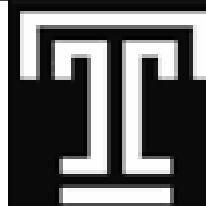




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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2005 11:40AM TO 12:30PM**

**WALK AUDITORIUM – RITTER HALL ANNEX**

**Jon Hensinger** works for State Farm Insurance in Concordville, PA. He is the President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the CPCU Society. Mr. Hensinger also the Chair of the CPCU Society's Total Quality Section of the Committee. He has worked for State Farm for 14 years, and is currently an underwriter responsible for training, organizational development, and process improvement in fire operations. In 2004, Jon conceived, created, and led a "Continuous Improvement" initiative for all of fire operations in St. Farm's Northeast Zone. In nine months, this project generated \$439,188 in annual savings through 47 different process improvements. Jon's current responsibilities include leading a major training initiative for fire operations in State Farm's Concordville Office.

#### **CURRENT INDUSTRY EVENTS**

**COURTESY OF OUR INDUSTRY RELATIONS TEAM**

##### **U.S. Launches Plan to Battle Flu Pandemic**

US president George W. Bush has announced a \$7.1 billion proposal to prepare the US for a flu pandemic.

If approved by Congress, it would nearly double the world's capacity for making flu vaccine, and plough \$800 million into developing new vaccines, drugs and diagnostic tests. It will also fund increased surveillance for flu outbreaks that could herald the start of a pandemic.

"The cornerstone of our strategy is to develop new technologies that will allow us to produce new vaccines rapidly," said Bush. The largest chunk of the funds will go to replacing "1950's technology".

*Have a great idea for or question about Risky Business?  
Contact Patrick Healey at [patrick.healey@temple.edu](mailto:patrick.healey@temple.edu).*

#### **In This Week's Issue...**

- Internship Spotlight
- CEBS Information Workshop
- Sigma Chapter's 25th Birthday Party!!!

#### **THE GAMMA STORE IS OPEN AGAIN!**

In anticipation of the Actuarial Science Internship Reception on **November 18, 2005**, the Gamma Store will once again be open for business. The Sigma Chapter will be selling lapel pins, portfolios and resumes, pre-printed on white bond paper. If you would like to purchase any of these items for the reception or the package which includes all three, please contact **Priya Nanda** at [pnanda@temple.edu](mailto:pnanda@temple.edu).



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## INTERN SPOTLIGHT

This past summer, **Mike Fitzpatrick** interned for Towers Perrin Reinsurance, based in Philadelphia, PA. During his tenure there, Mike spent time with two departments. Mike's first few weeks were spent assisting the claims specialists with their daily activities. While working in the claims division, Mike performed a wide range of tasks such as requesting updates on claims (loss runs) from insurers so that the information could be sent to the appropriate reinsurance companies. Mike then moved to the Accounts department where he assisted the accounts team with premium billings and premium adjustments. These tasks also worked in the same way due to the



amount of reinsurance firms taking a part of the clients business. Many exhibits and billings had to be processed in order to make sure that each reinsurance company was paid appropriately and efficiently.

*If you have any questions about an internship or Towers Perrin Re, Mike at [mikefitz@temple.edu](mailto:mikefitz@temple.edu).*

## CEBS INFORMATION WORKSHOP

On **Friday, November 18, 2005**, the Sigma Chapter will host an information session for all members who are interested in learning more about becoming a Certified Employee Benefit Specialist. The event will take place in **Speakman 113 from 11:30 to 12:40**. If you would like to attend, please email **Imtiaz Alam** at [ialam@temple.edu](mailto:ialam@temple.edu).

## THE SIGMA CHAPTER IS TURNING 25!!

In celebration of the Sigma Chapter's 25th Birthday, a party will be held on **Friday, November 18, 2005**, at **Finn MacCool's**, located on the corner of **12th and Sansom Streets**. The event will go from **8:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m.** However, as a bonus, from **8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** the pub and eatery will be open **exclusively to members of the Sigma Chapter and their guests**. Also, free food will



be available for the first hour of the celebration. We invite you all to come and enjoy the birthday extravaganza. Please respond to the e-vite that was sent out to verify your attendance.

## 10 REASONS I DIDN'T PAY MY GAMMA DUES.

- 10.) I accepted a job with Marsh in Seattle already.
- 9.) I go to Maxi's between classes way too often.
- 8.) I bought a vintage pair of the Jordan's instead.
- 7.) I tend to get hungry and food costs money.
- 6.) I spent the money on season tickets for Temple Basketball, because they are finally looking good.
- 5.) I had to quit my job because of all of the Gamma events that are offered to me.
- 4.) Atlantic City is sooo close and I go way too often.
- 3.) I put all the money I had set aside for my dues into a fantasy football league.
- 2.) I bought the new iPod Nano.
- 1.) **I actually have no reason for not paying my dues because the benefits far outweighs the cost.**

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