

This Week in Gamma Iota Sigma:

January 22, 2024 - January 26, 2024

First Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.

Alter Hall A031

Join us at our first organizational meeting of the Spring 2024 semester! We will be discussing the Sigma Chapter’s upcoming events and plans for the Spring Semester.

The H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series returns with a renewed theme of “**Powerful Women in Risk,**” our first all-women speaker series since 2016! The series will build on our existing corporate partnerships and introduce new connections with PHL Y, Lockton, Google, Comcast Spectacor, and more. We hope you take the opportunity to learn from these accomplished professionals and meet them at our networking luncheons following the events.

Our Risk Management and Actuarial Science Career Development Committees have arranged excellent workshops and committee speakers designed to expose you to distinct areas of the industry. The RMI Intern Career Reception in February will provide you with opportunities to apply this knowledge in a real business environment.

Our Student Affairs and Community Affairs teams have fun and impactful events planned for you this semester, including sporting events, campus cleanups, community engagement events, our 45th semi-annual Gamma Games, and our 33rd annual Gamma Gala. We look forward to continuing to raise money for our Charity of Choice, Connect Thru Cancer, which provides support to individuals and families living with a cancer diagnosis.

Next Week in Gamma Iota Sigma:

January 29, 2024 - February 2, 2024

Career Development Workshops

Risk Management and Career Development:

Career Paths in Employee Benefits

Monday, January 29, 2024

12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.

Alter Hall A032

Brian O’Malley (Class of 2001)

Health and Benefits Market Leader

WTW

Allison Russell, CEBS (Class of 2014)

Vice President, Total Rewards

Lincoln Financial Group

Join us as Brian O'Malley from WTW and Allison Russell from Lincoln Financial Group discuss the Employee Benefits industry. This workshop features an overview of the current employee benefits market, the industry at a glance, career opportunities, and interview tips.

H. Wayne Snider

Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series

Powerful Women in Risk



Wednesday, January 31, 2024

12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.

Alter A031

Monica Shokrai, FCAS, MAAA
Head of Actuarial, Analytics & Systems
Business Risk & Insurance Team
Google

Monica leads business risk and insurance for Google Cloud, including managing insurance product development and partnerships for Google Cloud's Risk Protection Program. Monica is also the Head of Actuarial, Analytics & Systems for Alphabet's Business Risk & Insurance team. Monica is passionate about driving innovation in the industry through combining her experience in both tech and insurance. Prior to her current role at Google, she focused on managing new and emerging risks through working closely with Alphabet's Other Bets.

Monica has over fourteen years of experience in the risk and insurance industry and is lucky to have seen the industry from multiple angles, having worked at a consulting and brokerage firm, a large commercial carrier, a startup and now at Google. Prior to joining Google, Monica spent ten years working as an actuary, most recently leading the Global pricing team at Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance.

Sigma Chapter Information:

Join the Risk Actuarial Development Program!

All Risk Management and Actuarial Science majors are eligible to earn points through RAD on Suitable, which count towards the Fox Leadership Development Program (FLDP). Look out for emails from our Membership Team (membershipteam.gis@gmail.com) for information to register!

Charity of Choice: Connect Thru Cancer

The **Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma's Charity of Choice for the 2023-2024** academic year is **Connect Thru Cancer**, a charity aimed at supporting families with a cancer diagnosis that occurs in adulthood. Through a number of different services and support channels, Connect Thru Cancer aims at alleviating stress from diagnoses and treatments by creating time for families to recharge and reconnect.

This year will mark the first year that the Sigma Chapter has supported Connect Thru Cancer. The Sigma Chapter looks forward to reaching its donation goal and getting involved with the charity.

If you are interested in donating to Connect Thru Cancer, please Venmo @sigmachapter or purchase goods from our bake sales! The payment description should consist of your email and 'Charity of Choice'.

Soft Pretzels and Snacks

During Wednesday Meetings

Purchase soft pretzels, popcorn, fruit snacks, or water during our Wednesday meetings through cash or Venmo for \$1! Proceeds will support our Charity of Choice, Connect Thru Cancer.

Sigma Chapter Canvas Site

Keep updated on Sigma Chapter events with our very own Sigma Chapter Canvas Site! Use this resource to find information about our meeting times, forms, and our weekly newsletter, Risky Business! If you do not have access, contact the Membership Team

(membershipteam.gis@gmail.com).

Looking Ahead:

Monday, January 22, 2024 - Friday, February 2, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22	23	24 First Organizational Meeting 12:00 - 12:50 pm	25	26
29 RMICD Workshop 12:00- 12:50 pm	30	31 H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series Monica Shokrai 12:00 - 12:50 pm	1	2