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Breaking News: Pizza and Pretzels No More!

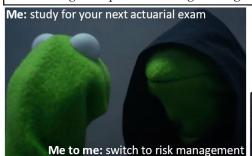




The free Philly Style pizza at Monday and Friday meetings and the Philly Pretzel Factory twists sold before Wednesday meetings are key attractions for many Sigma Chapter members. However, the cost of these perks has dug too deep a monetary hole in the Sigma Chapter. As many of you know, membership dues dropped dramatically this year from \$200 down to \$50 for new members and \$0 for returning members. As a result, we have been struggling with insufficient funding for the pizza and pretzels we all know and love.

Adam Keylin, VP of Operations, experiences first hand the large expense of these orders. "I'm more worried about Philly Style...how will they stay in business after losing 30% of their income?" Adam says. Jaelyn Gawley, VP of Community Affairs, relies on the income from pretzel sales for additional Charity of Choice funding. Reflecting on this tragedy, Jaelyn stated "hopefully rising water bottle sales are enough to make up for this loss."

Dr. Drennan has been an avid supporter of free pizza over the years and has been paying for them out of his own pocket in the Spring 2023 semester in efforts to keep this tradition of excellence alive. At our Wednesday meeting 2 weeks ago, Dr. Drennan's credit card was declined for the first time while ordering the batch of Philly pretzels, resulting in the delayed delivery as officers scrambled to come up with alternative funding. Sadly, the Sigma Chapter must finally accept the need to cancel all future orders. We hope that the speaker series are enough to keep members engaged and excited for our meetings, despite the loud growling of your now empty stomachs.



When the Suitable code pops up



Gamma Memes!



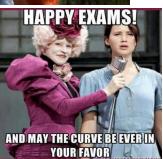






Study for my exam

Go to Maxi's



New Cell Phone Policy

As technology usage grows and students become more and more addicted to their cell phones, new policies are needed to ensure a 100% student attention rate. On Saturday, April 1, 2023, Dr. Drennan announced his brand-new cell phone policy, **effective immediately**, to be enforced during all Sigma Chapter meetings.

This new policy declares that any student seen with a phone on their person or caught using their phone during a meeting will become a VIP member of Dr. Drennan's infamous **Front Row Club**. The Front Row Club is an exclusive group of students given the honor of attending our H. Wayne Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series every Wednesday in the very first row under Dr. Drennan's careful supervision. The Sigma Chapter advises all student to strictly adhere to this new policy or risk feeling the wrath of...Dr. Drennan.

Sigma Chapter Look-Alikes



Awkward Monkey PuppetGrant Brooks



Carl: UPProfessor Hubbel



Anne Hathaway Julia McCann



Peeta: Hunger Games
Will Skarbek



Billy Ray Cyrus Andrew Hein



Know-It-All: Polar Express
Rob Walton



Princess TianaNoel Wright-Foster



Cody Maverick: Surf's Up Gavin Brown



Anger: Inside Out
Alex Meals

Petition for the Return of Grant's Puns

Grant Brooks' greatest accomplishment thus far on his journey as President of the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma was the creation of speaker intro puns at our H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series *special recognition to ghostwriter Rob Walton*. During the Fall 2022 semester, these puns were the highlight of many students' days, with memorable moments including:

Fanduel: "I **bet** this will be a great presentation."

Insomnia Cookies: "I know Mervat has a **sweet** presentation prepared for you all."

NBA: "Anshell's presentation is going to be a slam dunk."

Join us in petitioning for Grant to bring back the intro puns! Together we can make a change, thank you.

WHAT'S ACTUALLY HAPPENING IN THE SIGMA CHAPTER THIS WEEK?

CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Actuarial Science Career Development: Data Science in P&C Pricing

Monday, April 3, 2023 12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. Alter A032

Christina Marinello (Class of 2013)

Assistant Manager TMNAS

Join us as Christina Marinello from TMNAS explains how data science is used for advanced pricing techniques in the property and casualty industry.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Risk Management & Insurance Career Development

Monday, April 3, 2023 12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. Alter A035

Joel Zerbe (Class of 2020)

ULDP Underwriting Consultant Aetna/CVS Health

Join us as Joel Zerbe from Aetna, a CVS Health company, shares his work and experience as an underwriting consultant in the health insurance industry.

Actuarial Science Career Development

Monday, April 10, 2023

12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. Alter A032

Maros Januvka (Class of 2017)

Actuarial Associate New York Life

Join us as Maros Januvka from New York Life discusses his experience as an actuary in the life insurance industry.

Risk Management & Insurance Career Development

Monday, April 10, 2023

12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. Alter A035

Daniel Ashdale (Class of 2017)

Underwriter Casualty Facultative Gen Re

Join us as Daniel Ashdale discusses his work as an underwriter in the reinsurance industry and the various product lines he deals with at Gen Re.

Bob Ross Paint Night

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Student Activites Center 217CD 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for the Sigma Chapter's Bob Ross Paint Night and hone your creative skills, paint with your friends, and enjoy some delicious pizza! Look out for emails from the Sigma Chapter to signup!

H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. Alter A031



Dr. Karida Brown (Class of 2004) Professor, Emory University Director, Racial Equity & Action Los Angeles Lakers

Karida L. Brown is a sociologist, professor, oral historian, and public intellectual whose research centers on the ontologies of systemic racism and the fullness of Black life. An educator, public speaker, author, and humanist, she is known for empowering her readership, students, and organizations to be active participants in driving equity and justice. Dr. Brown's body of work combines her expertise in data-driven social science research, her vast experience in navigating complex global organizations, and her love of the arts.

Dr. Brown graduated from Uniondale High School in Long Island, New York and attended Temple University in Philadelphia, from which she graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in risk management and insurance. After a six-year career in the commercial insurance industry, Brown returned to school, and subsequently earned a master's in government administration from the University of Pennsylvania and a Ph.D. in Sociology from Brown University.

She is a Professor of Sociology at Emory University where she teaches undergraduate and graduate courses on race and racism, sports and society, and historical archival methods. In addition to her books, her research is published in various peer-reviewed academic journals such as the American Journal of Cultural Sociology, Southern Cultures, and The Du Bois Review. Dr. Brown is a Fulbright Scholar, and her international research has been supported by national foundations such as the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the Hellman Fellows Fund. Brown currently serves on the board of The Obama Presidency Oral History Project.

An educator, public speaker, author, and humanist known for her ability to empower her readership, students, and organizations to be active participants in driving equity and justice. She has been featured in media outlets Politico, Forbes, The LA Times, Sports Illustrated, and WUNC. Literary agency Serendipity represents her for book projects and Knowledge Arts Holdings manages her speaking engagements.

32nd Annual Gamma Gala

Friday, April 21, 2023

6:00 p.m. Sonesta Hotel

Join us for Sigma Chapter's 32nd Annual Gamma Gala to celebrate our year as a chapter and recognize many member awards! Admission is free for all Sigma Chapter members and registration is required for all those who wish to attend.

34th Annual Awards for Excellence Dinner

Thursday, April 27, 2023

5:30 p.m. Bellevue Hotel

This event is intended to honor students who have excelled in the Risk Management and Insurance and Actuarial Science majors. Marya Propis, EVP of Retail Distribution at RT Specialty, will be the Honorary Keynote Speaker. Admission is free for all Sigma Chapter members and registration is required for all those who wish to attend.

RAD Member Leaderboard Spring 2023

Students on the RAD Leaderboard are the most engaged Risk Management & Insurance and Actuarial Science students with the highest overall cumulative points for the Spring 2023 semester in the RAD system. Our current leaders as of Wednesday, March 29, 2023, are:

- 1. Adam Keylin (2,515 points)
- 2. Naomi Nwokoma (1,955 points)
 - 3. Robert Walton (1,920 points)
 - 4. Alex Meals (1,915 points)
 - 5. Chang Wang (1,750 points)

THANKS FOR READING!

Happy April Fools Sigma Chapter! We hope you enjoyed this year's "Crispy Riscuits," our April Fools Day version of Risky Business. Special shout out to the professors and members for being good sports and to everyone who helped us create content! We hope we gave you a good laugh and thank you for reading!

Fraternally yours, Your Communications Team,

Katie Steckel and Erin Berger

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
ASCD WORKSHOP & RMCID	BOB ROSS	H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED		
COMMITTEE MEETING	PAINT NIGHT	GUEST LECTURER SERIES		
12:00 - 12:50 P.M.	5:30 - 7:00 P.M.	DR. KARIDA BROWN (CLASS OF 2004)		
		12:00 - 12:50 P.M.		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	11	12	13	14
ASCD & RMCID		H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED		YARDS & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETINGS		GUEST LECTURER SERIES		COMMITTEE MEETING
12:00 - 12:50 P.M.		TONYA DAVIES		12:00 - 12:50 P.M.
		12:00 - 12:50 P.M.		