



Temple University

Gamma Iota Sigma, Sigma Chapter

Alumni Newsletter, August 2016



Alumna Spotlight: Chelsea Thorpe

AIG, Senior Underwriter
Class of 2009, Actuarial Science



Chelsea Thorpe is a Senior Underwriter with AIG's WorldRisk team in Philadelphia. She is responsible for large multinational package accounts and writes business in almost every country in the world. Prior to joining AIG, Chelsea was a Regional Sales Director for Aon Affinity Healthcare managing 21 states and a Production Underwriter for ACE's International group in their Delaware and Chicago offices.

Chelsea graduated from Temple University in December 2009 with a degree in Actuarial Science. While at Temple, Chelsea was very active in the Sigma Chapter. She served as the Student Affairs Committee Chair, Chapter Executive Vice President, and International Student Representative to the GIS Grand Chapter. She chartered a number of new GIS chapters throughout the country. In college, Chelsea held internships with SMART Business Consulting, Towers Perrin, and Westrope. Currently, Chelsea co-chairs the Philadelphia chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma alumni and serves as an alumni mentor to Temple Risk and Actuarial students. She attends many Sigma Chapter and alumni events. Chelsea is married with 4 step-children and 2 dogs.

Past Temple Event:

Bonnie R. Averbach Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series

The Sigma Chapter just finished its inaugural season of the Bonnie R. Averbach Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series, which featured high level Actuarial speakers. Our upcoming speaker will be Tom Wildsmith, the President of the American Academy of Actuaries on Oct. 21st, 12:00-1:00pm in Alter Hall 033.



Bonnie Averbach is the former director of Temple's Actuarial Science Program and has been a teacher, counselor, and mentor to hundreds of Temple Actuarial Science majors over her career. She is well known as an educational leader in the field of actuarial science nationally. Were it not for her tireless efforts and dedication, we would not have the actuarial science program we currently have.

Past Alumni Event:

New York City Alumni Happy Hour

On July 26, 2016, the Sigma Chapter hosted an Alumni Happy Hour in New York City at Wogies Bar and Grill. Wogies is a Philadelphia themed bar that serves some of our Alumni's favorite



foods like cheesesteaks and Philly soft pretzels. 23 alumni, 2 students, and 2 friends of alumni attended for this great networking opportunity and fun time to see old friends. Future Alumni Happy Hours will be held during the fall semester and will be posted in future newsletters.

Upcoming Alumni Events

Golf Outing

North Hills Country Club

Monday, September 12, 2016 7 am - 8 pm

Students will be in attendance as well

Our next alumni happy hour will be Monday September 12th @ 6:00 pm. Come connect with other industry professionals poolside at the North Hills Country Club in Glenside, PA while enjoying food, drink, games, music and Monday Night Football. Price is \$20 to attend and includes open bar and food. North Hills CC is a 30 minute train ride from Center City on the Lansdale/Doylestown line (the North Hills train station is steps from the Club). This will be a well-attended event in that many industry professionals and alums playing in the annual golf outing taking place during the day will participating in this event after golf as well. This is an opportunity for non golfers to participate in this great event. Hope to see you all there!

Upcoming Temple Events

First Day of Classes

Monday, August 29th, 2016

Actuarial Science Career

Reception

Thursday, October 6, 2016

RMI Graduating Senior Career Reception

Thursday, October 20, 2016

RMI Intern Reception

TBD

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 for 2015-2016

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

Temple ranks #4 for RMI degrees on Property Casualty 360