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11:40 A.M. ~ 12:30 P.M.

TUTTLEMAN LEARNING CENTER, ROOM 101

Guy Carpenter, the world's leading reinsurance intermediary, provides highly specialized reinsurance services to clients worldwide through more than 40 offices and 2,300 professionals located around the globe. Capitalizing on the advantages of reinsurance today requires a unique combination of capabilities. It demands a high level of consultative and specialty reinsurance expertise, state-of-the-art analytical resources, and strong, far-reaching relationships - the expertise, resources, and relationships Guy Carpenter has developed over more than 75 years in the reinsurance business. Effective reinsurance may add tangible value to an insurance enterprise. Properly structured, reinsurance may help companies manage balance sheet risk and control earnings volatility. It may enhance shareholder returns, and it may enable companies to free up capital, venture into new lines of business, and exit from unprofitable lines.

Guy Carpenter's well-established global network puts their professionals at a client's disposal throughout the Americas, the United Kingdom, Continental Europe, and Asia-Pacific. So whether their clients are looking to write D&O in Japan, limit earnings erosion in Latin America, or manage catastrophe exposures in the United States and Turkey, they can rely on Guy Carpenter for the local knowledge and relationships they need to advance their objectives worldwide.

Jennifer Paretchan (Class of 2000) was a very successful past president of the Sigma Chapter and she has been with Guy Carpenter since graduation. She recently received her Associate in Reinsurance professional designation (ARE).

MAY 2003 & DECEMBER 2002 GRADUATING

Debbie Barsky
Frederick P. Berger
John Buler
Maria Dulce Cabuenos
Rosheen Caldwell
Shera Chase
Ngawa Cheng
Samuel Codispoti
Megan M. Deeley
Anthony A. Destra
Charles Michael Dickert
Natalie A. DiPietro
David M. Donato
Coleen T. Dulin
Andrea Epps
Jennifer Ericson
Maria Findley
Kevin M. Forbes
Lori M. Fluharty

Stephanie M. Garcia
Steve Gibbs
Rachel Goldman
Saniyyah Harris
Matthew N. Holtz
Kimberly Howlett
Magna James
Semyon Karetny
Jamie S. Kauffman
Scott Kreeger
Rosie Lam
Vera Landa
Austin Lee
Tzu-Yu (Niki) Liu
Gabrielle Makon
Melanie Mansfield
Leslie Matelis
Jennifer McDonald
Zaki Merchant

Marie Minisco
Ryan P. Moore
Gail Morrison
Gloria (Sun Young) Na
Sean A. Nappi
Lisa M. Neal
Lee-Yee Pang
Sabrina Phrakaysone
Julia Pitcherella
Maryellen Reilly
Jiandong Ren
Gina Schultz
Victoria Senome
Donwahi Franck O. Sery

Yang Shen
Yuriy Shepelin
Dorjan L. Short
Elsa Sigal
Hany Sikaik
Jennifer Snader
Stacey Sutts
Lucas Toron
Lecka Joelle Vabre
Wendy Warren
Damita L. Williams
Michael Williams, Jr.
Judith M. Witt
Marian R. Wood



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12TH ANNUAL GAMMA IOTA SIGMA DINNER

This **Saturday, May 3, 2003**, the Sigma Chapter is holding its **12th Annual Gamma Iota Sigma Dinner at the Embassy Suites by the Airport**. The hotel is located at 9000 Bartram Avenue, and a block of rooms has been reserved for those who would like to spend the night. Mention Gamma Iota Sigma when you make your room reservation, the suites sleep six (6) formally, or more with floor space. A **cocktail reception** will be held prior to the dinner **beginning at 6:00 p.m.**, and **dinner will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.**

Following the dinner, the usual ceremonies will be held. At 8:00 p.m., we will begin with our **Guest Speaker, Keith Smith (Class of 1998) of Chubb & Sons**. Following the guest speaker, the initiation ceremony will be held for all new members of the 2002–2003 academic year. Members with academic distinction will also be formally recognized at this time. Following this ceremony, a number of other recognitions will be made: The Sigma Chapter officers for the 2002–2003 academic year will be recognized, as well as the elected officers for the 2003–2004 academic year, the **Outstanding Committee Member Awards** will be announced, as well as the **Member of the Year Award**, the **Senior Officer Award**. To complete the evening, our DJ will be spinning records until midnight, so stick around and shake the night away.

FEATURED SUMMER IN-	GRADUATING SENIORS
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Christina Rinkus</p> <p>Standing: Senior - Graduating December 2003 Company: De Paul Group Location: Blue Bell, Pennsylvania Title: Risk Management Administrator</p> <p>Description: This summer I handled and investigated workers compensation, auto, and property insurance claims. I processed certificates of insurance, and also handled all calls regarding workers compensation claims, for example, from doctors and therapists. I updated and maintained spreadsheets for the company's equipment and vehicle fleet, and also maintained a list of all eligible vehicle drivers. I maintained many of the De Paul Group's policies, and answered to brokers and clients that needed information on claims or lawsuits.</p> <p>I liked working under the risk manager there because the De Paul Group has seven different entities, and our office dealt with all of them. It was interesting to see all the different aspects of risk management. I dealt with employee benefits, property, and casualty insurance. I feel working in an actual risk department enhanced my ability to work with a team of people to figure out what risks the company faced and how they reduced the amount of claims the company experienced.</p>	<p>Congratulations Gamma Iota Sigma Class of 2003!!</p> <p>If you are looking forward to the Commencement ceremonies on May 22nd, you are not alone. There are over 60 December and May graduates this year, and many will begin working at premier consulting and insurance firms in the Philadelphia area, and across the nation.</p> <p>If you have accepted a position already, or when you do, please let us know!! Email Michelle Henry <mmhenry@temple.edu> in the Risk Insurance, and Healthcare Management Department with your name and title, the name of the company, and any other pertinent information like location, or the department you will be working in. The Sigma Chapter takes pride in our ability to place our graduates in full-time positions, and we publicize the information many times throughout the academic year.</p> <p>To keep in touch with the Sigma Chapter, and receive periodic updates on our activities and awards, let us know if you move!! Fill out our Online Alumni Update Form at <http://www.temple.edu/gis> under the Alumni heading. This will also keep your name on our list of eligible Alumni for our special Alumni events. And be sure to make donations to the student organization that started it all !!</p>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3
	<p><u>Spring Fling</u> 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 13th St. south of Speakman Hall</p>	<p><u>Guest Lecturers</u> Tom Dykehouse Managing Director NY International Dept. Jennifer Paretchan (Class of 2000) Guy Carpenter, Inc.</p>			<p><u>12th Annual G.I.S. Dinner</u> 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10
<p><u>Last Day of Classes !!</u> BA W361 Case Competition</p>	<p><u>Study Day</u></p>	<p><u>Study Day</u></p>	<p><u>Finals Begin</u></p>		