



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

Hooter T. Owl

Class of 1984

Chief Executive Mascot

Temple University

Wednesday, April 1, 2017, 12:00 PM-12:50 PM, Philadelphia Zoo



Hooter T. Owl is most prominently known for being the mascot for Temple University and Temple University athletics. His presence at the university arose after Temple's beginning as a night school for young, ambitious students. He has been characterized as perceptive, resourceful, and courageous and his co-workers say he represents both wisdom and knowledge.

Hooter has a fairly large stature decorated in feathers of Temple's school colors. His claws show some gray with big yellow talons. Hooter can most often be seen sporting a jersey and partaking in spirit squad activities at football and basketball games, alumni events, and more. Each February, Hooter celebrates his birthday by inviting all of his mascot friends from across Philadelphia to a home basketball game.

Hooter is a symbolic and special figure to the Temple University family. He is a very busy Owl, but we are so lucky to have him come and speak to us. Hooter will be informing us about the risks he faces while working in close quarters with dangerous contact sports such as football. He also will be including in his presentation a tutorial about how he keeps his feather's groomed and polished.

Fun fact about Hooter: we hear he's an RMI major. . . Will the real Hooter T. Owl please stand up?

Coming Fall 2017: Improvements to Alter Auditorium

By: A&W

If you are a regular attendee to Sigma Chapter's Wednesday speaker series you know one of the first things you hear when you walk into the auditorium is Dr. Drennan saying, "please silence your cell-phones." And he means it too. If you are one of the poor souls to be caught texting during the meeting, you've experienced what we like to call the "Drennan Death Glare." Today, Dr. Drennan is pleased to announce that some improvements to the auditorium have eliminated the cell phone epidemic and the need for Dr. Drennan to pace the aisles scanning for sleeping or texting members. Beginning in the fall of 2017, the Sigma Chapter will begin piloting its seat shock system. The MIS squad has created an app that Dr. Drennan will have on his phone that connects to an electrical system running through each and every seat in the auditorium. This app will give Dr. Drennan the ability to shock the person sitting in a specific seat with the touch of a button if he observes them sleeping or texting. You've been warned.

A timeline of thoughts during a Wednesday meeting:

11:54: “I think I’ll just hide under the steps until the auditorium fills so I can sit in the overflow room.”

11:56: “I hate when the officer’s force us into the auditorium...at least I’m in the back.”

12:00: “Filling out a Critical Listening Sheet...didn’t miss that over spring break.”

12:05: “Is this over yet? I’m soooooo hungry.”

12:10: “I think maybe I’ll eat a cheeseburger for lunch?”

12:15: “My phone just vibrated and I reeeeeeeaaaalllllly want to check it.”

12:20: “Maybe I’ll just take peek.”

12:21: “NOOOO! FIGHT THE URGE!”

12:22: “Okay, I think I’m good...what was the speaker’s background again?”

12:30: “So baby pull me closer in the backseat of your Rover that I know you can’t afford...wait..stop...pay attention.”

12:35: “Question time...okay think...think of a question...you got this... you were paying attention...Chill Peter, put your hand down...”

12:40: “I didn’t fill out my CLSwhich class am I in....what is BA 2101?.....

12:45: “Who is sick of hearing what’s his face...oh yeah.. Pat...why is he still talking?!?! I know what the workshops are next week...I get Risky Business...in multiple classes...and over email...like chill.

12:50: “Lunchtime!!”

Gamma Lookalikes!

We personally find these resemblances uncanny....



Brad Selman



Chris Hemsworth



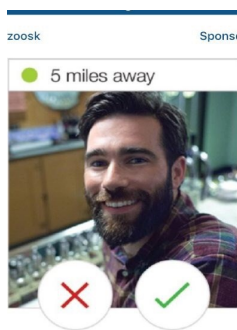
Christopher Moore



Bob Balaban



Julian Aldinger



Random Guy from
a Zoosk Ad



We’ll let
you think
about
this
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Actuaries Call for Class Reconstruction

By: Anonymous Alum

Due to the different learning preferences of different students, all undergraduate Actuarial Science classes (with the exception of the writing intensive class which doesn't feel like an Actuarial Science class anyway) will now be taught simultaneously by Dr. Krupa and Professor Moore in a large room in the lower level of Alter Hall. Dr. Krupa will be teaching using the white board on the left side of the classroom, and Professor Moore will be using the projection screen on the right side of the classroom.

This change comes due to the extreme polarity of learning preferences of Actuarial Science students, with exactly 50% of students preferring Dr. Krupa's fast paced teaching style focused on individual problem solving, and the other 50% preferring Professor Moore's example driven approach focused on successful repetition of concepts (know how to get an expected value, anyone?). It's no surprise that they both took home the 2016 "Outstanding Teacher" award at last year's Gamma Gala.

We polled students to see what they thought of the change, and the results are positive, although the polarity of professor preference was clear.

- ⇒ "Dr. Krupa is the best! Hello, she's got the **DR!** Glad I can have her for every class now!" – **Rachel, Sophomore**
- ⇒ "Professor Moore is an amazing professor, with all of his experience in the industry he really knows what we need to know, and especially what employers are looking for in candidates." – **Ross, Junior**
- ⇒ "Dr. Krupa is the best professor in the Fox School of Business. She's a great teacher, and a perfect director of the department! She really cares about all of the Actuarial Science majors in her care. Happy that every student can learn from her!" – **Monica, Sophomore**
- ⇒ "Professor Moore is a standout professor, his leadership as Director of the Masters of Actuarial Science program has made a world of difference in my life. Did you know he is pricing the first insurance policy on extraterrestrial life? I'm so grateful that the master's program will have the consistency of being taught by him for every class." – **Chandler, Master's Student**
- ⇒ "I don't care, I'm done with my Actuarial Science classes. I'm taking underwater basket weaving and coloring classes right now just to get all my credits. Why are you even asking my opinion? Sounds pretty complicated and unnecessary to me, honestly. – **Joey, Senior**

Themed Friday Workshops!

By: The Real Slim Shady

It has come to our attention more recently that some find the Friday Workshops a bit monotonous and the free pizza just isn't cutting it anymore. In response, our career development team has decided to add themes to the remainder of our workshops for this semester! These themes include the most basic concepts you could possibly think of: Vampires and Werewolves, Gossip Girl, Starbucks, Grey's Anatomy, the Kardashians, and our personal favorite, The Bachelor, where there may or may not be a rose ceremony and people crying over absolutely nothing. We hope to see you there!

Top 10 Struggles of being an RMI Major

1. What isn't?
2. Endless emails (Well that's a struggle for everyone)
3. 50 articles per exam
4. 10 options per exam question
5. Having to do math...isn't that for the actuaries?
6. Being shoved in Alter 034 for meetings
7. There are professional exams, too!?
8. Repeatedly answering the question "What is RMI?"
9. Endless amounts of acronyms
10. The dreaded decision between Benefits and P&C

Actually in Gamma Iota Sigma This Week:

THE H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES PRESENTS:

Lisa Zimmaro

Associate Vice President, Risk Management & Treasury

Temple University

Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 12:00 PM-12:50 PM, Alter Hall 031



With more than 25 years experience in Risk Management, Insurance, and Claims, Lisa Zimmaro is currently the Associate Vice President, Risk Management & Treasury, for Temple University. Ms. Zimmaro joined Temple in February 2009 and is responsible for the University's property and casualty insurance programs. Additionally, Ms. Zimmaro oversees university banking and treasury management, tracking cash flow, liquidity, and foreign exchange operations. Ms. Zimmaro is also an Adjunct Professor in the Risk Management and Insurance Department at Temple's Fox School of Business.

Ms. Zimmaro currently serves on the boards of a Vermont-based Risk Retention Group and two Bermuda-based Captives. She was re-elected to the board of the University Risk Management and Insurance Association (URMIA) for a three-year term, through 2019.

Ms. Zimmaro is a graduate of Holy Family University, graduating Summa Cum Laude, with a degree in Humanities and a graduate of Temple University School of Law.

Gamma Bowling Night

"A Social Event Right Up Your Alley!"

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

6:00 PM–9:00 PM, Revolutions Bowling Alley

Back by popular demand is Gamma Bowling Night! This event will be held at Revolutions at Penn Treaty on the border of Fishtown and Northern Liberties. The cost of attendance is \$15 per person in advance or \$20 per person at the door! Checks and money orders will be accepted forms of payment and can be brought to the Gamma Office, 601C. All proceeds from this event will go to our charity of choice, Artz Philadelphia. Please see the email from Jamya Day for additional information.

Actuarial Science and RMI Joint Workshop

"Reinsurance Review"

Friday, April 7, 2017

12:00 PM–12:50 PM, Alter 031

This workshop, led by Chip Krauss from Munich Re, will explore the complex nature of reinsurance for both underwriters and actuaries. Students will learn about the possible job opportunities within the reinsurance industry, as well as the impact of reinsurance or retrocession on the traditional insurance industry. This workshop will further expose students to the ins and outs of reinsurance which is a crucial but often times unnoticed aspect of the industry.

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