

This Week in Gamma Iota Sigma:

February 26, 2024 - March 1, 2024

Committee Meetings

Actuarial Science Career Development Committee Meeting:

Monday, February 26, 2024

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

Alter Hall A035

Liam Britt (Class of 2022)

Actuarial Assistant

Coaction Specialty Insurance

Suzanne Finnegan

Actuarial Manager

Coaction Specialty Insurance

Join us as Liam Britt (Class of 2022) and Suzanne Finnegan discuss their transition from college to the workforce and give insights in property and casualty insurance with our students.

Risk Management and Career Development Committee Meeting:

Monday, February 26, 2024

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

Alter Hall A032

Kathleen Cullen, CRM, ARM (Class of 2016)

Risk Management Services Consultant

Philadelphia Insurance Companies

Join us as Kathleen Cullen (Class of 2016) from Philadelphia Insurance Companies discusses serving non-profit missions by utilizing technology to create meaningful solutions. She will also engage members through an interactive case study.

H. Wayne Snider

Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series

Powerful Women in Risk



Wednesday, February 28, 2024

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

Alter Hall A031

Lori DiBattista

Account Manager

The Safegard Group

Lori DiBattista joined The Safegard Group, Inc. as a Senior Relationship Manager on the Employee Benefits Team in January 2021. As an insurance professional for over 25 years, Lori has experience on both sides of the industry: working directly with carriers, as well as the broker/consulting side primarily focusing on fully insured and self-insured clients nationally. The Safegard Group has become an industry leader as it relates to placing self-insured clients in either consortium or captive strategies.

She currently holds her health & life licenses in DE, PA, MD, FL, and NC.

Lori has held a few positions within the insurance industry. For the majority of Lori's career, she has been a Producer exceeding sales goals year over year. Lori started her career in Provider Relations and Physician Recruiting building robust participating provider networks for large regional health insurance carriers of PA, DE, NJ, & NY. Later, she joined another large regional carrier, as a senior client manager, responsible for managing the largest employer groups headquartered in Delaware.

Prior to joining The Safegard Group, Lori was the Market Lead for the insurance department at M&T Bank in Wilmington, DE (formerly Wilmington Trust). During the pandemic, M&T Bank made the tough decision to divest in the insurance market in Delaware. While I was receiving severance pay from M&T and before I joined The Safegard Group, I had 8 months to reinvent myself. I used that time to earn my Real Estate license and now practice, in a part time capacity, as a fully credentialled Realtor in Delaware.

Lori's love for the industry has always been as a client-facing, trusted advisor who provides expert guidance; identifies needs and opportunities for savings; tailoring PBM carveout recommendations; in depth analysis of claims data; identifying trends and reducing risk.

In 2015, Lori received her NAHU Health Care Reform Certification as a Certified PPACA Professional; and she has served on many advisory councils over the years: United Healthcare, Coventry Healthcare of Delaware, Blue Cross Blue Shield of DE and AFLAC.

Since October 2018 to present, Lori was asked by the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware, Trinidad Navarro, to serve on the Delaware Insurance Agent Advisory Council. Additionally, she currently serves on the Women's Board at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD.

As a lifelong Delawarean, Lori resides in North Wilmington and she frequently visits her son and daughter-in-law who live in Boulder, Colorado. Lori is expecting her first grandchild in July 2024.

Sigma Chapter Information:

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’.

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!

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 26, 2024 - Friday, March 8, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26 ASCD Committee Meeting 12:00 - 12:50 pm RMICD Committee Meeting 12:00- 12:50 pm	27	28 H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series Lori DiBattista 12:00 - 12:50 pm	29	1
4 Spring Break	5 Spring Break	6 Spring Break	7 Spring Break	8 Spring Break