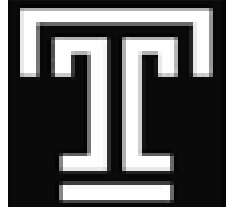




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LEE FARROW
VICE PRESIDENT
LIFE SCIENCES UNIT
ACE USA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH AT 11:40
WALK AUDITORIUM

Lee W. Farrow is a Vice President with ACE USA, a large multi-specialty commercial lines insurer, and manager of the Life Sciences Unit. The Unit underwrites biotechnology and specialty pharmaceutical companies, Contract Research Organizations, and human clinical trials. As a part of the underwriting process, Lee assists some of ACE's insureds by examining informed consent language, and reviewing hold-harmless and indemnity agreements.

Lee is an attorney admitted to practice law in New York and New Jersey, and has spoken about clinical trial issues and risk management at BIO, ACI's Drug and Medical Device Litigation Conference, ACI's National Forum on Clinical Trials, and various ABA seminars. He is currently on a steering committee to organize a summit on ethics and human research to take place in New York City in January of 2005.

Lee earned his undergraduate degree in Business Management from Hartwick College, in New York, and his J.D. from the City University of New York School of Law.

NEW MEMBERS AS OF SEPTEMBER 22ND

**Khalil Marcano
Amy Lerch
Rachael Kerrick
Imtiaz Alam**

It's YOUR FUTURE!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

ATTENTION SENIORS:

- ◆ Friday is the **LAST Senior Interview Workshop (October 1st 3:40-6 in TLC 306)**.
- ◆ Please contact Cindy Li to sign up for a **Mock Interview** (you must pay your dues first).
- ◆ The **Senior Career Reception** is less than 5 weeks away.

ATTENTION ACTUARIAL SCIENCE INTERNS:

- ◆ The first **Intern Interview Workshop** is **Saturday, October 23rd (9-12)**.
- ◆ The first **Etiquette Workshop** is **Friday, November 5th (4:45-6)**.
- ◆ **Resume worksheets** (or update forms) are due on next **Friday, October 1st**. Look for emails from Cindy Li regarding further instructions.

ATTENTION BA 100 STUDENTS:

- ◆ Follow all notices for Actuarial Science intern candidates.
- ◆ The **BA 100 workshop** is on **Saturday, November 6th** from **9-12**.

 **THE FOX SCHOOL**
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INTERN SPOTLIGHT—

DAVID JOHNSON

Major: Risk Management & Insurance and Human Resources

Graduation Date: December 2004

Internship: Guy Carpenter and Company

Location: Philadelphia and New York City

Department: Accident and Health Specialty Practice

Daily Activities: Research industry trends and prospective clients, observe client/reinsurer meetings and calls, analyze financials of clients and reinsurers, develop medical excess loss database, develop slide presentations, and prepare/present an intern presentation.

Best Part of the Job: Formal training, a fast paced environment, lots of work, and social interaction. We learned about the reinsurance industry and were tested to gauge our progress. The office environment was fun and laid back.

Most Valuable Experience: I learned that underwriting isn't what I want to do. It just doesn't fit my personality.

Advice for Future Intern Candidates: Learn everything you can and ask a lot of questions. You only have two months to explore the company and the industry. Get as much diversity as you can and always look at the big picture...what skill sets do you need? The job specific knowledge will come with time.



LIFE AFTER GAMMA...RIMS



The Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS) was founded in 1950 and to date, serves more than 8,400 risk management professionals worldwide. The Society aims at supporting the functions of risk managers within their particular organization. There are many chapters nationwide in which members exchange ideas and network with other local members and companies. RIMS serves much the same purpose as Gamma Iota Sigma in terms of professional development perspective and networking. This organization also produces several publications and innovative technology tools.

RIMS holds an annual conference to further the development and networking opportunities of its members. With over 10,000 participants, this conference the largest gathering of risk managers and insurance professionals in the world. The Sigma Chapter has been able to participate in this conference for the past several years now. This year's conference is being held in Philadelphia.

For more information, please visit the RIMS website at www.rims.org.

FOX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS—BOOK DRIVE

College Council and the Fox School Alumni Association are currently running a book drive for Philadelphia Inner-City Youth. They are collecting books that are in usable condition and suitable for students between the ages of 5 and 18. The Fox School's goal is to reach 10,000 books and of course, Gamma Iota Sigma wants to show major support for the event.

As the largest SPO in the Fox School, being a key supporting player in this event should not be a problem for us. We are asking that all committee members bring at least one book to their next meeting. The Sigma Chapter will be collecting books at any and all events so please search your homes and ask your parents, friends, and neighbors for any books that they may have laying around. If you need to make special arrangements drop off books at the Gamma Office, please contact **Sabrina Enam** <senam@temple.edu> or **Noelle Salamone** <noelle.salamone@temple.edu>.

This Book Drive is an excellent way to show that you are an "active" committee member for your RMI 100 grade requirement...not to mention a great way to get that warm and fuzzy feeling from serving your community.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 <u>Committee Meetings</u> —11:40—12:30	28	29 <u>Guest Lecturer: Lee Farrow of ACE USA</u> —11:40—12:30 Walk Auditorium	30	1 <u>New Member Orientation</u> —11:40—12:30 SP 113 <u>Senior Interview Workshop</u> —3:40—6PM Tuttleman 306	2 <u>Philadelphia Cares Day</u> —8AM
4	5 <u>Homecoming</u>	6 <u>Guest Lecturer: George Haitzsch of SAP</u> —11:40—12:30 Walk Auditorium	7	8 <u>Interns Presentation</u> —11:40—12:30 SP 113 <u>Act Sci Resumes</u>	9
				<u>Due</u>	