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## ROAD TO THE RESUME BOOK

At this week's Organizational Meeting, you heard all about one of the many benefits of membership in the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma, the Resume Book. Our resume book is filled with the resumes of Risk Management, Actuarial Science, and Healthcare Management students just like you! Annually, the book is sent to over 75 of the country's most prominent companies in the insurance industry. As a member of the Sigma Chapter, there are just a few requirements you must complete before being placed in the coveted book.

**Payment of dues** is a must, and the \$90.00 covers you for the entire school year! Secondly, an **Interview Workshop** must be attended. These are hosted by seasoned HR professionals from your favorite companies such as Aon and Marsh. The first Workshop will be held on **Friday, September 13th, 2002, from 2:40–5:30 p.m.** This workshop is primarily for Seniors, whose deadlines are coming up quickly! The senior dues deadline is that same day, but the **Resume Submission Deadline** is next **Monday, September 16th!** So go online to [www.temple.edu/gis](http://www.temple.edu/gis), and complete yours today. Next, a **Video-taped Mock Interview** is held by...you guessed it, another seasoned HR professional! This is a crucial part of your professional development.

Speaking of trial-and-error, many of you have probably been out for a meal that you felt totally unprepared for. Half you bread on the floor, using the wrong fork with your salad! To fully prepare you for the real world, the Sigma Chapter is now requiring all students to complete a **Mock Etiquette Dinner**, where you will be walked through the intricacies of fine dining. The **Resume Review** with **Dr. Drennan** is the home-stretch, the last stop before the **Career Reception**. This, of course, is the culmination of a year's worth of preparation, and is the time to show what you have learned. Industry representatives converge on Mitten Hall's Great Court for the sole purpose of scouting you for their company!! Dress to impress, put on your game face, and

### GAMMA GAMES RETURNS!

If you were fortunate enough to be a part of the first-ever Chapter level Gamma Games with the Sigma Chapter last semester, you are lucky indeed! You know how much fun the pre-games social at the Draught Horse, and of course, the games themselves.

On **October 10th, 2002**, Gamma games returns to the Sigma Chapter! Don't tell anyone, but the officers have been looking forward to the next Gamma Games all summer! We hope you'll join us again, or for the first time, in **Pearson Hall** in October for some tough competition! We are also putting together some more games to mix into the action, so don't miss this one! Stay tuned for more details.

### ACTUARIAL SCIENCE RECEPTION

Attention Actuarial Science majors! On **Friday, September 20th, 2002**, the Actuarial Science Faculty, along with RIHM Department Chairman **Rob Drennan** and Consultant **Gary Miller**, are holding a reception exclusively for Actuarial Science Majors.

Keep an eye out for your invitation to this event, being held in the **Diamond Club** at **3:00 p.m.** There will be a few brief statements, including a warm welcome, and a discussion of the Actuarial Program here at Temple. Specifically, how it fits into students' professional development, and how the program itself can better serve the students needs and become more prominent.

## 2002 SUMMER INTERNS

Bilal Ahmed	GMAC Re, Mt. Laurel, NJ	Clifford A. Raggo, Jr.	Cigna, Philadelphia, PA
Anna Arbitman	Commerce National Insurance, Mt. Laurel, NJ	Christina Rinkus	DePaul Group, Blue Bell, PA
Debbie Barsky	Harleysville Insurance, Harleysville, PA	Noelle Salamone	Prudential, Newark, NJ
Victoria Berdichevsky	Travelers Property Casualty, Philadelphia, PA	John Santamore	Commerce National, Mount Laurel, NJ
Fred Berger	Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA	Paul Scheuren	ING, Hartford, CT
Karida Brown	American International Group, New York, NY	Gina Schultz	Towers Perrin, Philadelphia, PA
John Butler	Aon Risk Services, Inc., Philadelphia, PA	Justin Sheldon	The PMA Group, Blue Bell, PA
Rasheen Caldwell	Independence Blue Cross, Philadelphia, PA	Yang Shen	Cigna, Philadelphia, PA
Shera Chase	Mercer, Philadelphia, PA	Yuriy Shepelin	Travelers, Hartford, PA
Meredith Ciprichi	University City Housing, Philadelphia, PA	Elsa Sigal	Commerce National, Cherry Hill, NJ
Sam Codispoti	Marsh, Inc., Washington, D.C.	Jennifer Snader	The PMA Group, Blue Bell, PA
Matthew DiGregorio	Guy Carpenter, New York, NY	Philip Stefano	Prudential, Newark, NJ
Charles Dickert	Commerce National Insurance, Mt. Laurel, NJ	Stacey Sutts	Prudential, Homedel, NJ
Natalie DiPietro	Vanguard, Valley Forge, PA	Sylvia Twardowski	Milliman USA, Radnor, PA
David Donato	ACE – Finance Operations, Philadelphia, PA	Edegar Vergara	Center for Medicare/Medicaid
Sabrina Enam	Hewitt Associates, Bridgewater, NJ	Joe Vokolos	Cigna, Philadelphia, PA
Robert Enslin	Geico, Philadelphia, PA	Wendy Warren	GMAC Re, Mount Laurel, NJ
Jen Ericson	The PMA Group, Blue Bell, PA	Damita Williams	Aon Risk Services
Renee des Etages	PricewaterhouseCoopers, Philadelphia, PA	Judy Witt	ACE Operations, Philadelphia, PA
Maria Findley	Guy Carpenter, Philadelphia, PA	Marian Wood	ACE-INA – Surety, Philadelphia, PA
Lori Fluharty	PricewaterhouseCoopers, Princeton, NJ	Jonathan Wong	ACE/HOBBS, Columbia, MD
Susan Fritsch	New York Life, Bala Cynwyd, PA	Steve Zick	Towers Perrin, Voorhees, NJ
Nir Gabay	ACE – Power Products, Philadelphia, PA		
Jacob Galecki	Milliman USA, Philadelphia, PA		
Stephanie Garcia	Aon Risk Services, Philadelphia, PA		
Steven Gibbs	School District of Philadelphia, PA		
Douglas Guenther	Merrill Lynch, Philadelphia, PA		
Joseph Haggerty	Towers Perrin, Philadelphia, PA		
Matthew Holtz	Guy Carpenter, New York, NY		
Jamie Kauffman	Cigna, Philadelphia, PA		
Scott Kreeger	Lyons Insurance, Wilmington, DE		
Guarav Kumar	State Farm, Philadelphia, PA		
Michael Kundin	Cigna, Philadelphia, PA		
Vera Landa	Cigna, Philadelphia, PA		
Kirk Landau	Independence Blue Cross, Philadelphia, PA		
Jennifer Lenherr	ACE INA Agency Licensing, Philadelphia, PA		
Neal Levin	ING, Hartford, CT		
Cindy Li	School District of Philadelphia, PA		
Leslie Matelis	PricewaterhouseCoopers, Philadelphia, PA		
Jennifer McDonald	Travelers, Dallas, TX		
Zaki Merchant	Towers Perrin, Philadelphia, PA		
Marie Minisco	Travelers, Hartford, CT		
Jonathan Mizrachi	Temple University Risk Management		
Ryan Moore	School District of Philadelphia, PA		
Dan Montgomery	ACE Cash Flows, Philadelphia, PA		
Jon Mullen	USI Mid Atlantic, Trooper, PA		
Gloria Na	Ace Motorcycle Division, Cherry Hill, NJ		
Melissa Ogg	Towers Perrin, Philadelphia, PA		
Patrick O'Rourke	PMA Re, Philadelphia, PA		
Lee-Yee Pang	Farmers Insurance Group, Los Angeles, CA		
Julia Pitcherella	Aon Risk Services, Philadelphia, PA		
Marcin Plonka	Aon SUI, Conshohocken, PA		
Yuriy Pristatsky	ACE INA, Cherry Hill, NJ		

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<b>1st</b> Nakia Merriweather	<b>12th</b> Katie Holland Stephanie Garcia
<b>2nd</b> Lee Pang Melissa Ogg	<b>13th</b> Tara Ann Dupon
<b>3rd</b> Eva Cheng Marcin Plonka	<b>16th</b> Vahan Paretchan
<b>5th</b> John Fugit	<b>17th</b> Steve Gibbs
<b>6th</b> Scott Hamilton Megan Deeley	<b>18th</b> Kathryn Hurrell
<b>7th</b> Veasna Phy	<b>19th</b> Autumn R. Walden
<b>8th</b> Doi Le Peter Lewycky	<b>20th</b> Pamela Raab
<b>9th</b> Samantha Otchere	<b>21st</b> Ian Pongras
<b>10th</b> Kevin Forbes	<b>22nd</b> Betsy Whitaker Chad Schlippert Katarina Kramaric
<b>11th</b> Mark Gallihue Vanessa Cuadrado	<b>25th</b> Cyril Bannerman <b>28th</b> Renee Showell

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