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The Sigma Chapter Newsletter

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Welcome Back, Sigma Chapter!

A Letter from President, Finian O'Brien:



Dear Members,

I hope that you were able to relax and enjoy your time off over break! As we begin a new year and continue to adapt to the daily changes in the world, the Sigma Chapter looks forward to continuing to provide all of your opportunities to hone your professional skills, while hopefully having some fun along the way. Our 41 officers this semester have worked to improve upon the first fully virtual semester in our Chapter's history with a full slate of workshops, speakers, community service, and social events. Please join us on Wednesday, January 27th, 2021 at 12:00pm to learn all of the details that we have in store for you this semester at the first Organizational Meeting.

The H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series is going to continue to host executives in risk management, actuarial science, and insurance, from across the globe with speakers joining us from Singapore, Bermuda, Morocco, as well as the U.S. We are excited to host and provide our members with a chance to network with these senior leaders through our Networking Luncheon held every Wednesday following the H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series. I look forward to seeing all of you on Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021 at 12:00pm to welcome Ronald Reeves, Chief Diversity Officer, AIG.

Our ASCD and RMICD teams have revamped their workshops based on your feedback and are looking forward to hosting various speakers throughout the semester. Community Affairs meetings have been moved to Fridays to allow you all to hear from the wide range of speakers looking to interact with students interested in having an impact on their communities. RMI Intern Candidates will have the chance to be guided through the Road the Resume Book and attend the first Virtual RMI Intern Reception! Keep an eye out for emails from our Professional Development team if you are planning on attending the RMI Intern Reception.

Throughout the semester our Student Affairs team will host various social events for you to destress and become more familiar with your peers outside of the classroom. We will be hosting the Gamma Gala again this semester, where we will honor all of our members' achievements from the past year.

Good luck with your course this semester and do not hesitate to reach out with any questions!

Fraternally yours.
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Finian O'Brien President, Gamma Iota Sigma - Sigma Chapter
Fox School of Business, Risk Management, May 2022

First Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, January 27, 2021
12:00PM-12:50PM

Zoom [Link](#)

Zoom ID: 823 7978 3481

Zoom Password: GIS2021

Please join us for our First Organizational Meeting of the semester! Attendance is highly recommended as we will be introducing our new officers, discussing the upcoming H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Speaker Series, and notifying members of all additional important information about the many exciting opportunities happening this semester. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mix and Mingle

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

5:30PM-6:30PM

Zoom [Link](#)

Zoom ID: 969 1919 4168

Zoom Password: 545454

Join the Sigma Chapter for our semi-annual Mix and Mingle event! New members will have the opportunity to meet fellow members and officers. The event will consist of virtual games that will help members to build relationships and network with each other!

Workshops

AS Workshop

Young Alumni Panel

Monday, January 25, 2021

12:00PM - 12:50PM

Zoom [Link](#)

Zoom ID: 943 7711 6359

Zoom Password: ASCD2021

Students will have the opportunity to hear from recent Actuarial Science graduates from Temple University.

AS Workshop

Coaching Actuaries

Monday, February 1, 2021

12:00PM - 12:50PM

Zoom [Link](#)

Zoom ID: 943 7711 6359

Zoom Password: ASCD2021

Dave Kester, President and Owner of Coaching Actuaries, will be speaking to students about his educational, exam, and career experience. He will also be offering students advice on how to effectively study for exams.

RMI Workshop

Career Paths in P&C

Monday, February 1, 2021

12:00PM - 12:50PM

Zoom [Link](#)

Zoom ID: 969 2116 1939

Zoom Password: RMICD2021

This workshop introduces new RMI majors to the jobs and opportunities in Property & Casualty insurance. It gives an overview of the possible roles in P&C, such as broking and underwriting.

RMI Workshop

Intern Testimonials I

Friday, February 5, 2021

12:00PM - 12:50PM

Zoom [Link](#)

Zoom ID: 993 4779 0604

Zoom Password: RMICD2021

This workshop provides students searching for internships the skills and information necessary to be successful in landing an internship and succeeding. Past interns discuss day-to-day life of interning at different companies within the industry.

Committee Meeting

Friday, February 5, 2021

12:00PM - 12:50PM

Community Affairs

Zoom [Link](#)

Zoom ID: 918 8661 0618

Zoom Password: 955966

Jade Scangarello, Senior Project Manager of Talent Programs at Aetna will present.

Courses Through Gamma

BA 2101

All undergraduate students in the Fox School of Business and Management are required to take the one-credit hour course, BA 2101 – Professional Development Strategies. Both Actuarial Science and RMI majors have the option to enroll in a special, GIS administered section of BA 2101 to fulfill this requirement. To complete BA 2101 through GIS, students must:

- Be a dues paid member of Gamma Iota Sigma for the current academic year.
- Attend the H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series each Wednesday from 12:00pm to 12:50pm and complete a Critical Listening Sheet.
- Join a committee within GIS and attend meetings held every other Monday from 12:00pm to 12:50pm.
- Meet the requirements to be included in the GIS Resume Book.
- Attend a "Getting Started" Workshop with CSPD or provide proof that you are CSPD certified.

RMI 3682

GIS offers another one-credit hour independent study course in professional development. Actuarial Science or RMI majors who have completed BA 2101 (either through GIS or Fox) are eligible to enroll in this course. To complete RMI 3682, students must:

- Be a dues paid member of Gamma Iota Sigma for the current academic year.
- Attend the H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series each Wednesday from 12:00pm to 12:50pm and complete a Critical Listening Sheet.
- Participate in one GIS community service event during the semester.

To enroll in either course, students must sign up during the first organizational meeting AND attend orientation for BA 2101/RMI 3682 on Friday, January 29, 2021 via Zoom. The course syllabus will be distributed at this orientation, and there will be a contract that must be signed.

Attention Risk Management Intern Candidates!

The **RMI Intern Career Reception** will be held on **Thursday, February 25, 2021** for Risk Management and Insurance students looking for an internship during the summer of 2021.

The reception will be held online via a virtual platform.

You **MUST** complete the Road to the Resume Book in order to attend! To begin the process, be on the lookout for instructions to pay your membership dues virtually. After

that, look for emails from the Professional Development team to sign up for an Interview Skills Workshop.

Sigma Chapter Canvas Page

Keep updated on Sigma Chapter events with our very own Sigma Chapter Canvas Page! Use this resource to find information about our meeting times and Zoom locations, forms, dues, and our weekly newsletter, Risky Business!

If you do not have access to the Sigma Chapter Canvas Page, please fill out [this Google form](#) and you'll be added shortly.

Paying Dues

Looking to renew your Gamma membership this year? Please follow this [link](#) to receive further instructions on how to pay dues and to read more about Member and Non-Member Benefits, Types of Membership, the New Member Handbook, and Academic Distinction.

If you paid dues in the Fall 2020 semester, you do NOT need to pay again for the Spring 2021 semester.

Charity of Choice Donations

If you are interested in donating to the Ryan Trefz Memorial Scholarship fund, please Venmo @sigmachapter or visit our [GoFundMe page](#). The payment description should consist of your email and 'Charity of Choice'.

LOOKING AHEAD IN GAMMA: MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021

MONDAY 25 AS and RMI Workshops RMI New Major Orientation	TUESDAY 26	WEDNESDAY 27 First Organizational Meeting	THURSDAY 28	FRIDAY 29 BA 2101 and RMI 3682 Orientation
MONDAY 1 AS and RMI Workshops	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3 H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Speaker	THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5 Community Affairs Committee RMI Workshop

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