



RISKY BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT OF RISK, INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT



A GAMMA IOTA SIGMA
NEWSLETTER

First Organizational Meeting - Friday, September 9th, 2011

The Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma will hold its first organizational meeting on **Friday, September 9th, 2011** from 12:00 to 12:50 pm in Alter Hall Auditorium (Alter 031). During this meeting, we will be going over the events of the upcoming semester as well as selecting committees. Some of these topics will include our H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series, the Resume Book, BA 2101 and RMI 3682, social events and other important information. Each person will receive a Fall 2011 Member Handbook at the meeting, which details all activities and events throughout the semester.

Friday, September 9, 2011, 12-12:50pm, Alter Hall Auditorium

THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9, 2011

- 1st Organizational Meeting**
12:00-12:50pm Alter Auditorium
- Graduating Senior Interview Workshop**
3:00-6:00pm, Alter 231

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY, SEPT. 12, 2011

- BA 2101/ RMI 3682 Orientation**
12:00-12:50pm, Sac 200
- Dec/May Graduating Seniors Resume Generator Submission Deadline**
10:00 pm

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 14, 2011

- Professional Portrait Day**
- Wednesday Meeting**
Speaker: Decker Youngman
12:00-12:50pm, Alter 031

FRIDAY, SEPT, 16, 2011

- Member Mix & Mingle**
12:00-12:50PM, Sac 200
- Graduating Senior Interview Workshop**
3:00-6:00pm, Alter 231

SATURDAY, SEPT, 17, 2011

- RMI 3682 Community Service Event**
Philadelphia Parks and Recreation
9:00-12:00pm
- Graduating Senior Interview Workshop**
9:00-12:00pm, Alter 231
1:00-4:00pm, Alter 231

Is the world getting riskier, what does your future CEO think?

Who?	YES/NO?	What Exposures are a Concern?	Bottom Line?
Greg Case President and CEO Aon Corp.	YES, the magnitude, complexity and scope of risks that we are facing are increasing	-Traditional risks such as property, casualty and D&O. -Emerging risks such as global warming, sustainability, pandemic, identity theft and cyber risk. -Regulation and legislation changes.	There has been no greater time in our industry for brokers to serve as risk advisers to help our clients understand and manage risk so they can protect themselves against the downside of risk and empower possibility.
David Birdmead CEO Marsh U.S.	YES, we have already experienced and borne witness to formidable new and emerging risks.	-Cyber security, global warming and nuclear weapons in the hand of rogue states. -Traditional risks that have taken on additional dimensions of interconnectedness, volatility and potential severity.	Many governments, institutions and organizations have learned to expect the unexpected and reduce their vulnerability to both natural catastrophes and human-element perils.
Jonathan Hall Executive Vice President FM Global	YES, the world is becoming much riskier.	-Longer and much more complicated supply chains.	Market opportunities are everywhere, so, as a result, we're in a much riskier place.
Neil Smith Emerging Risk & Research Manager Lloyd's of London	YES, risks are evolving and spreading more quickly as a result of globalization.	-Fragility of increasingly interconnected and interdependent markets that are spreading faster and further.	Risks are spreading faster and further, jumping from one industry or country into several countries and sectors.
David Ingram Executive Vice President Willis Re Inc.	MAYBE, it really seems like we are living through a very risky time.	-One major natural disaster after another all around the globe. -Manmade financial-market disaster.	We go through cycles of risk. Sometimes risk is low, sometimes high, sometimes moderate but manageable, and sometimes very uncertain. So far, major problems have been large but within our capacity to handle them.
Tim Carter Chief Underwriting Officer Zurich North America	NO, the world just feels riskier when catastrophic events all across the globe are immediately visible through 24-hour media.	- 'Blue Lobsters,' meaning, one in two million probability events	Often, tragic though the events are, they are anticipated in our risk models and reflect precisely why insurance is so important to the world economy.

Professional Portrait Day - Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2011

Pictures of all RMI and Actuarial Science majors will be taken by a professional photographer and used to generate a members yearbook and for various bulletin boards including scholarship, internship and exam passers. This is now a mandatory step in the "Road to the Resume Book" process. All RMI and Actuarial Science students will use Doodle in order to sign up for time slots. Pictures will be taking in the RMI department. More information regarding this process will be sent to everyone soon. Please look out for this e-mail!

Wednesday, September 14, 2011, RMI Department

Graduating Senior Interview Skills Workshop

A required workshop for all Dec/May graduating senior students and a step in the Road to the Resume Book. The workshop will cover critical information and prepare students for a behavioral type interview. To sign up, visit the Gamma office.

Friday, September 9, 2011 3:00-6:00pm, Alter 231
 Friday, September 16, 2011 3:00-6:00pm, Alter 231
 Saturday, September 17, 2011, 9:00-12:00pm, Alter 231
 Saturday, September 17, 2011, 1:00-4:00pm, Alter 231

Mix & Mingle



The "Mix & Mingle" will be an informal gathering to help introduce our new members to returning members and officers of Gamma Iota Sigma. New and veteran members will learn about the programs offered by the Sigma Chapter, the benefits of becoming a member and have a chance to network with their peers.

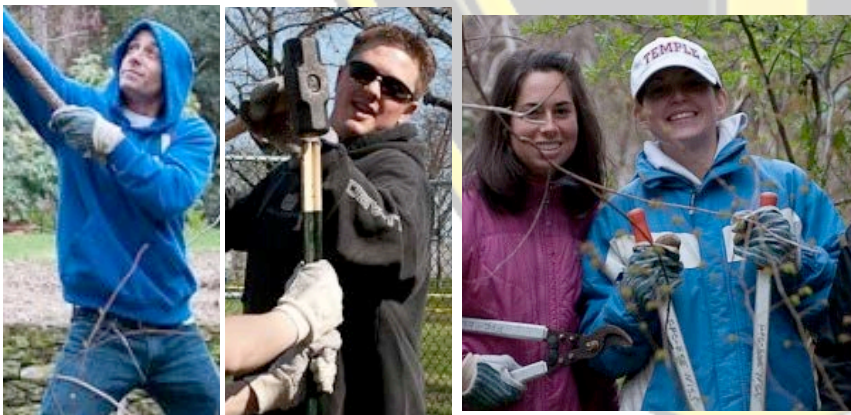
Friday, September 16, 2011 12-12:50pm, SAC 200

BA 2101/RMI 3682 Orientation

For anyone enrolling in BA 2101 or RMI 3682 through Gamma Iota Sigma, this meeting is mandatory and attendance is imperative. Dr. Drennan will discuss several crucial items. He will cover the resume book requirements, community service events, and other various requirements for each class.

Monday, September 12, 2011, 12:00-12:50pm, Sac 200

RMI 3682 Community Service Event



Gamma Iota Sigma, Sigma Chapter will join with **Philadelphia Parks and Recreation** to help clean and build trails. All materials will be provided. Members will be able to get in touch with nature, celebrate our earth and improve one of our local parks. Sign up sheet will be located in the RMI department.

Friday, September 17, 2011 9:00-12:00pm

RBD WARNING:

Sudoku is not intended to prevent, treat, mitigate or cure boredom during class time.

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