

# RISKY BUSINESS

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, FOX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, DEPARTMENT OF RISK, INSURANCE AND HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

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### 2008 SUMMER INTERNSHIPS PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

This past summer, numerous Risk Management and Actuarial Science students completed internships with many prestigious companies:

ACE INA	McIntyre Group
Aetna	Mercer
Admiral Insurance Company	Milliman
AIG	Munich Re
All Risks	Partners Specialty Group
Allstate	Penn Mutual Life Insurance
Amerisure	Pension Analysis Consultants
Aon	Philadelphia Insurance
APEX Management Consulting	Presbyterian Board of Pensions
Aramark	Primerica Life Insurance
Arthur J Gallagher	ReSource Pro
AXA Life Insurance	Rims / Aramark
Brown & Brown	School District of Philadelphia
Buck Consultants	Smart & Associates
Capital Management Enterprises	State Farm Insurance
CIGNA	Sun Life Financial
Commerce Insurance Services	Talecris
Creative Benefits	The Graham Company
ECBM	The Hartford
FinGin	Towers Perrin
FINPRO Practice	Travelers
GAB Robins	Trion
GMAC Re	United States Liability Insurance
Independence Blue Cross	Wachovia
ING	Watson Wyatt
IRU	Westrope
Lockheed Martin	Willis of PA
Marsh	

For a complete list of interns, please visit

[www.sigmachapter.org](http://www.sigmachapter.org)

Our dedicated members worked very hard to get their internships, and we would like to congratulate our members!

## JOB WELL DONE!

### A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT KEVIN JOHNSON

Dear Members,

Welcome to another exciting semester of Sigma Chapter activities. I hope that everyone is refreshed and invigorated for the start of a new semester. We have a group of 28 officers that have been hard at work throughout the summertime planning events, workshops, and social activities for you. We even have an amazing new website that is ready to be launched! As the leaders of this organization, we are here to serve all of you and assist in your professional development.

We are embarking upon an exciting time for the Sigma Chapter. We will be moving our offices to Alter Hall during the upcoming winter break and that will be the location of our speaker series for years to follow. Furthermore, Sigma Chapter will host the Gamma Iota Sigma Annual Management Conference in October 2009. Planning for this event is well underway. If you are still a student at that time, this will be a very exciting event for our chapter.

Our H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecture Series is complete with top professionals from the insurance and risk management industry. You will hear from a member of the 2007 Business Insurance Women to Watch list, as well as a member of the 100 Most Powerful People in the Insurance Industry in North America list. I am thrilled to be able to present this speaker series to you and hope that you will come out and stay involved with our chapter!

Below is my contact information. If you ever have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Enjoy the semester!

Best Wishes,

Kevin Johnson  
President  
FOX, RMI  
Class of 2009

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**  
**FIRST GAMMA IOTA SIGMA ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**  
**SAC 217 North**  
**Wednesday, September 10th, 2008 11:40 AM - 12:40 PM**

**RIMS Annual Brokers Forum**

Tuesday, September 9th, 2008

Union League

8:00AM - 10:00AM

The Delaware Valley Chapter of the **Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS)** is holding their annual brokers forum here in Philadelphia. This is an excellent opportunity for you to meet and network with industry professionals, as well as learn about current trends and events within the industry.  
Contact Ed Boyanoski at edb@temple.edu

**First Organizational Meeting**

Wednesday, September 10th, 2008

SAC 217 AB North

11:40AM - 12:30PM

**Join us for our first meeting!**

We will be going over all the events for the entire semester, as well as selecting committees. You will receive one of our **Fall 2008 Member Handbooks** at this meeting that details all activities and events throughout the semester.

Contact Kevin Johnson at KJohnson05@temple.edu

**BA 2101 / RMI 3582 Orientation**

Friday, September 12th, 2008

SAC 217 AB North

11:40AM - 12:30PM

For anyone enrolling in **BA 2101** or **RMI 3582**, this meeting is **mandatory and attendance is imperative**. Dr. Drennan will discuss several crucial items. He will cover the resume book requirements, community service requirements and various other issues.

Contact Kevin Johnson at KJohnson05@temple.edu

**This week in TIME - Verbatim**

‘We couldn’t have said it better ourselves.’

**TUCKER BOUNDS** - John McCain spokesman, on the campaign’s use of old footage of Hillary Clinton criticizing Barack Obama

‘Mickey Mouse isn’t there to protect those people’

**WAYNE LAPIERRE**, Chief executive of the NRA, blasting Disney for refusing to allow employees to keep concealed weapons in their cars at work as permitted by Florida law

‘It was a marketing ploy. The idea stuck.’

**JOVELINO SELIS** - A teacher in Ubirata, Brazil, on being one of six people running for city council under the name Barack Obama

Quotes courtesy of TIME Magazine

**This week in TIME - Numbers**

**\$1** Sale price of a foreclosed home in Detroit (It took 19 days to sell)

**4** Number of times Tropical Storm Fay hit Florida

**15.3%** Percentage of Americans lacking health insurance

**\$51,000** Amount China’s govt will pay its gold medal winners

**100,000** Number of extra copies of Joe Biden’s memoir being printed since his V.P. nod

Numbers courtesy of TIME Magazine

**Top 5 reasons to join Gamma Iota Sigma**



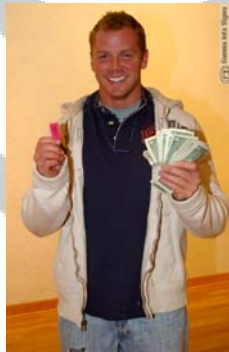
5. Give back to the community!



4. Gain invaluable information from industry professionals!



3. Make Relationships.... and learn how to TRANSFORM!



2. Make some money! (Through professional development of course)



1. Grab a hold of your future...or at least learn how to pull heavy things.