

RISKY BUSINESS

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

NEIGHBORHOOD BIKE WORKS

Gamma Iota Sigma has long understood the importance of keeping in touch with the local community. All of us owe at least some part of our success to the city of Philadelphia, and we at the Sigma Chapter recognize this affiliation. When we give back to the community that nurtures us, this action will reverberate through the futures of everyone in the society, not just ourselves. With this in mind, the Sigma Chapter will be hosting many events, social activities and fundraising functions for the specific purpose of returning the favor to our local community. The Sigma Chapter proudly announces that the **Neighborhood Bike Works (NBW) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania** will be the recipient of our various fundraising efforts.

NBW began in 1996 as a Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia project called Youth Cycle & Recycle. It incorporated as an independent non-profit in 1999. NBW established its current headquarters at St. Mary's Church (40th & Locust Walk) in 2000, and opened the Haddington Neighborhood Shop at 60th & Vine in 2002.

The Neighborhood Bike Works' mission promotes youth development by offering educational, recreational and career-



building opportunities through bicycling, while also promoting cycling itself as a health and environmentally-friendly form of transportation. Students complete a 7-week basic "Earn a Bike" class which teaches repair, safe and effective urban cycling, fitness, environmental responsibility and teamwork. Upon completion, each student earns a bike, a helmet and a lock. NBW creates opportunities for positive extracurricular activities for young people. The key to its success has been through its mentoring and creation of positive role models. Since its inception, NBW has introduced over a thousand young Philadelphians to the joys and freedom of cycling in the city.

Since 1999, over 800 students have passed through this program, earning at least 1000 bicycles. It also maintains two of their own bike shops and teaches at various public schools within Philadelphia. Clearly, the effects of their efforts have been far-reaching.

We will hold several major events whose proceeds will go directly to NBW such as the Date Auction and the Annual Gamma Iota Sigma Walk-a-thon, both taking place in April. Last year, we raised thousands of dollars for the sole purpose of charitable donations; this year, we look to break the records established in previous years.

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Allen Koski, CEBS

**Regional Director of International Sales
CIGNA International**

DATE: Wednesday, February 27, 2008

TIME: 11:40AM- 12:30PM

PLACE: Walk Auditorium

Allen Koski is a Regional Director of International Sales for CIGNA International, based in Claymont, Delaware.

With over 20 years of international experience, Allen has been actively involved in developing and supporting international healthcare, dental, disability and travel medical plans for multinational employers ranging from the Fortune 100 to emerging multinationals. He has assisted international assignees, traveling executives and key local nationals where they work ranging from Kuwait, China, United

Kingdom and Germany.

Prior to joining CIGNA in 1990, Allen worked as an Account Representative in the International Department of Travelers Insurance and was a Staff Assistant and scheduler for a U.S. Congressman in New Haven, CT.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Drew University and has attained Certified Employee Benefits Specialist Fellowship Status from the International Society of CEBS. He has written various articles, notably "Culture, Infrastructure and International Health Benefits Delivery" in *Benefits Quarterly*, and "Expatriate Benefits for a Changing Global Economy" in *Benefits & Compensation Solutions*.

Allen currently resides in Wilmington, Delaware and is a member of the PENJERDEL Employee Benefits & Compensation Association



Industry to Campus

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

(International Blue Cross, Munich Re)

Thursday, February 28, 2008

(ACE, CIGNA)

Tuttleman 303AB

4:45-6:45pm

Our Industry to Campus events are aimed at intern candidates that will be attending the March 3rd Risk Management & Insurance Internship Reception. At these events, students will hear from representatives of these various companies as well as underwriters and brokers. Students will be presented with information about their respective internship program as well as life as an underwriter or broker in that given company. This is a great way to meet employees of their companies, potential interviewers on the day of the reception.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Kevin Johnson:
kjohnson05@temple.edu

Executive Presentations

(Selective Insurance)

Friday, February 29, 2008

11:40am-12:30pm

Student Center 217A

Just how selective is Selective Insurance? It's a pressing question for sure, and if anyone is equipped to elucidate this issue for us, it is Ron Zaleski, FSA. Ron is the Executive Vice President and Chief Actuary of Selective Insurance, and he will be present to discuss his experiences. Surely he will provide an interesting perspective on his rich and meaningful career. Free incarnadine pizza and soda will be at hand for your consumption.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Nate Loughin:
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Quizzo Night

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

National Mechanics (22 South 3rd Street)

8:00-10:00pm

Quick. What's the maximum air-speed velocity of an unladen swallow? What's the meaning of life? What do you get when you multiply six by nine? Just *why* are manhole covers round? If you can answer these questions, congratulations! You're better than us. For all other lesser beings, come down to Quizzo Night for a smattering of your favorite trivia questions. Various prizes will be awarded to the best team! This event is only for those people that are 21 and older.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Jim O' Hearn:
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'How to Prepare for a Risk Management Internship Reception' Workshop (MANDATORY)

Friday, February 29, 2008

11:40am-12:30pm

Student Center 217B

The 'How to Prepare for the Risk Management Internship Reception' Workshop is designed to help both new and old members become acquainted with our annual Risk Management Internship Reception. Sometimes it is difficult to figure out how to approach an industry representative or what to do while in an interview. This workshop will discuss these issues as well as dispense advice on before-and-after-reception procedures. **If you want to attend the Internship Reception, attendance at this workshop is mandatory, no matter if you have been to a reception before or not.** Free pizza and soda will be provided.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Chelsea Balerno: CBalerno@gmail.com

Intern Testimonial: Kevin Busted

Kevin Busted is a Finance and Risk Management major graduating in May 2009. In the summer of 2007, Kevin interned at Brown and Brown Consulting right in Philadelphia. Risky Business sat down with Kevin to ask him about his experiences.

RB: Where did you intern?

I interned at Brown & Brown Consulting. They work in the employee benefits line.

RB: How was the internship in general?

The internship as a whole was a great learning experience. I was able to get some experience in four different departments during the summer. I was able to see how the brokerage, consulting, actuarial, and small business development departments work first hand. This was great because I was able to see how all of the departments work and how they interact with each other.

RB: Where was your internship? If it was away from home, how well did you adapt being away?

The internship was located in Philadelphia, at 20th & Market, so I did not have to worry about making any adjustments to being away from home.

RB: Did you have a mentor?

I did not have a mentor assigned to me. However, everyone in the office was more than helpful if I had any questions or if I was unsure of some aspect of

a project. My boss was more than generous in sharing information about the industry and answering any questions. All I had to do was knock on his office door, so that was a great help.

RB: Did you have a long-term project that you were responsible for?

I did not have the chance to work on a long-term project that I was responsible for this summer. However, I did have a project at the end of the summer that took 3 to 4 weeks. This project entailed the selection of a PBM vendor for a large client. This allowed me to see how PBMs operate and I was also able to get first hand experience with how PBMs re-price claims.

RB: What do you feel was the most important thing you came away with from the internship?

The most important thing I came away with from my internship was experience. Knowing what it is like to be out there in the working world and what to expect when I graduate is invaluable.

RB: Did you feel that your RMI classes helped you?

It may sound stereotypical, but what I learned in my RMI classes was very beneficial during my internship. Taking 205 and 209 allowed me to be well prepared for the projects and everyday tasks I completed throughout the internship.



