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Dr. Norman Baglini Retires After 15 Years at Temple University

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A retirement party took place on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 in the MBA Commons of Alter Hall to celebrate Dr. Norman Baglini's 15 years of service at Temple University. Current and former students, administrators, and fellow faculty came from far and wide to congratulate Dr. Baglini on his achievements and contributions to the Risk Management & Insurance and Ethics communities. Many attested to the great impact he has had on Temple University's Department of Risk, Insurance, and Healthcare Management and so many of the current and former students that have come through it.

Dr. Baglini completed his undergraduate studies and MBA at the University of Rhode Island before coming to Temple University to earn his PhD in Economics with a concentration in Risk Management & Insurance in 1975. He joined the American Institutes for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters (AICPCU) in 1973 and rose to become its President and CEO in 1987 until retiring in 1998 to pursue a second career as a full-time faculty member at Temple University. Dr. Baglini co-authored the first text book published by The Institutes and is also its only Life Trustee.

Dr. Baglini proclaimed, "All my previous positions have prepared me for teaching" as he described that joining The Institutes allowed him to keep one foot in the world of business, while keeping the other in the world of higher education. He went on to say, "Something I love about Temple is that all of the diverse members of its community strive toward the common goal of making themselves better tomorrow than they are today."