



# Risky Business

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Sigma Chapter

## COMING UP IN GAMMA

3/16 Committee Meetings

3/18 H. Wayne Snider  
Distinguished Guest  
Lecturer Series

Charity Auction

3/20 Joint Workshop:  
*Networking 101*

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### Joint Workshop: Networking 101

*Student Engagement Program Eligible*

Friday, March 20, 2015, 12 PM–12:50 PM, Alter 031

“Networking 101” features industry professionals offering students advice on effective ways to network. By attending this workshop, students will be better prepared for various networking opportunities—whether it be a career reception or lunch following the weekly speaker series, this workshop will benefit students both now and in the future.

### Student Engagement Program Leaderboard

*Top students as of March 10, 2015*

#### Actuarial Science Students   RMI Students

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Jordan Bonner   | 1. Evan Barnes              |
| 2. Nikhita Patel   | 2. Nancy Le                 |
| 3. Jamya Day       | 3. Hayley Leather           |
| 4. Alexander Leong | 4. Kevin Yu                 |
| 5. Samuel Levin    | 5. Rachel Becker (tie)      |
|                    | 5. Kassandra Wright (tie)   |
|                    | 5. Anthony Cianciulli (tie) |

**Congratulations and keep up the good work!**

### Annual Charity Auction

*Student Engagement Program Eligible*

Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 5:30 PM–8 PM, The Draught Horse

The Sigma Chapter will hold its Annual Charity Date Auction at The Draught Horse Pub in Philadelphia on Wednesday, March 18, 2015. In the name of charity and good fun, officers, members, alumni and faculty have volunteered to be auctioned off. Don't miss this exclusive opportunity to be taken out to dinner by Dr. Drennan! All proceeds from this event will benefit the Sigma Chapter's 2014-2015 Charity of Choice, Brave Hearts for Strong Minds!

### Charity of Choice Update: Brave Hearts for Strong Minds

\$6,089

\$10,000

THE H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES PRESENTS:

## Errol Cramer, FSA, MAAA

Vice President & Chief Actuary, Allstate  
 President, Society of Actuaries

Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 12 PM-12:50 PM, Alter Hall 031

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Errol Cramer is chief actuary of the Allstate Financial Group. He currently practices in the life insurance industry and his expertise includes financial reporting, regulatory affairs, innovative products, product design, reinsurance and capital planning, as well as, merger and acquisitions (M&A). Cramer is originally from South Africa where he began work as a pensions actuary before coming to America as a consulting actuary in the Chicago office of what is now Towers Watson. Cramer has 35 years of combined actuarial experience.

Cramer has a career-long involvement with volunteer leadership positions in the life insurance industry and actuarial profession including past positions as SOA board member, SOA VP, Secretary & Treasurer, chair of SOA Valuation Actuary Symposium, chair of American Academy of Actuaries (AAA) Annuity Reserving Committee, and chair of AAA Life Financial Reporting Committee. He has been an active participant in industry efforts regarding principles based reserving and global solvency standards, and was actively involved in original formation of US Risk Based Capital.

### Distinguished Guest Lecturer Twitter Q&A

If you are unable to ask your question during the Speaker Series, we encourage you to tweet your question at the Sigma Chapter. The speaker will answer all tweeted questions following the Wednesday meeting luncheon, so make sure to get your questions in before 1:45 p.m. following the presentation.

Tweet @SigmaChapter with your questions!

#### Committees Meet on Monday, March 16, 2015

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##### Career Development - Actuarial Science - Alter 032

Craig Sharf, Class of 1995, FSA, MAAA, CFA  
 Prudential

##### Career Development - RMI Employee Benefits - Alter 238

Maria Strecker, Class of 2010  
 Aon Hewitt

##### Career Development - RMI Property & Casualty - Alter 034

Amanda Dolan, Class of 2008  
 Mike Nickel, Class of 2011  
 All Risks

##### Community Affairs - Speakman 211

##### Math Competition - Alter 605

##### Student Affairs - Speakman 107

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