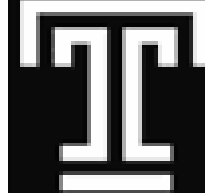




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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2005, 11:40AM TO 12:30PM

WALK AUDITORIUM – RITTER HALL ANNEX

Dr. Kent Smetters is Associate Professor of Insurance and Risk Management at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Smetters has been heavily involved in a number of research areas, including social insurance programs, incomplete markets, annuity markets, tax reform, pricing government guarantees and a number of other areas. Kent has held positions as an Economist with the Congressional Budget Office, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Economic Policy with the U.S. Treasury and is currently a Research Associate of Public Economics with the National Bureau of Economic Research. Mr. Smetters has an extensive educational background also. He attained his BS from the Ohio State University, and went on to get his MA and PhD, both from Harvard University.

CURRENT INDUSTRY EVENTS

COURTESY OF OUR INDUSTRY RELATIONS TEAM

RMS on Katrina: Economic Losses could exceed \$125 Billion

Risk Management Solutions reports that insured losses from Hurricane Katrina are estimated to be \$40 - \$60 billion, of which \$15 - \$25 billion are related to the Great New Orleans Flood. The estimate does not include NFIP coverage.

Total economic losses are now expected to exceed \$125 billion. Today's revised report reflects an extensive analysis that RMS has performed to model and estimate the insured and uninsured loss components of the flood.

Standard commercial and residential policies issued by private insurers covers wind damage, but flood is excluded.

*Have a great idea for or question about Risky Business?
Contact Patrick Healey at patrick.healey@temple.edu.*

In This Week's Issue...

- Sigma Chapter's Fall Alumni Happy Hour
- The Road to the Resume Book
- **New Member Orientation**

Gamma Games is Back!!

On **Wednesday, September ??th**, the Student Affairs Team of the Sigma Chapter will hold Gamma Games in **Pearson Hall, Room ???, from ??? - ???**. This is a great opportunity for new members to come out and get to know their fellow classmates and GIS members. Last year games such as dodge ball and tug-of-war were played.

Please contact Nick Davis with questions.



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ALUMNI HAPPY HOUR

On Thursday, September 22, 2005, the Sigma Chapter will host its first Alumni Happy Hour of the semester. The event will take place at **The Public House, 1801 Arch St.** Complementary nachos, wings and quesadillas will be offered, along with drink specials. We invite you to take this opportunity to socialize, meet new friends and network. Alums from Guy Carpenter, AIG, ACE and many other firms will be in attendance.

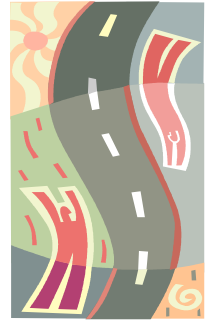


Please contact Dan Reinert (dan.reinert@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending the Happy Hour.

ROAD TO THE RESUME BOOK

Getting into the resume book can be tedious and at times confusing. So, here are the six steps which are **required of all students** pursuing their place in the Sigma Chapter Resume Book. Please make every necessary calendar adjustment to assure your availability for each require event.

- 1.) Pay your dues.
- 2.) Submit your resume worksheet online.
- 3.) Resume review with Dr. Drennan .
- 4.) Complete an interview workshop.
- 5.) Complete a mock etiquette workshop.
- 6.) Complete a mock interview.



10 Reasons Why I Chose Temple

- 10.) The appeal of North Philadelphia was far above that of State College, PA and College Park, MD.
- 9.) Filly Kommunity Kollege denied my application.
- 8.) Johnson and Hardwick were too nice to pass up on living in for a whole year. Especially in the warm weather.
- 7.) There was a 7-11 on campus.
- 6.) The football team.....Plays the University of Miami at home every other year.
- 5.) Parking is really easy.
- 4.) For some reason their campus security is the 3rd biggest policy force in the STATE!!!!
- 3.) **Either** the Sixers, Flyers, Eagles or Phillies are bound to win a World Championship while I'm here.
- 2.) Wednesday Nights at the Draught Horse.
- 1.) **During my visit I noticed how much the Sigma Chapter helps out its majors and was taken from there.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20	21	22	23	24
<u>Committee Meetings</u> — 11:40AM to 12:30PM		<u>Kent Smetters of U. Penn</u> —11:40AM to 12:30PM in Walk Auditorium		<u>Senior Interview Workshop</u> —3:45 to 6:00 in Tuttleman 401B	
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