

# RISKY BUSINESS

A Gamma Iota Sigma Newsletter

Insurance | Risk Management | Actuarial Science

## RMI Workshop Career Paths in Employee Benefits

Friday, January 31, 2020  
12:00pm-12:50pm  
Alter Hall 31

Brian O'Malley (Class of 2001) from Willis Towers  
Watson and Allison Russell (Class of 2014) from Lincoln  
Financial Group will present.

## Campus Cleanup

Saturday, February 1, 2020  
10:00am-11:30am  
Outside Alter Hall

Meet us this weekend for another fun community  
service event. Students will be directed to different  
locations both on and around campus to pick up trash  
and beautify our area. Each student is responsible for  
filling a bag of trash. This is an RMI 3682 eligible event.

## Committee Meetings

Monday, February 3, 2020  
12:00pm-12:50pm

### RMI Career Development Employee Benefits

Alter Hall 605

Chris Mangeri (Class of 2017), Associate - Health and  
Benefits Consultant and Product Management Team  
Member at Mercer, will present.

### RMI Career Development Property & Casualty

Alter Hall 31

Noel Sarachilli, CRIS (Class of 2015), Construction  
Underwriter from Zurich North America, will  
present.

### Actuarial Science Career Development

Alter Hall 035

Melany Tower, Vice President - Actuary from Aon,  
will present.

### Community Affairs

Alter Hall 606

Valentine's Day themed Gamma Grams

## Back to School Bake Sale

Friday, January 31, 2020  
9:00am-3:00pm  
Alter Hall Atrium

Come support us at our Bake Sale and celebrate the start  
of the semester! Enjoy fresh baked treats and contribute  
to the Ryan Trefz Memorial Scholarship Fund. Please  
help us reach our goal of \$25,000 for the academic year!

## Gamma Gram Sales

Monday, February 3, 2020 to Friday, February 14,  
2020 Alter Hall 601c

Come by the Gamma Office to purchase a Valentine's  
Day themed Gamma Gram! Send them to your friends  
and they'll receive them in their Actuarial Science and  
RMI classes. We accept Venmo and cash.

## H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES



### Michael Christian, CPCU, ARM, CLU Executive Chairman Risk Strategies Company

Wednesday, January 29th, 2020, 12:00pm-12:50pm Alter Hall 31

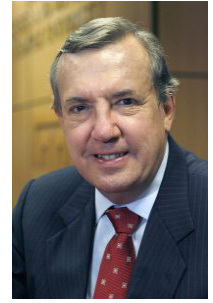
Michael Christian is the founder and Executive Chairman of Risk Strategies, a leading national insurance brokerage firm. Mike has over 35 years of sales and senior management experience with diverse insurance underwriting and brokerage organizations. As the founder and long-time CEO of Risk Strategies, he led the company from start-up to a noted specialty risk advisor/broker with annual revenues of over \$500M. He was responsible for the development and execution of business/growth strategy, client service approach, and mergers & acquisitions. In his role as Executive Chairman, Mike works with the Risk Strategies' senior team, private equity partner, and board of directors on strategic initiatives and continues to provide high-level risk management advice and brokerage services to several of the company's largest clients.

Risk Strategies Company provides consultative risk management advice and insurance brokerage services to companies in several specialty industries. The company also has significant health & welfare and private client practices. Risk Strategies has evolved from a startup in 1997 to a Top 15 national brokerage firm. Prior to Risk Strategies, Mike served as Managing Director for Alexander & Alexander's Northeast Region. From 1989 to 1995, he held several leadership positions with Jardine Insurance Brokers including serving on the U.S. Board of Directors. Mike started his insurance career in California as an underwriter. He holds the Chartered Property and Casualty (CPCU), Associate in Risk Management (ARM), and Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) designations.

## MEET OUR FACULTY!

J. David Cummins

This semester, Professor Cummins teaches Seminar in Risk Theory (RMI 9003). He is the Joseph E. Boettner Professor of Risk Management, Insurance and Financial Institutions. He also serves as the Director of Advanta Center for Financial Institutions, and as a member of the Research Roundtable.



Fun fact: Professor Cummins has authored, coauthored, edited and co-edited a total of sixteen books. He has authored and coauthored a total of thirty-four chapters in books and monographs.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Committee Meetings		H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Speaker		
		Gamma Games		