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RISK MANAGEMENT LUNCHEON

On **Wednesday, April 3rd, 2002**, from **11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**, the Fox School of Business is holding **The Fourteenth Annual Risk Management, Insurance, and Actuarial Science Awards for Excellence Luncheon**, in conjunction with the Department of Risk, Insurance and Healthcare Management. The luncheon is attended annually by members of the insurance industry, members of scholarship foundations and other industry groups such as the Society of Actuaries.

The main event of the luncheon is the recognition of Risk Management and Actuarial students for scholarships and merit awards. More than a dozen scholarships and awards are given annually to around 50 students in the Actuarial Science, and Risk Management majors.

Preceding the recognition of scholarship and merit awards, a keynote speaker will address the gathering on a current issue or issues facing the insurance and financial services industries today. This year's keynote speaker is **Patrick G. Ryan, Chairman and CEO of AON Corporation.**

OFFICER UPDATE

In an unprecedented move last week, the Officers of the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma have gone on strike, protesting the unreasonable work demands under the direction of Faculty Advisor, Dr. Drennan. On **Friday, March 29th, 2002**, the officers drafted and signed a treaty that listed their grievances with Dr. Drennan, and effectively resigned pending renegotiation of officer duties and chapter management protocol. "The demands of being an officer are getting to be too much to handle, especially when you're working a real job too..." said President Sam Codispoti.

As the lone representative remaining for the Sigma Chapter, Dr. Drennan would like to thank the members who submitted applications in the past few weeks. However, in light of the recent strike, he will be accepting late applications until **Wednesday, April 10th, 2002**. Newly elected officers will have the opportunity to attend the **Annual Management Conference** in New Orleans, LA from **April 11th-14th**. Please see Dr. Drennan, or **Michelle Henry** in **RA 401** for an application today!!!

NEW RESUME BOOK REQUIREMENT - SEXUAL HARASSMENT WORKSHOP

In addition to the current resume book requirements, a sexual harassment workshop will be required for all students starting in the Fall semester of 2002. The workshop held next week will give students a chance to complete this new requirement in advance.

We all know that office romances are somewhat common, even if they are frowned upon by management and "the authorities" on the subject. But let's face it, the workplace, regardless of the circumstances, can be a great place to sexually harass others.

If you have been confused as to what constitutes sexual harassment and how you can make the most of your efforts, you're not alone. Come and join the Sigma Chapter, along with other SPOs from the Fox School of Business, in the first ever **Student Sexual Harassment Workshop.**

On **Friday, April 12th, 2002**, from **11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**, we will teach you how to sexually harass any fellow employee, male or female. Prepare to make yourself the scourge of the office!



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS**DR. PORAT PROMOTED**

A few weeks ago, we received notice that two recent alumni, **Cassidy Starkey** and **Christy Hamilton (Class of 1999)** were **engaged**. This is not the first time that two students from the department have developed a relationship beyond dysfunctional dating. Recently, the Gamma Iota Sigma Cupid struck again. **Dr. Drennan** announced last week that, at long last, he will be married. In the shocking announcement, he informed the department that **Dr. Krupa Subramanian** has accepted his marriage proposal. Very few people familiar with the two actually knew they were dating, but all have been supportive. The wedding is scheduled for later this year in Dallas, Texas, Dr. Drennan's home town.

An early bachelor party from the students is being held **Monday, April 1st, 2002**, from **11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** in **Speakman 214**. We will be serving a hot buffet, and Dean Porat has o.k.'d bringing a keg of the Texas beer Shiner Bock on campus for the extraordinary event.

Last week, in an unprecedented feat of business strategy, current Temple University **President David Adamany** has acquiesced his throne to **Dean Moshe Porat**. After an intense week of negotiations with the University Board of Trustees, it was decided that Dr. Porat would be the best fit for the position, and would begin his tenure as Temple University's President at the beginning of the **2002-2003 School Year**.

Dr. Porat became the Dean of the Fox School of Business and Management in 1996 after he served as the Chairman for the Department of Risk Management and Insurance. **Dr. Raj Chandran** has been appointed **Acting Dean**, and no decision has been made to formally replace Dr. Porat. Dr. Chandran said of the decision, "Quite frankly, we're glad to get rid of him, he works too hard. Next semester is going to be great!" A congratulatory reception will be held in honor of Dr. Porat in the Diamond Club in Mitten Hall in the coming months.

NBA SCOUT SURPRISE

On **Thursday, March 28th, 2002**, the first round of the Fox School of Business **SPO Basketball Tournament** was held in McGonigle Hall. Much to the surprise of attendees, **Philadelphia 76'ers General Manager Billy King** sent an undercover scout to the first round and he was reportedly very impressed. **Director of Recreation Services Steve Young** received a call on Friday afternoon and was asked when the remaining rounds of the tournament were being held. "He sounded very excited," said Mr. Young, "...and he was very secretive about his identity other than saying he was with the organization."

So polish up your game 'ballers', the scouts are out! If you receive a call from a representative of the Sixers, please let us know! This is a great opportunity for those members who love the game.

FASHION EXPERT MAKES PREDICTIONS

His first official act as **Vice President of Student Fashion, Lee Pang** has made his fashion predictions for Spring 2002. Topping the list, shorts are predicted to be the toast of the spring. But, as he shows us and is quick to point out, they are really in fashion all year long.

"You can never go wrong with dark sunglasses too," he says, "especially for fresh-persons who want to update their look, these are a must-have." Hot accessories this spring include, but are not limited to, badminton rackets and violins.

~Thanks Lee!

NEW MEMBERS, WELCOME!

George W. Bush
Jerry Jones
Space Ghost

Dave Matthews
Jack Black
Johnny Jump-up

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| <u>Wedding Reception</u> 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Speakman 214 | | <u>Awards for Excellence Luncheon</u> <u>Committee:</u> Management Info. Systems (CH 200) | <u>SPO Blood Drive</u> Speakman Hall, 1st Floor 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | <u>Committee:</u> Industry Relations (SP 112) |