

# CRISPY RISCUITS

A GAMMA IOTA SIGMA NEWSLETTER

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## Breaking News: Sigma Chapter Officers Go on Strike!



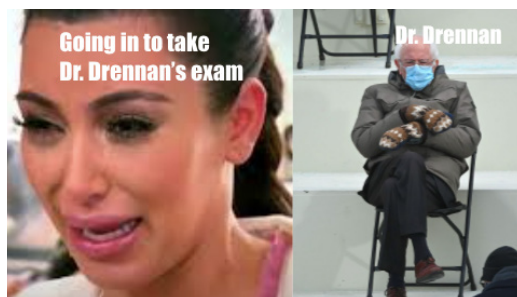
As many of you know, Sigma chapter officers work day in and day out on a volunteer basis...but enough is enough! Sigma Chapter officers, led by their money-hungry leader Finian O'Brien, are going on strike until Dr. Drennan, an employee benefits industry legend, offers us a competitive rate of \$19.80 per hour (including work done outside of office hours). Make sure to listen for our chant inside the Department, "Dr. Dre, we demand pay!!!"

Ryan Fick, Director of Therapy Hours, and Josh Ebyson, Vice President of Procrastination, have strong opinions about this issue:

JE: "Due to ongoing rumors, I decline to comment at this time. However, I would like to say that Ryan Fick is completely responsible for any officer strike."

RF: "I joke all the time about what would happen if we went on strike, but I 100% back this movement. Josh and I agreed that we need a stipend for the officers."

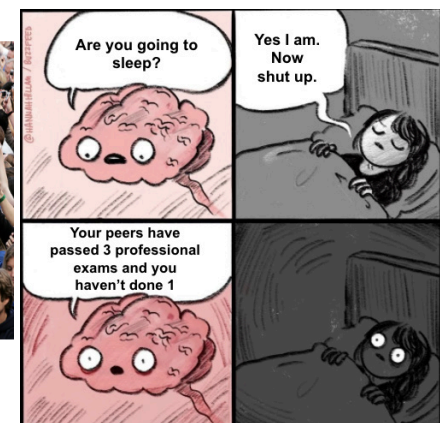
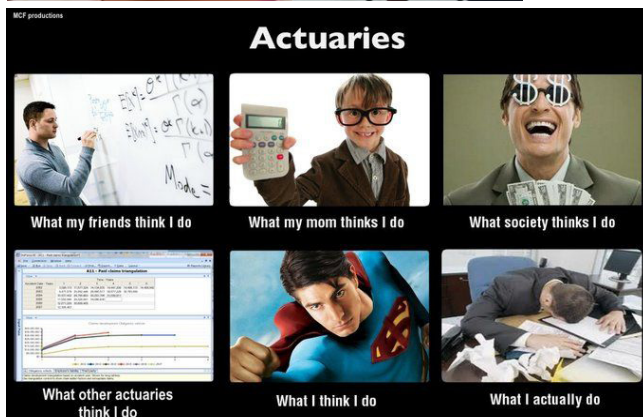
Although Josh does not admit responsibility at this time, he has proved to be one of the driving forces behind this strike alongside Ryan. While the strike is in action, Finn has made the executive decision to cancel all meetings starting on Monday, April 4, 2022, and continuing until our demands are met. Once again... "Dr. Dre, we demand pay!!!"



### Gamma Memes!



When the  
suitable code  
pops up



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## Top 10 Interview Tips

Are you interviewing for an internship or full-time job? Don't worry, the Sigma Chapter has an abundance of resources to help you along the way. Here are our top 10 interview tips for you to really win the recruiters over from start to finish!

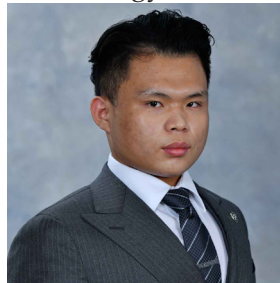
1. Spit in your hand before shaking - no dry hands!
2. Ask the interviewer(s) for their resume(s)
3. Ask them who they voted for
4. Only whisper
5. Don't make eye contact
6. Offer them a mint while they are speaking to you
7. Try to finish their sentences for them - this shows that you really connect!
8. Play footsies under the table to lighten the mood
9. Answer your phone calls to show loyalty
10. Remind them how much time is left
11. Wait for them to send you a thank you note

## Sigma Superlatives

**Least likely to silence  
their cell-phone:**  
Dr. Drennan



**Most likely to ask a question  
at a Wednesday meeting:**  
Hongyu Zhao



**Best dressed:**  
Grace Brighter



**Most likely to sit in the  
front row:**  
Shane Cullen



**Most likely to  
consume an egg:**  
Grant Brooks



**Most passionate about  
insurance:**  
Professor Zuckerman



**Best Posture:**  
Katie Steckel



**Most likely to drown in the  
shallow end of the pool:**  
Shelby Green



## Petition for Finn to Sing the Speaker Intro!

As **all** of you know from attending our H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series **every** Wednesday, President Finian O'Brien begins each meeting with a boring introduction of the speaker. The Sigma Chapter deserves a better performance from Finn...but how can we achieve this? Petition for Finn to sing the speaker intro!!!

Executive Vice President Shelby Green will accompany Finn on guitar as he sings his sweet song of speaker background, which would surely focus members' attention more than any note sheet. If you want to join the fight to solve member boredom, sign the petition linked in the Crispy Riscuits email for Finn to sing to us at our meeting next Wednesday! (if our strike demands are met...)

## WORKSHOPS

### **Actuarial Science Career Development Insurance Communication**

Monday, April 4, 2022  
12:00 p.m.- 12:50 p.m.  
Alter A031

Annmarie Baribeau  
Founder and President  
Insurance Communicators

Annmarie Baribeau will share tips for strong writing and speaking skills in the actuarial profession. Pulling from her 32 plus years of experience working with actuaries, she will share advice on how to be more persuasive and compelling in your job.

### **Risk Management & Insurance Career Development CPCU Designation**

Monday, April 4, 2022  
12:00 p.m.- 12:50 p.m.  
Alter A035

Rita Williams-Bogar, MBA, CPCU, ChFC  
Founder  
Personal Development Solutions, LLC

The Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) workshop is held in hopes to better inform our members of the many benefits that come with earning the CPCU designation. This workshop features the requirements for the certification and includes the Traditional Core Requirements and the Alternative ARM Path to CPCU. This workshop also discusses career opportunities, the community of CPCU professionals, and the benefits from obtaining the designation. In this workshop, we will also be going over the CPCU Collegiate Studies Waiver Program and Exam Process.

## **33rd Annual Awards for Excellence Dinner**

**Thursday, April 7, 2022**

**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. Susan Rivera, Chief Executive Officer at Tokio Marine HCC, will be the Honorary Keynote Speaker. Admission is free for all paid members and registration is required for all those who wish to attend.

## **31st Annual Gamma Gala**

**Friday, April 8, 2022**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Bellevue Hotel**

Join us for Sigma Chapter's 31st Annual Gamma Gala to celebrate our year as a chapter! The event will include an initiation of new Sigma Chapter members, recognize members with Academic Distinction and Glendenning and Snider Honorary Society inductees, award the Member of the Year and Committee Members of the Year, and announce the Outstanding Teacher Award. We can't wait to see you on Friday!

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### **Actuarial Science Career Development**

Monday, April 11, 2022  
12:00 P.M. - 12:50 P.M.  
Alter A031

John Harder  
Actuarial Analyst  
Guy Carpenter

Brandon O'Hara, ACAS  
SVP, Actuarial  
Guy Carpenter

### **Risk Management & Insurance Career Development**

Monday, April 11, 2022  
12:00 P.M. - 12:50 P.M.  
Alter A035

Rahsheed Langley (Class of 2018)  
Underwriter  
Prime Insurance Company



## H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES



Eric McCabe

Senior Vice President & National Underwriting Director  
Great American Insurance Group  
Environmental Division

Wednesday, April 6, 2022  
12:00pm-12:50pm  
Alter A031, A032, A033

Eric McCabe is a Divisional Vice President with Great American's Environmental Division, serving as Director of the National Underwriting Department. In his role, he oversees underwriting operations for all lines of insurance products. With an extensive environmental background, McCabe has accumulated over 20 years working within the insurance field and brings expert guidance to his team of underwriters.

Prior to joining Great American, McCabe worked for a world leading property-casualty and general insurance company as a senior national underwriter, dealing with complex accounts. His responsibilities included evaluating commercial and industrial facilities, environmental consultants and contractors for environmental exposures in order to provide risk transfer solutions.

McCabe's career began as an environmental analyst, conducting various organic and inorganic analyses in accordance with EPA and ASTM methods. After earning his Juris Doctorate degree, he started working at the Town of Smithtown's Department of Environment & Waterways (DEW). At that time, the DEW had the largest environmental budget of any municipality in New York State. Here he reviewed site plans and maintained records and oversight for town environmental compliance issues pursuant to federal, state and county statutes and regulations.

After passing the New York State Bar Exam, McCabe began working as an environmental claims analyst at a leading multinational finance and insurance company. Initially working with pollution claims filed under pre-pollution exclusion GL policies, McCabe quickly transferred to the Pollution Insurance Products (PIP) claims department. McCabe's legal training, background in real estate, and understanding of secured transactions lead to his promotion to complex director of the PIP high profile claims department where he handled Secured Creditor (SC) and Cost Cap Claims with reserves exceeding five million dollars. McCabe settled over 200 million dollars in claims while mitigating millions of dollars through the divestiture of contaminated real estate acquired under the SC program.

## Charity of Choice

The Gift of Life Family House serves as a "home away from home" for transplant patients and their families by providing temporary, affordable lodging, and supportive services to those who travel to Philadelphia for transplant-related care.

The Sigma Chapter has supported the Gift of Life Family House over the past ten years in memory of Eric Smith (Class of 2011) and Kevin Kless (Class of 2010), graduates of the Fox School's Risk Management & Insurance program who died within seven months of each other and donated their organs to save the lives of others.

This year, your donations will help support the Adopt-a-Family Program, which seeks to cover the \$40 cost per night to families staying in the Family House, ensuring that no family is turned away due to an inability to pay. All donations are in memory of the 10th anniversary of donating to the Gift of Life Family House in honor of Eric (Class of 2011) and Kevin (Class of 2010).

So far we have raised \$4,920 during the Fall 2021 semester and we need your support to reach our \$10,000 donation goal for the 2021-2022 academic year! Purchase soft pretzels, popcorn, fruit snacks, or water during our Wednesday meetings! We accept cash or venmo @sigmachapter.

## Sigma Chapter Canvas Page

Keep updated on Sigma Chapter events with our very own Sigma Chapter Canvas Page! Use this resource to find information about our meeting times, forms, dues, and our weekly newsletter, Risky Business! If you do not have access, contact the Membership Team (membershipteam.gis@gmail.com).

## 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 CAROLINE ADAMSKY

<b>MONDAY</b> 4 ASCD & RMICD WORKSHOPS 12:00 - 12:50 P.M.	<b>TUESDAY</b> 5	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6 H WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER 12:00 - 12:50 P.M.	<b>THURSDAY</b> 7 AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE DINNER 5:30 P.M.	<b>FRIDAY</b> 8 GAMMA GALA 6:00 P.M.
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