

RISKY BUSINESS

Risk Management

Actuarial Science

This Week in Gamma Iota Sigma: February 5, 2024 - February 9, 2024

Committee Meetings

Joint Actuarial Science & Risk Management and Insurance Career Development Committee Meeting: Insurance Society of Philadelphia Panel

Monday, February 5, 2024

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

Alter Hall A031

Lauren Morell, ACAS, MAAA

Actuarial Manager

Oliver Wyman

Ken O'Connell

Senior Actuarial Analyst

Gallagher Re

Eyad Kabbani, ARM, CPCU (Class of 2018)

Vice President, Cyber Practice

Marsh

Sean Preis (Class of 2017)

Assistant Regional Underwriting Manager, National Accounts

AIG

Join us to hear from a variety of professionals in various positions throughout the industry. This group will discuss an overview of what each of their roles look like day to day, how they chose their career paths, advice for the first few years in the job industry, and answer questions during a Q&A. Maxi's pizza will be provided at the meeting!

Actuarial Science Career Development Committee Meeting:

Monday, February 5, 2024

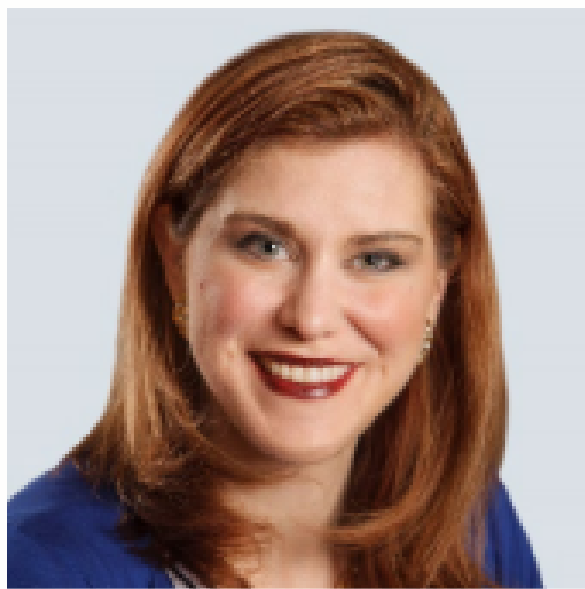
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Zoom

ACTEX

Join us as we hear from ACTEX Learning, an exam prep software similar to Coaching Actuaries or The Infinite Actuary, about Actuarial Pathways and Career Topics. Watch out for a Canvas notification from the Actuarial Science Majors page for the Zoom link.

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



Wednesday, February 7, 2024

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

Alter A031

Heather Steinmiller

Executive Partner, General Counsel &
Claim Advocacy & Consulting Leader
Conner Strong & Buckelew

Before joining Conner Strong & Buckelew, Heather served as in-house employment counsel for a publicly traded company with assets worth over \$49 billion and 15,000 employees. In that role, she provided daily advice on labor and employment matters and served as the company's first and only in-house labor and employment counsel. In 2007, Heather was one of two in-house lawyers who assisted in the acquisition of that company, which was recognized by American Lawyer as one of the Big Deals of 2007.

Heather began her career as a member of the Employment, Benefits, and Labor Practice Group of Blank Rome LLP where she represented public and private employers before federal and state courts and administrative agencies concerning all aspects of employment and labor law. In addition, she represented a variety of public entities with bid procedures, contracting, and sunshine law compliance. Specifically, she represented a large public school where she assisted in revising its Code of Student Conduct and its disciplinary procedures.

Picture Day

Picture Day for all Risk Management & Insurance and Actuarial Science majors will be on **Wednesday, February 7, 2024** from **9:00 am - 5:00 pm**. This is the **ONLY DAY** the photographer will be here this semester. Professional Photos will be taken; dress Business Professional.

You **DO NOT** have to be a dues-paid member of Gamma Iota Sigma to have your picture taken. Pictures will be taken by a professional photographer and used for various displays about students' scholarships, internships, and exam passings.

Career Development Workshop

**Risk Management and Career Development:
Intern Testimonials**

Friday, February 9, 2024

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

Alter Hall A031

Caroline Adamsky
Lockton

Harryson Braga
Nascimento
MMA East

Ryan Orzeck
Graham Company

Join us as Caroline Adamsky, Harryson Braga Nascimento, and Ryan Orzeck share their Summer 2023 internship experiences at Lockton, MMA East, and the Graham Company respectively. They will discuss the hiring process and day-to-day tasks you can expect on the job.

Next Monday in Gamma Iota Sigma:

February 12, 2024

Bonnie Averbach

Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series



Monday, February 12, 2024

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

Alter Hall A035

Maureen Whitman

Vice President

Tandigm Health

Maureen Whitman graduated from Penn State University in 2004 with a degree in Actuarial Science and went to work as an Actuarial Analyst for HSBC after graduation. She worked in reinsurance and reserving roles there for two years before going to Independence Blue Cross, where she worked for 15 years in various roles. She spent her last three years at IBX as a Director of Product Development and Strategy in Commercial Pricing. In June 2021, she moved to Tandigm Health to serve as the Vice President of Actuarial, where she works today. Maureen became a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries in 2014.

Maureen's role assists Tandigm in being the partner between Payors and Providers for success in population health management and value-based contracting. Using the skills honed from varying roles over her career, she oversees and supports a wide range of day-to-day activities from contract negotiations and financial reporting to medical cost analytics and clinical strategy development.

Career Development Workshop

Risk Management and Insurance Career Development Workshop: Career Paths in Property & Casualty

Monday, February 12, 2024

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

Alter Hall A032

Chelsea Thorpe (Class of 2009)

Global Broker Director

AIG

Join us as Chelsea Thorpe from AIG discusses the Property & Casualty industry. This workshop features an overview of the current property & casualty market, the industry at a glance, career opportunities, and interview tips.

Charity of Choice Bake Sale

Monday, February 12, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Alter Hall Lobby

Support the Sigma Chapter's Charity of Choice, **Connect Thru Cancer**, by purchasing freshly baked desserts at our bake sale!

We accept cash or Venmo @Sigmachapter.

Flyers Game

Come unwind and hang out with the Sigma Chapter as the Flyers play the Coyotes at **7:00 P.M. on Monday, February 12, 2024!**

To attend:

Tickets are \$35 each and can be paid via Venmo to @sigmachapter with the description "First Name Last Name – Flyers". After payment, please fill out the form sent by austin.massey@temple.edu to reserve a ticket.

Tickets will be emailed electronically using the email you put in the form. We will be meeting at the Cecil B. Moore Subway Station at 6:15 P.M. to go to the game, but feel free to arrange your own transportation. If you have any questions or do not receive your ticket after paying and filling out the form, please contact Austin Massey at austin.massey@temple.edu.

Tickets are limited so sign up fast!

Sigma Chapter Information:

Valentine's Day Roses and Gamma Grams

The Sigma Chapter is selling Valentine's Roses and Gamma Grams to benefit our Charity of Choice, **Connect Thru Cancer!** Our Valentine's Gamma Grams and roses are a great way to say Happy Valentine's Day to your Gamma Valentine or surprise a friend in their Risk Management & Insurance or Actuarial Science classes.

Valentine's Gamma Grams feature a lollipop and note card to write a message to the recipient. They will be sold from **Monday, January 29, 2024, until Monday, February 12, 2024**, through the form sent out by the Community Affairs email: @cateam.gis@gmail.com

Gamma Grams will cost \$1 for 1 & \$5 for 6

Roses will cost \$4 for 1, \$21 for 6, & \$36 for 12

All proceeds will go to our Charity of Choice, Connect Thru Cancer.

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!

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'.

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, February 5, 2024 - Friday, February 16, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Joint ASCD & RMICD Committee Meeting 12:00 - 12:50 pm ASCD Committee Meeting 5:30 - 7:00 pm	6	7 H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series Heather Steinmiller 12:00 - 12:50 pm	8	9 RMICD Workshop: Intern Testimonials 12:00- 12:50 pm
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