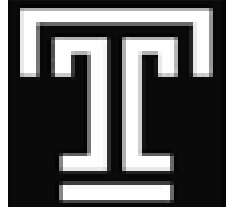




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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2005, 11:40AM TO 12:30PM

WALK AUDITORIUM – RITTER HALL ANNEX

Steven J. Reiss was named Senior Vice President and Regional Executive, Mid-Atlantic Region in July, 2005. Based in Philadelphia, Mr. Reiss is responsible for setting and driving the overall strategic direction for ACE USA's Mid-Atlantic Region, which comprises Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio and the District of Columbia. He will oversee the regional production plan, distribution, product sales and marketing, producer management, staff management and general operations. Prior to joining ACE, Mr. Reiss spent 15 years at Marsh USA, Inc., most recently as Managing Director and Client Executive Team Leader at Marsh's Morristown, N.J. office. Mr. Reiss holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science/economics from Fordham University.

CURRENT INDUSTRY EVENTS

COURTESY OF OUR INDUSTRY RELATIONS TEAM

Aon Says Swett & Crawford Will Be Sold Soon

Aon Corporation is on schedule to sell Swett & Crawford, its U.S.-based wholesale insurance brokerage unit, by the end of the third quarter or early in the fourth, an Aon spokesman said on Wednesday, September 20, 2005.

The spokesman was responding to speculation that the sale of Swett & Crawford had been stalled.

"We have said publicly that we expect the deal to be completed by the end of the third quarter or the start of the fourth," the Aon spokesman said.

The Aon spokesman declined to name the potential buyers of Swett & Crawford. Rumors have circulated that Dallas-based Hicks, Muse, Tate, & Furst, Inc., may have walked away from the deal.

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

In This Week's Issue...

- Gamma Games!!!!
- Career Presentation
- Interview and Etiquette Workshops

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Gamma Iota Sigma is please to announce that over the past summer a new website was designed by our Vice President of MIS, Aelon Porat. Aelon spent countless hours working on our new site and he couldn't have done a better job. We invite everyone to take a glimpse at all of Aelon's hard work and all that the Sigma Chapter has to offer. If you have any questions or comments about the website, please contact Aelon at ailon@temple.edu.



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GAMMA GAMES!!!

This Wednesday, September 28, 2005, from 6:00 to 8:00 in Pearson Hall, Room 100, the Sigma Chapter will host its semi-annual Gamma Games. Semester after semester, Gamma Games is the most attended event by GIS members. This is a great opportunity for new members to get to know each other, or for returning members to catch up. Some of the events planned for this year are dodge ball, tug of war and blanket volley ball. Light refreshments will be served during the games and as always pre and post game events will take place at the Draught Horse located between Broad and



15th St. on Cecil B. Moore Ave. Please join us for this fun filled event which will surely be one of the most fun events GIS will hold this Fall.

If you haven't signed up for the Gamma Games or have any questions, email Nick Davis. (nickyd@temple.edu)

INTERVIEW & ETIQUETTE WORKSHOPS

BA 100 and Actuarial Science Intern Candidates; please be aware that Interview and Etiquette Workshops will begin to be held starting on **Saturday, October 8, 2005** and will continue throughout the rest of October. Feel free to consult the Fall 2005 Handbook or contact Priya Nanda (pnanda@temple.edu) if you have any questions or time and date concerns. Please be advised that no incompletes will be given and your name will not make the Resume Book should you fail to complete both of the workshops.

CAREER PRESENTATION

On Friday, September 30, 2005 from 11:40 to 12:30 in **Speakman 113**, GIS will hold its first and only Career Presentation. This presentation will allow for new and old members to see what they could expect upon graduation and entry into the "Real World". Members will be given the opportunity to hear how former members have made the transition from student to professional, and also be given the opportunity to ask any questions they may have about post-graduation.

- Ryan Moore of Toll Brothers Class of 2002
- Lucas Toron of ACE USA Class of 2003

Please contact Jon Elder with any questions. Jon can be reached at jelder@temple.edu.

10 Reasons Why I Procrastinate

- 10.) Because Dr. Drennan only says he's going to give a quiz, he never actually follows through.
- 9.) Madden 2006 for Playstation 2.
- 8.) Watching the Eagles beat up on the Cowboys is much more fun than calculating present values.
- 7.) Dr. Cather said that the 209 tests were easy and that I don't need to study until the night before.
- 6.) Professor Averbach's study guide will do all the work for me.
- 5.) There are 4 other people in my BA 361 group.
- 4.) Its only the 5th week of school!!!
- 3.) My committee head told me their tasks come first.
- 2.) Student Affairs made me go to Gamma Games.
- 1.) **I actually never procrastinate and neither should you because members of the Sigma Chapter are upstanding students who do their work in a timely fashion.**

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <u>Committee Meetings</u> — 11:40AM to 12:30PM: Community Affairs, Industry Relations, Student Affairs, Public Relations | | <u>Steven J. Reiss of ACE USA</u> —11:40 to 12:30 in Walk Auditorium <u>Gamma Games</u> —6:00 to 8:00 in Pearson Hall 100 | | <u>Career Presentation</u> —11:40 to 12:30 in Speakman 113 | |
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| <u>Committee Meetings</u> — 11:40AM to 12:30PM: Alumni Affairs, Membership Development, MIS | | <u>Melissa Barlow Stratts of Towers Perrin Re</u> —11:40 to 12:30 in Walk Auditorium | | <u>Internship Presentation</u> —11:40 to 12:30 in Speakman 113 | <u>Intern Interview Workshop</u> — 9:00 to 11:30 in Speakman 115 |
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