

# RISKY BUSINESS

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, FOX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, DEPARTMENT OF RISK, INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

## ***A Fall 2010 Premiere Issue***

### **A Letter From Our President Tim McDermott**

Dear Members,

It is with great pleasure that I take the opportunity to serve as your president, and I am happy to welcome you back to school! Our group of 30 officers has worked hard throughout the summer in preparation for what will surely be another exciting and productive semester for Gamma Iota Sigma. Evidenced by our loaded calendar of events, we are all dedicated to creating opportunities for professional and career development, while encouraging community service involvement and promoting academic excellence among our members. Of course, as tradition demands, we will hold our semi-annual Gamma Games in just a few weeks! This is a fun way to interact with new and returning members, but stay tuned for some great new social events created to strengthen the sense of fellowship within our organization.

Our H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series returns to you this semester with a strong line-up of insurance, risk management, and actuarial science industry leaders. As always, we remain dedicated to bringing you the opportunity to learn from top professionals from around the country with experience and expertise in various disciplines. Among our list of interesting speakers, you will have the chance to hear from Dan Kugler, Risk Manager for Snap-On Tools, and Dave Suchsland, F.S.A. (class of 1989), an Office Practice Leader for Towers Watson.

I hope you are all as excited about the Fall semester as I am! As you make your journey toward successful insurance, risk management, and actuarial careers, rest assured that I remain committed to the continued excellence of Gamma Iota Sigma. I look forward to seeing our returning members and meeting our new members. As we see each other in the halls or at any of our many Sigma Chapter events, please stop me to ask questions, introduce yourselves, or just to say "hello." I will do the same. Also, please do not hesitate to email or call me anytime!

I wish you all the best of luck this semester with your academic and career goals!

Fraternally Yours,  
Tim McDermott  
President  
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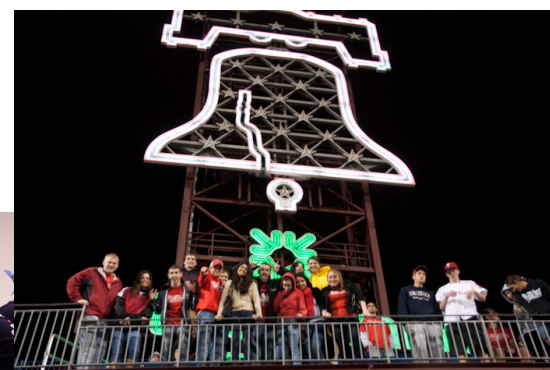
### **COME TO OUR FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING!**

**Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Alter Hall Auditorium A031**

**12:00PM – 12:50PM**

Gamma Iota Sigma's first organizational meeting will be held **Wednesday, September 8th, 2010**, during the business free period in the Alter Hall auditorium. During this meeting, we will be going over the events of the upcoming semester as well as selecting committees. Some of these topics will include our H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series, the Resume Book, BA 2101 and RMI 3682, social events, and other important information. Each person will receive a **Fall 2010 Member Handbook** at the meeting, which details all activities and events throughout the semester.





**BA 2101/RMI 3682 Orientation**

Friday, September 10, 2010

Alter Auditorium A035

12:00PM-12:50PM

For anyone enrolling in **BA 2101 or RMI 3682**, through Gamma Iota Sigma, this meeting is **mandatory and attendance is imperative**.

Dr. Drennan will discuss several crucial items. He will cover the resume book requirements, community service events, and other various requirements for the classes respectively.

Contact Dominique Beadle at [dominique.beadle@temple.edu](mailto:dominique.beadle@temple.edu)

**Student Professional Organization Fair**

Friday, September 3, 2010

Alter 133 - Undergraduate Student Commons

11:00AM-2:00PM

Come out to the Student Professional Organization fair located in the Undergraduate Student Commons. All the SPOs within the Fox School of Business will have information booths set up. While there, check out the Gamma Iota Sigma booth, where you will have the opportunity to talk to some of our officers one-on-one, find out about some of the events throughout the semester and the perks to joining our fraternity.

Contact Shanna Metague at [shanna.metague@temple.edu](mailto:shanna.metague@temple.edu)

## Top Five Reasons to Join Gamma Iota Sigma



Learn invaluable information inside and outside the classroom.



Make lifelong friendships (and look good doing it)!

### Join us for Gamma Iota Sigma's Picture Day!

Thursday, September 16, 2010

Pictures of all RMI and Actuarial Science majors will be taken by a professional photographer and used to generate a members yearbook and for various bulletin boards including scholarship, internship, and exam passers.

All RMI and Actuarial Science students will use Doodle in order to sign up for time slots. More information regarding this process will be sent to everyone soon. Please look out for this e-mail!

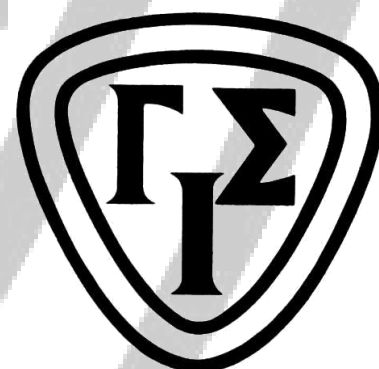
This is now a **mandatory** step in the "Road to the Resume Book" process.



Be Number One! Gain the skills you need to get yourself to the top.



Help others in your community by giving back!



Talk to industry professionals in a more relaxed setting.



## Join us at the Welcome Back Reception on Wednesday, September 15, 2010!

On **Wednesday, September 15, 2010**, the Faculty in the Department of Risk, Insurance and Healthcare Management will be hosting a reception to welcome everyone back to the Fox School of Business. This is an opportunity for all Risk Management and Insurance and Actuarial Science majors to socialize with other members and the faculty. Refreshments will be served. The reception will be held from **3:30pm to 5pm** in the **MBA Commons**.