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Sigma Chapter Selects New President for Academic Year

The Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma is proud to announce that Ben Faust will serve as president for the 2006—2007 academic year. Ben has demonstrated leadership in many areas of the organization including finance and industry relations. He has also completed internships with the National Academy of Social Insurance in Washington D.C. and Marsh in New York City. This year will be Ben's third year as a participant in Gamma Iota Sigma.

U.S. News and World Report Releases Rankings for Insurance and Risk Management Programs

Temple's Risk, Insurance & Healthcare Management program located in the Fox School of Business and Management has been ranked as the fifth-best program in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*. With over 300 undergraduate majors the program is one of the largest in the world and is noted for its expertise in a broad array of risk management areas including, actuarial science, healthcare management, property & casualty, and employee benefits.

Needless to say, I am very pleased about this and I want to thank each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication throughout the academic year. Going forward, we have the opportunity in the near future to add some additional faculty members to further strengthen our research agenda, we will further improve the quality of our students entering our program, we will continue to update our curriculum to meet the needs of the marketplace and we will continue to expose the insurance and risk management professional community to our program and our students. I will also be extremely involved with the Fox School in terms of fundraising for the new building and a small capital campaign for our programs. These combined activities will improve upon what I already feel is a Center of Excellence within the Fox School and the University.

Dr. R. B. Dretnan
Associate Professor and Chairman

Mark Your Calendar

Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, September 6th, 11:40 A.M. to 12:40 P.M.
Location: TBD

Gamma Iota Sigma will open the semester with an **Organizational Meeting**. New and returning members will have the opportunity to enroll in either BA100 or RMI100, along with completing membership applications. Each individual will be given a chance to join the committee of his or her choice. The Member's Handbook will be distributed, allowing everyone to see the exciting events Sigma Chapter has planned for the upcoming Semester.

Letter From President Ben Faust

Dear Members,

Welcome to another exciting semester at Temple University and Gamma Iota Sigma. I hope that everyone had an amazing summer. If you are like me, you feel refreshed, invigorated and ready to learn.

Throughout the summer, our officers have been working diligently planning an impressive array of events, workshops, and social activities. Our Membership Development activities have been completely revamped, our website has been redesigned, and we have more social activities planned than ever before. I can truly say that I feel we are on the verge of the most entertaining semester our Chapter has ever produced.

Our most prominent event, the H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Speaker Series, promises to be one of the best we have ever had. This semester alone we have risk managers, underwriting managers, entrepreneurs, consultants, and very high level executives coming to address our students. They will be discussing cutting edge, current industry topics in an effort to compliment your class work and internship experiences.

The Sigma Chapter has a long and storied tradition within the Fox School of Business at Temple University - last year we celebrated our 25th anniversary. Each year we continue to grow as well as enhance our standing throughout the entire insurance community by producing top notch graduates and internship candidates. I strongly encourage you to help in our continuing quest for excellence by joining committees, participating in our social and professional events, and attending our speaker series.

Here's to a great semester, and I look forward to serving all of you! I have put my numbers in this letter for a reason - if for any reason you ever have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me!

Sincerely,

Ben Faust
President

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Important Meetings

BA 100 & RMI 100 Information Session

Please be advised that for those of you who will be enrolling in BA 100 or RMI 100, there is a **MANDATORY** meeting to be held on **Friday, September 8th**. This information session will be held from 11:40 – 12:30pm. In Speakman Hall Room 113 Dr. Drennan will be going over a number of items that are crucial for those of you enrolling in either of these classes. The requirements for the Road to the Resume Book, Community Service Events, and other issues will be covered.

SENIOR INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

The first of four Senior interview workshops will be held on **Friday, September 8th, from 3:40-6:00pm**. This workshop is mandatory for anyone that would like to have their resume appear in the resume book. Additional workshops will be held on September 15th, 22th, and 29th. Sign up quickly, spots are limited.

Actuarial Science Interns-Summer 2006

- John Applegate **Aon Consulting** Radnor, PA
- Andrew Atkins **CIGNA** Philadelphia, PA
- Trenese Baxter **Prudential Financial** Newark, NJ
- Daniel Callahan **Commerce Insurance Services** Cherry Hill, NJ
- Christi Cavalieri **SMART** Devon, PA
- Ori Feibush **Watson Wyatt** New York, NY
- Veronica Fontana **Guardian Life Insurance** New York, NY
- Daniel Hill **Deloitte** Bermuda
- Richard Huynh **Milliman** Wayne, PA
- Daria Kacheva **XL Insurance** Exton, PA
- Amy Lerch **Erie Insurance Group**
- Sarah Leszczuk **ACE INA** Philadelphia, PA
- Leah Major **ACE INA** Philadelphia, PA
- Howard Mapp **Liberty Mutual Insurance Group** Blue Bell, PA
- Brian Modo **Milliman** Wayne, PA
- Joseph Milicia **Towers Perrin Tillinghast** Philadelphia, PA
- Brian Modo **Milliman** Wayne, PA
- Davy Murdock **Independence Blue Cross** Philadelphia, PA
- Priya Nanda **Buck Consultants** Secaucus, NJ
- Urvi Patel **Aetna** Hartford, CT
- Niraj Rana **GMAC Re** Mt. Laurel, NJ
- Tanya Ranguma
- Carter Schauf **Ernst & Young** Philadelphia, PA
- Justin Somers **CIGNA** Hartford, CT
- Colin Wilhelmson **ACE INA** Philadelphia, PA
- Bei Zhou **Mercer Human Resource Consulting** Washington, DC

I know what you did last summer...

The following students completed internships over the summer. Learn more about their experiences by logging on to sigmachapter.org and see future issues of *Risky Business* for the intern spotlight column.

Risk Management Interns-Summer 2006

- Melissa Aoun **Aon** Chicago, IL
- Kimberly Armbricht **ACE INA** Philadelphia, PA
- Tom Armstrong **State Farm Insurance** Concordville, PA
- Roberto Bedoya **Bristol West Insurance** Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Adam Berger **Aramark/Toll Brothers** Philadelphia
- Edward Black **Selective Insurance** Branchville, NJ
- Thomas Bonfiglio **Aon** New York, NY
- Nicholas Boyer **National Academy of Social Insurance** Washington, DC
- Amanda Braz **Commerce Insurance Services** Cherry Hill, NJ
- Stuart Bretz **Commerce Insurance Services** Cherry Hill, NJ
- Jason Bryant **TU Health System** Philadelphia, PA
- Peter Burch **William Gallagher** Boston, MA
- Nap Chan **State Farm** Concordville, PA
- David Christian **Marsh** New York, NY
- Kirk Czostka **Mercer** Philadelphia, PA
- Kelly Dadzie **Keystone Foods** West Conshohocken, PA
- Vinh Dip **Mercer** Philadelphia, PA
- Jonathan Elder **ACE INA** Philadelphia, PA
- Benjamin Faust **Marsh** New York, NY
- Dave Faga **Northwestern Mutual** Wayne, PA
- Tiffany Ferrara **The Graham Company** Philadelphia, PA
- Erica Flaksman
- Semjons Fogels **Marsh** Philadelphia, PA
- Karen Gaudet **Harleysville Insurance** Landsdale, PA
- Kevin Gibbs **NAPCO LLC** Edison, NJ
- Robert Gleyzer **Aetna** King of Prussia
- Paul Gorlaski **Commerce Insurance Service** Cherry Hill, NJ
- Erin Haldeman **Wildomer's Insurance Agency** Jim Thorpe, PA
- Sabrina Hanitz **Aon** Chicago, IL
- Matt Hansen **Commerce Insurance Services** Cherry Hill, NJ
- Stephen Holcombe **ECBM** West Conshohocken, PA
- Judy Huong **Marsh** Philadelphia, PA
- Yasser Hussein **Marsh** New York, NY
- James Ingolia **Doyle Consulting Group** Philadelphia, PA
- Kenyatta Joseph **Aflac** Fort Washington, PA
- Daniel Kendrick **Commerce Insurance Services** Limestone, DE
- Kimberly Killaly **United States Liability Insurance Group** Wayne, PA
- Chris Kingsboro **Marsh** Los Angeles, CA
- Daniel Kovatich **Marsh** Philadelphia, PA
- Karl Kraus **Independence Blue Cross** Philadelphia, PA
- Heather Kreimer **C.N.A.** Philadelphia, PA
- Michelle Lawson **ACE INA** Philadelphia, PA
- Michael Lee **State Farm Insurance** Concordville, PA
- Max Libman **Marsh** Philadelphia, PA
- Nate Loughin **KPMG** Radnor, PA
- Amanda Lyons **Arthur J. Gallagher** Hammonton, NJ
- Daniel Mahoney **Commerce Insurance Services** Wilmington, DE
- Paulina Maj **Community Association Underwriters of America** Newtown, PA
- Matthew Menaquale **ACE INA** Philadelphia, PA
- Anjali Modi **Temple University Health System** Philadelphia, PA
- Christopher Mulvey **Aon Service Corporation** Houston, TX
- Troy Nelson **Delaware Valley Underwriters Associates** Hatboro, PA
- Kara Owens **The Graham Company** Philadelphia, PA
- Eli Perelshteyn **Apex Management** Princeton, NJ
- Michael Pettinelli **Marsh** Philadelphia, PA
- Anthony Polito **Willis of PA** Radnor, PA
- Aelon Porat **ACE INA** Philadelphia, PA
- Ana Maria Raducan **NAPSLO**
- Kevin Ralston **Paul Hertel & Company**
- Amy Robinson **Selective Insurance** Branchville, NJ
- Kaihi Ross **Aon** Chicago, IL
- Brian Sassano **Marsh** Boston, MA
- Dustin Shanberger **St. Paul Travelers** Reading, PA
- Matthew Spair **St. Paul Travelers** Reading, PA
- Shelby Sparrow **VHA East Coast** Trevoise, PA
- Bradley Stewart **Guy Carpenter** New York, NY
- Daniel Suyetov **Commerce Insurance Services** Cherry Hill, NJ
- Ryan Taylor **Mercer** Newport Beach, CA
- Nicole Testa **Hewitt Associates** Philadelphia, PA
- Justin Thomas **Mercer** Newport Beach, CA
- Erin Vaccaro **Commerce Insurance Services** Cherry Hill, NJ
- Amy VanDerhei **ACE INA** Philadelphia, PA
- Kevin Wagner **Marsh** Chicago, IL
- Gregory Waldron **Willis of PA** Radnor, PA
- Paula Williams **Campbell Soup Company** Camden, NJ
- Heather Wing **Community Associates Underwriters of America** Newtown, PA
- Anna Zeltsman **Marsh** Philadelphia, PA
- Jack Zerbe **Arthur J. Gallagher Media**, PA
- Noam Zilberstein **Doyle Consulting Group** Philadelphia, PA

Upcoming Events

Student Professional Organization Fair

Friday, September 1st, 2006

Speakman Lobby

11:40am-12:30pm

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First Committee Meetings

Monday September 11th, 2006

10:40am—11:30pm

Quick Quiz

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