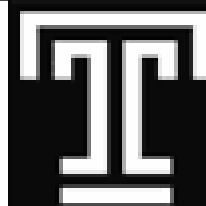




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**KIVA AUDITORIUM**

**RITTER HALL ANNEX**

Susan Ebner is a Managing Director with Marsh Risk Insurance Services. Sue's responsibilities include new business development, managing client relationships and ensuring that services and resources are delivered to the client. Sue has over 20 years of experience in Employee Benefits for all industry sectors, emerging and mature companies. Sue is also on the board of directors for ATHENA, an organization dedicated to aligning executive women striving for success.

#### **DID YOU KNOW...CURRENT INDUSTRY EVENTS**

##### **COURTESY OF OUR INDUSTRY RELATIONS TEAM**

**Chubb Ordered to Pay Legal Fees of Tyco's Embattled ex-CEO**

A Chubb Insurance subsidiary that provided liability for the executives of Tyco International must pay the legal bills of that company's former chief executive officer, L. Dennis Kozlowski, who is on trial charged with corporate fraud.

The New York Supreme Court, First Appellate Division, has upheld a June ruling by a lower court judge that Federal Insurance Co. is legally obligated to cover the legal costs, at least until the charges have been litigated. The court did qualify its order to indicate that Federal might later recoup any costs associated with charges that were not covered under the liability policy.

The insurer, represented by Attorney David Hensler of the Washington, D.C. law firm, Hogan & Hartson LLP, had argued that Federal did not have to pay for legal costs associated with all of the criminal charges according to a personal profit exclusion and because, the insurer claimed, Kozlowski lied about the company's finances in his insurance application.

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Gamma Date Auction—3/30

CEBS Designation Workshop—4/1

BA 100 Workshop—4/2



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## CEBS DESIGNATION WORKSHOP

This **Friday, April 1st** will be our first **Professional Designation Workshop** of the semester. This event will take place from **11:40AM to 12:30PM in Speakman Hall Room 113**. These workshops are excellent opportunities to learn about the various professional designations available to risk management and insurance professionals.

**Dennis Mahoney** of the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania to discuss the **Certified Employee Benefits Specialist (CEBS)** designation.

Please stop by the Gamma Office to sign-up.



## GAMMA DATE AUCTION

This **Wednesday, March 30th** will be the Sigma Chapter's first annual **"Date Auction."** It will be held at the **Draught Horse** from **7PM to 9PM**. Several Gammies will be put on the auction block for sale to GIS members. It's the perfect time to get a date with that cute guy or gal you've been secretly eyeing all semester instead of paying attention in your risk classes (it's okay...we've all done it).

Prices will be cheap...er, inexpensive and all proceeds will benefit the general welfare of the Sigma Chapter. Be sure to get to the Draught Horse early so you can scope out the "items" up for grabs.



It's not too late to volunteer to be auctioned off so please direct any questions to Matt McGurk at [mmcgurk@temple.edu](mailto:mmcgurk@temple.edu).

## INTERN SPOTLIGHT—

### DAVE BRADSHAW



Dave Bradshaw is a senior Risk Management Major expecting to graduate in May of this year. Dave has been an active member of the Sigma Chapter since the Spring of 2003 and has received the "Most Valued Committee Member Award" in 2004.

Dave's summer internship was with **Commerce Insurance Services** in Wilmington, Delaware. He worked in the Core Commercial Accounts department where he assisted the marketing specialist. Dave's time was mostly spent putting together insurance submissions for Commerce's clients. His main responsibilities were following up with carriers and clients on the status of each submission. Finally, Dave was in charge of putting together proposals to display the best options from the prospective markets.

Dave enjoyed getting to interact with the producers and underwriters working on the same accounts. It enabled him to absorb first-hand knowledge regarding the insurance submission process. This experience also taught Dave that it was perfectly acceptable not to know everything and that having the courage to ask questions was valuable to his learning experience.

Dave will be working full-time with St. Paul Travelers upon graduating in May.

*Feel free to email Dave with any questions about his internship at [dbrad@temple.edu](mailto:dbrad@temple.edu).*

## BA 100 WORKSHOP

**Attention all BA 100 Students—The MANDATORY BA 100 Workshop will be held on Saturday, April 2nd, from 9AM to 12PM in Room Number.** This workshop is the culmination of all information students are to learn in the real BA 100 course through the Fox School. Saturday is the only time the workshop will be held during this semester. Failure to attend this workshop will result in failing the course.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2
<u>Committee Meetings—</u> 11:40AM to 12:30PM		<u>Susan Ebner of Marsh—</u> 11:40AM to 12:30PM in Kiva Auditorium		<u>CEBS Designation Workshop—</u> 11:40AM to 12:30PM in Speakman 113	<u>BA 100 Workshop—</u> 9AM to 12PM Location TBD
<u>Last Day to Drop a Class!!!!</u>		<u>Gamma Date Auction!</u> - 7PM to 9PM at the Draught Horse			3 <u>Soup Kitchen—</u> 5:30PM
4	5	6	7	8	9
<u>International Walk-A-Thon—</u> Time and Location		<u>Awards for Excellence Luncheon—</u> 11:30AM to 2:00PM in the Great Court of Mitten Hall		<u>CPCU Designation Workshop—</u> 11:40AM to 12:30PM in Speakman 113	10 <u>Soup Kitchen—</u> 5:30PM