

# RISKY BUSINESS

Risk Management

Actuarial Science

## This Week in Gamma Iota Sigma: February 12, 2024 - February 16, 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 Workshops

### Risk Management and Insurance Career Development: 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](mailto: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](mailto:austin.massey@temple.edu).

Tickets are limited so sign up fast!

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



**Wednesday, February 14, 2024**

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

Alter A031

**Sandy Bigglestone, CPA, CFE, CPM, APIR**  
Deputy Commissioner  
Captive Insurance Division  
Vermont Department of Financial Regulation

Sandy is Deputy Commissioner of the Captive Insurance Division of the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation. She is responsible for the administration and regulation of captive insurance companies and risk retention groups.

Having been with the Division since 1997, Sandy has 26 years of experience regulating captive insurance. She was appointed as Deputy Commissioner effective September 1, 2022, after serving as a principal staff member to her predecessor for 14 years.

Sandy is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Financial Examiner, a Certified Public Manager with the State of Vermont, and earned an Associate Professional in Insurance Regulation designation from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

In 2018, Sandy was a recipient of the Women to Watch Award presented by Business Insurance for her leadership, expertise, and accomplishments in the captive insurance industry.

The 2023 Captive Review Power 50, which recognizes the most influential professionals in the global captive insurance industry, named Sandy at #3.

## Career Development Workshop

### How to Prepare: Risk Management & Insurance Intern Career Reception

**Friday, February 16, 2024**

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

Alter A031

This workshop is mandatory for all students who plan to attend the Risk Management & Insurance Intern Career Reception. We will discuss what to expect at the reception and the appropriate ways to plan and prepare for your first-round interviews.

## Committee Meetings

### Community Affairs Committee Meeting

**Friday, February 16, 2024**

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

Alter A605

Join us as our Charity of Choice, **Connect Thru Cancer**, talks to members about their history, fundraising efforts, and the services they provide to patients in need.

## Next Monday in Gamma Iota Sigma: February 19, 2024

## Bonnie Averbach Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series



**Monday, February 19, 2024**

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

Alter Hall A035

**Sean McDermott, FCAS, CERA**

Retired

As the former leader of Willis Towers Watson's Insurance Consulting and Technology Property & Casualty Eastern Region, Sean managed and coordinated the Arlington, Bermuda, Hartford, Miami, Montreal, New York, Philadelphia and Toronto offices.

He has extensive knowledge of commercial lines rate adequacy, profitability analyses, economic capital modelling, claims analytics, primary insurance and reinsurance loss reserving, as well as all aspects of financial and regulatory reporting. Sean has also previously led the Property Casualty merger and acquisition practice and been involved in numerous due diligence assignments, as well as operational and strategic reviews.

Prior to working at Willis Towers Watson, Sean was Executive Vice President & Chief Actuary for AXIS Insurance where he coordinated worldwide actuarial services. He has domestic and international experience in all major casualty, professional, and property lines of business and was a member of the AXIS Insurance global management team.

Before joining AXIS, Sean was Senior Vice President & Actuary at American Re-Insurance (now Munich Re) where he served as Chief Reserving Actuary and Chief Pricing Actuary. He began his career with Insurance Service Office in 1981 and previously also worked for Fireman's Fund and Continental Insurance companies.

## Career Development Workshop

### Risk Management and Insurance Career Development: Intern Testimonials

**Monday, February 19, 2024**

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

Alter Hall A032

**Katie Hanshaw**

Donegal Insurance  
Group

**Darin McGee**

Allied World

**Victoria Rizzo**

Great American  
Insurance Group

Join us as Katie Hanshaw, Darin McGee, and Victoria Rizzo share their Summer 2023 internship experiences at Donegal Insurance Group, Allied World, and Great American Insurance Group, respectively. They will discuss the hiring process and day-to-day tasks you can expect on the job.

## 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](mailto:@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.

## 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](https://www.venmo.com/sigmachapter) or purchase goods from our bake sales! The payment description should consist of your email and 'Charity of Choice'.

# 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](mailto:membershipteam.gis@gmail.com)) for information to register!

## 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](mailto:membershipteam.gis@gmail.com)).

### Looking Ahead:

Monday, February 12, 2024 - Friday, February 23, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>12</p> <p>Bake Sale 9:00 - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Bonnie Averbach Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series <b>Maureen Whitman</b> 12:00 - 12:50 pm</p> <p>RMICD Workshop: Career Paths in P&amp;C 12:00 - 12:50 pm</p> <p>Flyers Game 7:00 pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series <b>Sandy Bigglestone</b> 12:00 - 12:50 pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>RMICD Workshop: How to Prepare: RMI Intern Student Career Reception 12:00 - 12:50 pm</p> <p>Community Affairs Committee Meeting 12:00 - 12:50 pm</p>
<p>19</p> <p>RMICD Workshop: Intern Testimonials 12:00- 12:50 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Industry to Campus Event 5:00 - 6:50 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series <b>Renee Frisch</b> 12:00 - 12:50 pm</p> <p>Industry to Campus Event 5:00 - 6:50 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>RMI Intern Career Reception 1:00 - 5:00 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Community Affairs Committee Meeting 12:00 - 12:50 pm</p>