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*The Sigma Chapter Newsletter*

# Risky Business

*Risk Management / Insurance / Actuarial Science*

## H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series

Wednesday, April 14, 2021, 12:00PM-12:50PM

Zoom [Link](#)

Zoom ID: 825 7978 3481

Zoom Password: GIS2021



### Len Llaguno, FCAS Founder and Managing Partner at KYROS Insights

Len Llaguno is the Founder and Managing Partner at KYROS Insights, the world's only actuarial firm that solely focuses on loyalty programs. He and his team have been working with many of the world's largest loyalty programs for more than 10 years, doing highly specialized actuarial analytics to address the wide range of finance, accounting and economic issues facing modern loyalty programs.

At KYROS, he leads a team of innovative actuaries with deep experience in this niche field. They combine actuarial theory, data science, machine learning and cloud computing to help loyalty programs quantify and optimize customer lifetime value. They also use these models to help loyalty programs with the financial reporting related to the reserve for outstanding points.

## Committee Meetings

Monday, April 12, 2021

12:00PM-12:50PM

### **RMI Career Development Employee Benefits**

Zoom [Link](#)

Zoom ID: 974 1977 2485

Zoom Password: RMICD2021

Garrett Bell (Class of 2018), Associate Consultant  
at Conner Strong & Buckelew will present.

### **RMI Career Development Property & Casualty**

Zoom [Link](#)

Zoom ID: 977 0433 6756

Zoom Password: RMICD2021

Christine Morrison (Class of 2011), Senior Vice  
President, Treaty Reinsurance Broker and Melanie  
Small (Class of 2016), Assistant Vice President at  
Guy Carpenter will present.

### **AS Career Development**

Zoom [Link](#)

Zoom ID: 943 7711 6359

Zoom Password: ASCD2021

Kristi Bohn, Vice President at the Reinsurance Group of America, will present.

## Workshops

### **ASCD & RMI Workshop Cigna Diversity Presentation**

Friday, April 16, 2021

12:00PM-12:50PM

Zoom [Link](#)

Zoom ID: 978 2519 6647

Zoom Password: ASCD2021

Cigna's IABA recruiting team will come to  
present about diversity in the workplace,  
how students can get involved, and Cigna's  
efforts to encourage diversity.

### **ASCD & RMI Workshop Dress for Success**

Monday, April 19, 2021

12:00PM-12:50PM

Zoom [Link](#)

Zoom ID: 843 5643 1956

Zoom Password: GIS2021

Brian Fritz (Class of 2019), Environmental  
Underwriter at Allied World, and Jenny  
Wang (Class of 2018), Consultant at NFP  
will present.

## 30th Annual Gamma Gala

Thursday, April 22, 2021

6:00PM-7:30PM

Join us for Sigma Chapter's 30th Annual Gamma Gala to celebrate our year as a chapter! The event will include an initiation of new Sigma Chapter members, recognize members with academic distinction and Glendenning and Snider Honorary Society inductees, award the Member of the Year and Committee Members of the Year, and announce the Outstanding Teacher Award.

More information on the Gamma Gala and how to register will be sent once the date of the event approaches.

## March Madness Fundraiser Winner

The Sigma Chapter recently held a March Madness Fundraiser as a way to support the Ryan Trefz Memorial Scholarship Fund. Members were able to enter by creating a bracket and donating to our Charity of Choice through Venmo. The winner received a dinner with Professor Zheng or Dr. Drennan (once vaccinated).

Congratulations to Christian Rieh for winning the bracket challenge in the GIS March Madness Fundraiser!

## 2021 RIHM Outstanding Teacher Award

Is there an outstanding Actuarial Science or Risk Management and Insurance professor in the RIHM department who has impacted your life academically, personally, and/or professionally? Has this individual been a mentor, a guide, or a wealth of information? Been someone to rely on during your time at Temple? Gone the extra mile in helping you succeed?

**If you answered yes to any of the questions above, nominate your professor for the 2021 Outstanding Teacher Award!** All nominations for the Twelfth Annual Outstanding Teacher Award come directly from our members, so we strongly encourage you to nominate a professor.

Each year, we recognize one professor from the RIHM department with this award for their outstanding dedication to our students. **Please take the time to recognize our outstanding professors by completing [this Google form](#) by the end of the day Monday, April 19, 2021.**

## Reporting Offers

Once you have accepted an offer, you must report it on Handshake and complete one of the forms below. Directions on how to report your offer through Handshake can be found [here](#). The links to these forms are also located under Career Receptions on the Sigma Chapter website and under Forms & Dues on the Sigma Chapter Canvas page.

[Full-Time Reporting Offer Form](#)  
[Internship Reporting Offer Form](#)

## 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, APRIL 12, 2020 - FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2020

MONDAY 12 Committee Meetings	TUESDAY 13	WEDNESDAY 14 H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Speaker	THURSDAY 15	FRIDAY 16 Cigna Diversity Presentation
MONDAY 19 Joint Workshop	TUESDAY 20	WEDNESDAY 21 H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Speaker	THURSDAY 22 30th Annual Gamma Gala	FRIDAY 23

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