

RISKY BUSINESS

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A Message From President Varun Sivakumar: Farewell Fall 2019!

Dear Members,

It feels like just yesterday that I was writing my "Welcome Back" letter that opened the Fall 2019 semester, and it is hard to believe that it is coming to a close. I hope that you all had a wonderful semester at Temple University and with the Sigma Chapter and that you were able to embrace all of the events that it has to offer.

The H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series, which featured a terrific lineup of senior insurance professionals, allowed us to gain insight on different facets of the industry we are preparing to join.

I enjoyed seeing you at Committee Meetings and Career Development Workshops, and also at our social events, such as Gamma Games and the Sigma Friendsgiving.

Through campus cleanups, bake sales, and other service events, we were able to give back to our community while simultaneously raising over \$4,500 for our Charity of Choice, the Ryan Trefz Memorial Scholarship Fund. I know that together, we will be able to reach our goal of \$15,000 next semester!

Congratulations to our graduating students! I wish you all the best as you begin your next journey, and I hope that you will look back fondly at your time as a Sigma Chapter member. It is my sincere wish that you will continue supporting our program through alumni events such as the Alumni Student Mentorship Program, alumni happy hours, and our annual Golf Outing.

To those of you who will be returning or joining us next semester, I hope that you will continue to take advantage of the unique opportunities offered by the Sigma Chapter. I'm looking forward to a great spring!

I am extremely grateful to continue serving as President of the Sigma Chapter, and I look forward to seeing you at our Spring 2020 First Organizational Meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. At this meeting, we will kick off the semester by discussing all of our events and other important information.

Good luck with finals, and I hope that you have a great holiday!

Fraternally yours,

Varun Sivakumar
President, Gamma Iota Sigma - Sigma Chapter
Fox School of Business, Risk Management & Insurance, Class of 2020



Holiday Bake Sale
Friday, December 6, 2019
9:00am-3:00pm
Alter Hall Atrium

Come support us at our final opportunity of the semester to contribute to the Ryan Trefz Memorial Scholarship Fund!

Gift of Life Home Cook Heroes
Saturday, December 7, 2019
8:00am-10:00am
Gift of Life Family House

Join us in the final community service event of the semester. This is your last chance to fulfill the requirement for RMI 3682!

**H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED
GUEST LECTURER SERIES**



Lisa Suarez (Class of 2009)

Underwriter at Trion

Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 12:00pm-12:50pm, Alter Hall 031

Lisa operates within Trion as an Underwriter. Her responsibilities include vendor and renewal analysis, contribution modeling, and measuring the financial impact of all strategic considerations for clients. Lisa has developed a breadth of knowledge and expertise in her over 10 years in the industry that makes her an invaluable resource for her clients. Lisa works across multiple lines of coverage and regularly attends trainings to remain current on vendor capabilities and market trends.

In addition to financial analysis and consulting, Lisa is also an Underwriting Team Lead. She is responsible for the training, oversight, and development of other underwriters that are on her team. She is also involved in the interview process for future Trion Underwriters.

Lisa is a graduate of the Temple University's Risk Management and Insurance program. Lisa is licensed in Accident, Health, Life and Fixed Annuities.

**Congratulations,
December 2019 Graduates!**

You are all welcome to sit in the front of the auditorium at the final Wednesday Meeting to be recognized and included in our group picture!

Rebeca Alejandre
Margaret Arriviello
Grace Backstrom
Nathan Benitez
Myles Berson
Masoomi Bhatt
Jaspal Brar
Andrew Cardile
Cynthia Chien
Gregory Chilkotowsky
Justin Christiansen
Caroline Ciocca
Megan Crimi
Joseph DiGiovanni
Clark Dumblauskas
Abel Felix
Christopher Filips
Mark Gardyasz
Liam Golden
Eileen Guo
Kyla Griffin
Jake Haskoor
Glory Ho
Kevin Hughes
Liam Jones
Vandana Khatri
Kelly Kronbar
Rahsheed Langley
Stephanie Laughlin
David Lawn
Xiao Li
Luke McCartney
Luyao Mei
Ahsan Najam
Peter Nysch
Caitlin O'Brien
Pari Patel
Evan Phillips
Jasmine Rankovich
Hunter Raymond
Tyler Riley
Alice Shvartsberg
Anhelina Sufich
Jenna Vlassis
Christian Walser
Yu Wang
Thomas Watts
Kuan-Chi Wu
Matthew Yerkes
Zhongyi Zhang
Anjeleen Zoleta