



**Temple University**  
**Gamma Iota Sigma, Sigma Chapter**  
**Alumni Newsletter, May 2017**



**Alumni Spotlight: Sean Pope**

Sean Pope is a Senior Production Underwriting Manager for the Mid-Atlantic Region for Starr Companies large accounts general casualty division developing a book of business for risk customers where revenues are north of \$400M. In this role, he is responsible for soliciting broker submissions within specific appetites then underwriting the risks to determine appropriate pricing as well as terms and conditions of both new and renewal contracts.



Prior to joining Starr Companies in 2015 to take on this position, Sean was a Senior Account Executive for Zurich North America within the Global Corporate segments as well as the Commercial Markets Segment. He started his career with American International Group underwriting national accounts.

Throughout his career he has always concentrated on Casualty lines, Workers Compensation, Excess Workers Compensation, General Liability, and Automobile. Programs developed consists of both loss sensitive as well as guaranteed cost structures.

Sean graduated from Temple University in June 1997 with a Bachelors of Business Administration with a dual focus in Risk Management and Insurance as well as Marketing. He was involved in Gamma Iota Sigma and was one of the general officers during his time at Temple.

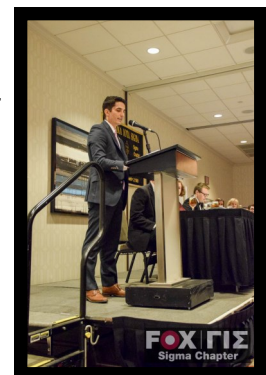
**Past Temple Event:**  
**Awards For Excellence**  
**Dinner**

On Tuesday, April 18th, 2017, the Department of Risk, Insurance, and Healthcare Management and the sigma Chapter held its 29th Annual Awards for Excellence Dinner at the Hyatt at the Bellevue in Center City, Philadelphia. The event recognizes students who have excelled in their studies in the Risk Management and Actuarial Science majors, as well as alumni who have made great impacts in the insurance industry. This year's keynote speaker was John Haley, CEO of Willis Towers Watson .



**Past Temple Event:**  
**Gamma Gala**

On Friday, April 28th, 2017, The Sigma chapter held its 26th Annual Gamma Gala. The event was held in the Foyer Ballroom of the Sonesta in Center City, Philadelphia. We designed special programs, posters, and even pins for guests to bring home as a gift. We had a total of 237 people attend our Annual Gamma Gala. There were 196 paid members, 13 alumni, 16 faculty, and 16 guests. We handed out many awards and recognized our members for their work throughout the 2016-2017 academic year.



## Upcoming Alumni Events

### **Conshohocken Happy Hour**

The Lucky Dog Saloon & Grille,

Conshohocken

Tuesday, 7/18/17, 5-8 pm

### **New York City Happy Hour**

Location TBD

August 1st , Time TBD

### **Golf Outing**

North Hills Country Club

Date TBD

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

## Past Alumni Event

### Broad Street Run

On May 7, the Sigma Chapter participated in the 2017 Blue Cross Broad Street Run, the nation's largest 10-mile road race. This year, in coordination with Temple Police, we were able to put together a team consisting of 50 alumni, 26 faculty members, 33 friends, and 90 Temple students. Our team members enjoyed a nice cool day to run, and participated in our post-race barbecue. We raised \$5,200 for our charity Artz Philadelphia. All Participants represented the Sigma Chapter and Temple University very 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?

#### 2016-2017 GIS & Department of RIHM Accolades

67 Students Graduated in December 2016

132 Internships (46 AS+ 86 RMI) & 107 Jobs (34 AS+73 RMI) placed in 2016-2017

12 Scholarship Awards given to 46 Students this Academic Year

Temple ranks #6 for Insurance Programs in the U.S News World Report

Temple ranks #4 for RMI degrees on Property Casualty 360