



# Risky Business

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Dear Members,

Welcome back! I am pleased to welcome you back for the Spring 2015 semester after what was hopefully an enjoyable holiday season. Since the end of the previous semester, our group of 37 officers has been working tirelessly in anticipation of another memorable semester for each of you in the Sigma Chapter.

You can expect an abundance of career and professional opportunities throughout the coming months. Through our various activities, our chapter will uphold a tradition of superb community service involvement and high academic achievement amongst our members. Each of these events is for the purpose of your professional and personal development—to prepare you for your career.

The H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series returns this semester featuring many top professionals in the insurance, risk management, and actuarial industries. We are proud to once again present you with the tremendous chance to learn from these industry leaders' unique perspectives.

I hope you are all as ready as I am to tackle this semester head on! As we begin this trek, take comfort in knowing that the Sigma Chapter remains dedicated to its tradition of excellence, and to your success in the risk management, insurance, and actuarial fields. Do take advantage of the growth opportunities these next months will provide you. Feel free to stop me and chat anytime throughout the semester. I wish you the best of luck in your professional and personal pursuits.

Fraternally yours,

Steven J. Costa  
President, Fox, RMI-2015



## Upcoming Events

### Mix & Mingle

Friday, January 16, 2015, 12 PM–12:50 PM , MBA Commons

### First Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 12 PM–12:50 PM, Alter Hall Auditorium

### BA 2101 & RMI 3682 Orientation

Friday, January 23, 2015, 12 PM–12:50 PM, Alter Hall Auditorium

### Picture Day

Wednesday, February 4, 2015, Alter Hall, Sixth Floor, RIHM Department

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## Interview Skills Workshops

*These workshops are for students enrolled in BA 2101 or RMI majors who plan to attend the internship reception in February.*

- Friday, January 16, 2015, from 3 PM–6 PM
- Saturday, January 17, 2015, from 11 AM–2 PM
- Wednesday, January 21, 2015, from 3 PM–6 PM
- Friday, January 23, 2015, from 3 PM–6 PM
- Saturday, January 24, 2015, from 11 AM–2 PM

**Sign up in the Gamma Office-Alter 601C.**

## First Organizational Meeting

**Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 12 PM–12:50 PM**

**Alter Hall Auditorium**

Please join us on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 for the first Gamma Iota Sigma organizational meeting of the Spring 2015 semester! Attendance is highly recommended as we will be discussing important information about the many exciting events and opportunities happening this semester.

## Committee Meetings Start Monday, January 26, 2015

Committee sign ups are held at the first organizational meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 2015. Contact one of the committee heads below if you have any questions regarding your committee.

*\*Committees meet every other Monday at 12-12:50pm\**

### **Career Development - Actuarial Science**

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### **Student Affairs**

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## BA 2101 & RMI 3682

### BA 2101—

All undergraduate students in the Fox School of Business and Management are required to take the one-credit hour course, BA 2101– Professional Development Strategies. Both Actuarial Science and RMI majors have the option to enroll in a special, GIS-administered section of BA 2101 to fulfill this requirement. To complete BA 2101 through GIS, students must:

- Attend the H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series each Wednesday from 12 PM–12:50 PM and complete a Critical Listening Sheet.
- Join a committee within GIS and attend meetings held every other Monday from 12 PM–12:50 PM.
- Meet the requirements to be included in the GIS Resume Book.
- Attend a “Getting Started” Workshop with CSPD.

### RMI 3682—

GIS offers another one-credit hour independent study course in professional development. Actuarial Science or RMI majors who have completed BA 2101 (either through GIS or Fox) are eligible to enroll in this course. To complete RMI 3682, students must:

- Attend the H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series each Wednesday from 12 PM–12:50 PM and complete a Critical Listening Sheet.
- Participate in one GIS community service event during the semester.

**To enroll in either BA 2101 or RMI 3682, students must sign up during the first organizational meeting (Wednesday, January 21, 2015). Students must also attend orientation for BA 2101/RMI 3682 on Friday, January 23, 2015 from 12 PM–12:50 PM in Alter Hall Auditorium. The course syllabus will be distributed at this orientation and there will be a contract that must be signed.**