

# RISKY BUSINESS

*A Gamma Iota Sigma Newsletter*

*Insurance | Risk Management | Actuarial Science*

## **Sigma Chapter Birthday Celebration**

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

9:00am-2:00pm

Alter Hall Atrium

Happy Birthday, Sigma Chapter! Thursday, November 21, 2019 will mark the 39th anniversary of the chartering of the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma at Temple University. To celebrate, the Sigma Chapter will have free birthday cake in the Alter Hall lobby on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, while supplies last. Be sure to come and eat a piece of cake to celebrate how much the Sigma Chapter has grown from 22 members to over 600 members over the past 39 years! Donations to the Sigma Chapter's Charity of Choice, the Ryan Trefz Memorial Scholarship Fund, are greatly appreciated!

## **TUPD Children's Christmas Party**

Sunday, December 1, 2019

9:00am

Liacouras Center

Volunteering for this event will satisfy the community service requirement for RMI 3682. Look for an email from Community Affairs for more information and to sign up! This is one of the last events of the semester, so you do not want to put this off and jeopardize your final grade.

## **AS Workshop: Actuarial Software with PolySystems**

Monday, December 2, 2019

12:00pm-12:50pm

Alter Hall 035

This workshop provides members the great opportunity to learn about the different softwares used in the industry. Matt Covalle from PolySystems will explain why actuaries use specific software. He will also provide practical examples and a demonstration of PolySystem's actuarial software.

## **RMI Workshop: Professional Designations**

Monday, December 2, 2019

12:00pm-12:50pm

Alter Hall 031

This workshop provides members the great opportunity to hear about the various Professional Designations that a Risk Management professional can earn. It is important to learn about these designations so that students can begin taking exams while they are still at Temple, or so that they are better prepared when they graduate!

## H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES



### Wesley Griffiths, FCAS Admissions Staff Actuary for the Casualty Actuarial Society

Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 12:00pm-12:50pm, Alter Hall 031

Wesley Griffiths currently serves as the Admissions Staff Actuary at the Casualty Actuarial Society, a newly created position focused on evolving the basic education system of the CAS to ensure that current and future CAS examinations meet the needs of candidates and their employers. He spent almost twenty years as a practicing actuary at Travelers Insurance in Saint Paul, MN supporting pricing and reserving functions across the company's commercial business segments. Wesley has been a member of the Gamma Iota Sigma Board of Trustees since 2013 and currently serves the organization on the Executive Committee as the Immediate Past President.

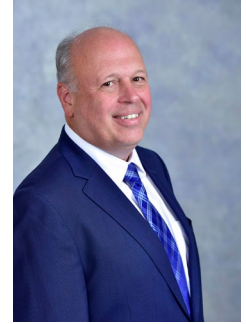
Wesley has been an active advocate for careers in insurance and the actuarial science discipline by mentoring new and aspiring actuaries, through his active leadership in Traveler's recruiting and outreach efforts, and by serving as the Chair of the Casualty Actuarial Society University Engagement Committee. In addition to his service to Gamma Iota Sigma, he served on the Casualty Actuarial Society Board of Directors from 2014 – 2016 and currently chairs the Leadership Development Committee for the Casualty Actuarial Society.

Wesley holds undergraduate degrees in both Mathematics and Economics from the University of Minnesota-Duluth in 2000 and achieved his Fellowship in the Casualty Actuarial Society in 2009.

## MEET OUR FACULTY!

Timothy Luedtke, FSA, MAAA, CFA

This semester, Professor Luedtke teaches Actuarial Corporate Finance, Actuarial Modeling I, and Actuarial Practice: Group Health Benefits (AS 2503, AS 3501/5102, and AS 3597). He also assists the department in recruiting for Actuarial Science.



Fun fact: Professor Luedtke is also the founder and CEO of Navigator Benefits Solutions, a consulting firm which helps employers, healthcare providers, insurers, and brokers navigate the complex world of healthcare reform, employee benefits, and insurance design.

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Career Development Workshops		H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Speaker		Bake Sale