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SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS DIVISION
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2004
11:40—12:30
WALK AUDITORIUM

Jim Anderson is a Senior Vice President in the National Accounts Division of Commercial Lines, St. Paul Travelers.

Jim joined Travelers in 1972, working in Commercial Lines Underwriting and Marketing in New Orleans, La. Since then, he has assumed positions of increasing responsibility with the company, handling the marketing and underwriting of small, mid-sized and large commercial business accounts. He served as Regional Vice President of the Western and Mid-Atlantic Regions beginning in 1981 and 1988 respectively. In 1991, he assumed responsibility for middle market accounts and, is currently responsible for the Metro Region of National Accounts and has countrywide responsibility for the Custom Accounts Division (Fortune 500 Accounts).

DUES COLLECTORS

The following officers can accept payment of dues for the Fall 2004 Semester. As a reminder, dues need to be paid in the form of a check or money order (made payable to Gamma Iota Sigma) in the amount of \$100.

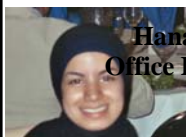
Noelle Salamone ~ President
Office Hours Monday 12:40—1:30
Tuesday 9:40—11:30

John Fugit ~ Executive Vice President
Office Hours: Mon/Tues 5-6:30

Rick Scialla ~ Treasurer
Office Hours: Mon/Wed 3:30—5:00

Heather Coelho ~ Secretary
Office Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri 10:40-11:30

Hanan Boukhabza ~ Assistant Secretary
Office Hours: Mon/Fri 1:30—2:30, Wed 2—3



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

On Friday, September 17th, the Membership Development Team will be holding a New Member Orientation in Speakman Hall Room 113 from 11:40 - 12:30. New Member Orientations are aimed at new members and new majors. These orientations are a great place to learn the ins and outs of Gamma Iota Sigma. There will be both veteran officers and members available to provide words of wisdom gained over their many years experience with the Sigma Chapter. And as usual, pizza will be served!

Actuarial Exams Passed ~ May 2004

Gregory Davis – Exam 1
James Koller – Exam 1
Kristin Saukinas – Exam 1
Justin Somers – Exam 1
Joseph Sunny – Exam 1
Xianyu Wu – Exam 1
Fei Meng – Exam 1
Chien-Ya Weng – Exam 1



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Meet the Officers: Dan Reinert & Jerry Hoffner

Dan Reinert – Dan is the resident *newbie* of the Sigma Chapter Officers, but as Director of Membership Development, he is more than ready and willing to guide the *newbies* of the Sigma Chapter Members. Dan is a junior here at Temple and majoring in Risk Management (he’s taking the Employee Benefits track for those of you in need of help in RMI 205). He has become infamous among the officers for receiving the ‘kick heard around the world’ (or Atlantic City at least). Curious? Just ask him about it, I’m sure he’ll be glad to share.

Jerry Hoffner – The man responsible for giving the ‘kick heard around the world’ is none other than our Vice President of Alumni Affairs – Jerry Hoffner. Jerry’s majors are Risk Management, Finance, and Real Estate—yes it’s true, he’s got 3. He can be found in the Gamma Office rambling on about his “bad boy” days in high school OR sitting in the back of RMI 001 or RMI 205 giggling at the new majors trying to satisfy RBD’s course requirements. Fortunately for you though, he is happy to help anyone and everyone with RBD’s classes.

Community Service Events for RMI 100 Credit

If you are registered for RMI 100, you must attend one of the following events:

- ◆ Philadelphia Cares Day on October 2nd – Deadline to register is September 17th. Send an email to Sabrina Enam <senam@temple.edu> to sign up.
- ◆ Kids Day Out on November 6th. Send an email to Sonja Williams <swilli1@temple.edu> to sign up.

Did you know?...

Insurance Industry Incurs Hurricane Losses

Courtesy of the Industry Relations Team

Hurricane Frances and Charley are projected to cost the insurance industry an estimated \$12 to \$25 billion. Two hurricanes so close together is an incredibly rare occurrence. The combined cost of the hurricanes may rival the damage and claims incurred by Hurricane Andrew in 1992. Many claim that the insurance industry is now much better prepared for a hurricane than it was in 1992. For instance, there is a better spread of risk, more conservative insurers, higher deductibles, and a fund that Florida has put together to subsidize catastrophic losses. Although Florida’s catastrophe fund has largely helped insurers, it now needs to be replenished.

IT’S YOUR FUTURE!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION

**Countdown to the Senior Career Reception:
Less than 6 Weeks**

- ◆ Mock Interviews are currently running. The PD Team is eager to schedule an appointment for those of you who have completed the Senior Interview Workshop. See Cindy Li for details.
- ◆ There is both a **Senior Interview Workshop (2:40-4 in Curtis Hall 203)** and an **Etiquette Workshop (4:45 – 6 Room TBD)** this **Friday, September 17th**. Stop by the Gamma office to sign up.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p><u>First Committee Meetings</u> – 11:40 – 12:30 (See Handbook for Room Assignments)</p> <p><u>Last day to drop a class</u></p>	<p><u>Fourth Annual Golf Outing</u> – 12:30 – 8PM at Westover Country Club</p>	<p><u>Speaker: James Anderson of Travelers</u> – 11:40 – 12:30 Walk Auditorium</p>		<p><u>New Member Orientation</u> – 11:40 – 12:30 SP 113</p> <p><u>Senior Interview Workshop</u> – 2:40 – 5PM Curtis Hall 203</p> <p><u>Etiquette Workshop</u> – 4:45 – 6PM Room TBD</p> <p><u>Registration Deadline for Philadelphia Cares Day</u></p>	
20	21	22	23	24	25
		<p><u>Speaker: Patrick Crowe of Kentucky Farm Bureau</u> – 11:40 – 12:30 Walk Auditorium</p> <p><u>Gamma Games</u> – 6-8PM Pearson Hall 145</p>		<p><u>Interns Presentation</u> – 11:40 – 12:30 SP 113</p> <p><u>Senior Interview Workshop</u> – 2:40-5PM Curtis Hall 203</p> <p><u>Etiquette Workshop</u> – 4:45 -6PM Room TBD</p>	26
					<p><u>Philadelphia Heart Walk</u></p>