



RISKY BUSINESS

Member Edition



SIGMA
CHAPTER

FOX
BUSINESS

A GAMMA IOTA SIGMA NEWSLETTER
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF RISK, INSURANCE, AND
HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

Volume XIV, Issue 7

<http://www.sigmachapter.org>

Phone: 215.204.9368

October, 16th, 2006

Sigma Chapter Wins at Indy

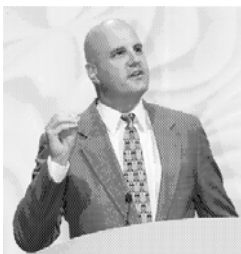


The Sigma Chapter has done it again and brought home the prestigious Edison L. Bowers Award for the **seventh year in a row!** The Bowers Award was given at the 35th Annual Gamma Iota Sigma Annual International Management Conference held from October 12th – 14th, 2006 in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Bowers Award was created to recognize the one Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma that demonstrates an exceptional, well-rounded and organized program each academic school year. The Bowers Award takes into account public relations, industry relations, alumni affairs, and other chapter activities. This award is the highest honor that a chapter can receive from the Grand Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma and the Sigma Chapter has brought it home to Temple **twelve out of the last fourteen years.** Along with taking home the Bowers, the Sigma Chapter also received awards recognizing Alumni Relations, Chapter Management, Public Relations, and Membership Development. Of the five possible awards presented at the International Management Conference, the Sigma Chapter made a clean sweep. Finally, the Sigma Chapter was given six “Black and Gold Awards” which recognize unique chapter events that can be replicated by other chapters. In addition to these chapter awards, former Sigma Chapter Secretary **Kim Miquel (Class of 2006)** was recognized on an individual basis. Kim was awarded the **Elizabeth Lang Microsoft Scholarship.** This scholarship is intended to recognize a member of a Gamma Iota Sigma collegiate chapter best exemplifying the personal character and values of Elizabeth Lange. Winners of the Elizabeth Lange Scholarship are recognized for their contributions to their communities, family, and Gamma Iota Sigma chapter.

H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES

Lance Ewing
Vice President, Risk Management
Harrah's Entertainment, Inc

*Wednesday, October 18th, 2006
11:40-12:30pm, Walk Auditorium*



Lance J. Ewing has extensive executive experience in the field of risk management and insurance including his current position as Vice President, Risk Management for Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. which recently merged with Caesars Entertainment, Inc. Prior to this position, he served in senior risk management capacities for GES Exposition Services and for

the City of Philadelphia School District. Mr. Ewing

additionally worked for various insurance companies including Lumbermen's Underwriting Alliance, Pennsylvania Hospital Insurance Company (PHICO) and New York Lumberman's Insurance Trust in risk management and loss control capacities.

Mr. Ewing received his Master's degree in Law & Justice from the University of Pittsburgh and completed his second Master's degree in Occupational Safety Engineering. In addition to his Associate in Risk Management (ARM) designation and his International Certified Risk Manager (CRM) designation, he is a matriculated Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) candidate.

Lance was National President 2003-2004 for the Risk & Insurance Management Society (RIMS) and was also the Chief Risk Officer (CRO). He teaches risk management as a faculty member for the National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research.



THE FOX SCHOOL
of Business and Management

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Senior Career Reception

Friday October 20th, 2006

1:00pm-6:00pm

Great Court, Mitten Hall, Temple University

Gamma Iota Sigma is happy to welcome the following companies to the Senior Career Reception.

Contact Lucas Dietrich by E-mail if you have questions.

Lucasd@temple.edu

ACE INA
AETNA
AIG- NYC
AIG Life - Wilmington
AIG - Philadelphia
All Risks Ltd.
American Independent Ins. Co.
Benfield Inc.
Bristol West Insurance Group
C.N.A
CIGNA
Community Association Underwriters of America
Ernst & Young LLP
GEICO Direct
Guy Carpenter & Company, Inc.
Independence Blue Cross
ING, US Financial Services
Key Strategies, LLC
Liberty Mutual Group
Marsh USA, Inc.
Mercer Human Resources
National Interstate
Nationwide Insurance
Northwestern Mutual Financial Network
Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company
Philadelphia Insurance Companies
Prudential Financial
SEI
Selective Insurance
SHPS
SMART Accounting and Consulting
Susquehanna International Group, LLP
St. Paul Travelers
State Farm Insurance
Sun Life Financial
Towers Perrin
Trion
United America Insurance Group
United States Liability Insurance Group
Wausau Signature Agency
Wells Fargo Financial Acceptance
Willis of PA

Events

Alumni

Happy Hour

Wednesday, October 18th, 2006

5:00pm-7:00pm

On Wednesday, October 18th, 2006, Gamma Iota Sigma will host an Alumni Happy Hour on Wednesday the 18th at *Public House*. Public House is located at 18th and Cherry St. in Center City and is only a short subway ride away. As always, the Alumni Happy Hours are a fun way to network and learn about the work experiences of recent Temple graduates. There will be appetizers, \$2 Blue Moon drafts, \$4 House Wines, & \$5 Specialty Cocktails. See you there!

Contact Sabrina Hanitz if you have questions,
Shanitz@temple.edu

Philadelphia

Cares Day

Saturday, October 21st, 2006

9:30pm-2:30pm

On October 21st, 2006, Sigma Chapter will be joining Greater Philadelphia Cares, in partnership with the Philadelphia School District, as they host the 13th Annual Philadelphia Cares Day, a marathon day of service that gives Philadelphia's children attractive and more functional learning environments. As one of 15,000 volunteers committed to improving the quality of public education, you can help contribute volunteer hours of service. This event satisfies the RMI community service requirement.

Contact Tiffany Calhoun with questions,
Tiffany.Calhoun@temple.edu

Oktoberfest

October is now upon us and with it, one of Bavaria's Greatest Celebrations:

Oktoberfest!

Don't miss out on this great event on **Saturday October 21st, 2006 from 4:30-7:30**. Bring your friends and family to have a great time. This event is open to everyone! There will be lots of food, dance, music, and of course, Beer! This is an 18 to enter (unlimited authentic German food, \$15), 21 to drink (unlimited authentic German food AND draught beer, \$25) event.

OKTOBERFEST will be held at Cavanaugh's River Deck, 417 N Columbus Blvd. Proceeds will benefit Gamma Iota Sigma and local charity Philadelphia Bike Works. Contact Aaron Hill with questions.

Aaron.Hill@temple.edu

Bowling Night

Tuesday, October 17th, 2006

7:00pm-9:00pm

Strikes Bowling Alley

On Tuesday October 17th, 2006, from 7:00pm-9:00pm, **Bowling Night** will be held at the Strikes Bowling Alley. *Strikes* is located on the campus of UPenn @ 4040 Locust Street. This location is easily accessible through the subway system from Temple's campus. Besides bowling and pool tables, Strikes offers a variety of delicious food as well as alcoholic beverages to those over 21. This event will also provide participants with the unique opportunity to see how their bowling skills stack up against Dr. Drennan's. Contact Dan Suyetov with questions,
Daniel.suyetov@temple.edu

Intern Interview

Workshop

Saturday, October 21st, 2006

9:00am-12:00pm

Tuttleman 203

On Saturday October 21st, 2006, from 9:00am-12:00pm, an Intern Interview workshop will be held. This required workshop will provide attendees with tips that are useful when interviewing. The workshops are held for GIS members who plan on attending the internship reception in the spring. A sign up sheet is posted on the GIS office door. Note: if you have already completed an Intern Interview Workshop with Diane Fabii, you do not have to attend another one. Contact Gelena Turkel with questions,
Gelena@temple.edu