



Temple University

Gamma Iota Sigma, Sigma Chapter Alumni Newsletter, February 2017



Alumnus Spotlight: Russell Rollins

Class of 2013, Risk Management and Insurance

Field Claims Representative, Travelers

Russell Rollins graduated from Temple University in May 2013, majoring in Risk Management and Insurance. Rollins has completed four years in Commercial and Personal Lines Claims, with experience in both inside liability and field operations. Between roles with Liberty Mutual and Travelers, Rollins has handled claims throughout the Northeast from Pennsylvania through Maine.



Rollins is a Philadelphia native, 1 of 8 children, and brother of current Temple School Media and Communications Professor Rayce Rollins. He is currently seeking to obtain his CPCU and AIC designations.

Rollins stays involved with the Sigma Chapter by attending various GIS events such as Happy Hours and Basketball Games. He has participated in the Alumni Student Mentorship Program for three semesters and has offered valuable career advice to numerous students. During the Spring 2016 semester, Rollins initiated a "Roundtable Event" for the Mentorship Program where mentees were able to ask various alumni mentors questions about their career paths and personal experiences in a casual setting. In Fall 2016, Rollins spoke at the P&C Career Development Committee Meeting, which features young alumni from various fields of the P&C industry.

Past Temple Event:

Gamma Games

On Wednesday, February 8th, 2017, the Sigma Chapter hosted its 31st Semi-Annual Gamma Games at Pearson Hall. This semester's theme was "1960s Cartoons." 12 teams competed, with Elmer Fudd emerging victorious. 117 students and 5 alumni competed in various events such as Blind Balloon Pop, Marble Runner, Kartrider, Piece It Together, Tug-O-War and Dodgeball. The event concluded with a pizza social.



Past Alumni Event:

Conshohocken Happy Hour

Alumni Affairs hosted an Alumni Happy Hour on Thursday, January 19th, 2017, from 5-8pm at The Lucky Dog Saloon and Grille in Conshohocken, PA. Professor McCloskey, 5 students, and 20 alumni were in attendance. The event provided a great opportunity for alumni and current students to network in a social setting in the suburbs of Philadelphia.



Upcoming Alumni Events

***RMI Intern Career Reception Happy Hour**
The Draught Horse, Philadelphia
Thursday, 2/23/17, 5:30-8pm

***Philly I-Day Alumni Happy Hour**
Field House, Philadelphia
Thursday, 3/23/17, 5-8pm

Students will be in attendance as well

Upcoming Temple Events

***ASMP Kick-Off Event**
Alter Hall, Temple University
Friday 2/17/17, 5-7pm

***RMI Intern Career Reception**
MBA Commons, Alter Hall
Thursday, 2/23/17, 1-6pm

Alumni will be in attendance as well

Have you moved? Changed Jobs?

If yes, please update your info so we can stay connected!

http://sigmachapter.org/alumni_update_form.php

Did you Know?

2015-2016 GIS & Department of RIHM Accolades

119 Students (32 AS + 87 RMI) Graduated in May 2016

197 Internships (64 AS+ 133 RMI) 108 Jobs (35 AS+73 RMI) placed in 2015-2016

12 Scholarship Awards given to 40 Students this Academic Year

Temple ranks #4 for RMI degrees on Property Casualty 360