

**SELECT
UPCOMING
EVENTS:**

10/24/12 -
Kevin Westrope
President
Westrope

10/31/12 -
Gloria Watson
Global Head of
Insurance Strategy
Chartis

Join us every
Wednesday in
Alter Hall A031
from 12-12:50PM!

**IMPORTANT
DATES**

10/15 Gamma E-Store

10/16 Industry to
10/17 Campus Events

10/18 Graduating
Senior Career
Reception

10/19 Captives & Risk
Retention Group
Workshop

10/19 Actuarial Science
Alumni Panel
Workshop

10/19 How to Evaluate
a Job Offer
Workshop

10/19 Halloween
Bake Sale

10/20 Intern Interview
Skills Workshop

10/20 Community
Service Event

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Sigma Chapter #1 Again!

The 41st Annual Gamma Iota Sigma International Management Conference was held in Chicago, Illinois from October 11–13, 2012. Chapters from all over the United States and Canada were in attendance. The conference consisted of educational workshops, social events and a career fair.

The highlight of the conference was the International Awards Dinner where the Edison L. Bowers Award was announced. The Edison L. Bowers Award is the most highly regarded of the international awards conferred by the Grand Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma, and is the highest honor a chapter can receive. Just as it has for the past twelve years in a row, Sigma Chapter again won the Edison L. Bowers Award, making it the winner for 13 consecutive and 18 out of the last 20 years. This was the first year in which all chapters who had won the Superior Chapter Award were made eligible to win the Edison L. Bowers Award by giving a presentation judged by a panel comprised of Gamma Iota Sigma Board of Trustees members. The chapter whose presentation was the most compelling in expressing why their chapter best reflects the overall goals and objectives of Gamma Iota Sigma is the winner. The presenters representing Sigma Chapter, one of five qualifying superior chapters, were Kevin Severson, Shannon McBride, Gina Ross and Seth Ehrlich. Sigma Chapter continues to win this award from year to year because of the accomplishments of its dedicated officer team, supportive faculty advisors, and its members' commitment and participation in chapter events.

In addition, Sigma Chapter won Chapter Awards for Chapter Management, Public Relations, Alumni Relations, Community Service and Membership Development, adding up to Sigma Chapter earning the Superior Chapter Award. Sigma Chapter also won five Black & Gold Awards, which are granted to chapters for developing projects and programs considered creative, exceptional and possible only through extensive planning, organization and participation by a significant number of the chapter's members. This Year, the Sigma Chapter was recognized for the following activities: Gift of Life Family House Donation, Quick Response (QR) Code, Gamma Gala Photos, Kaps for Kids and Gamma Games: Alumni Involvement.

Proud to be recognized for its achievements, Sigma Chapter extends thanks to all of its members, faculty advisors and other supporters in the Fox School of Business.



The H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series presents:



Marlene Ibsen

Vice President of Community Relations - Travelers
Wednesday, October 17, 2012, Alter Hall 031 - 12-12:50PM

Marlene M. Ibsen is chief executive officer and president of Travelers Foundation and vice president, Community Relations, for The Travelers Companies, Inc. In her role, she manages the company's giving practices, overseeing the distribution of approximately \$20 million in charitable and civic support each year. She is also responsible for the company's community-related employee engagement and development activities.

Ms. Ibsen took on her current responsibilities in November 2007, and since then has developed the company's charitable giving and community relationships with an eye toward business alignment and strategic partnerships. Through this focused approach, the company has become recognized as a leader in supporting educational opportunity, particularly through its signature education program, Travelers EDGE: Empowering Dreams for Graduation and Employment.

Prior to her role in Community Relations, Ms. Ibsen worked as a vice president in Corporate Communications, supervising the communications staff responsible for media relations, corporate issues and business unit support. She also served as a spokesperson for the company.



Captive Insurance Companies & Risk Retention Groups

Friday, October 19, 2012 - 12-12:50PM - RMI - Speakman 112

New faculty member, Professor Zuckerman, will discuss his work at Aon with captive insurance companies and risk retention groups. This will introduce students to a real-life application of topics discussed in class.

Actuarial Science Alumni Panel

Friday, October 19, 2012 - 12-12:50PM - Act Sci - Speakman 114

The Alumni Panel will give students a chance to see what former Temple Actuarial Science students are now achieving in their careers. It is a unique way for students to see what their careers may have in store for them a few years into the future. The panel, consisting of two to three people, will talk about their day-to-day tasks. They will also touch upon how they found themselves where they are as well as struggles and triumphs thus far in their careers.

How to Evaluate a Job Offer

Friday, October 19, 2012 - 12-12:50PM
Graduating Seniors - Alter 234

Seniors will gain practical knowledge of the issues surrounding the job offer process. Interaction with an experienced industry professional will give students insights into what to look for in an acceptable or unacceptable job offer.

Industry to Campus Events

Tuesday, October 16, 2012 - 5-7PM - Mitten Hall 250

Aon Risk Solutions - Aon Hewitt - 5-6PM, Cigna - 6-7PM

Wednesday, October 17, 2012 - 5-7PM - Mitten Hall 250

Willis - 5-6PM, Travelers - 6-7PM

Many questions come to mind when considering internships and full-time positions. Am I interested in being a broker, an underwriter, or an actuary? Property and casualty or employee benefits? Philadelphia or relocate? These sessions are a great opportunity to interact with companies that will be present at our career and intern receptions and discuss company initiatives, employment expectations, corporate culture and other information to help students make these decisions.

Graduating Senior Career Reception

Thursday, October 18, 2012 - 1-5PM
Alter 7th Floor MBA Commons

On Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 1:00-5pm, the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma will hold its Graduating Senior Career Reception in the MBA Commons of Alter Hall. Representatives from over 40 companies will be recruiting for full-time positions in both Risk Management & Insurance and Actuarial Science. All December 2012 and May 2013 graduates who have completed the steps in 'The Road to the Resume Book' will be eligible to attend.