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DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER

FEATURED INTERN

LEE AFFEL, CLAIMS SECTION MANAGER
ANTHONY MASSETTI, CLAIMS TEAM MANAGER

MIKE DICKERT

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT
STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANY

Year: Senior
Majors: Finance and Risk Management

TUTTLEMAN 101
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2002
11:40 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Company: USI-MidAtlantic
Location: Trooper, PA
Position: Marketing Intern

State Farm is the largest U.S. insurer of cars and homes. Its 71 million auto, home, life and health insurance policies and its bank and mutual fund products are serviced by 80,000 employees and 16,3000 agents and their employees throughout the U.S. and parts of Canada. State Farm claim offices serve policyholders company-wide. 37,800 employees, almost half of State Farm's work force, deal with claims in some fashion.

Description: I worked with the marketing department on submissions to companies, communicating with producers, and helped with evaluating carrier programs.

State Farm has 71 million policies in force, 27 million households are insured with State Farm. One of every five automobiles in the United States is insured by State Farm, making it the nation's No. 1 insurer of cars. State Farm is also the leading insurer of homes in the United States.

Pros: Seeing the daily operations of a brokerage firm, and seeing how the things I learned in RMI 209 actually worked in the industry. Also, I put together a comprehensive list of the companies that USI looked to for certain types of coverage. So seeing the concentrations from company to company was great.

Advice: Talk with your mentors as much as possible, they'll give you information that you won't even realize until later. And keep in touch, because they are a great resource for questions you may have later on.

INTER-CHAPTER RELATIONS

In the spirit of fraternity, chapters frequently coordinate events together or attend the events of other regional chapters. Every year, for example, several Sigma Chapter officers attend the initiation dinner of the **Alpha Beta Chapter** at **Pennsylvania State University**.

On **March 23rd**, several officers attended the Re-chartering Ceremony for the **Alpha Iota Chapter** at **St. John's University**. The University has acquired the College of Insurance in New York City, which was previously Alpha Iota's host school.

Last year, the Sigma Chapter organized the first inter-chapter community service event with Habitat for Humanity. We were also involved with the chartering of new chapters **Alpha Rho** in **London, Ontario, Canada**, and **Alpha Sigma** at the **University of Louisiana at Monroe**.

Also, the **Alpha Gamma Chapter** at the **University of Pennsylvania** is holding a **Rebuilding Weekend** in the spirit of Habitat for Humanity **April 6th and 7th**. Volunteers will help to beautify the community.



THE FOX SCHOOL
of Business and Management

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER

ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

On **Saturday, April 20th, 2002**, the Sigma Chapter will be holding its Annual Membership Dinner at the **Embassy Suites** at 9000 Bartram Avenue in Southwest Philadelphia. The reception before dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the hotel's atrium, and Dinner will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. in the Liberty Ballroom.

This event is free for all paid members, and a fee will be required for any guests, who are certainly welcome. After dinner an Alumni speaker will address the audience. Members will then receive their membership certificates, outstanding committee members will be recognized, and there will be a short recognition period for the graduating officers.

On **April 3rd, 2002**, the Fox School of Business and Management will be holding the **14th Annual Awards for Excellence Luncheon** in conjunction with the Department of Risk, Insurance and Healthcare Management. As Dr. Drennan mentioned in the meeting last Wednesday, the event will last from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and there will be no Risk Management classes during that time! This is a tremendous opportunity for anyone who would like to attend, as many of the prominent insurance companies in the area will be in attendance, with a resume book at every table. The keynote speaker this year is the **Patrick G. Ryan, Chairman and CEO of AON**. His address will surely be very informative.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Alumni Affairs:

Mondays, Curtis Hall 201, 11:40PM – 12:30PM
 This Week's Meeting – March 25th
 Next Meeting – April 8th

Fundraising:

Mondays, Curtis Hall 201, 11:40PM – 12:30PM
 This Week's Meeting – March 25th
 Next Meeting – April 8th

Public Relations:

Mondays, Speakman 113 11:40AM – 12:30PM
 This Week's Meeting – March 25th
 Next Meeting – April 8th

Student Affairs:

Mondays, Curtis Hall 200, 11:40AM – 12:30PM
 This Week's Meeting – March 25th
 Next Meeting – April 8th

Actuarial Science

Tuesdays, Curtis 200, 4:30PM – 5:15PM
 This Week's Meeting – March 26th
 Next Meeting – April 8th

Management Information Systems:

Wednesdays, Curtis 201, 5:00PM – 5:50PM
 Next Meeting – April 3rd

Industry Relations:

Fridays, Speakman 112, 11:40AM – 12:30PM
 Next Meeting – April 5th

SPO BLOOD DRIVE

On **Thursday, April 4th, 2002**, the Fox School of Business' College Council has organized a **Student Professional Organization Blood Drive**. The blood drive will be held in Speakman Hall and will benefit injured or ill individuals across the country, and in our area, as well as the Red Cross.

Registration will begin on **Friday, March 29th, 2002**. Please stop by Speakman Hall during the free period and sign up to give with your fellow members from the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma.

NEW MEMBERS, WELCOME!

HELENA KOZAK

KIRK LANDAU

PETER LEWYCKY

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25	26	27	28	29
Committees: AA/Fundraising (CH 201) Public Relations (SP 113) Student Affairs (CH 200)	Committee: Actuarial Science (CH 200)	Weekly Guest Lecturer: Lee Affel, CPCU Anthony Massetti, AIC Special Investigative Unit State Farm Insurance		Sign-up: SPO Blood Drive