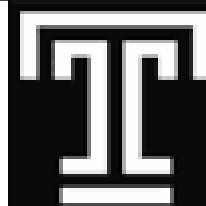




RISKY BUSINESS

MEMBER EDITION



**SIGMA
CHAPTER**

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE SIGMA CHAPTER OF GAMMA IOTA SIGMA
IN TEMPLE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF RISK, INSURANCE, AND
HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

**FOX
BUSINESS**

VOLUME XIII, ISSUE 10

WWW.SIGMACHAPTER.ORG

PHONE: 215.204.9368

APRIL 3, 2006

H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES

**CATHY REINEKE
RISK MANAGER
SAVERS, INC.**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2006, 11:40AM TO 12:30PM

WALK AUDITORIUM – RITTER HALL ANNEX



Cathy Reineke is currently the Risk Manager for Savers, Inc. Savers has over 200 used retail clothing stores in the US, Canada, and Australia. Half of their business entails recycling used clothing into rag markets and into foreign markets for resale.

Cathy has over 22 years in the risk management field. Her various positions have included experience as a paralegal in a plaintiff law firm, working for the largest K-12 school district in the State of Washington, and working as a Director of Risk and Facilities management for one of the largest endowed non-profits dedicated to delivering foster care services across the country. Her most recent position as Chief Risk Officer for Safeworks, LLC dealt with balancing risk management with business needs in the suspended scaffold industry. Her expertise is in contracts, product liability and systems improvement. In her spare time, she likes to read, walk, and hike in the Pacific Northwest. She is currently the Second Vice President of the RIMS- Washington Chapter and has served on the National Education Committee for RIMS National.

Cathy has been chosen by the 2006 Spencer Educational Foundation to be a Risk Manager in Residence. This prestigious position involves visiting a university with a risk management program and meeting students as well as viewing some classes. The Spencer Foundation has connected Cathy with Temple University.

Keep On Truckin'

- * RIMS Conference **27** days and counting...
- * Annual Dinner - April 29th **21** days and counting...
- * Graduation - May 18th **46** days and counting...

Crazy Crazy Cather

"I don't know if you guys know, but I grew up on a Hog Farm."

-David Cather



**Comments or concerns? Ideas or quotes? E-mail
Stephanie Vietry at svietry@gmail.com**



THE FOX SCHOOL
of Business and Management

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

CEBS Workshop

On **Friday, April 7th, 2006**, there will be a **CEBS Workshop** in **Speakman 113** from **11:40am to 12:30pm**.

The **Certified Employee Benefits Specialist** designation is granted jointly by the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania to individuals who complete eight college level courses and examinations in the areas of design and operation of employee benefit plans and who pledge to a code of ethical standards and continuing education.

The CEBS program is strongly encouraged for Risk Management majors interested in the Employee Benefits track of the major. If you would like more information about the CEBS designation, go to <http://www.ifebp.org/CEBSDesignation>.

The Time to Prepare For the Next Big Earthquake Is Now

According to an official of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Agency (FEMA), there are signs that "a major earthquake can occur at any moment—day or night—and people should prepare for it now.

Unlike hurricanes and tornadoes, earthquakes occur without warning. Nevertheless, much of the damage they can cause is both predictable and preventable. FEMA is therefore bracing itself for the earthquake and educating people on how to reduce the severity of the loss likely to be caused by the earthquake.

Eighteenth Annual Awards for Excellence Luncheon

Just a reminder that The Fox School of Business and Management's Department of Risk, Insurance and Healthcare Management and the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma are hosting the **Eighteenth Annual Awards for Excellence Luncheon** on **Tuesday, April 4, 2006** in the **Great Court of Mitten Hall** from **11:30am-2:30pm**. The keynote speaker will be **Joseph A. Frick**. He is the **President and Chief Executive Officer of Independence Blue Cross**.

BA 100

If you are taking BA100 credit through Gamma Iota Sigma, it is mandatory that you attend the workshop on **Saturday, April 8, 2006** from **9:00am-12:00pm** in Speakman 114. If you do not attend the workshop but have attended all of the other events, your grade for the course will be reduced significantly.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

On **Sunday, April 9th, 2006**, the Sigma Chapter will be hosting their first ever 3 on 3 basketball tournament in **Pearson Hall** from **12:00pm-4:00pm**. Teams of 3, \$15 entry per team, double elimination, and only Temple students with ID will be allowed to play. There will be 3 prizes given to the top teams. If you are interested in playing, please sign up in the gamma office by Friday, April 7th. If you have any questions, please contact **Nick Davis** at Nickyd@temple.edu.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Blood Drive 10:00am-3:30pm in Speakman Lounge Committee Meetings IR, SA, CS, MIS	4 18th Annual Awards for Excellence Luncheon 11:30am-2:30pm Mitten Hall	5 Cathy Reineke, Risk Manager of Savers Inc 11:40am to 12:30pm in Walk Auditorium	6	7 CEBS Workshop 11:40am to 12:30pm in Speakman 113 Relay for Life 6:00pm-9:00am	8 Relay for Life 6:00pm-9:00am BA100 Workshop 9:00am to 12:00pm Philabundance 9:00am-12:00pm
10 Committee Meetings AA, MD, PR	11	12 John Haldeman, II Branch Office Manager of Guy Carpenter 11:40am to 12:30pm in Walk Auditorium	13	14 Member Feedback Session 11:40am to 12:30pm in Speakman 113	15 Spring Cleaning 8:30am-1:00pm