



Risky Business

Risk Management / Insurance / Actuarial Science

Welcome Back, Sigma Chapter!

A Letter from President, Finian O'Brien:



Dear Members,

I hope that you all have been able to relax and stay safe during the summer. It is a great privilege to serve as the President of the Sigma Chapter for the 2020-2021 academic year. The world has gone through various changes since we last met, and I am proud to say the Sigma Chapter's 45 officers have navigated these changes to bring another wonderful semester to our beloved members.

I cannot wait to see all of you at our H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series, featuring 11 different senior executives in Risk Management, Insurance, and Actuarial Science, including speakers that have been featured in Forbes, work for Disney, and are a renowned champion of D&I in the industry. Through these meetings you will have the opportunity to build upon the knowledge learned through your classwork as well as from their unique career experiences. BA 2101 and RMI 3682 will still be offered during Wednesday meetings through a virtual critical listening sheet, and we will be adapting to a virtual environment for all meetings and events during the Fall 2020 semester.

The Sigma Chapter's famed Road to the Resume Book process will also be transitioning to being fully virtually during the semester. Our Professional Development team has been working tirelessly to ensure that our Tradition of Excellence is upheld within this new environment. Students completing the Road to the Resume Book will be able to attend the virtual career receptions to showcase their knowledge to various employers.

Please be sure to attend the First Organizational Meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 12:00pm on Zoom where we will detail all the incredible opportunities being offered by the Sigma Chapter. The link for the meeting will be available on our website, Sigmachapter.org, and sent via email to all members.

Lastly, I hope that you all are able to enjoy the benefits offered by Temple, The Fox School of Business and Management, and our chapter. I look forward to hearing of the friendships that will be formed, exams that will be passed, and the memories that will be made. Please reach out with any questions or comments that cross your mind.

Fraternally yours,

Finn O'Brien

President, Gamma Iota Sigma - Sigma Chapter
Fox School of Business, Actuarial Science May 2022

First Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

12:00PM-12:50PM

Zoom ID: 868 3854 6071

Zoom Password: GIS2020

Zoom [Link](#)

Please join us for our First Organizational Meeting of the semester! Attendance is highly recommended as we will be discussing important information about the many exciting opportunities happening this semester. We look forward to seeing you there!

Courses Through Gamma

BA 2101

All undergraduate students in the Fox School of Business and Management are required to take the one-credit hour course, BA 2101 – Professional Development Strategies. Both Actuarial Science and RMI majors have the option to enroll in a special, GIS administered section of BA 2101 to fulfill this requirement. To complete BA 2101 through GIS, students must:

- Be a dues paid member of Gamma Iota Sigma for the current academic year.
- Attend the H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series each Wednesday from 12:00pm to 12:50pm and complete a Critical Listening Sheet.
- Join a committee within GIS and attend meetings held every other Monday from 12:00pm to 12:50pm.
- Meet the requirements to be included in the GIS Resume Book.
- Attend a “Getting Started” Workshop with CSPD or provide proof that you are CSPD certified.

RMI 3682

GIS offers another one-credit hour independent study course in professional development. Actuarial Science or RMI majors who have completed BA 2101 (either through GIS or Fox) are eligible to enroll in this course. To complete RMI 3682, students must:

- Be a dues paid member of Gamma Iota Sigma for the current academic year.
- Attend the H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series each Wednesday from 12:00pm to 12:50pm and complete a Critical Listening Sheet.
- Participate in one GIS community service event during the semester.

*To enroll in either course, students must sign up during the first organizational meeting AND attend orientation for BA 2101/RMI 3682 on **Friday, September 4, 2020 via Zoom**. The course syllabus will be distributed at this orientation, and there will be a contract that must be signed.*

Attention Actuarial Science Intern/Full Time Candidates and Risk Management Graduating Senior Candidates!

The **AS Intern and Full Time Career Reception** will be held on **Tuesday, September 29, 2020** for Actuarial Science students graduating in December 2020 or later.

The **RMI Graduating Senior Career Reception** will be held on **Thursday, October 15, 2020** for Risk Management and Insurance students graduating in December 2020 or May 2021

Both receptions will be held online via a virtual platform.

You **MUST** complete the Road to the Resume Book in order to attend! To begin the process, be on the lookout for instructions to pay your membership dues virtually. After that, look for emails from the Professional Development team to sign up for an Interview Skills Workshop.

Sigma Chapter Canvas Page

Be on the lookout on Canvas, where Sigma Chapter will shortly be adding its own Canvas page. This will be a hub for information about Gamma events such as a calendar of events, event times, and their Zoom link locations.

LOOKING AHEAD IN GAMMA: MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020 - FRIDAY, SEPTMEBER 4, 2020

MONDAY 24 RMI New Major Orientation	TUESDAY 25	WEDNESDAY 26 AS & RMI New Major Orientation	THURSDAY 27	FRIDAY 28
MONDAY 31	TUESDAY 1	WEDNESDAY 2 Frist Organizational Meeting	THURSDAY 3	FRIDAY 4 BA 2102 & RMI 3682 Orientation

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