



**Gamma Iota Sigma
Sigma Chapter
Temple University**



Alumni Newsletter

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Spring 2021: Our Virtual Semester 2.0



Alumni Student Mentorship Program

See below to sign up!



Actuarial Science Alum LinkedIn Group

See below for how to join the group!



Online Updates

Wednesday Meetings + RMI Intern Reception



The Ryan Trefz Memorial Scholarship Fund

Check out our new GoFundMe Page

ALUMNI STUDENT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM: SPRING 2021

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Alumni Student Mentorship Program last semester! With your help, we were able to match over 100 students with mentors. If you'd like to participate again this semester, see below.

The Alumni Student Mentorship Program is a great way to meet mentors students entering the insurance industry. Throughout the semester, the pairings will meet virtually via zoom or similar virtual platforms to discuss various topics within their industries, allowing participants an invaluable networking opportunity as well as the opportunity to gain greater knowledge about their industry.

Program requirements are:

- meet (via zoom or virtual platform) with your assigned mentee for a minimum of two times by **Wednesday, April 21, 2021**
- respond to the two check-in emails sent by the Alumni Affairs Team.

If interested, please click [here](#) for the Mentor Application form!

[Sign up to be an Alumni Mentor by Wednesday, February 17, 2021!](#)

H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series

The Sigma Chapter is excited to host a wonderful group of speakers for this semester's H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series. We will be hearing from:

- Ronald Reeves, Chief Diversity Officer; AIG
 - Younes Sekkouri, Regional Dean; École des Ponts Business School
 - Steve Bauman, Global Programs & Captive Director, Americas; AXA XL
 - Matt Mosher, President & CEO; AM Best
 - Franck Baron, Group Deputy Director Risk Management, Insurance; International SOS
 - Pam Rogers, Executive Director, Enterprise Risk Management; Estee Lauder
 - Len Llaguno, Founder, Managing Partner; KYROS Insights
 - LeConte "Count" Moore, Managing Director of the Entertainment & Media Practice; DeWitt Stern
 - Jessica Mechtly, Risk Manager; US Olympic Committee
- and many other speakers! If interested in attending any of these meetings, contact our Sigma Chapter President, Finian O'Brien, at finian.obrien@temple.edu.

RMI Intern Reception

The Sigma Chapter will be holding its annual Risk Management & Insurance Intern Reception virtually to continue to stay safe during the pandemic. The reception will be held on the virtual events platform vFairs. The RMI Intern Reception is still accepting companies for registration. If your company is interested, please follow this [link](#), to register by **Thursday, February 4th, 2021**. The registration password is **InternRMI2021**.

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE ALUMNI LINKEDIN GROUP

Calling all Actuarial Science alum! Please consider joining the newly created Temple AS Alumni LinkedIn Page. Dr. Viswanathan and Professor Zheng created this group to help strengthen the Temple AS community. The link to join is: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13910496/>

CHARITY OF CHOICE: THE RYAN TREFZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Throughout the 2019-2020 academic year, the Sigma Chapter raised money for the Ryan Trefz Memorial Scholarship Fund. Ryan was a junior risk management and insurance major and co-captain of the Temple Hockey Team who tragically passed away last summer. The money that the Sigma Chapter has raised thus far will be used to establish a scholarship fund in his honor.



We have continued to raise money for the Scholarship Fund throughout the 2020-2021 school year. As of the end of the Fall 2020 semester, the Sigma Chapter raised over \$13,000 towards our goal of \$25,000. We are continuing to raise money throughout this academic year.

[Donate through our GoFundMe Page here!](#)

ALUMNI UPDATE FORMS

This would not be a Sigma Chapter Newsletter without a request to fill out an update form! They're new, improved, and (most importantly) shorter! If you have a spare minute and your personal information has changed, please let us know.

[Fill Out a New and Improved Alumni Update Form!](#)