



# Temple University

## Gamma Iota Sigma, Sigma Chapter Alumni Newsletter, December 2016



### Alumnus Spotlight: Brian O'Malley

Willis Towers Watson, Senior Consultant  
Class of 2002, Risk Management and Insurance; Actuarial Science

Brian is a Senior Consultant in the Health and Benefits Practice at Willis Towers Watson, working in all aspects of health and welfare plan design, financial analysis, vendor analysis and administrative management. Brian has nearly 15 years of experience providing services for large clients in the utilities, health care, manufacturing, pharmaceutical and financial industries. Brian is also a People Manager, responsible for the mentoring and career development of members of the staff. In addition, he leads the undergraduate recruiting efforts of the firm for the local colleges and universities, including Temple. Brian graduated from the Fox School of Business and Management at Temple University, with a degree in Actuarial Science and Risk Management and Insurance in 2002. He also earned his MBA in Finance from Temple University in 2007.



Brian continues to support the Risk Management department at Temple University. He has sponsored a project for the Benefit Capstone Class for nearly 10 years and served as a judge for the annual case competition during the past few years. Brian also has co-presented on Career Paths in Employee Benefits to new Risk Management majors during the past two years. He currently resides in Bucks County, PA with his wife (Lindsay), daughter (Maddyn – age 5) and son (Brody – age 2).

### Past Temple Event:

#### Case Competition

On Saturday, November 12, 2016, 141 RMI undergraduate and Actuarial Science undergraduate and graduate students participated in the bi-annual case competition for their respective capstone courses. Students paired into teams of two or three and provided a written

report of their findings and made a presentation to a panel of judges which consisted of industry professionals. Award categories included best papers, best individual presenters and best overall team presenta-



### Past Temple Event:

#### Speaker Series

On Thursday, November 30, 2016, the Sigma Chapter held its 11th installment of the H. Wayne Snider Guest Lecturer Series. PA Insurance Commissioner, Theresa Miller, ended this semester's speaker series themed "*Powerful Women in Insurance.*" x students and x faculty were in attendance to hear Theresa speak about her position and responsibilities in the Wolf Administration.



## Upcoming Alumni Events

### **\*Alumni Basketball Game**

*The Liacouras Center, Temple University*

Thursday, 12/22/16, 7:00pm

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

*Perfect Pint, NYC*

Wednesday, 1/4/2017, 5:00-7:00pm

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

## Upcoming Temple Events

### **\*RMI Intern Reception**

*MBA Commons, Alter Hall*

Thursday, 2/23/2017, 1:00pm-6:00pm

### **\*Fall 2016 Graduation Ceremony**

*Liacouras Center, Temple University*

Friday, 2/3/2017, 1:00pm

*\*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](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 for Summer 2016 Start Dates**

**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**