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Risk Management



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Breaking News: New Silent Auction Item



As you all know, the Sigma Chapter has its 33rd Annual Gamma Gala coming up on April 19th, 2024 at the Bellevue Hotel in center city. This event is loved by all members and faculty, and this year we have some exciting news. Not only will we be bringing back the silent auction, but there is a NEW and exciting prize... "Be Dr. Drennan for the Day!" We always encourage our members to support our Charity of Choice, and Dr. Drennan himself is eager to get involved.

Jake Barron, VP of Community Affairs, experiences first hand the large benefit of these auctions. "Not only do they help give back to our charity of choice, but students become competitive, and they REALLY get into the spirit of things" Jake says. Adam Keylin, President of the Sigma Chapter, reflects on this new auction item: "I think students will really get involved with this new raffle -- I mean, I would do anything to be Dr. Drennan for a day!"

Dr. Drennan has been an avid supporter of the Gamma Gala and the silent auction for countless years, and now he is really taking his support to the next level. Exchanging lives with one lucky student for the day! Being Dr. Drennan for the day is a once in a lifetime experience: teach a bootcamp class, give out a pop quiz, change your grade for the semester, and fire all of the Sigma Chapter officers! The power is in YOUR hands, meanwhile, Dr. Drennan will attend all your classes, do your homework assignments, and ignore any emails you get from other professors. The Sigma Chapter is excited to continue raising funds to support its charity of choice, and we hope that students compete to be Dr. Drennan for the day!

Sigma Superlatives

Most likely to ask a question during a Wednesday meeting



Dr. Drennan

Most likely to do standup comedy at a committee meeting



Ryan Orzeck

Most likely to be asked by an old lady to reach something off the top shelf



Zach Jarzombek

Best Celebrity Look-Alike (Yung Gravy)



Austin Massey

Best Bromance



Bret Schmidt
Hayden Flanagan

Most likely to self-report RAD points when studying abroad



Eriq Peraino

Dress for Success!

It's important to always look your best, especially in a business setting or when you are making a first impression. Here are some tips to make sure you always look professional and put together:



Feeling Hot?

Make sure to always check the weather before getting dressed! If it's 70 degrees and sunny, we feel that this look really works well.



Make Sure to Stand Out.

Why would you want to look like everyone else? It's important you find the right attire to bring out your eyes and style!

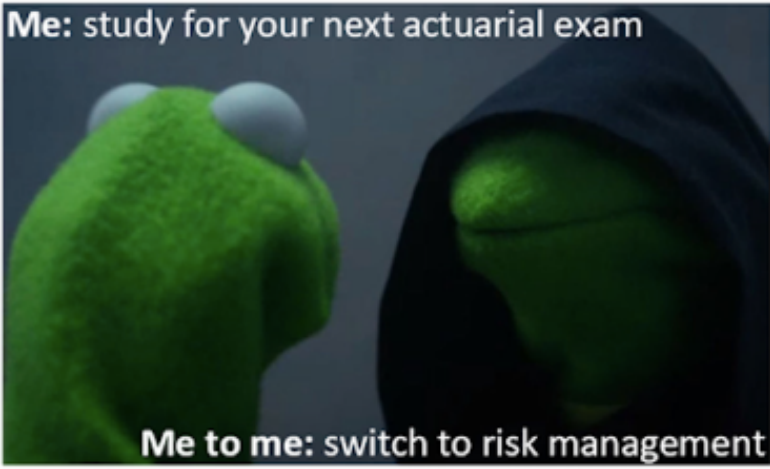
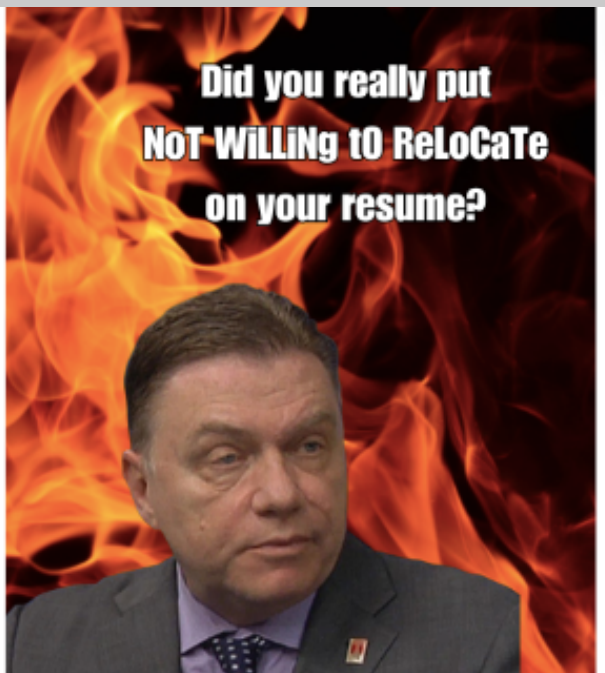


Don't Stress!

The worst thing you can do is be stressed about how you look. If you try too hard it'll come across poorly. Make sure to give off a casual vibe to better connect with your interviewer.

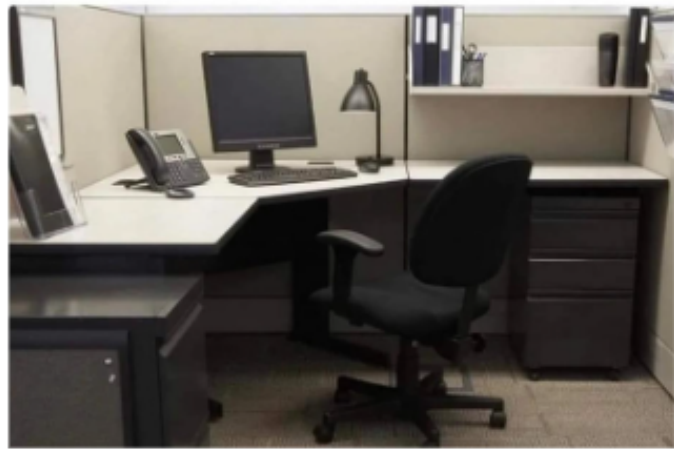
Gamma Memes

When there's only one pretzel left at the Wednesday meeting



"Must be willing to work in a fast-paced and exciting environment."

The environment:



Study for my exam

Go to Maxi's

Petition for a New Sigma Chapter Mascot

We think it's time for the Sigma Chapter to get a little spruce, or an internal rebranding! We propose that the Sigma Chapter gets a new Mascot - Ziggy the French Bulldog! French Bulldogs are bright, affectionate, and are natural charmers -- Ziggy would definitely be able to bring in some charitable donations to support our charity of choice. We are positive that Ziggy will help to create an amazing new speaker series, as many industry leaders would want to come meet the mascot while presenting to our members. This dog is the ultimate good boy: Ziggy never barks, but is always alert, so there is no need to worry about any disruption on Wednesday meetings.

Join us in petitioning for Ziggy to be the new mascot!
Together, we can make insurance fun again, thank you.

How can you say no that face!



What's Actually Happening in the Sigma Chapter this Week:

Committee Meetings

Actuarial Science Career Development Committee Meeting:

Monday, April 1, 2024

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

Alter Hall A035

Megan Kimble, CPCU, ARe, AIDA, AINS

Assistant Vice President

Philadelphia Insurance Companies

Join us as Megan Kimble, CPCU, ARe, AIDA, AINS from Philadelphia Insurance Companies discusses her career path and related underwriting to actuarial work.

Risk Management & Insurance Career Development Committee Meeting:

Monday, April 1, 2024

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

Alter Hall A032

Alexa Levine (Class of 2016)

Principal

Mercer

Join us as Alexa Levine (Class of 2016) shares her insights on working with employers to lower overall healthcare costs by engaging employees and strategically analyzing the best approaches within the complex healthcare system.

Pie an Officer in the Face!

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Student Activities Center

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join us outside the entrance of the Student Activities Center to pie a Sigma Chapter officer in the face! One pie is \$3 or you can purchase two pies for \$5. All proceeds will benefit our Charity of Choice, Connect Thru Cancer. Come prepared with your best aim!

H. Wayne Snider
Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series
Powerful Women in Risk



Wednesday, April 3, 2024

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

Alter Hall A031

Stephanie Davenport

Senior Vice President

Head of Reinsurance, US

Ascot Group

Stephanie's tenure in the (re)insurance industry spans 30+ years. She joined Ascot in 2018, just prior to the US underwriting launch in 2019. Stephanie and her team of four manage all reinsurance placements for Ascot US. She has held leadership roles at AIG, Gallagher Re (formerly John P. Woods, Inc.) and CNA. In addition to reinsurance placement, her experience includes reinsurance accounting, operations and systems, loss reserving, internal audit and claims adjusting. Stephanie is a member of the Covenant House New Jersey CHART Advisory Board, which provides guidance on initiatives and programming for the Covenant House clients.



This week's H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series meeting is in collaboration with Temple University's Chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA).

Committee Meetings

**Community Affairs Committee Meeting:
Campus Cleanup**

Friday, April 5, 2024

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

Alter Hall Lobby

Join the Community Affairs committee for an Off-Campus Cleanup! This is a great way to help the community and the environment surrounding Temple!

**Next Monday in Gamma Iota Sigma:
April 8, 2024**

Committee Meetings

**Joint Actuarial Science Career Development Committee & Risk
Management & Insurance Career Development Committee Meeting:**

Monday, April 8, 2024

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

Alter Hall A035

David Daly ASA CERA MAAA

Associate Actuary, President of the SAGAA

Allianz Life & Sexuality and Gender Alliance of Actuaries

Join us to hear Dave Daly from the Sexuality and Gender Alliance of Actuaries as he speaks to our RMI and AS students about the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the insurance industry.

35th Annual Awards of Excellence Dinner

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

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. **Neeti Bhalla Johnson**, President of Global Risk Solutions at Liberty Mutual Insurance, 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.

33rd Annual Gamma Gala

Friday, April 19, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Bellevue Hotel

Join us for Sigma Chapter's 33rd Annual Gamma Gala to celebrate our year as a chapter! The event will recognize many member awards, including an initiation of new Sigma Chapter members, Academic Distinction, Glendenning and Snider Honorary Society inductees, and more. **Professor Zuckerman JD, MBA, ACI** will also be the Honorary Keynote Speaker. Admission is free for all Sigma Chapter members and registration is required for all those who wish to attend.

Sigma Chapter Information:

Charity of Choice: Connect Thru Cancer

The **Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma's Charity of Choice for the 2023-2024** academic year is **Connect Thru Cancer**, a charity aimed at supporting families with a cancer diagnosis that occurs in adulthood. Through a number of different services and support channels, Connect Thru Cancer aims at alleviating stress from diagnoses and treatments by creating time for families to recharge and reconnect.

This year will mark the first year that the Sigma Chapter has supported Connect Thru Cancer. The Sigma Chapter looks forward to reaching its donation goal and getting involved with the charity.

If you are interested in donating to Connect Thru Cancer, please Venmo @sigmachapter or purchase goods from our bake sales! The payment description should consist of your email and 'Charity of Choice'.

Join the Risk Actuarial Development Program!

All Risk Management and Actuarial Science majors are eligible to earn points through RAD on Suitable, which count towards the Fox Leadership Development Program (FLDP). Look out for emails from our Membership Team (membershipteam.gis@gmail.com) for information to register!

Soft Pretzels and Snacks During Wednesday Meetings

Purchase soft pretzels, popcorn, fruit snacks, or water during our Wednesday meetings through cash or Venmo for \$1! Proceeds will support our Charity of Choice, Connect Thru Cancer.

Sigma Chapter Canvas Site

Keep updated on Sigma Chapter events with our very own Sigma Chapter Canvas Site! Use this resource to find information about our meeting times, forms, and our weekly newsletter, Risky Business! If you do not have access, contact the Membership Team

(membershipteam.gis@gmail.com).

Looking Ahead:

Monday, April 1, 2024 - Friday, April 12, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 ASCD Committee Meeting 12:00 - 12:50 pm RMICD Workshop 12:00- 12:50 pm	2 Pie an Officer in the Face 10:00 am - 4:00 pm	3 H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series Stephanie Davenport 12:00 - 12:50 pm	4	5 Community Affairs: Campus Clean up 12:00 - 12:50pm
8 Joint ASCD & RMICD Committee Meeting 12:00 - 12:50 pm	9	10 H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series Kim Hamilton 12:00 - 12:50 pm	11	12 Community Affairs: Campus Clean up 12:00 - 12:50pm

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,
Erin Berger and Caroline Adamsky