The Sigma Chapter Newsletter



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H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series

Wednesday, October 14, 2020, 12:00PM-12:50PM

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Maurice Thomas Senior Vice President at Marsh

Maurice presently holds a duel role as Global Client Executive and Central Zone Multinational Practice Leader. In this role of Client Executive, he is responsible for understanding his client's business and developing strategy and customized risk management solutions to meet their needs and growth directives. As the Central Zone Practice Leader, Maurice leads an exceptional team that specializes in the design, implementation and administration of global insurance programs.

Maurice joined Marsh in August of 2004 as a Risk Analyst in the St. Louis office.

successfully completed Marsh's Risk Analyst Program, a formal one-year training program touching all disciplines of our business. He went on to work four years in the Property and International Department, in St. Louis, focusing on the placement and coordination of both disciplines. In 2008, Maurice joined Ford Motor Company's corporate insurance department in Dearborn, MI as an outsourced Risk Analyst. In that role, he assisted with the placement of all insurance programs as well as the corporate insurance budget. Returning to Marsh Detroit (January 2013), he transition to Senior Multinational Client Advisor in the Multinational Client Service Practice (MCS). Effective January 1st, 2020 Maurice became a Client Executive for one of Detroit's premier accounts and on July 1st became the Central Zone Practice Leader for Multinational.

Congratulations, Sigma Chapter!

The officers and advisors of the Gamma Iota Sigma, Sigma Chapter gathered virtually to attend the 49th Annual Gamma Iota Sigma International Conference from Thursday, September 24, 2020 to Friday, September 25, 2020.

The Sigma Chapter received International Chapter Awards for all 6 categories: Alumni Relations, Chapter Management, Community Service, Diversity & Inclusion, Membership Development, and Public Relations. In addition, the Sigma Chapter was recognized as a Superior Chapter and was honored as a recipient of the GammaSAID Award for solutions in promoting authenticity, inclusion, and diversity. The Sigma Chapter also won a Black and Gold Award, which recognizes new projects and programs that are considered creative and successful only through extensive planning and organization participation. This award was given for the New Actuaries Meeting Each other (NAME) program, where incoming actuarial science majors can meet and build relationships with one another as new students.

Additionally, **Kylie Persons** (Class of 2020), Vice President of Professional Development for the Sigma Chapter, was awarded the **Thomas J. Miles Award**. This award is given to a member that best represents the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

The Sigma Chapter is proud to be recognized for its achievements and is appreciative of all its supporters: faculty, the Fox School of Business, and especially its members.

Committee Meetings

Monday, October 12, 2020 12:00PM-12:50PM

AS Career Development

Zoom Link Zoom ID: 913 6143 0915 Zoom Password: ASCD2020

Brent Otto, FCAS, MAAA, VP Actuarial Services & Chief Actuary at Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau will present.

RMI Career Development Employee Benefits

Zoom Link Zoom ID: 958 2185 8176 Zoom Password: RMICD2020

Alexander Doberstein (Class of 2011), Executive Vice President, Employee Benefits at Acentria Insurance will present.

RMI Career Development Property & Casualty

Zoom Link Zoom ID: 975 8810 7675 Zoom Password: GIS2020

Abe Kheir (Class of 2019), Financial Lines Underwriting Analyst at AIG will present.

Community Affairs

Zoom <u>Link</u> Zoom ID: 968 7057 1405 Zoom Password: GIS2020

Sunny Cutler (Class of 2000), Health and Benefits Consultant at AON will present.

Industry to Campus Events

These Industry to Campus events are designed to familiarize students with companies that will recruit at our **Risk Management Graduating Senior Career Reception**. Please dress in business casual to attend, and keep an eye out for an email with details about the companies attending.

Monday, October 12, 2020

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

5:00PM - 5:50PM Lockton

5:00PM - 5:50PM Trion

6:00PM - 6:50PM Pennsylvania Lumbermens **6:00PM - 6:50PM** TBD

RMI Graduating Senior Career Reception

Thursday, October 15, 2020 1:00PM - 5:00PM vFairs

Graduating students in Risk Management & Insurance who have completed the Road to the Resume Book are invited to attend our annual Graduating Student Career Reception.

Workshops

Monday, October 19, 2020 12:00PM - 1:00PM

AS Workshop: Exam Passers Panel

Zoom Link Zoom ID: 913 6143 0915 Zoom Password: ASCD2020

This workshop is an excellent opportunity for students to provide and receive advice about Actuarial Exams. Students who have taken exams will talk about their experiences with passing Actuarial Exams, the materials they use to study, and how to prepare for specific Actuarial Exams.

RMI Workshop: Intern Testimonials II

Zoom <u>Link</u> Zoom ID: 819 1771 2177 Zoom Password: GIS2020

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.

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 <u>link</u> 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.

Charity of Choice Donations

If you are interested in donating to the Ryan Trefz Memorial Scholarship fund, please Venmo @sigmachapter. The payment description should consist of your email and 'Charity of Choice'.

LOOKING AHEAD IN GAMMA: MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

MONDAY Committee Meetings Industry to Campus	TUESDAY 13	WEDNESDAY 14 H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Speaker Industry to Campus	THURSDAY 15 RMI Graduating Senior Career Reception	FRIDAY	16
MONDAY 19 Workshops	TUESDAY 20	WEDNESDAY 21 H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Speaker	THURSDAY 22	FRIDAY	23

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