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## WELCOME BACK!!!

# Organizational Meeting Walk Auditorium – Ritter Hall

11:40 to 12:30

Wednesday, September 10, 2003

Welcome back to Temple University for the Fall 2003 semester. The Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma has scheduled many unique events for the coming semester and we'd like you to be involved as much as possible!! We will be holding our *only* Organizational Meeting on Wednesday, September 10, 2003. The meeting will be held from 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Walk Auditorium of Ritter Hall. The meeting will serve as a jumping -off point for the fall semester, its purpose is to familiarize new and returning students with the organization in general as well as the events scheduled for the Fall 2003 semester.

P.S. In case you miss the Organizational Meeting...

You can pick up your very own Gamma Iota Sigma Fall 2003 Handbook and Member Application in the Gamma Iota Sigma office: 400 Ritter Annex. There, officers will be more than willing to explain the membership process to you, accept your dues for the semester, or answer any questions you have about our thrilling fraternity!

### The Road to the Resume Book: The Facts

1. Companies use the GIS Resume Book as a primary source of info about potential interns and full time employees
2. Dues-paying members who travel the road to the resume book can get their resume in the resume book, leaving them one step closer to employment

### The Road to the Resume Book: The Steps

1. Pay your dues
2. Submit your resume online at [www.temple.edu/gis](http://www.temple.edu/gis)
3. Attend an Interview Workshop
4. Complete a Mock Interview
5. Complete a Dining Etiquette Workshop
6. Complete a Resume Review with Dr. Drennan

(Please see page 20 of the Fall 2003 Handbook for a complete description)

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### HEY! LOOK HERE! STUFF'S GOING ON!!

Student Professional Organization Fair – 9/12

Speakman Lounge, 11:00 to 1:00

Third Annual Golf Outing – 9/18

Pinecrest CC – All are welcome!

Gamma Games – 9/24

See reverse for more info!

**SENIOR CAREER RECEPTION**

October 16, 2:00 to 6:00

Court your future employer in the Great Court of Mitten Hall

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION— 9/19**

Learn all the Gamma jive to get in the swing.  
11:40 to 12:30



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## ASK PHILIO AND MOGG

Philio and Mogg are your local friendly experts on every subject, available to answer those questions that keep you up at night. If you have a question to submit, please e-mail us at pstefano@temple.edu or mogg@temple.edu and keep an eye out for the answer in the next issue of Risky Business!

**Q: I'm getting married shortly and I was wondering if you had any words of wisdom for me?**

**P&M: First and foremost, congrats on this momentous occasion. However, keeping in mind who and what we are, we must suggest "marriage insurance".** Divorce is becoming more popular, and alimony can be incredibly expensive. Why not protect yourself from it by taking out insurance on your marriage? In the event of divorce, they pay whatever legal and child support payments you may accrue. Be careful which carrier you choose because some insurers payments might be linked to the length of time you've been married, starting at one year (to prevent blatant scams), and also to your combined income and the price of your home. Outside of that, good luck and best wishes.

## GAMMA GAMES AND YOU

As you may have heard in recent weeks, Gamma Games is rapidly approaching on **Wednesday, September 24** starting at 6:30 and promises to be more exciting and exhilarating than ever before. Some of the old favorite games will be returning; however, the new PR team has brought with it great new ideas to infuse new life into this annual tradition. You can sign up



at the weekly meetings or on the Gamma Office door. For more information you can contact Joe Pizza (jpizza@temple.edu) or Leticia Trott (ltrott@temple.edu). Don't miss this great opportunity to get physical with your favorite Gamma buddies.

## MEET THE OFFICERS

**MARCIN PLONKA!** He's Polish, he's kooky, and he's the idiosyncratic captain of the good ship MIS. Do you ever wonder how you got onto the GIS Listserv that we all know and love, or where all the stuff on Blackboard comes from, or



who in the world oversees the daily update of the Gamma website? Well Marcin's your man! This is his third and final semester as an officer, for he's off to bigger and better things in the real world come graduation in December. Spend an afternoon with Marcin and you'll learn the secrets to a successful intra-Gamma relationship, as well as some good old-fashioned Polish humor. Say hi to our guy MP at the next weekly meeting!

## TOP 10 LIST O' THE WEEK

### Top 10 Things I Learned at My Internship

10. "Supply Room" is just another word for "free stuff for school."
9. *Everybody's* got a case of the Mondays.
8. "I need this in one hour" means "I won't look at this 'till next Thursday."
7. Humans are capable of staring blankly at a computer screen for upwards of 3 hours at a time.
6. Lunch is the best part of the day.
5. I won't work anywhere full time that doesn't enforce a 2pm nap policy.
4. Interns ought to be afforded corporate credit cards on their first day of work.
3. There is always that one guy/girl who talks on the phone all day and doesn't seem to get anything done but will never be fired. Who is that guy?
2. The best thing about coming back from a trip to the water cooler is finding that you've received an e-mail while you were away.
1. **It's a good thing I always paid attention at those Gamma meetings so I'd sound super-smart when discussing industry topics with my co-workers!**

## FEATURED INTERN

Who: Malika Vivies (Major-Risk Mgmt and Finance, May 2004)

Where: Campbell Soup Company, Camden, NJ

What: Risk Analyst

Why: Malika enjoyed this experience because she was involved in the entire renewal process (of casualty programs, umbrella insurance, and foreign liability programs) and the activities monitored by the department. She was responsible for

## SPEAKER PREVIEW

**Joel Wood** is a **Senior Vice President** at the **Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers** located in Washington, D.C. Mr. Wood has an insightful presentation prepared for us on the topic of *Federal Terrorism Insurance Agents Legislation*. This presentation promises to be both timely and intriguing. So make sure you come out to Tuttleman 101 on September 24 at 11:40am. **Mr. Wood was named a 2002 Business Insurance Top 35 Rising Stars by Business Insurance Magazine.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	9	10 Organizational Meeting Walk Auditorium, Ritter Hall 11:40 to 12:30	11	12 Senior Interview Workshop Speakman 115 2:45 to 5:00  SPO Fair, Speakman Lounge 11:00 to 1:00
15 Committee Meetings 11:40 to 12:30	16	17 <b>First Speaker – To Be Announced</b> Tuttleman 101 11:40 to 12:30  Resume Deadline for Seniors Graduating in December	18 Golf Outing Pinecrest Country Club 1:00 Shot-gun Start	19 Senior Interview Workshop Speakman 115 2:45 to 5:00  New Member Orientation Curtis 201 11:40 to 12:30