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President Patrick J. Cohen: Happy New Year and Welcome Back, Sigma Chapter!



Dear Members,

I hope you all had a relaxing break and wonderful holiday season. I can't believe the Spring 2017 semester is already here, but I hope you're all as excited as I am to get back to it!

The Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma is very happy to welcome you all back and show you the many incredible events that we have planned for this semester. Our officers have been working extremely hard over break to plan speakers, professional development workshops, social events, and community service events. We appreciate the continued support that you all give to our organization and hope that you will fully utilize the benefits we offer.

A special welcome back to those who are graduating this May! Make the most of your time in both Gamma Iota Sigma and Temple as we push through this last semester.

Thank you for being active members of the Sigma Chapter! We are constantly looking for ways to improve our organization, especially in ways to help you develop both personally and professionally.

Fraternally yours,

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

Fox School of Business, Actuarial Science – 2017

Mix and Mingle!

Friday, January 20, 2017

12:00pm-12:50pm

MBA Commons, 7th floor Alter Hall

The Mix and Mingle is an informal gathering where new students will have the opportunity to interact with faculty as well as returning students majoring in Risk Management and Insurance, Actuarial Science, or Healthcare Management. A free department t-shirt will be offered for attendees who have not previously received one and refreshments will be provided. Make sure to stop by for a friendly chat and a treat!

First Organizational Meeting!

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

12:00pm-12:50pm

Alter Hall 031

Welcome Back, Sigma Chapter! Please join us on **Wednesday, January 25, 2017** for the first Gamma Iota Sigma organizational meeting of the Spring 2017 semester! It is highly recommended that you attend this meeting as we will be discussing important information about the many exciting events and opportunities happening this semester for the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma! We look forward to seeing you!

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 course, students must sign up during the first organizational meeting (Wednesday, January 25, 2017). Students must also attend orientation for BA 2101/RMI 3682 on Friday, January 27, 2017 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.

Important Upcoming Dates and Events

First Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, January 25, 2017
12:00pm-12:50pm, Alter Hall 031

BA 2101 & RMI 3682 Orientation

Friday, January 27, 2017
12:00pm-12:50pm, Alter Hall 031

First Friday Workshops

Friday, February 3, 2017
12:00pm-12:50pm, Locations will vary

First Monday Committee Meetings

Monday, February 6, 2017
12:00pm-12:50pm, Locations will vary

Picture Day

Wednesday, February 8, 2017
8:30am-4:45pm, Alter Hall RIHM Department

31st Semi-Annual Gamma Games

Wednesday, February 8, 2017
5:30pm-8:00pm, Pearson Hall

RMI Intern Career Reception

Thursday, February 23, 2017
1:00pm-6:00pm, MBA Commons



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Martin Luther King Day No Classes	First Day of Classes!					