

RISKY BUSINESS

A Gamma Iota Sigma Newsletter

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A Letter from President Patrick J. Cohen: Welcome Back, Sigma Chapter!



I hope you all had a relaxing yet productive summer break! I am honored to serve as your president for the 2016-2017 academic year. For the past few months, our group of 42 officers have been working diligently in anticipation of what is sure to be another worthwhile and remarkable semester for each of you in the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma.

Please recognize and take full advantage of an abundance of career and professional opportunities throughout the coming months. Of course, we also look forward to strengthening our fraternal bond through our signature social events such as Gamma Games and Karaoke Nights.

I would like to specifically address the H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series. As always, we have an impressive lineup of senior executives from all across the risk management, insurance, and actuarial science industries. This semester we have added a theme to the Lecturer Series: "Powerful Women in Insurance." These brilliant women come from all spectrums of the insurance industry and will provide invaluable opportunities to learn about different career paths and their work and backgrounds.

I am eager to see the new faces of incoming freshmen, transfers, and Masters students, as well as reuniting with seasoned veterans of the program. Please feel free to reach out or stop me in the hallway if you ever have any questions or concerns, or if you'd just like to grab a coffee and chat! Thank you for taking the time to read this and good luck throughout the semester and in your careers!

Fraternally yours,

Patrick J. Cohen President, Gamma Iota Sigma –
Sigma Chapter

Fox School of Business, Actuarial Science – 2017

Welcome Back Reception!

Friday, September 2, 2016

12:00pm-12:50pm

MBA Commons, 7th floor Alter Hall

The Welcome Back Reception is an informal gathering where new students will have the opportunity to meet faculty as well as other students majoring in Risk Management and Insurance, Actuarial Science, or Healthcare Management. Attendees will receive a free department t-shirt and refreshments will be provided.

First Organizational Meeting!

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

12:00pm-12:50pm

Alter Hall 031

Welcome! Please join us on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 for the first Gamma Iota Sigma organizational meeting of the Fall 2016 semester! Attendance is highly recommended as we will be discussing important information about the many exciting events and opportunities happening this semester. We look forward to seeing you!

Actuarial Science New Major Introduction!

Friday, September 9, 2016

12:00pm-12:50pm

Alter Hall 233

This new workshop is designed to introduce new actuarial science majors to the department, its faculty, and Gamma Iota Sigma. A panel of current students will be discussing their experiences as they progressed through the major and a small mix and mingle with refreshments will follow the meeting. This workshop is highly recommended for new majors looking to gain more information regarding their classwork and professional development.

Important Upcoming Dates and Events

First Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, September 7, 2016
12:00pm-12:50pm, Alter Hall 031

BA 2101 & RMI 3682 Orientation

Friday, September 9, 2016
12:00pm-12:50pm, Alter Hall 031

Picture Day

Wednesday, September 14, 2016
9:00am-4:30pm, Alter Hall RIHM Department

Actuarial Science Career Reception

Thursday, October 6, 2016
1:00pm-5:00pm, MBA Commons

RMI Graduating Senior Career Reception

Thursday, October 20, 2016
1:00pm-5:00pm, MBA Commons

Courses through Gamma: BA 2102 and RMI 3682

BA 2101—

All undergraduate students in the Fox School of Business and Management are required to take the one-credit hour course, BA 2101— Professional Development Strategies. Both Actuarial Science and RMI majors have the option to enroll in a special, GIS-administered section of BA 2101 to fulfill this requirement. To complete BA 2101 through GIS, students must:

- Be a dues paid member of Gamma Iota Sigma for the current academic year.
- Attend the H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series each Wednesday from 12:00PM to 12:50PM and complete a Critical Listening Sheet.
- Join a committee within GIS and attend meetings held every other Monday from 12:00PM to 12:50PM.
- Meet the requirements to be included in the **GIS Resume Book**.
- Attend a “Getting Started” Workshop with CSPD or provide proof that you are CSPD certified.

RMI 3682—

GIS offers another one-credit hour independent study course in professional development. Actuarial Science or RMI majors who have completed BA 2102 (either through GIS or Fox) are eligible to enroll in this course. To complete RMI 3682, students must:

- Be a dues paid member of Gamma Iota Sigma for the current academic year.
- Attend the H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series each Wednesday from 12:00PM to 12:50PM and complete a Critical Listening Sheet.
- Participate in one GIS community service event during the semester

To enroll in either BA 2102 or RMI 3682, students must sign up during the first organizational meeting (Wednesday, September 7, 2016). Students must also attend orientation for BA 2101/RMI 3682 on Friday, September 9, 2016 from 12:00PM—12:50PM in Alter Hall Auditorium. The course syllabus will be distributed at this orientation and there will be a contract that must be signed.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Labor Day No Classes		First Meeting: Alter Hall 031 12:00pm-12:50pm		BA 2101/RMI 3682 Orientation: Alter Hall 031 12:00pm-12:50pm Actuarial Science New Major Introduction: Alter Hall 233 12:00pm-12:50pm		