

RISKY BUSINESS

A Gamma Iota Sigma Newsletter

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Welcome Back, Sigma Chapter!

A Letter from President, Varun Sivakumar:

Dear Members,

I hope that you had a relaxing yet productive summer break! I am truly grateful and honored to serve as the President of the Sigma Chapter for the 2019-2020 academic year. It's my pleasure to welcome you back to Temple University in anticipation of another remarkable semester. Throughout the summer, our chapter's 44 officers have worked diligently to plan out the Fall 2019 semester.

The H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series, which features senior executives in risk management, insurance, and actuarial science, returns on Wednesdays this semester with 11 speakers. These weekly Wednesday meetings will provide you with the opportunity to learn from some of the brightest minds in these fields and will help connect class concepts to the industry you plan on entering.

I hope that you will continue to take advantage of the various opportunities that the Sigma Chapter offers. In going through the Road to the Resume Book process and attending workshops and committee meetings, you will be provided with the ability to stand out as a student hailing from a world-renowned risk management and actuarial science program. In attending our social and community service events, I hope that you will form friendships while also giving back to Temple and the Philadelphia community.

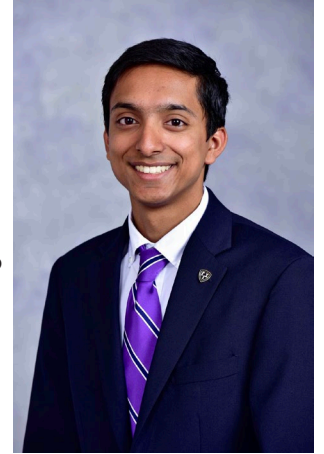
As we embark on the journey of a new academic year, trust that the Sigma Chapter is dedicated to continuing a tradition of excellence in the Fox School of Business and Management.

I look forward to meeting all of our new members and reconnecting with Sigma Chapter veterans. Please feel free to reach out to me to ask any questions you might have, or just to say hi! I wish you all the best in your academic goals this semester.

Fraternally yours,

Varun Sivakumar

President, Gamma Iota Sigma - Sigma Chapter
Fox School of Business, Risk Management, May 2020



Mix and Mingle

Friday, August 30, 2019

12:00PM-12:50PM

Alter Hall 7th Floor

The Mix and Mingle is an informal gathering where students will have the opportunity to meet faculty, as well as fellow students majoring in Risk Management and Insurance and Actuarial Science. Refreshments will be provided for all attendees.

First Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

12:00PM-12:50PM

Alter Hall 031

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 6, 2019**. The course syllabus will be distributed at this orientation, and there will be a contract that must be signed.*

Attention Actuarial Science Majors and Graduating Risk Students!

The **Actuarial Science Career Reception** will be held on **Monday, October 7, 2019** for graduating students in Actuarial Science and Actuarial intern candidates.

The **RMI Graduating Student Career Reception** will be held on **Thursday, October 17, 2019** for graduating students in Risk Management and Insurance.

You **MUST** complete the Road to the Resume Book in order to attend! To begin the process, visit the Gamma office in Alter Hall 601C to pay your membership dues. After that, look for emails from the Professional Development team to sign up for an Interview Skills Workshop.

MONDAY 2 Labor Day	TUESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4 First Organizational Meeting	THURSDAY 5	FRIDAY 6 BA 2101 & RMI 3682 Orientation
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