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## H. WAYNE SNIDER LECTURE SERIES

**JOSEPH PERRELLO**

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA  
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FOR RISK MANAGEMENT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2001  
TUTTLEMAN 101  
11:40-12:30

Joseph Perrello is the Deputy Director of Finance for Risk Management for the city of Philadelphia. Mr. Perrello has over 20 years of experience as Director of Risk Management Operations for various "Fortune 250" companies, handling all aspects of risk management, including the acquisition and divestiture of major companies and the formation of "captive" facilities.

Mr. Perrello will be joined by Debora C. Lawton and Diana L. Rivera. Ms. Lawton is the Risk Management Services Director and has 16 years of experience. Ms. Rivera is the divisional Deputy for Risk Management and has over 18 years of experience within the field. Please make every effort to attend this multi-speaker presentation by the city.

## GAMMA IOTA SIGMA 10TH ANNUAL DINNER

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2001  
DOUBLETREE GUEST SUITES  
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA  
6:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT

Gamma Iota Sigma is pleased to announce our **10th Annual Dinner** on **Saturday, April 21, 2001**. The evening's program will consist of the initiation of new members, recognition of members with academic distinction, announcement of Sigma Chapter Officers for 2000-2001, recognition of outstanding general members, a short 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 past year. 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.

If you have not received an invitation, please contact:

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## CONGRATULATIONS MEMBERS WITH ACADEMIC DISTINCTION!

Chris Armstrong  
Camille Boyd  
Stephanie Brown  
Jason Diener  
Donna Deibert  
John Fries  
Eric Geiger  
Laura Goodyear  
Brianna Hoffler  
Desirae Johnson  
Terhi Lyytikainen  
Alla Malozovsky  
Brian O'Malley

Elliot Markus  
Duy Nghiem  
Lee Pang  
Ka Yee Pong  
Clifford Raggo  
Kristin Rimer  
Inna Sarazinsky  
Donwahi F. Sery  
Stacey Sutts  
Denise Tholey  
William Tollok  
Stephen Toney  
Youveak Yeng

## Spring Fling

When— Tuesday, April 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gamma Iota Sigma will be having **Black Jack, Food, a dunk tank (weather permitting) and a good time, so join in all of the excitement.**

If you want to help out, e-mail Walt Marino at [wmarino@astro.temple.edu](mailto:wmarino@astro.temple.edu)



**FEATURED SUMMER INTERN  
STEPHANIE BROWN**



**Year:** Senior

**Majors:** Risk Management & Insurance

**Company:** American International Group (AIG)

**Business:** Commercial Accounts

**Location:** Philadelphia, PA

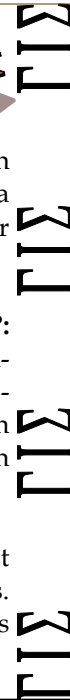
**Position:** Summer Associate

**Description:** Compiled contact database; contacted brokers; assisted with new accounts in Excess Casualty Department; researched account information

**Best part of internship:** Working in excess casualty allowed me to learn a new part of the business that I never knew existed

**How did you get this internship?:** The resume book helped me immensely. It allowed me to gain exposure to a lot of companies. Through this exposure, I was able to get in touch with AIG.

**Advice to others:** Be vocal about your ideas, abilities, and aspirations. The only person who truly knows your capabilities is you.



**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Industry Relations:** Monday, April 16, 11:40-12:30, Speakman 213

**Public Relations:** Monday, April 16, 11:40-12:30, Speakman 214

**Alumni Affairs:** Monday, April 16, 11:40-12:30, Speakman 113

**Management Information Systems:** Monday, April 16, GIS Office, 11:40

**GAMMA IOTA SIGMA JEWELRY**

We are pleased to announce that the Sigma Chapter is placing an order for Gamma Iota Sigma lapel pins and charms. If you would like to order one, please stop by the office and place your order on the Gamma door. Both the pin and the charm can be ordered as either the Gamma Iota Sigma emblem or the clasped hands.

A picture is hanging on the door of the office. The cost is \$8.50 and a check can be made out to Gamma Iota Sigma and dropped off in the office to any officer. For more information, please contact:

**Stacey Sutts**  
Secretary  
ssutts@unix.temple.edu

**FEATURED COMMITTEE:  
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

The MIS committee helps update the membership listserv and maintain a complete career library on the Gamma Iota Sigma website. Members of this committee will be able to learn computer skills as they will be working with the uploading of information onto the internet. Lastly, this committee will be using technology to provide easily accessible information for the membership's professional development. For more information about this committee, please contact:

**Patrick O'Rourke**  
Director of MIS  
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**Joe Gravelle**  
Vice President of MIS  
jhg300@netzero.net

**ANNUAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE LUNCHEON**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2001**  
**MITTEN HALL**  
**11:30 - 2:30**

Questions? Contact Desirae Johnson at djohns05@astro.temple.edu

**LAST CHANCE TO INCREASE YOUR POPULARITY!**

If you are interested in becoming a featured intern, contact Ben C. Alston at balston@nimbus.temple.edu

**April 2001**

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16	17 <b>Spring-Fling</b> <b>Gamma Alert!!!</b>	18 <b>Joseph Perrello</b> <b>Risk Manager</b> <b>City of Philadelphia</b> 11:40 - 12:30 Tuttleman 101	19	20