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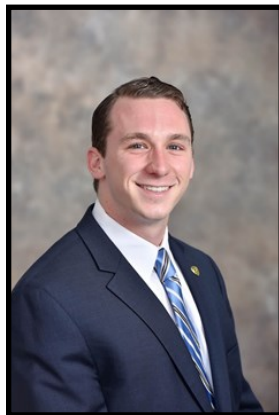
THE R. B. DRENNAN DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES PRESENTS:

Richard M. Rosenbaum

President

Gamma Iota Sigma—Sigma Chapter

Wednesday, April 1, 2016, 12:00 PM-12:50 PM, Alter Hall Roof



Richard Marilyn Rosenbaum is an eighth year senior Actuarial Science and Interpretive Dance double major at Temple University. He is a member of the University Honors Program, the Fox School of Business Honors Program, and the “Can’t Grow a Mustache” Club. Rich has received the Spencer Educational Foundation Scholarship, the Actuaries Club of Philadelphia Award, and Dr. Drennan’s Second Favorite Member of the Executive Team Award. For the past two summers, Rich has interned at John Hancock Financial Services in Boston, Massachusetts. Rich worked in Long Term Care Experience Analysis and Paper Airplane Making this past summer and in Variable Annuities Valuation and Napping the previous summer.

Rich will be graduating in May and has accepted a position with Milliman in Chicago, Illinois, working in the Financial Risk Management Practice where he will be making photocopies and getting coffee. He has passed four actuarial exams: Exam P/1 – Probability, Exam FM/2 – Financial Mathematics, Exam MFE/3F – Models for Financial Economics, and Exam WTF/4 – Way Too many Formulas. Rich is currently the President of the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma, where he doesn’t do much. Previously, he served as a Director of Actuarial Science Career Development.

Richard is from Hatboro, PA and is a proud graduate of Archbishop Wood Catholic High School. He currently resides on Diamond Street with his seven roommates and four cats. He hopes to adopt several young kittens within the coming months and possibly found a small mammal sanctuary when he moves to Chicago. Rich is still looking for a roommate in the Windy City, so if you know anyone, give him a call.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS SPACE IS INTENTIONALLY BLANK BECAUSE RICH WANTED THE WHOLE FRONT COVER TO HIMSELF. WHAT A DIVA!

“WE WANT THE ACTUARIES”

by: CMM

The Sigma Chapter’s faculty advisor, Dr. R B Drennan, recently announced a new initiative for Actuarial Science Majors with the hopes to motivate them to participate in the Student Engagement Program.

In order to get majors participating, Dr. Krupa and Professor Moore have created a new initiative under the Student Engagement Program, “A’s for Actuarial Science,” where for every meeting an Actuarial Science major attends, (Monday Committee meeting, Wednesday meeting, and Friday workshop) and for every social event an Actuarial Science major attends, they will receive 100 extra points toward the Student Engagement Point total and 100 extra credit points on homework in their actuarial science classes!

“Can I have your attention please!” Professor Moore announced the initiative in his classes last week and students seemed to react positively. “We really want students to take advantage of all of the opportunities that Gamma provides for them, and we hope this new initiative really gets them going!” Dr. Krupa told this reporter. “We’re trying all sorts of new things to get students involved, I even got this weird watch so they think I’m cool! I hope they’ve been paying attention.”

Gamma Look-A-Likes!



It’s obvious that the physical resemblance is there, but when VP of MIS Andrew Donchez was heard whispering “Man, I’m pretty” to himself in the bathroom right outside the gamma office, we knew he was actually Johnny Bravo.

Fun Fact: Austin Griesler and Adam Levine are actually related.

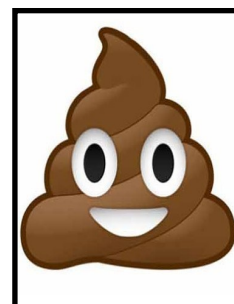


Can you figure out which is the real Wyeth Shabel?



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We have no words for this resemblance.



“Breaking Records One Actuary at a Time”

by: Brenna “I hope this is funny” Horan

Since the dawn of the 21st century, Dr. Krupa Viswanathan has been challenging her students with masterfully written problem sets that defy the laws of actuarial science. Studies have shown that the difficulty of these problem sets is equivalent if not greater than any test the SOA/CAS could throw at students. For this reason, Dr. Krupa has been nominated for the Guinness Book of World Records for the longest actuarial problem set with 876 questions.

When asked about her nomination, Dr. Krupa responded with, “My passion for writing problem sets only grows with time. The problems just come to me. I always carry a pencil and paper to make sure to write them down as my ideas flow. Something else people might not have known is that I also have never repeated a person's name in any problem set question, except Hooter Van Owl, for obvious purposes. Now that's skill.”

Results for this year's awards were announced on March 25, 2016. Dr. Krupa has wiped out the competition by over 850 problems! WOW! How amazing is it to have 2 Guinness Book of World Record holders in our Risk Management and Insurance Department? Who could forget that in 2013, our own Dr. Drennan shattered a world record for most multiple-choice responses to a single question. It is no wonder that our risk department is one of the best in the country!

“Breaking News: Professor Storm Wilkins Discovered to be FOUR Different People”

by: EVP

Professor Storm Wilkins has an enormous course load this semester, teaching two back to back sections of Property and Liability Insurance Coverages and two back to back sections of Property and Liability Insurance Functions, for a whopping total of around 200 students. Many have wondered how she does it, and we have uncovered her secret.... This semester Professor Wilkins hired three lookalikes to help her teach and grade for her classes!

More details to follow.

Gamma's “Most likely to . . .”

1. Pick their nose during a Wednesday Meeting: Rich Rosenbaum
2. Be at EVERY Wednesday Luncheon: Rachel Becker and Sean Miller
3. Ask a question at the Wednesday Meeting: Zilong Zhao
4. Buy a charity raffle ticket and NEVER win: Mark Fitzmyer
5. Talk/Ask questions in class: Wyeth Shabel
6. Take over the world: Chi Nguyen
7. Be late for everything: Zac Silva

“One Small Step for Man, One Giant Leap for Actuarial Kind!”

by: Adnama Gangflow

The Sigma Chapter is excited to announce that on July 20, 2015, our very own Professor Moore was contacted by the now privatized NASA organization with an exciting and once in a lifetime proposal. NASA has asked Professor Moore to train for the next three years to fly in its upcoming space shuttle launch. The Infinity space shuttle will launch for Mars in 2020 and has a special mission, to which our very own Professor Moore is of the utmost importance. Professor Moore will not only be the first actuary in space, but he will also be pricing the first insurance policy for an extraterrestrial life! This challenge will be unlike anything else he has ever faced before and will require his immense actuarial insight. Professor Moore will be studying this recently discovered population of aliens informally referred to as the Sigmas and will be modeling their mortality. He will consider factors such as age, gender, smoking, diet, and lifestyle and be tasked with creating a completely new Illustrative Life Table and probability distribution, which he plans to call the Hyperunimetric Semi-Poisson distribution. What is even more unbelievable is that by the time Professor Moore returns to earth, we will all have aged 50 years but he will only be 5 years older!

“Going for Gold”

by: Communications Team

As many know, Professor Luedtke is an avid golfer, and for those lucky enough to get the chance to go up against her, know she is unbeatable. She has recently shared the exciting news that this year, she will be competing for gold at the Summer 2016 Olympics. She will spend her summer competing against some of the greatest in the sport, both male and female. She will be the first individual to compete in such a way, but the International Olympic Committee thought it was only appropriate given her level of talent.

Golf has not been in the Olympic games since 1904. Professor Luedtke has been petitioning to the IOC since the age of 7 to get the game reinstated. Her efforts finally paid off; the IOC announced in October of 2009 that golf would be reinstated in the 2016 Olympic games. Professor Luedtke has not wasted any time preparing.

Professor Luedtke spends all of her free time on the golf course, perfecting her technique and swing. The only day she takes off a year is when she takes her students from the charity auction out on the course for the day. But even then, she has got her game face on. One student commented saying, “She never lets anyone else win.”

The Communications team caught up with professor Luedtke recently and asked her to comment on this achievement and her upcoming games. She responded, “I’m unstoppable and I will win gold.”

I guess we will just have to wait and see if Professor Luedtke will be true to her word or buckle under the pressure. Summer Olympics will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil beginning August 5, 2016.

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Major Overhaul for Officer Dress Code

As of next Wednesday, the officers of the Sigma Chapter will have a new dress code for Wednesday Speaker Meetings. The change was voted on and approved at the most recent officer meeting, when Director of Alumni Affairs Brian “Booty” Booth took the podium and claimed that it was “too freaking hot” for suits every week (Booth also claimed that business professional suits were not as flattering as they could be on his body and was looking to impress more of the “ladies” at the weekly meetings), and proposed casual swimwear for a new dress code as the weeks get warmer and warmer. Most officers agreed, and the new dress code was approved with the stipulation that Vice President of Management Information Systems Andrew Donchez keep a shirt on at all times as to not distract everyone in the tri state area.

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 Carolyn Murset for helping us create content! We hope we gave you a good laugh and thank you for reading!

LOVE ALWAYS, Your Communications Team, Brenna Horan and Amanda Wolfgang