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DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER

JOHN DOMINICA
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[HTTP://WWW.IKEA-USA.COM](http://www.ikea-usa.com)

**“A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO
RETAIL RISK MANAGEMENT”**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2002
11:40 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
TUTTLEMAN LEARNING CENTER, ROOM 101

John Dominica has been with IKEA since 1989. Prior to joining IKEA, John was a full time police officer with the state of Delaware and also served in various security roles at Macy's Department Store. Mr. Dominica is a graduate of the University of Delaware.

Typically within the retail industry, insurance, security, and safety are usually individual departments and functions. This industry generally structures their asset protection programs and resources around theft prevention from an internal or external viewpoint. IKEA takes a more comprehensive approach, managing any type of risk (except capital and direct financial) through the Risk Management Department. This provides management the opportunity to see the cause and effect of various risks and allows them to streamline the process for allocating resources to assume, mitigate, or transfer the risk.

FLAG FOOTBALL

This **Tuesday, November 12, 2002**, the Sigma Chapter will be holding our **Second Flag Football Event** from **6:00 - 9:00 p.m.** on the **Turf Field** next to the Student Pavilion.

Refreshments will be served between games on the field. Teams will be chosen when all attendees have registered, so sign up early!!

Please email the Sigma Chapter's Director of Public Relations, **Jen McDonald** <jenn@temple.edu> to register, or visit the turf field to cheer on your favorite player.

THANKSGIVING EVENTS

The Sigma Chapter is currently collecting donations for the **Philadelphia Food Drive** at our weekly meetings. Please contribute!!!

Thanksgiving Packing Day with Philabundance will be held on **Sunday, November 22nd, 2002**, from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** and also from **12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** at the Philabundance Headquarters in South Philadelphia. Please Contact our VP of Student Affairs, **Damita Williams** <damita@temple.edu> to register.



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ATTENTION - ACTUARIAL SCIENCE SUMMER INTERNSHIP CANDIDATES !

The Sigma Chapter's **2003 Summer Internship Career Reception for Actuarial Science Majors** is scheduled for the **last week in January!**

Actuarial Science internship candidates who have not completed an **Interview Workshop** with us must complete one this semester! Hosted by **Diane Fabii** of the **International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans**, the first scheduled Interview Workshop is being held on **Saturday, November 23rd, 2002, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** Further details will follow.

FEATURED SUMMER INTERN

VICTORIA BERDICHEVSKY

Standing: Junior
Major(s): Risk Management & Insurance
 Economics
Committee: Public Relations

Company: Travelers Property & Casualty
Locations: Philadelphia, PA
Department: Commercial Lines Underwriting

Description of Duties: I assisted the underwriters and account managers in background research for new business. I researched OSHA Violations, Product Recalls and other material information for prospective clients. I also took historical loss data from many different places and consolidated it into one loss matrix for clearer analysis.

What you liked about the experience: I got a very good feel for the insurance industry in general, and how everyone works together at one point or another. Travelers is also a great place to work in terms of combining efforts within departments. My mentor gave me great advice and feedback from his experience. I also saw the daily activities of an underwriter and how one needs to conduct business.

Video-taped Mock Interviews prepare students for the face-to-face rigors of interviewing, while providing information and tips for better interviewing skills. Replaying the video, students are able to get a different perspective on their non-verbal communication.

Terri Chalmers is scheduled to begin Mock Interviews after **November 18th, 2002**, when the graduating senior interviews are not taking place in the Samsung Room. Actuarial Science intern candidates must also complete a mock interview this semester!

Online Resume Submission can be done via the Sigma Chapter website www.temple.edu/gis under the 'Members' section, the sooner the better. Finally, a **Resume Review** with Dr. Drennan ensures your personal and academic 'snapshot' is in top condition for the Resume Book. Be sure to complete these requirements as early as possible!!! It is for your benefit, and ensures your inclusion in the **2002-2003 Summer Intern Resume Book.**

BA100 WORKSHOP

The Sigma Chapter's **BA 100 Workshop**, hosted by **Ethel Johnson** of CSPD and **Megan Rimer** of **Towers Perrin**, is being held on **Saturday, November 16th, 2002, in Tuttleman 304 & 306** from **8:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.**

This is the only session being held, so it must be completed this semester! Please register with the Sigma Chapter's VP of Career Placement, **Stephanie Garcia** sgarcia@temple.edu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12	13	14	15	16
<u>Committee Meetings:</u> Fundraising/ Alumni Affairs Student Affairs	<u>Flag Football</u> Turf Field (Next to the Student Pavilion) 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<u>Guest Lecturer:</u> John Dominica Director of Risk Management IKEA <u>Committee Meeting:</u> M.I.S.		<u>Committee Meetings:</u> Industry Relations Public Relations	<u>BA 100 Workshop</u> Hosted by Ethel Johnson of CSPD and Megan Rimer of Towers Perrin 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. TL 304 & 306