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# A Message From President Finian O'Brien: Welcome Back Spring 2022!



Dear Members,

I hope that you were able to relax and enjoy your time off over break! As we begin a new year, in another modified setting, the Sigma Chapter is excited to put together a semester of events. With the semester starting online we will be delaying our First Organizational meeting until we can meet in person. We are looking forward to welcoming back returning members and introducing new members to the Sigma Chapter.

Another semester of executives from across the industry will be presenting as part of the H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series. All members will be invited to attend the luncheons following these meetings. Our four committees (Actuarial Science Career Development, Risk Management and Insurance Career Development - Property & Casualty, Risk Management and Insurance Career Development - Employee Benefits, and Community Affairs) have planned a terrific slate of meetings and events for all members, and I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities. Intern candidates will be able to attend the Risk Management Intern Career Reception and complete the famed Road to the Resume Book.

The next rendition of Gamma Games will occur this semester, allowing members to showcase their athletic prowess and connect with other members. Other social events during the semester will let you meet more of your fellow

future risk managers and actuaries.

If you have any questions, feel free to let me know! I am excited to begin another semester as Sigma Chapter president.

Fraternally yours,

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Finian O'Brien President, Gamma Iota Sigma - Sigma Chapter The Fox School of Business, Actuarial Science, May 2022

# First Organizational Meeting of Spring 2022

Our first organizational meeting of the Spring 2022 semester will take place on **Wednesday**, **January 26**, **2022**. We will be discussing the Sigma Chapter's upcoming events and plans for the Spring Semester!

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. Alter Hall A031, A032, A033

# Mix & Mingle

We welcome all students in the Risk, Insurance, and Healthcare Management Department to mingle with your fellow classmates and professors over pizza at our Semi-Annual Mix & Mingle on Friday, January 28, 2022.

Friday, January 28, 2022 12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. Alter Hall - MBA Commons

## Workshops

#### Actuarial Science Career Development Actuarial Retirement Case

Monday, January 31, 2022 12:00 p.m.- 12:50 p.m. Alter A031

Zach Trama, FSA, EA Actuarial Associate Aon

Gillian Kehs (Class of 2020) Actuarial Associate Aon

Join us as Zach Trama, FSA, EA, and Gillian Kehs (Class of 2020) from Aon's retirement practice work through an example of a realistic actuarial retirement

situation. This is a great opportunity to experience the work of a retirement actuary through a real life scenario!

## Risk Management & Insurance Career Development Career Paths in Employee Benefits

Monday, January 31, 2022 12:00 p.m.- 12:50 p.m. Alter A031

Allison Russell (Class of 2014) Vice President, Health & Wellness Benefits Lincoln Financial Group

Brian O'Malley (Class of 2001)
Director
Willis Towers Watson

Join us as Allison Russell (Class of 2014) from Lincoln Financial Group and Brian O'Malley (Class of 2001) from Willis Towers Watson discuss the Employee Benefits industry. This workshop features an overview of employee benefits, the industry at a glance, career opportunities, and interview tips.

# **Picture Day**

**Picture Day** for all RMI, Actuarial Science, and Healthcare Management Majors will be on **Friday**, **February 4**, **2022**. This is the **ONLY DAY** the photographer will be here this semester.

You **DO NOT** have to be a dues-paid member of Gamma Iota Sigma to have your picture taken.

#### **Professional Photos in Business Professional**

Pictures will be taken by a professional photographer and used to generate a member's yearbook and for various displays including scholarship, internship, and exam passers. These displays can be found on our website, <a href="https://www.sigmachapter.org">www.sigmachapter.org</a>, and throughout the Department.

We are asking **ALL** majors in RMI, Actuarial Science, and Healthcare Management to be involved in this project. This includes undergraduate as well as graduate students.

## **Charity of Choice**

The Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma's Charity of Choice for the 2021-2022 school year is the Gift of Life Family House. The family house serves as a "home away from home" for transplant patients and their families by providing temporary, affordable lodging, and supportive services to those who travel to Philadelphia for transplant-related care.

The Sigma Chapter has supported the Gift of Life Family House over the past ten years. In 2012, our organization raised \$25,000 for the Family House in memory of Eric Smith (Class of 2011) and Kevin Kless (Class of 2010),

graduates of the Fox School's risk management and insurance program who died within seven months of each other and donated their organs to save the lives of others. In 2019, The Sigma Chapter raised an additional \$13,000 for the Family House. This year, all donations are in memory of Sigma Chapter alumni Kevin and Eric.

If you are interested in donating to the Gift of Life Family House, please Venmo @sigmachapter. The payment description should consist of your email and 'Charity of Choice'. We need your support to reach our \$10,000 donation goal for the 2021-2022 academic year!

### 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, forms, dues, and our weekly newsletter, Risky Business!

#### **Canvas Page**

#### Looking Ahead: Monday, January 24, 2022 - Friday, February 4, 2022

Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	25	FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING 12:00 - 12:50 P.M.	27	28 MIX & MINGLE 12:00 - 12:50 P.M.
Monday  ASCD & RMICD WORKSHOPS  12:00 - 12:50 P.M.	TUESDAY 1	WEDNESDAY  2 H WAYNE SNIDER DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER 12:00 - 12:50 P.M.	Thursday 3	FRIDAY  4 PICTURE DAY

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