

**UPCOMING  
WEEKLY  
MEETINGS:**

4/18 -  
Spring Fling!

4/25 -  
Charity  
Presentation  
to the  
*Gift of Life  
Family House*

Join us every  
**Wednesday in  
Alter Hall A03 I  
from 12-12:50PM!**

**IMPORTANT  
DATES**

4/16 **End of the Year  
Committee  
Celebration**

4/17 **Annual Awards  
for Excellence  
Luncheon  
Gamma Potluck**

4/20 **Friday  
Workshops**

4/21 **6th Annual  
Beef & Beverage**

5/1 **Study Days Begin**

5/3 **Finals Begin**

5/10 **Graduation**

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# Risky Business

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## 24th Annual Awards for Excellence Luncheon

### Keynote Speaker:

**Mike McGavick, CEO, XL Group PLC**



*Tuesday, April 17, 2012*

*11:30AM-2:00PM*

*Great Court - Mitten Hall*



Mike McGavick has been chief executive officer of XL Group PLC since 2008. As CEO, Mike has focused XL on building its premier position as the company its clients and partners look to for solutions to complex risks. While CEO of XL, Mike has been recognized as the Bermuda Insurance Institute's (Re)insurance Person of the Year, the *Review Magazine's* Industry Personality of the Year and *Reactions Magazine's* Insurance CEO of the Year.

From 2001 to 2005, Mike was chairman, president and CEO of Safeco Corporation and was named the Puget Sound Business Journal's Executive of the Year in 2003. Prior to joining Safeco, Mike spent six years with CNA Financial Corporation, where he held various senior positions, including president and CEO of the company's largest commercial insurance unit.

Mike has been involved in a number of industry, political, public affairs and community service activities. He was a vice chairperson of the American Insurance Association and served as director of its Superfund Improvement Project, where he became the association's lead strategist in working to transform US Superfund environmental laws. He is also a former chief of staff in the United States Senate and ran for the US Senate in the State of Washington.

Mike was the founding chairperson of the Business Partnership for Early Learning and currently chairs the board of Landesa, a nonprofit organization that helps the rural poor around the globe obtain land rights. He was the 2005 winner of the prestigious Charles E. Odegaard award for his efforts in promoting diversity at the University of Washington.

Mike is also a founding member of the Washington D.C.-based old boys' rugby club, the Wild Geese RFC.

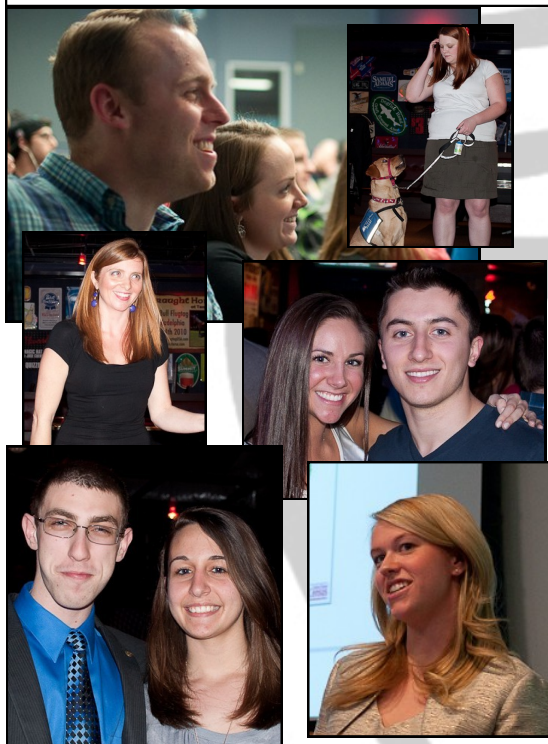


**Congratulations to  
Dr. Jacqueline Wise  
for being named the  
*Gamma Iota Sigma  
Outstanding Teacher of the Year!***

## **Risk Management & Insurance and Actuarial Science - Reinsurance Review**

Friday, April 20, 2012, 12-12:50PM, Alter A033

The "Reinsurance Review" workshop will explore the complex nature of reinsurance for both underwriters and actuaries. Learn about the job opportunities available to those involved in reinsurance and the impact of reinsurance or retrocession on the traditional insurance industry. This topic will be presented by Chip Krauss, Senior Vice President of National Clients - Treaty Underwriting (Casualty) for Munich Re America.



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RBD Warning: Sudoku is not intended to treat, cure or reduce in-class boredom. Please see your professor for side-effects of in-class use. **Use at your own risk!!**

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## **3rd Semi-Annual Gamma Potluck**

Tuesday, April 17, 2012, 5:00-7:30PM, Samsung Room, Alter Hall

Attendees will be treated to appetizers, dinners and desserts made by members of Gamma Iota Sigma and the RIHM department. Cost is \$2 at the door or free if you bring a dish to share. Each food dish reflects one of our member's culture. Join us and learn about other cultures and your fellow members' backgrounds!

## **6th Annual Beef & Beverage**

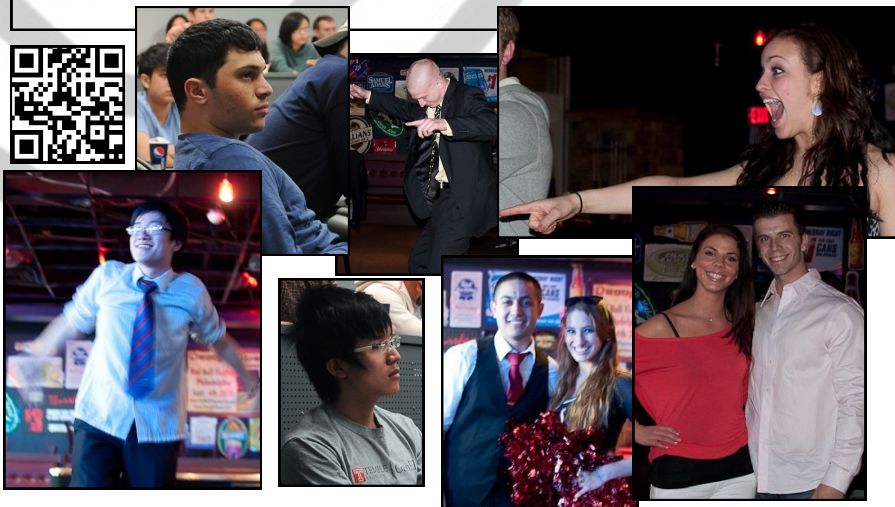
The Field House

1150 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Saturday, April 21, 2012 4-8PM

Join us for one of Gamma Iota Sigma's premier social events. Our Annual Beef & Beverage was established as a fundraiser for our charity of choice. All proceeds will benefit the Gift of Life Family House. We chose this charity to honor Eric Smith and Kevin Kless, two GIS alumni whose lives were prematurely taken.

Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Gamma Iota Sigma office at Alter Hall room 601c, Monday through Friday, 9AM-5PM. Alternatively, tickets can be purchased online at [shop.sigmachapter.org](http://shop.sigmachapter.org) — click on "GIS Event Tickets," then "Beef & Beverage." Our goal is to raise \$25,000 for the Gift of Life Family House in order to dedicate a room in honor of Eric Smith and Kevin Kless. Your generosity is appreciated!



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