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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

**Ben Alston**  
**Antonio Antunes**  
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**Camille Boyd**  
**Tyressa Brooks**  
**Lamont Brown**  
**Brandon Bruno**  
**Kevin Coyne**  
**Joe Durle**  
**Duane Garrison**  
**Eric Geiger**  
**Jason Heilman**  
**Brianne Hoffler**  
**Jamie Kauffman**  
**Elliot Markus**  
**Trevor Marsh**  
**Rahman Miller**  
**Gail Morrison**  
**Angelia Neal**  
**Greg Powell**  
**Kristin Rimer**  
**Hyon Ro**  
**Christopher Stauffer**  
**Andrew Tyson**  
**Youveak Yeng**



### ANNUAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEON

**Wednesday, April 12**

**Mitten Hall**

**11:30-2:30**

On Wednesday, April 12, 2000, Gamma Iota Sigma will be co-sponsoring the Twelfth Annual Awards for Excellence Luncheon. This formal event is held each year in Mitten Hall and has always been a cornerstone event of the academic year.

Students have the opportunity to meet industry representatives where they may network together. During the program, the Risk, Insurance, and Healthcare Management Department acknowledges students and faculty for their excellence during the academic year. In addition, a distinguished guest lecturer speaks about a current topic concerning the insurance industry or a relevant business topic.

This year's luncheon has grown to a Gamma Iota Sigma/Fox School of Business program with about 40 companies sponsoring tables. On each table will be a Gamma Iota Sigma Resume Book for industry representatives. The speaker will be Dennis Alter, Chairman and CEO of Advanta. He will speak about the applications and implications of Internet financial services.

All paid members of Gamma Iota Sigma are invited to attend this important event. You should receive an invitation in the mail. Please RSVP by April 5, 2000 whether you will be attending or not by sending an email to Jeff Forman at [jforman1@nimbus.temple.edu](mailto:jforman1@nimbus.temple.edu). If you do not receive an invitation in the mail, stop by the GIS office in 471 Ritter Hall Annex. All students are recommended to arrive at 11:30am and business attire is required.

### WILLIAM M. MERCER

**Corporate Presentation**  
**Wednesday, April 5**  
**Speakman 112**  
**11:40-12:30**

William M. Mercer, Incorporated is a world leader in the field of health care pensions, compensation, communication, and other key human resources consulting services. They have more than 8,700 employees in 104 offices in principal cities in the US and most major countries. The firm's structure of wholly owned operations allows them to share thought, leadership, develop unlimited client solutions, and maintain consistent standards of service and technical excellence.

### GAMMA IOTA SIGMA ANNUAL DINNER

**Saturday, April 15**  
**Holiday Inn, 4th and Arch**  
**Cocktails at 6 PM, Dinner at 7:30 PM**

Gamma Iota Sigma is pleased to announce our *Annual Dinner* on Saturday April 15, 2000. The evening's program will consist of the initiation of new members, recognition of members with academic distinction, announcement of Sigma Chapter Officer for 2000-2001, recognition of outstanding general members, a keynote speaker, as well as a DJ and dancing. The dinner has been very successful in the past and it is a great way to say good-bye to the graduates and to the past semester. The cost of this event is included in your dues and guests are welcome for a small fee to cover the cost of the dinner. This is the must attend event of the year!!! Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 5.

If you are currently a dues paying member and have received an invitation, please contact Debra Montella ([dmontell@nimbus.temple.edu](mailto:dmontell@nimbus.temple.edu)) or Renee Hackett ([rhackett@nimbus.temple.edu](mailto:rhackett@nimbus.temple.edu)) for an invitation.

# Actuarial Science Corner

## Actuarial Science Presentation Towers Perrin Monday, April 3 4:10-5:30, Speakman 113

Dave Suchsland and Howard Spencer from Towers Perrin will be on campus for an actuarial science presentation. They will be there to answer any questions you might have on what a career as a consulting actuary would be like.

Refreshments will be provided.

**Less than two months to go for those studying for actuarial exams!** Join us on Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 in Speakman 210 and Tuesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 at the Speakman Coffee Lounge and we'll help you prepare. We will focus mainly on the material for the first exam, but will be able to help with any questions you may have on the second exam as well.



## Committee Meetings

**Industry Relations:** Monday, April 10, 11:40-12:30, Speakman 212

**Public Relations:** Monday, April 10, 11:40-12:30, Speakman 105

**Alumni Affairs:** Tuesday, April 4, 2:40-3:30, Speakman 112

**RIMS:** Monday, April 10, 3:15 p.m., Gamma Office

**Fundraising:** Thursday, April 13, 2:40-3:30, Speakman 114

**Student Affairs:** Tuesday, April 4, 2:40, Speakman 112

**Actuarial Science Affairs:** Monday, April 10, 4:05, Speakman coffee lounge

**MIS:** Members will be contacted by e-mail

## MEMBERSHIP WITH ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

The purpose of the *GIS Membership with Academic Distinction designation* is to recognize current members who have achieved academic excellence in either risk management and insurance, or actuarial science. Members who meet one of the following requirements will be recognized at the Annual Gamma Iota Sigma Dinner on April 15.

### Criteria for Membership with 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 in those three courses.
- \* MS and MBA candidates are automatically eligible for Membership with Academic Distinction.

If you meet one of these requirements and have not yet been recognized, please contact by Monday, April 10:

**Stacey Sutts**  
Assistant Secretary  
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