

# RISKY BUSINESS

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

## LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

As September 23<sup>rd</sup> approaches, you can practically feel the excitement in the risk and actuarial science classrooms and throughout the department wing for the 16<sup>th</sup> semi-annual Gamma Games. Gamma Games is not only the first social event of the academic year, but also an event where teams of new friends band together in a two-hour struggle to be declared champions, if only for the remainder of the semester. Some students, like Nick Frangipane (May 2010), approach the coming battle for victory with an air of confidence. "I will destroy everyone in tug of war," Nick declares; although this comment may be seen as 'all talk' considering he has yet to win the tug of war event. Others look forward to the spectacle of watching their classmates compete. "Gamma Games is pure entertainment," says Tammy Orehek (May 2010). "Take it from a returning student, everyone should come join the fun!" Students who are ready to be first time Gamma Gamers want to know what all the hype is about. Paul Chae (December 2009) chimed in, "I'm excited to go to one after two years. I wonder how wrecked I'll get if we play ultimate musical chairs. From what I have heard, the competition is fierce, but it sounds like an awesome time." Vince Baldino (May 2011) added, "Musical chairs is no joke." Finally, Melissa Pane (December 2010), one of the main coordinators of this event said, "As a ref of the event, it gets pretty intense. Students do not take Gamma Games lightly, and come to win!" No matter where your team places though, Gamma Games is sure to be a fun time. Whether you are a big talker like Nick or an entertainment enjoyer like Tammy, you will leave Gamma Games with a smile on your face, plenty of new friends in your major, and maybe even a victory!

Pearson Gym 145

Wednesday, September 23rd 2009

6:00PM - 8:00PM

BE THERE!



## H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES



JEFFREY COHEN  
PRESIDENT  
Indemnity Insurance Group  
Sparks, Maryland

WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 23rd 2009  
Alter Hall Auditorium  
12:00PM - 12:50PM



Jeffrey Cohen is the President of Indemnity Insurance Group, a property and casualty specialty insurance company headquartered in Sparks, Maryland. Known as an innovator in the insurance trade, Jeff is a highly successful businessman and accomplished musician who built his success upon a foundation of expertise in both the insurance and entertainment industries. Complementing this expertise is his keen insight in assessing and taking on risk.

Early on, Jeff launched a career in the entertainment sector as a nightclub bouncer and went on to scale virtually every rung on the ladder on his way up to business ownership, eventually owning several nightclubs. After several years of nightclub ownership, Jeff gravitated to the world of retail insurance, initially working as an agent in his father's retail insurance agency.

By 2001, Jeff opened Insurance Designers of Maryland, Inc., which operated as a managing general agency in Owings Mills, MD. At first, Jeff focused on insurance coverage for bars and nightclubs but with each success, his client scope broadened to include live events, restaurants, touring musicians, and some of the most high profile nightclubs in the world.

The events of September 11<sup>th</sup> stunned the world, and the aftershock radically changed the insurance business, eventually chasing many liability carriers to safer grounds. Sensing the need for high-quality entertainment-business coverage and the opportunity for a new risk-savvy insurer to provide such coverage, Jeff established a small agency captive insurance company.

In the years that followed, Jeff's unique perspective on addressing some of the most complex issues facing the entertainment sector of the insurance industry and his ability to drive forward a customer-centric philosophy did not go unnoticed. In April 2008, Jeff's flagship company, Indemnity Insurance Corporation of DC (IICDC), received an A.M. Best rating of A- Excellent. A.M. Best reported that the ratings reflect "excellent capitalization levels, experienced management team, superior claims and loss control management, strict underwriting guidelines and a good geographic spread of risks."



**The Risky Business Experts**

**Committee Meetings**

Monday, September 21st 2009  
12:00PM - 12:50PM

**Time for the first committee meetings!**

Let's get started on planning a great semester. Below you will find the room numbers for each committee.

- Student Affairs - SAC 220
- Community Affairs - SAC 217A
- MIS Committee - Speakman Lab 27
- Public Relations - SAC 223
- Career Development - SAC 217C
- Math Competition - SAC 207
- Special Events - SAC 217B

**Graduating Seniors Workshop**

Friday, September 25th 2009  
Alter A606 (Ace) & A607 (Aon)  
3:45PM - 6:30PM

Graduating seniors (those graduating in 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 25th, 2009 we will have the **last two** senior workshops. **This is your last chance!** Sign up on the clipboard by the plasma screen in the risk department.

Contact Rebecca Pollard at rebecca.pollard@temple.edu

**Intern Presentations Workshop**

Friday, September 25th 2009  
Speakman 112  
12:00PM - 12:50PM

This RMI workshop features students' presentations on their summer internships. It is important to get the facts from a third part in addition to the company's information when considering an offer. Students will discuss their responsibilities as interns, the perks and drawbacks of the intern programs, and how they got their internships followed by an evaluation of their overall experience.

Contact Luba Sakalova @ lubas@temple.edu

**Actuarial Science Mix & Mingle**

Friday, September 25th 2009  
Student Center (SAC) 200B  
12:00PM - 12:50PM

The "Mix & Mingle" will be an informal gathering to help introduce our new members to some of the other members and officers of GIS. New and former members will learn about the programs offered by the Sigma Chapter, the benefits of becoming a members, and have the chance to network with their peers.

Contact Luba Sakalova @ lubas@temple.edu

**Etiquette Workshop**

Monday, September 28th 2009  
Alter A745  
4:45PM - 6:15PM

Come learn from our etiquette guru, Janice Moore Campbell, the essentials to impress your future potential employers and colleagues on a dinner interview. For students taking **BA 2101** or looking to be included in the **Resume Book** (graduating seniors too), it is **mandatory** that you attend one of these workshops. If you have already completed this in a previous year, you have fulfilled this requirement. Sign up on the clipboard by the plasma screen.

Contact Dominique Beadle at Dominique.beadle@temple.edu



**FAIRMOUNT PARKS  
COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT**

The Sigma Chapter will partner with **Fairmount Parks** to clean up the environment. Gamma members will ask students to clear the park of all leaves, trash, and other non-environmental objects. There will also be trail repair, fence reconstructing, and invasive plant removal. This event will allow the park to be clean and safe for families to enjoy. Remember that to get credit for **RMI 3682**, **attendance at one community service event is mandatory.** Contact Prathamesh Nalawade at prathamesh.nalawde@temple.edu

**Saturday, September 26th 2009 9:00AM - 12:00PM**



**PHILLIES GAME**

Gamma will attend the Philadelphia Phillies game against the Houston Astros. This event is capped at **50 people** so hurry up and get your tickets to see our champs! Tickets are **\$20** and are being sold in the Gamma office.

**Tuesday, September 29th 2009 7:05 - 10:00PM**

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