

RISKY BUSINESS

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, FOX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, DEPARTMENT OF RISK, INSURANCE AND HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

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A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT AMANDA DOLAN

Dear Members,

Welcome back! I trust that all of you have returned from your summers relaxed, refreshed, and ready for another exciting semester in Gamma Iota Sigma! Our team of officers this semester consists of 27 ladies and gentlemen who are eager to hit the ground running as we begin the 2009-2010 school year. We have spent a great deal of time this summer planning for what we think is going to be a fantastic semester—and certainly a busy one! You can look forward to a calendar overflowing with professional development opportunities, community service events, a tremendous weekly speaker series, and of course a Phillies game!

In addition to our exceptionally busy calendar is an event that we have all been waiting for. This semester promises to be one of the most memorable for all of us here in the Fox School and Gamma Iota Sigma, as the time has finally arrived when The Sigma Chapter of Temple University will host the **38th Annual International Gamma Iota Sigma Management Conference**, right here in the City of Brotherly Love from October 1 - 4. The theme of this years conference, "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia," is a perfect way to welcome our fellow chapters with a smile, and show them just how fortunate we are to live in such a fabulous city.

Our H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecture series will once again return to you with brand new top professionals from the

Insurance & Risk Management industry. For all of you sports fans out there, we will hear from the Risk Manager of Major League Baseball, along with a diverse crowd of fascinating individuals from various roles around the country.

I am absolutely delighted to lead this organization during such an exciting time and look forward to seeing all of you over the course of the fall semester. Please feel free to stop me in the hall, send me an email, or give me a jingle on my cell if you ever have any questions. On behalf of all of the officers, here's to a great semester, and here's to all of you!

Cheers!

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COME TO OUR FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING!

Wednesday, September 9th 2009 Alter Hall Auditorium A031 12:00PM - 12:50PM

Gamma Iota Sigma's first organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, September 9th, 2009 during the business free period in the Alter Hall auditorium. During this meeting, we will be going over the events for the upcoming semester, as well as selecting committees. Topics including the H. Wayne Snider Speaker Series, the Resume Book, social events, BA 2101 and RMI 3682, and other important information will be covered. You will receive the **Fall 2009 Member Handbook** at this meeting, which details all activities and events throughout the semester.



BA 2101 / RMI 3682 Orientation
 Friday, September 11th, 2009
 Alter Auditorium A035
 12:00PM - 12:50PM

For anyone enrolling in **BA 2101 or RMI 3682**, this meeting is **mandatory and attendance is imperative**. Dr. Drennan will discuss several crucial items. He will cover the resume book requirements, community service requirements and various other issues.

Contact Amanda Dolan at ADolan@temple.edu

Actuarial Science Majors Meeting
 Friday, September 11th 2009
 Speakman 112
 12:00PM - 12:50PM

This is a **mandatory** meeting for all actuarial science majors. Important information concerning the upcoming semester will be delivered and attendance is required.

Contact Chelsea Balerno at cbalerno@gmail.com

Graduating Seniors Interview Skills Workshop
 Friday, September 11th 2009
 3:45PM - 6:30PM

Graduating seniors (December 2009 or May 2010) must attend one of the Graduating Seniors Interview Skills Workshops in order to fulfill the requirements for the Resume Book and to attend the **Career Reception on October 15th**. September 11, 2009 is the second of four of these workshops. You will be able to sign up by the Gamma office beginning Thursday, September 3rd.

Contact Erica Schreiber at Erica.Schreiber@temple.edu

SIGMA CHAPTER PICTURE DAY!

Professional photos in Business Professional

Pictures of ALL RMI and Actuarial Science majors will be taken by a professional photographer and used to generate a members yearbook and for various bulletin boards including, scholarship, internship, and exam passers.

All RMI and Actuarial Science students will use Doodle in order to sign up for time slots. More information regarding this process will be sent to everyone soon. Please look out for this e-mail!



Photographer Schedule

Tuesday 9/8	12 - 5
Wednesday 9/9	8-12 & 1-5
Thursday 9/10	12 - 5
Friday 9/11	8-12 & 1-5

Top 5 reasons to join Gamma Iota Sigma



Eat free pizza (while learning about the industry, of course)!



Learn invaluable information inside and outside the classroom.



Give back! Help others in your community.



Make life-long relationships (and look good doing it)!



Be Number One! Gain the skills you need to get yourself to the top.