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## 15TH ANNUAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEON

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MANAGEMENT  
AND  
THE FOX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2003**

On **Wednesday, April 2nd, 2003**, the Department of Risk, Insurance and Healthcare Management is hosting the **15th Annual Risk Management & Insurance 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 recognize students who excel in their studies, as well as 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 Gamma Iota Sigma members on an as needed basis, if you have registered with us please attend the reception beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the great Court or Mitten Hall wearing business professional attire.

Your questions regarding this event can be addressed to **Michelle Henry, Administrative Assistant, 401 Ritter Hall Annex.**

### **CEBS SEMINAR**

This **Friday, April 4th, 2003 from 11:40 a.m. - 12 :30 p.m.** in **Room 214 of Speakman Hall**, the Sigma Chapter is hosting **Dennis Mahoney** from the **Wharton School's Certified Employee Benefits Specialist (CEBS) Program**. Mr. Mahoney will inform students on the details and benefits of taking the CEBS exams, of which there are now eight in total. The Wharton School's program operates under the direction of the **International Foundation of Employee Benefits Plans**, the organization responsible for awarding the professional designation.

Gamma Iota Sigma members may know **Diane Fabii**, formerly with the Foundation, who lends her expertise to run our Interview Workshops for Internship Candidates.

If you are interested in attending, and have not registered in your classes, please contact the Sigma Chapter's **Executive Vice President, Stacey Sutts** <[ssutts@temple.edu](mailto:ssutts@temple.edu)>.

### **NEW MEMBERS\*, WEL-**

**HEATHER ALESSI**

**AKILAH WILSON**

**\*AS OF MARCH 27TH, 2003**



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# 41ST ANNUAL RIMS CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

From **Sunday, April 6, 2003 through Thursday, April 10, 2003**, The Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS) is holding its **41st Annual Conference and Exhibition** in **Chicago, Illinois**. This conference is the most extensive event in the United States for all companies, products and services in the insurance and risk management fields. Every year, hundreds of companies fill the exhibition hall to inform attendees on their products, services, information management tools, loss control products and techniques, as well as alternative risk transfer product and services. The display booths range from the conservative and informational, to the exotic and entertaining, and through the entire spectrum in-between. The week is also filled with over one hundred discussion roundtables and information sessions regarding the more difficult to manage risk exposures, to the newest risk management techniques and exposures.

Under the **Anita Benedetti Student Involvement Program**, students from across the nation are awarded scholarships and invited to attend the week's sessions on industry topics, the exhibition hall, as well as events just for the students.

From Temple University, your fellow students **Melissa Ogg** and **Sam Codispoti** have received the honor this year.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">FEATURED SUMMER IN- JONATHAN MIZRACHI</h2> <p><b>Major(s):</b> Risk Management &amp; Insurance/Finance  <b>Standing:</b> Senior  <b>Company:</b> Temple University Risk Management</p> <p><b>Description:</b> I reviewed insurance contracts from organizations, contractors, and other businesses that are affiliated with Temple and notified them of non-compliance issues. I handled aspects of the Medical Malpractice insurance coverage for physicians, residents and fellows that work at Temple University Hospitals. I sent out notifications to other hospitals regarding physician's coverage here, and generated monthly reports of all the changes that took place with the physician staff. I was responsible for the department's databases of physicians, autos, etc. I created presentations on the last fiscal year's insurance expenditures at Temple University.</p> <p>I learned a lot about insurance contracts and how to read and understand them. I learned a lot more about how to work with Microsoft Access and Excel. I also learned about Medical Malpractice coverage and how Temple University manages their overall risk exposures.</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">FSBM SPRING CLEANING</h2> <p>This <b>Saturday, March 5, 2003, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</b> the <b>Fox School of Business and Management</b> is holding its <b>Annual Spring Cleaning</b> community service event. As the name implies, attendees will spend the day cleaning and beautifying schools and other areas in Philadelphia. This event is run by the FSBM Student Council primarily for Student Professional Organizations, however, all students are welcome to attend. <b>Volunteers are asked to meet in the Speakman Hall Lounge at 7:30 a.m.</b></p> <p>Any questions regarding this event can be addressed to the Sigma Chapter's <b>Director of Student Affairs, Sabrina Enam</b> &lt;senam@temple.edu&gt;. Remember, this is your last chance to attend <b>one (1)</b> community service event per the Sigma Chapter's RMI 100 course credit requirements !!</p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">ALUMNI SOFTBALL SOCIAL</h2>	
<p>The Sigma Chapter will be hosting Alumni from around the Philadelphia area for an afternoon Alumni Social of softball and fun, tentatively scheduled for <b>Saturday, April 26, 2003</b>.</p> <p>If you would like to help coordinate or participate in this event, please contact the Sigma Chapter's <b>VP of Fundraising/ Alumni Affairs, Noelle Salamone</b> &lt;nsalam01@temple.edu&gt;</p>	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 <u>Committee Meetings</u> Fundraising/ Alumni Industry Relations Student Affairs MIS	1 APRIL FOOLS !	2 <u>15th Annual RMI/AS Awards Luncheon</u> 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Great Ct., Mitten Hall	3	4 <u>Committee Meetings</u> Mem. Development Public Relations  <u>CEBS Seminar</u> 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Speakman 214	5 <u>FSBM Spring Cleaning</u> 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. <b>Meet in Speakman Hall at 7:30 a.m.</b>
7	8	9 <u>Guest Lecturer</u> Ron Gebhardtsbauer Senior Pension Fellow American Academy of Actuaries	10	11 <u>Make-up Committee Meetings</u> Mem. Development	12