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KAREN FLEMING

VERIZON
DIRECTOR, RISK MANAGEMENT
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2001
TUTTLEMAN 101
11:40-12:30

Karen Fleming has over twenty years of demonstrated success in risk management. She has a strong background in claims, contracts, and practical applications of risk management in both the private and public sector. Karen is the Director of Risk Management for Verizon Communications. Verizon is the largest provider of wireless communications in the United States, with 260,000 employees and revenues of over 60 billion dollars. Karen has been with Verizon (formerly Bell Atlantic) since 1987, and is responsible for providing risk management services, and promoting risk management awareness throughout the Company.

BILLIE FUSCHI

METHODIST HEALTHCARE
DIRECTOR OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2001
TUTTLEMAN 101
11:40-12:30

Billie Fuschi is the Director of Workers' Compensation with Methodist Healthcare, where she administers the self-insured claims management program for approximately 11,000 associates. She is a licensed Practical Nurse with licenses in Connecticut, Tennessee and Texas. She received her BBA in Risk Management and Insurance from The University of Memphis. She has earned her Associate in Risk Management (ARM) designation and she has completed her course work for Fellow in Risk Management. Ms. Fuschi has sixteen years experience in risk management and claims.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

- Bilal Alam
- Nnebure Azubike
- Jason Bass
- Tasha Byars
- Hyun Young Cho
- Venesa Cuadrado
- Jethenia Davis
- Mike Dickert
- Jason Diener
- Stephanie Garcia
- Laura Goodyear
- Marc Harmon
- Brandi Hickmon
- Jason Kaminski
- Robert Keyton
- Alla Malozovsky
- James Miller
- Roderick Nesbitt
- Fatima Lynn Robinson
- Hany Sakaik
- John Scaduto
- Jena Serbu
- Stephen Slade
- Matthew Smyth
- Osei Stephens

MEMBERSHIP WITH ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Members who meet one of the following requirements will be recognized at the Annual Gamma Iota Sigma Dinner on April 21. Please note that all MBA and MS students are automatically eligible.

Criteria for Academic Distinction:

* RMI majors must have completed RMI 001 and any two upper-level RMI courses while maintaining a major GPA of 3.5 or better in those three courses.

* AS majors must have completed AS 001, RMI 001 and any one upper level AS course while maintaining a major GPA of 3.5 or better

If you meet one of these requirements and have not yet been recognized, please contact:

Stacey Sutts
Secretary
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ATTENTION ACTUARIAL SCIENCE STUDENTS!!!

Mike Covert
Casualty Actuary
Prudential
11:40 - 12:30
Tuttleman 406

On Monday, April 2, Mike will be presenting to actuarial science students on the pros and cons of being a life insurance actuary versus a property/casualty actuary.

All actuarial science students are encouraged to attend as this is sure to be a cutting-edge presentation given by a real world actuary.

FEATURED SUMMER INTERN MICHELLE KLEDZIK

Year: Senior
Major(s): Risk Management & Insurance
Company: Plan Advisors, Inc.
Business: Pension Consulting
Location: Bala Cynwyd, PA
Position: Assistant to the Actuaries and Consultants
Description: Designed statistical tabulations, formulas, and procedures to assist employers in meeting their requirements for a variety of pension plans.

Best part of internship: I was given the opportunity to be involved in many detailed projects with which I had the freedom to apply what I had learned in my studies.

How did you get this internship?: The resume book and career fair provided the vehicle for me to interview with a diverse class of companies throughout the industry.

Advice to others: Don't always look at how much they are going to pay you. An internship should provide you with the greatest challenge and learning experience.

Committee Meetings

- Industry Relations:** Monday, April 2, 11:40-12:30, Speakman 213
- Public Relations:** Monday, April 2, 11:40-12:30, Speakman 214
- Alumni Affairs:** Monday, April 2, 11:40-12:30, Speakman 113
- Fundraising:** Thursday, March 29, 2:40-3:30, Gamma Office
- Student Affairs:** Friday, March 30, 11:40-12:30, Speakman 212
- Actuarial Science:** Monday, March 26, 12:40-1:30, Spkmmn Coffee Lounge
- Management Information Systems:** Monday, April 2, GIS Office, 11:40

FEATURED COMMITTEE: PUBLIC

The purpose of the Public Relations Committee is to foster relations between Gamma Iota Sigma, the Fox School of Business & Management, Temple University, and the risk management and insurance professional community. In order to help accomplish this task, the committee promotes Gamma Iota Sigma at all university events such as Homecoming and Spring Fling. As a member of this committee, you can express your

creativity and imagination by helping to design the flyers for upcoming GIS events. Finally, this committee is responsible for the successful execution of the Sigma Chapter's *Annual Dinner* that will occur on April 21. For more information about this committee, please contact:

Antonio Antunes
 Director of Public Relations
 antunesantonio@hotmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS!!

- Annual Awards for Excellence Luncheon**
 Wednesday, April 11
 Mitten Hall, 11:30 – 2:30
- Gamma Iota Sigma Annual Dinner**
 Saturday, April 21
 Doubletree Guest Suites
 Plymouth Meeting, PA
 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

March & April 2001

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26	27	28 Karen Fleming Director of Risk Management Verizon 11:40 - 12:30 Tuttleman 101	29 April Fool's Day Social Kaleidoscope Kafe <i>All are Welcome!</i> 3rd & South Streets 9:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.	30
2 <u>Actuarial Science Presentation</u> Mike Covert Casualty Actuary Prudential 11:40 – 12:30 Tuttleman 406	3	4 Billie Fuschi Director of Workers' Compensation Methodist Healthcare 11:40 - 12:30 Tuttleman 101	5 Gamma Iota Sigma Annual Management Conference April 5-8 Atlanta, GA	6