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The Department of Risk Management and Insurance hosts the Spencer Educational Foundation Risk Manager in Residence, Jennifer Santiago

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From Monday, November 2, 2015 to Wednesday, November 4, 2015, the Department of Risk Management and Insurance will be hosting the Spencer Educational Foundation Risk Manager in Residence, Jennifer Santiago. The department is honored to host Ms. Santiago, as we are only one of the few schools chosen to do so.

The Spencer Educational Foundation's mission is to provide students with the funding to become tomorrow's leading risk management and insurance professionals. Since founding in 1979, the Spencer Education Foundation has awarded 820 scholarships totaling \$5.6 million and \$3.25 million in grants to universities and professional institutions for education programs and conferences. For the last 20 years, the foundation's Risk Manager in Residence Program has been bringing risk managers into the classroom to provide first hand look into the risk management and insurance profession.

Jennifer Santiago has 20 years of experience in the industry from the corporate risk management, insurance brokerage, and insurance company perspective. She is currently the Director of Insurance at Novartis Corporation, a Swiss global pharmaceutical company. She has been with Novartis since March 2011 and leads their US corporate risk financing programs. Jennifer has also been on the RIMS Board of Directors since 2014 and is currently serving as the RIMS Board Secretary. Jennifer is a licensed property and casualty insurance broker and also holds her ARM designation.

While at Temple, Ms. Santiago will be visiting many risk management and insurance classes, as well as speaking to our Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma for our H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series on Wednesday, November 4, 2015. There will also be three luncheon opportunities for students to meet and interact with Ms. Santiago on Monday, November 2, 2015, Tuesday, November 3, 2015, and Wednesday, November 4, 2015.

Once again, we are honored to host Ms. Santiago this upcoming week. Our department, as well as our students, looks forward to meeting her and gaining further insight into the risk management and insurance industry.



Jennifer Santiago

Spencer Educational Foundation

Risk Manager in Residence

Director of Insurance

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