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Organizational Meeting Walk Auditorium Wednesday, September 8th 11:40AM to 12:30PM

Please join us for Gamma Iota Sigma's first **Organizational Meeting this Wednesday in Walk Auditorium**. Returning members, as well as new members, will have the opportunity to sign up for a Committee while filling out the Membership Application and Major Information Form. The Fall 2004 Handbook will be reviewed, detailing all events for the upcoming semester. This year, the Sigma Chapter will post the Handbook online as opposed to handing out hard copies. The Handbook can be viewed on Gamma's website (see link at the top of this publication).

The Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series for this semester is packed with an eccentric grouping of industry professionals. We have several speakers from insurance carriers, software companies, brokerage firms, health services organizations, law firms, and insurance education associations – all with topics relevant to the risk management and insurance industry.

New Faces to the Risk, Insurance, and Healthcare Management Department...

Troy Pappas – HCM 101, BA361

Professor Pappas received his undergraduate degree from Bucknell University and his Master of Public Health degree from Yale University. He has over 20 years of experience in healthcare management, marketing/public relations, and business development. A former hospital CEO, Professor Pappas has also held management positions with US Healthcare, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island and Sandoz (a pharmaceutical company).

Patrick Gallagher – RMI 001, RMI W355, HCM W201

Dr. Gallagher received his undergraduate degree in English studies from the University of Pennsylvania in 1970. He is an alumnus of the Risk Management PhD program here at Temple University (1991). While working towards his PhD, Dr. Gallagher worked as a producer at Connecticut General Life Insurance Company and CNA. After receiving his PhD, he worked at the Graham Company. From there, he moved into consulting at Milliman and published over 20 articles relevant to the Risk Management and Insurance industry.

Professional Exams Passed

Since Spring 2004

Carol Chung – CEBS 3

John Fugit – CPCU 510, 520

Gerry Hoffner – CEBS 1, 2, 4, 9

David Johnson – CEBS 1

Matt McGurk – CEBS 1

Louis Pradel – CPCU 520

Tim Regan – CEBS 1

Noelle Salamone – CPCU 520

Julie Smith – ARM 54

Akilah Wilson – CPCU 510, 551

Definition of the Week courtesy of the Industry Relations Team:

Health Savings Account (HSA) - An HSA is a tax-free savings account that can be used to pay medical expenses; associated with a qualified high deductible health insurance plan. Additionally, HSAs differ from HRAs in that the money contributed by the employer or employee can be rolled over at the end of the plan year and allocated to a savings vehicle so that the money can be used for medical expenses in future years.



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