



# Temple University

## Gamma Iota Sigma, Sigma Chapter

### Alumni Newsletter, April 2016



## Alumnus Spotlight: Matt McGurk

Innovative Captive Solutions, Senior Program Manager,  
Class of 2005, RMI & Accounting Major

Matt works as Senior Program Manager at Innovative Captive Strategies (ICS). He was hired by ICS upon graduating in 2005 and since that time has worked with several Member-Owned Group Captives clients. His responsibilities include managing the daily operations of captives, preparing financial statements, negotiating terms with reinsurers, and presenting strategic recommendations to captive owners.

Matt has remained connected to Temple University and GIS with his participation in the TemPals and GIS Mentorship programs, as a guest speaker in RMI classes, and with his attendance at various GIS events (Alumni Golf Outing, Awards for Excellence Dinner, Happy Hours, etc.).



## Past Alumni Event:

### Happy Hours

Alumni Affairs recently hosted two Happy Hours. On February 11th, following the RMI Internship reception, the Draught Horse hosted 10 alumni and 19 current Temple students at the happy hour event. On March 2nd, at Wogies Bar in NYC, 16 Temple Alumni, 6 non-Temple GIS alumni, 6 industry professionals, and Professor McCloskey attended the happy hour event. Both events provided great opportunities for alumni and current students to network.



## Past Temple Event:

### Charity Auction

On Wednesday, March 16th, the annual Charity Auction took place at the Draught Horse. 50 Temple students, along with 5 alumni, bid on a variety of activities. Highlights included tickets to Phillies and Sixers games, a taste of Italy with Professor Zuckerman, dinner at Osteria with Dr Drennan, a golf outing with Professor Luedtke, and even the opportunity to be drawn as a portrait. \$2,242 was raised for this year's charity of choice, Brave Hearts for Strong Minds.



## Upcoming Alumni Events

### **Philly I-Day Happy Hour**

Field House, Philadelphia

Thursday 4/28, 5-7 pm

### **Broad Street Run\***

Broad Street, Philadelphia

Sunday 5/1, 8 am

### **Center City Sips Happy Hour**

Location TBD

May TBD

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August TBD

*\*Students will be in attendance as well\**

## Upcoming Temple Events

### **Charity of Choice Check Presentation**

Alter Hall, Philadelphia

Wednesday 4/6, 12-1 pm

### **28th Annual Awards Dinner\***

Hyatt at the Bellevue, Philadelphia

Wednesday 4/13, 5:30-9 pm

### **25th Annual Gamma Gala\***

Ritz Carlton, Philadelphia

Friday 4/15, 6-9 pm

### **129th Commencement Ceremony**

Liacouras Center, Philadelphia

Friday 5/6, 10 am

*\*Students 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](http://sigmachapter.org/alumni_update_form.php)

## **Did you Know?**

### **2015-16 GIS & Department of RIHM Accolades**

**50 AS + RMI Students Graduated in December 2015**

**54 Internships (40 AS+14 RMI) & 79 Jobs (24 AS+55 RMI) placed in Fall 2015**

**12 Scholarship Awards given to 40 Students this academic year**

**Temple ranks #5 for Insurance Programs in the U.S. News World Report**

**Temple ranks #4 for RMI degrees on Property Casualty 360**