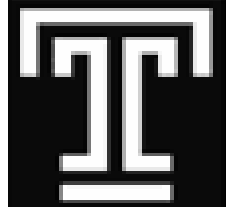




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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2005 11:40AM TO 12:30PM**

**WALK AUDITORIUM – RITTER HALL ANNEX**

**Donald Hurzeler** is an executive with Zurich North America and the 2004-2005 President of the CPCU Society. His insurance career started with Allstate Insurance as a rater/customer service representative in Santa Ana, California. Mr. Hurzeler has served as CEO of a middle-market commercial lines company, president of an insurance brokerage firm, president of a company's charitable foundation, chief underwriting officer and chief marketing officer. He left Allstate 27 years later as an appointed officer of the company. Mr. Hurzeler's career and life have also shown him that not all progress arrives in the form of a straight line to success. Mr. Hurzeler has dealt with several setbacks and sidetracks along the way. Through it all, Mr. Hurzeler continually describes himself as one of "life's happy campers."

#### **CURRENT INDUSTRY EVENTS**

**COURTESY OF OUR INDUSTRY RELATIONS TEAM**

#### **GE to Sell Unit to Swiss Re for \$8.5 Billion**

Swiss Re agreed to pay \$3.7 billion in cash and notes for the business, assume \$1.7 billion of debt and hand over about \$3 billion worth of Swiss Re shares to GE.

The deal will make Swiss Re the largest reinsurer in the world, vaulting over its main rival Munich Re of Germany.

GE has been looking to sell its insurance and reinsurance businesses for several years because they made the company's results more volatile and consumed a lot of capital. Recent catastrophic losses from Hurricane Katrina is just the latest example.

*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
- Actuarial Science Designation Workshop
- First Annual Alumni Luncheon at the Union League

#### **HAVE YOU ACCEPTED A JOB OFFER??**

If you are a senior graduating in January or May of 2006 and have accepted a job offer, we ask that you please notify **Michelle Henry** at [mmhenry@temple.edu](mailto:mmhenry@temple.edu). Michelle needs to gather some information on your job offering that will be used in comparison to offers from the past that were extended to students in the Risk Management, Insurance and Actuarial Science Department.



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## INTERN SPOTLIGHT

During the summer of 2005, **Michelle Bannon** interned with Marsh USA, Inc, in the Philadelphia office. During Michelle's internship, she was a risk analyst, which involved developing technical skills, learning policy language, general industry standards, understanding the markets and client servicing. Michelle was also involved in a case study on the 2012 Olympic bid by New York City, a community service project, which Marsh USA required. She analyzed engineering reports for the country's largest gaming commission. She also assisted in data collection and analysis, renewal strategy and more. Michelle enjoyed the fact that she was able to be an active contributor to-



ward renewals, and the fact that Marsh has an open door policy. Overall, Michelle's experience in the International Group was very informative, and gave her experience she could only get at a company like Marsh.

*If you have any questions about an internship or Marsh, email Michelle at [michbann@temple.edu](mailto:michbann@temple.edu).*

## FIRST ANNUAL ALUMNI LUNCHEON

On **Tuesday, December 6, 2005 from 12:00 to 2:00**, the Sigma Chapter will host an alumni luncheon at the Union League. Bob Clements of Integra, Ltd. will be the Keynote Speaker. If you would like to attend, please contact **Lisa Talley** by emailing her at [ltalley@temple.edu](mailto:ltalley@temple.edu). This is a great networking opportunity for those either entering the workforce or looking for an internship.

## ACTUARIAL SCIENCE EXAM

### INFORMATION SESSION

On **Friday, December 2, 2005** the Sigma Chapter will host an Actuarial Science Exam Information Session in **Speakman 113 from 11:30 to 12:40**. This session will allow for students who are interested in taking exams to ask industry professionals questions that you may have



and also here about the new exam format that has recently been instituted. If you would like to attend, please email **Imtiaz Alam** at [iam@temple.edu](mailto:iam@temple.edu) as soon as possible.

## 10 REASONS WHY I CAN'T WAIT FOR SCHOOL TO END!

- 10.) Because I can't do another Risky Business.
- 9.) Because I've gotten enough emails from the Gamma listserv.
- 8.) I can finally start paying off my credit card debt.
- 7.) Because Thanksgiving Break was just a tease.
- 6.) I get a break from North Philly.
- 5.) I will get a pay check for more than \$74.00.
- 4.) The food from the lunch trucks is really starting to take its toll on my stomach and waste line.
- 3.) He's a great teacher and a great guy, but I've had just about enough of Dr. Drennan at this point.
- 2.) Once my finals are over, I can forget everything I learned.
- 1.) **I can finally be an active Gamma Alumni!!!!**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 <u>Committee Meetings</u> —11:40AM to 12:30PM: Community Affairs, Industry Relations, Student Affairs, Public Relations	29	30 <u>Donald J. Hurzeler of Zurich</u> —Walk Auditorium from 11:30 to 12:30	1	2 <u>Act-Sci Information Session</u> —Speakman 113 from 11:30 to 12:40	3
5	6	7 <b>LAST DAY OF CLASS!!!</b>	8 Study Day	9 Study Day	10