

RISKY BUSINESS

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

GAMMA IOTA SIGMA ANNUAL DINNER

The Seventeenth Annual Gamma Iota Sigma Dinner will be held on **Saturday, April 12, 2008, from 6:00pm to 12:00 midnight at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (18th and Market)**. This is the Sigma Chapter's signature event for every academic year! Come join your fellow members for a night of good eats and a great time. In addition, this dinner is for the express purpose of recognizing the accomplishments of you, our members. As such, we will initiate all of our new members, recognize those who qualify for Academic Distinction and give out our various member awards to the deserving. Such awards will include Best Member of the Year, Best Committee Member of the Year (for each individual committee) and Best Senior Officer of the Year. Afterwards, a DJ will be present and ways will be made for a dance floor, for dancing!

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Jim O' Hearn:
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David Durham

(Class of 1971 and 1983)

Former Vice President of Global Benefits

Aramark Corporation

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

DATE: Wednesday, April 9, 2008

TIME: 11:40AM- 12:30PM

PLACE: Walk Auditorium

David W. Durham has over 26 years of experience in corporate benefits management. Recently, he worked for the Aramark Corporation where he created and introduced a global strategy to manage a \$600 million benefit program for 160,000 employees in 18 countries within a challenging financial environment and strong market. Mr. Durham also developed training programs and delivery measurement tools for HR professionals in the various divisions of the company to support the deployment of benefit and compensation initiatives.

Prior to joining Aramark, Mr. Durham worked for CIGNA as the Vice President of Global Benefits and Executive Compensation where he was responsible for many activities, including managing organizational restructuring, designing healthcare and pension programs, and managing the acquisition and divestiture of companies.

Mr. Durham received his Bachelor of Arts from Temple University in 1971 and later his Masters in Business Administration in 1983.



'Current Trends in Property Casualty Rate-making' Workshop

Friday, April 11, 2008
Student Center 200A
11:40am-12:30pm

This workshop will cover the basics of rate-making, in the process outlining current developments. Actuarial students are highly encouraged to attend this event, as it can only teach you something new or reinforce your current knowledge. **Chris Nyce, FCAS and MAAA**, will be coming from KPMG to discuss this topic. Free soda and pizza will be provided.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Nate Loughin:
nmloug@temple.edu



Risk Management Professional Societies

Friday, April 11 2008
Student Center 200B
11:40am-12:30pm

Professional societies will represent an extremely important portion of your future careers. To that end, Young Park, from the **Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters (CPCU)**; Robert Cartwright, from the **Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS)** and Susan DeMinico from the **Penjerdel Employee Benefits and Compensation Association (PEBA)**, will speak with us regarding their respective professional societies. As usual, free soda and pizza will be provided for your consumption.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Chelsea Balerno:
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Third Annual Date Auction

Thursday, April 10, 2008
Draught Horse (15th and Cecil B. Moore)
7:00-11:00pm

The Sigma Chapter is holding its ever-popular Annual Date Auction yet again! Come bid on your favorite chapter member to win a chance to go out on a short date with him or her. Everyone's favorite professor, the one and only Dr. Drennan, will also be on auction, and you all know you want him. With three free appetizer trays to keep everyone happy, the tension in the air is palpable and electric; bid prices keep going up and you wonder if they will ever stop (which they sadly do). This year, we are also teaming up with Beta Alpha Psi to put on a truly memorable show. This is always one of our most exciting events, so be sure to show up! **All proceeds will be donated to our usual charity of choice, the Neighborhood Bike Works.**

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Crystal Carmicheal or Vincent Baldino:
crystal.carmicheal@temple.edu, vincent.baldino@temple.edu

Relay for Life (Last RMI Community Service Event)

Friday, April 11, 2008 through Saturday, April 12, 2008
6:00pm-8:00am

Relay for Life is an event that allows people that are and are not affected by cancer to raise awareness together for this disease that has taken so many lives. Gamma members will be volunteering their time to this great cause by having at least one member walking throughout the entire allotted time in the Student Pavilion. You will be required to make a \$10 minimum donation in order to attend this event. **To members that are taking part in RMI 3682 through our program: this is the last RMI Community Service event we will be holding.**

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Crystal Carmicheal:
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Intern Testimonial: Sabrina Schlegel

Sabrina Schlegel is a junior, graduating in May 2009, double majoring in International Business and Risk Management. In the summer of 2007, Sabrina interned at Marsh. Risky Business sat down with Sabrina to discuss her experience.



RB: How was the internship in general?

SS: It was great. The experience that I had that was extremely valuable, and I definitely recommend it to anyone that's considering them. I found the atmosphere to be very friendly, and they gave me an adequate workload to keep me busy.

RB: Where was your internship? If it was away from home, how well did you handle the transition?

SS: It was in New York City. The transition was actually fairly easy for several reasons. I've been to New York before and I also knew other students who were interning there concurrently. Not to mention, my coworkers and fellow interns at Marsh helped a lot.

RB: What sort of work did you do at Marsh?

I worked directly with a team of five people in

the Casualty department. On a daily basis, I wrote letters to clients, checked endorsements and policies as well as creating submissions to send to the underwriters.

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

I gained a lot of practical knowledge about the broker-client relationship. During the internship, I was given the chance to attend meetings with many of the clients that my work involved, which was invaluable experience.

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

SS: Definitely yes. Because of those classes, I already knew the terms that were used in the contracts and had a basic understanding of the process and relationship between the insurer, broker and client.