

RISKY BUSINESS

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



Dear Members,

Welcome back to another exciting semester with the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma here at Temple University! I hope everyone enjoyed their break and are refreshed and ready for all the fun challenges and exciting events the spring semester will bring.

Over the break, your officers have been diligently working to prepare a strong diverse itinerary of events and workshops. Our most prominent feature, the H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Lecturer Series, will continue to present to you the crème de la crème of the insurance industry, including CEOs, presidents and many other senior executives.

The Sigma Chapter will continue to work with the Actuarial Science and Risk Department to produce top-notch graduates and interns in the field of risk management and actuarial science. Our culture has fostered a tradition of excellence that has recognized us with the award for best overall Gamma Iota Sigma Chapter, the Edison L. Bowers Award, for seven consecutive years.

I encourage all of you to continue supporting this wonderful chapter by participating in the lecturer series as well as in the many social and community activities, enrichment workshops and various committees.

Here's to a great semester – I look forward to serving all of you!

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Dear Readers,

I welcome all of you back for another illuminating semester of *Risky Business*. As you may have surmised, I am the diligent editor of this glorious periodical. Each week, I am the metaphorical archeologist of the dig site that is the Gamma Iota Sigma, Sigma Chapter schedule of events. In this capacity, I gently brush away the dust and grime of time to uncover the gleaming fossils of truth and significance for your perusal in these golden pages. If *Risky Business* was a food, it could only be described as **grelicious** — a food so pleasing to the senses that in true Smirnoff-esque humor, *it consumes you*.

In any case, I have been tasked with writing this brief prelude in order to better pierce the editorial veil between myself and you. I would be perfectly glad to remain in the shadows, but situation is also to my liking because I sense that without at least some input from my readers, this serial will stagnate into irrelevance!

I hope that in these abbreviated paragraphs, you have been able to understand myself better. If you would like to contact me about anything regarding this newsletter, my e-mail address, clearly enumerated below, will gladly transfer your words to mine eyes.

I greatly anticipate your correspondences.

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First Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

11:40am-12:30pm

Student Center, Room 200BC

Gamma Iota Sigma is starting the semester off with an Organizational Meeting. New and returning members can update membership applications. We will also be providing information regarding enrollment into BA 2101 and RMI 3682 through Gamma Iota Sigma. Everyone will also have the opportunity to join a committee of his or her choice. Additionally, the Member Handbook will be distributed to, showing off every upcoming event that the Sigma Chapter has planned for the Spring '08 semester.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Aaron Hill:
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Etiquette Workshop

Friday, February 1, 2008

4:45-6:00pm

Location TBA

Proper business etiquette is essential when it comes to networking. The GIS etiquette workshop is designed to cover the basics of business etiquette. Students will learn the ins and outs of networking and dinner etiquette. This workshop is a requirement for any students that want to be in the Resume Book or that are participating in BA 2101 through Gamma Iota Sigma. A sign-up sheet will be available on the Gamma Iota Sigma office door (the 4th floor of Ritter). Spots are limited for each, so sign up soon. **If you have already attended one of these workshops through Gamma Iota Sigma, you do not need to attend another one.**

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Joee Curry:
joee.curry@gmail.com

BA 2101/RMI 3682 Information Session

Friday, February 1, 2008

11:40am-12:30pm

Student Center 217AB

For anyone enrolling in BA 2101 or RMI 3682, this meeting is mandatory. Dr. Drennan will go over several crucial items regarding each course. In addition, he will cover Road to the Resume requirements, community service event requirements, and various other issues that may arise.

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

Intern Interview Workshop

Saturday, February 2, 2008

9:15am-12:15pm

Location TBA

These workshops provide a way to learn what is happening in the risk management and insurance field. All students must attend one Intern Interview Workshop during their time in GIS, excepting those that have already completed one with Diane Fabii. This workshop is also a requirement for the Road to the Resume Book. A sign-up sheet will be available on the Gamma Iota Sigma office door (the 4th floor of Ritter). Spots are limited for each workshop, so sign up soon. **If you have already attended one of these workshops through Gamma Iota Sigma, you do not need to attend another one.**

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Joee Curry:
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Helium Comedy Club presents Ted Alexandro

Wednesday February 6, 2008

7:30-10:00pm

2031 Sansom Street

Start this semester off right by joining your fellow Sigma Chapter members at the Helium Comedy Club. Nationally renowned comedian Ted Alexandro will be present to humor us with his verbal art. **Tickets are an astoundingly low \$8**, so get your tickets before they run out. Unfortunately, this event will be limited to only those of age 21 and older.

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

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Gamma Games

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

6:00-8:00pm

Pearson 145

Our signature social event every semester. Bring yourself and any friends that let their guard down. We'll be hosting many magnanimous event such as Ultimate Musical Chairs, Spin-around-until-you-get-dizzy, and many others! Fun is guaranteed, or your money back.

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