV

If you **do not** currently receive emails from the **GIS Members Listserv**, please contact the Sigma Chapter's **VP of MIS, Yuriy Shepelin** <yshepeli@temple.edu> to be added.

### SOCIAL @ ENVY !!

This **Thursday, March 27th, 2003**, the Sigma Chapter will be holding a **Members Social** in conjunction with AMA and ACM at the **Old City nightclub Envy**. The party starts at **9:00 p.m.**, and is **18 to enter, 21 with valid ID to drink**. Questions or concerns can be directed to the Sigma Chapter's **VP of Public Relations, Melissa Ogg** <mogg@temple.edu>

| Monday  | Tuesday           | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
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| 24<br><u>RIMS Delaware Valley</u><br>8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.<br>Marriott Conshohocken                  | 25                | 26<br><u>Guest Lecturer</u><br>Tony Miller<br>Definity Health<br>11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.<br>Tuttleman 101 | 27<br><u>Social @ Envy</u><br>9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.<br>So. Bank St. - Old City | 28<br><u>Risk Management Internship Reception</u><br>1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.<br>Great Ct., Mitten Hall   | 29<br><u>Philadelphia Excursion</u><br>9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.<br><b>Meet in front of Speakman at 7:30 a.m.</b> |
| 31<br><u>Committee Meetings</u><br>Fundraising/Alumni<br>Industry Relations<br>Student Affairs<br>MIS | 1<br>APRIL FOOLS! | 2<br><u>15th Annual RM/AS Awards Luncheon</u><br>11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.<br>Great Ct., Mitten Hall         | 3  | 4<br><u>Committee Meetings</u><br>Mem. Development<br>Public Relations<br><br><u>CEBS Seminar</u><br>11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.<br>Speakman 214 | 5<br><u>FSBM Spring Cleaning</u><br>9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.   |