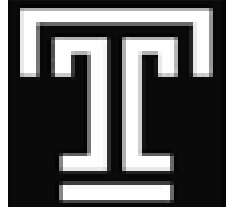




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Sigma Chapter Celebrates 25 Years of Excellence

On **Monday, November 21, 2005**, the Sigma Chapter celebrated its 25th anniversary since being chartered at Temple University. In celebration, there was free cake on the first floor of Speakman Hall from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** We invited all students, faculty and administration of the Fox School of Business and Management to stop by and help us celebrate this milestone. Without the support of our faculty advisors, Dr. R.B. Drennan, Dr. David Cather and Michelle Henry, the Sigma Chapter would not have been able to achieve the success that it has. Furthermore, we would also like to thank the Office of the Dean who, through their continued support, has allowed the Sigma Chapter to flourish over the past 25 years at Temple University.

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FACULTY ADVISOR, GAMMA IOTA SIGMA



This Thanksgiving, the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma would like to give thanks to the tireless efforts of their Faculty Advisor, **Dr. R.B. Drennan**. Dr. Drennan began his schooling at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, his home town. Following SMU, Dr. Drennan furthered his studies by attaining his MA and Doctoral Degrees from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, where he concentrated his studies in Insurance, Risk Management and Healthcare Economics. Along with teaching at Temple University, Dr. Drennan has done consulting services for both the American Society of Healthcare Risk Management and the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans. Currently, Dr. Drennan teaches Introduction to Risk Management, Risk Management 205 (Life and Health Insurance and Employee Benefits) and Risk Management W355 (Advanced Topics in Health and Welfare Employee Benefits).

Have a great idea, questions or concerns about Risky Business? Please feel free to contact Pat Healey at pwhealey@temple.edu.



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INTERN SPOTLIGHT

During the summer of 2005, **Robert Gleyzer** had an internship at William Gallagher Associates, located in Boston, MA. Robert was given many tasks at WGA. These tasks included underwriting of employee benefit plans for various clients, which involved generating and producing monthly reports that tracked the performance of clients' plans from month to month. He also did research and provided reports on how to help an employer encourage employees to switch to generic pharmaceuticals and also how to save employers money by implementing wellness programs targeted primarily at combating obesity and smoking. Robert also had the opportunity to put together an executive summary of a company's HMO plan that was presented at a WGA company meeting. One of



the many benefits that Robert received while interning in Boston was the assistance he received from William Gallagher in finding housing for his stay over the summer.

If you have any questions about William Gallagher, please contact Rob at robert.gleyzer@temple.edu.

IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE.....

- Donald J. Hurzeler, CPCU, CLU of Zurich
- Actuarial Science Designation Workshop
- Internship Spotlight
- About the author

THE SIGMA CHAPTER

HIGHLIGHTS OF FALL 2005

- At the GIS International Management Conference on Mackinaw Island, MI, the Sigma Chapter was **awarded the Edison L. Bowers Award** for the sixth consecutive year, as well as eleven out of the past thirteen years
- We held our **first annual Texas Hold Em' Tournament** in the Owl Cove of Mitten Hall with proceeds going to a local charity.
- We held simultaneous community service events at the **Grumblethorpe Manor and Project Share**, with over 70 members participating.
- We hosted a **Career Reception** where over 100 graduating seniors were given the opportunity to speak with 40 potential employers.

10 THINGS I'M GOING TO DO OVER THANKSGIVING...

- 10.) Go shopping on Black Friday with the rest of the crazies.
- 9.) Eat more than I actually weigh.
- 8.) Get the "Bird Flu" from number 9.
- 7.) Watch the Cowboys lose to the Broncos.
- 6.) Get into many fights with my family members.
- 5.) Attempt to play football with my friends and realize how out of shape I really am.
- 4.) Want to kill myself because I start my job in 5 weeks.
- 3.) Deep fry a turkey.
- 2.) Call the fire department when number 3 goes terribly wrong.
- 1.) **Realize how much I miss Gamma Events!!!!**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23	24	25	26
<u>Sigma Chapters Birthday</u> <u>Committee Meetings</u> —11:40AM to 12:30PM: Community Affairs, Industry Relations, Student Affairs, Public Relations		No Organizational Meeting	Happy Thanksgiving!!! No Class!!!	No Class!!!	
28	29	30	1	2	3
<u>Committee Meetings</u> —11:40AM to 12:30PM: Alumni Affairs, Member-ship Development, MIS		<u>Donald J. Hurzeler, CPCU, CLU</u> —Walk Auditorium from 11:40 to 12:30		<u>Actuarial Science Designation Workshop</u> —Speakaman 113 from 11:40 to 12:30	
				BA 361 Case Competition	