

RISKY BUSINESS

A Gamma Iota Sigma Newsletter

Insurance | Risk Management | Actuarial Science

Halloween Spooktacular

Friday, October 25, 2019
4:00pm-9:00pm

Coat Drive

Tuesday, October 29, 2019
10:00am-6:00pm

Volunteering for one of these events will satisfy the community service requirement for RMI 3682. Look for emails from Community Affairs for more information and to sign up!

Halloween Bake Sale

Friday, October 25, 2019
9:00am-3:00pm
Alter Hall Atrium

Come support us at our Halloween themed bake sale! Enjoy fresh baked treats and contribute to the Ryan Trefz Memorial Scholarship Fund. Please help us reach our goal of \$15,000 for the academic year!

Gamma Gram Sales

Monday, October 21, 2019 to Friday, November 1, 2019
Alter Hall 601c

Come by the Gamma Office to purchase a Halloween-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.

RMI Workshop: Intern Testimonials II

Monday, October 28, 2019
12:00pm-12:50pm
Alter Hall 031

The Intern Testimonial Workshop is a great opportunity for Risk Management majors to learn about various companies from their fellow classmates and hear about their intern experiences.

The following students will present:

John McCreadie (Class of 2020) - Trion
Jamie Ratowsky (Class of 2020) - Admiral Insurance
Sophia Waddell (Class of 2020) - NSM Insurance Group

BONNIE R. AVERBACH DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER

Stafford L. Thompson, Jr. FCAS, MAAA

SVP of Life Product Management at Lincoln Financial Group

Monday, October 28, 2019, 12:00pm-12:50pm, MBA Commons

As SVP of Life Product Management, Stafford will drive the continued expansion, diversification and enhancement of Lincoln's industry-leading portfolio of Life Insurance products to meet the needs of new clients in Lincoln's core and emerging markets, while also focusing on the long-lasting relationships with existing clients. His key responsibilities include product development, pricing and management for Lincoln's individual Life Insurance and Executive Benefit products, as well as individual Life business development.

Before joining Lincoln in 2018, Stafford held the position of Vice President, Marketing Actuary at SCOR Global Life Americas where he managed client reinsurance request for proposals, and built and managed client relationships. Prior responsibilities at SCOR included product development, mass marketing and financial reinsurance in Latin America. Over the course of his career, Stafford has held executive and actuarial positions at Transamerica Reinsurance, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Cigna.

Stafford holds a bachelor of science degree in mathematics with a concentration in actuarial science from Florida A&M University. He is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries. He is a Registered Representative of Lincoln Financial Distributors. He is a former Board member and President of the International Association of Black Actuaries (IABA). During his tenure as President of the IABA, he increased scholarships to future Black actuaries by 100 percent and connected the corporate and educational communities to increase professional awareness and support careers of Black actuaries.

Stafford is also a Board member of Grow Initiative of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.



H. WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES



Leslie Marlo, FCAS, MAAA
Partner at Madison Consulting Group

Wednesday, October 23, 2019, 12:00pm-12:50pm, Alter Hall 031

Leslie is a Partner at Madison Consulting Group, with 30 years of actuarial experience. She began her actuarial career with Reliance Insurance Company in 1989 and moved to KPMG LLP in 1992, where she provided audit assistance and consulting services to numerous insurance companies and self-insured entities. She joined Madison in 2012.

Leslie's experience has included: loss reserving analyses, ratemaking and profitability analyses, financial statement reporting under multiple accounting standards, due diligence assistance, process improvement studies, claims and underwriting department audits, and expert testimony. During her career, Leslie has served as the Appointed Actuary for over 30 insurance companies.

Leslie holds a bachelor's degree in actuarial science from Lebanon Valley College. She is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries (AAA). Leslie has served as the Vice President – Administration for the Casualty Actuarial Society and President of the Casualty Actuaries of the Mid-Atlantic Region. She is currently serving on the CAS Board of Directors. She is a frequent speaker at industry events and has authored papers on the actuarial implications of converting European financial statements to U.S. GAAP and Sarbanes-Oxley internal controls testing.

MEET OUR FACULTY!

Cameron Ellis, PhD

This semester, Professor Ellis teaches Risk Analytics and Introduction to Risk (RMI 3506 and RMI 2101), and he is an Assistant Professor.



Fun fact: Professor Ellis bartended at a New Orleans-themed bar during graduate school!

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RMI Workshop				