FOX FIS Sigma Chapter

SELECT UPCOMING EVENTS:

10/31/12 -Gloria Watson Global Head of Insurance Strategy AlG

11/7/12 -John Crable Senior Vice President Corporate Synergies

Join us every Wednesday in Alter Hall A031 from 12-12:50PM!

IMPORTANT DATES

10/22	Committee Meetings
10/23	4th Semi-Annual Pot Luck Dinner
10/26 10/27	Intern Interview Skills Workshop
10/26	How Define a Credit Rating Workshop
10/26	Actuarial Science Intern Presentation Workshop

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The H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series presents:

Kevin Westrope President Westrope

Wednesday, October 24, 2012, Alter Hall 031 - 12-12:50PM



Kevin Westrope began his insurance career in 1982 as a property underwriting trainee in Los Angeles, CA. He then transferred to New York City as the Property Underwriting Manager for Allianz Underwriters Insurance Company. In 1985, he was recruited by McAlear & Associates, a wholesale broker based in Grand Rapids, MI, to open a property operation for a branch office in Kansas City, Kevin's home town.

McAlear & Associates, led by Charles A. McAlear, was the

founding organization for the National Association of Professional Surplus Lines Offices (NAPSLO). Six and half years later, Kevin left McAlear to form Westrope. Over the next 20 years, Kevin grew Westrope from an initial 8 employees in Kansas City into the fifth largest wholesale operation in the country. Westrope has been built organically from the ground-up. Today, Westrope's premium volume is approaching \$600 million with over 180 employees spread over three companies and 8 offices.

Westrope has been recognized throughout the industry as a "Best of Class" operation. Westrope's unique culture, cultivated by Kevin over many years, is defined by a focus on excellence, a fiercely competitive sales force, and a highly ethical business philosophy.

4th Semi-Annual Cultural Pot Luck Dinner

Tuesday, October 23, 2012 - 5:30-7PM - Alter 6th Floor - Samsung Conference Room

Sigma Chapter's Cultural Pot Luck is a semi-annual social event where students can enjoy and learn about the cultural backgrounds of their fellow members. All attendees are encouraged to bring a dish that is representative of their cultural background or to come try a variety of different foods. Those who prepare a dish will be asked to describe what they made and its cultural significance. ALL attendees will be treated to appetizers, dinners, and desserts made by YOUR fellow members and faculty representing their cultural backgrounds. Those who bring food can enjoy all dishes free of charge. Those attending without bringing a dish will be asked for a small donation towards our charity of choice.

How Do We Define a Credit Rating? Friday, October 26, 2012 - 12-12:50PM RMI - Speakman 112

Stephanie McElroy from AM Best will be joining us to discuss the criteria rating agencies look for when assigning credit ratings to insurance companies. This presentation has been given to a variety of audiences including The Federal Reserve. This is not a workshop to be missed!

Intern Interview Skills Workshops Sign up in Alter 601C

October 26 & 27, 2012 reserved for Actuarial Science students

This interactive workshop covers in depth, all of the necessary details surrounding interview skills, such as resume writing, business professional attire, writing thank-you letters, phone etiquette, and many other tricks of the trade. This workshop is a requirement to attend the Actuarial Science Intern Reception and is limited to fifteen participants per workshop.

Committees Meet Next on Monday, October 22, 2012 *Committees meet every other Monday at 12-12:50pm*

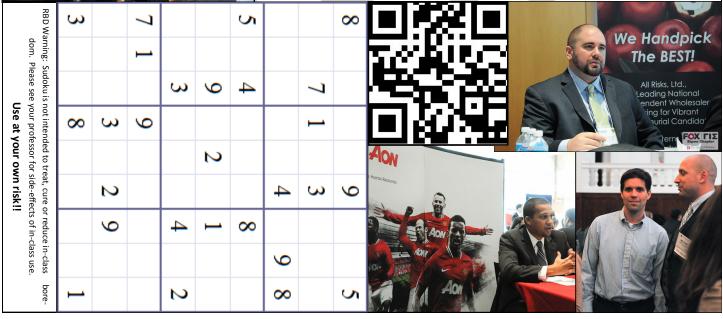
Student Affairs - Alter 748 Career Development - RMI Students - Alter 605 Career Development - AS Students - Alter 033 Math Competition - Alter 034 Community Affairs - Speakman 112 Public Relations - Alter 748 MIS - Alter 601C





Actuarial Science Intern Presentation Workshop Friday, October 26, 2012 - 12-12:50PM - Act Sci - Speakman 114

The "Intern Presentations" feature students' presentations on their summer internships. It is important to get the facts from a third party in addition to the company's information when considering that company's offer. Students will discuss their responsibilities as interns, the perks and drawbacks of the intern programs, and how they got their internships followed by an evaluation of their overall experience. There will also be plenty of time for the presenters to answer questions that members might have. Do not miss this workshop if you want to be prepared for the internship reception.



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