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WELCOME BACK !!!

Welcome back to another fun-filled semester with Gamma Iota Sigma! As always, the Sigma Chapter is ready to go with many exciting new events, as well as some returning favorites. This year promises to be stimulating, but we can't do it without the help from our loyal members! Our first official meeting – the **Organizational Meeting** – will be held on **Wednesday, September 8th from 11:40 to 12:30 in Walk Auditorium**. You will receive the Fall 2004 Handbook, which serves as a guide for the upcoming semester. Items such as the Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series, professional development activities, community service events, and social events will be detailed in the handbook.

The Fall Semester is busy as ever as the Sigma Chapter prepares for two career receptions, a golf outing, the international management conference, and many other events. The **Career Reception for Graduation Seniors** is quickly approaching its October execution date and a whirlwind of professional development activities are going to take place between now and then. Be sure to pay attention to your emails and all announcements at the weekly meetings. Be sure to get involved, and as always, have a great semester !!

NEW ITEMS TO RISKY BUSI-

- *"Say WHAT?!!"* - Words of wisdom and advice from faculty and industry professionals.
 - *"What do YOU do?"* - Catch up with recent graduates of the Risk Management and Actuarial Science Department.
 - *"Did you know..."* - Current events and assorted facts from the risk management and insurance industry, courtesy of our Industry Relations team.
 - *"Life After Gamma"* - Learn about professional organizations within the industry that function much like GIS.
 - *"It's YOUR Future!"* - A weekly update on important professional development information.
- And much more...*

UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICE

EVENTS:

This semester our Community Affairs Team, Sabrina Enam and Sonja Williams, will be working hard to plan events that support many Philadelphia Communities. The first event is the 2004 Philadelphia Heart Walk coordinated with the Fox School of Business. This event raises money for the American Heart Association and promotes physical activity and heart-healthy living. The walk starts on Sunday, September 26 at 8AM in Fairmount Park. The registration deadline is Sunday, September 12th.

Mark Saturday, October 2nd on your calendars because it's the 11th Annual Philadelphia Cares Day – a day of volunteering that beautifies local schools with much-needed services such as a painting, refurbishing libraries, maintaining landscapes, and restoring playground equipment, just to name a few. The deadline to register for this event is Friday, September 17th.

Please contact Sabrina Enam <senam@temple.edu> to regis-

Think you have a great idea for Risky Business??? Please email Julie Smith <jsmith27@temple.edu> with any questions, comments, or suggestions.



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION

Paid members of Gamma Iota Sigma are quite fortunate to have the professional development services of our Professional Development Team: Cindy Li, Tim Regan, and Brian Flasinski. The Sigma Chapter's professional development activities are designed to enhance each student's interviewing, networking, and etiquette skills. During this semester, GIS will be holding a career reception for Graduating Seniors in October and an Internship Reception for Actuarial Science students in November.

If you ever should need assistance, the PD Team can be found scurrying around the Gamma office preparing for the Senior Career Reception. Or, if you prefer, you can email one of the three officers (See GIS handbook for email addresses).

The ultimate path to career placement is the **Road to the Resume Book**. The prescribed steps for **GRADUATING SENIORS** are as follows:

Step 1: Senior Interview Workshop (This workshop must be attended before your Mock Interview.)

Step 2: Mock Interview

Step 3: Etiquette Workshop (This workshop only needs to be attended once during your time with Gamma. If you have previously attended this workshop, ie. for the Internship Reception, you DO NOT need to attend it again.)

Step 4: Submission of Resume Update.

Step 5: Resume review with PD team and Dr. Drennan.

Step 6: Payment of Dues.

Please refer to your GIS Fall 2004 Handbook for PD details

Senior Resumes are due September 10th. Please refer to communications from the PD team for further instructions regarding resume submission.

The Senior Career Reception is on Friday, October 22nd from 1 to 6. Please note that there is only six weeks until the Resume Book is finalized. This means that PD workshops and Mock Interviews need to be completed as soon as possible, as no additional time slots and/or dates will be allotted in the event that workshops and mock interviews are left vacant.

Fourth Annual Golf Outing

The Fourth Annual Golf Outing is taking place on Tuesday, September 14th at the Westover Country Club from 12:30 to 8PM. The Sigma Chapter's Annual golf outings have steadily grown over the past four years. This event is an excellent fundraiser for us and also a remarkable venue for networking. The outing attracts alumni currently working in the industry as well as some of the very same recruiters that will attend our career receptions. The atmosphere is easy-going and the golfing is entertaining—especially for those of you watching the students who have never golfed before.



So whether you want to golf, chat with professionals, just attend the dinner afterwards, or simply volunteer your time—contact Jon Backlund for details <backlund@temple.edu>. Course information can be found at Westover's website <www.westovercountryclub.org>.

BA 100 and RMI 100 Mandatory Information Session

There is a **MANDATORY** meeting for those members interested in taking BA 100 or RMI 100 through GIS on Friday, September 10th during the Free Period (11:40-12:30) in Speakman Hall Room 112. This meeting will thoroughly discuss all course requirements and students will receive a syllabus for the semester. Please refer to the GIS Handbook or contact one of the Professional Development officers for details.



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 8 <u>Fall Semester Begins</u> | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6 <u>No Classes – Labor Day</u> | 7 | 8 <u>Organizational Meeting – 11:30 – 12:40</u> Walk Auditorium | 9 | 10 <u>SPO Fair – Speakman Lounge</u> <u>Senior Interview Workshop – 3:40 – 6PM</u> Curtis Hall Rm 203 <u>Senior Resumes Due</u> <u>BA/RMI 100 Information Session – SP 112</u> | 11 <u>Registration Deadline for Philadelphia Heart Walk</u> |
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