



Risky Business

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Sigma Chapter

Upcoming Speakers

9/29* Dale Thatcher
Chief Financial Officer
of Selective Insurance

10/8 Bruce Richards,
FSA, MAAA, FCA
Head of Retiree
Exchange of Mercer

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Important Dates

9/22 Committee Meetings

9/26 Workshops

AS: Intern Presentations

RMI: Intern Presentations

*Senior: How To
Evaluate A Job Offer*

9/28 Community Affairs
Event



The H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series presents:

Jay Benet

Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer
Travelers Companies, Inc.

Wednesday, September 24, 2014, 12 PM-12:50 PM, Alter Hall 031



Jay S. Benet has been the Chief Financial Officer of the Travelers Companies, Inc. since January 2002, having also been named Vice Chairman in August 2005. Travelers is one of the 30 companies that comprise the Dow Jones Industrial Average and is one of the largest and most profitable property casualty insurers in the U.S. In 2013, the company reported revenue in excess of \$26 billion and net income of approximately \$3.7 billion and employs approximately 30,000 people.

Prior to joining Travelers, Mr. Benet was the worldwide head of financial planning, analysis and reporting for Citigroup from March 2001 until January 2002, and Chief Financial Officer for Citigroup's global consumer business in Europe, the Middle East and Africa from April 2000 to March 2001. Prior to that, he spent ten years in various executive positions with Travelers Life & Annuity, a subsidiary of Citigroup at the time, including its Chief Financial Officer as well as its Executive Vice President of Group Annuity. Prior to joining Travelers Life & Annuity, Mr. Benet was a partner of Coopers & Lybrand (now PricewaterhouseCoopers).

Mr. Benet is active in the Connecticut arts community, serving on the Board of Trustees of The Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts, the Board of Trustees of the Goodspeed Opera House Foundation and the Board of Directors of the Greater Hartford Arts Council (for which he has served as Chairman of the Board). He also serves as a member of the National Council and the Executive Advisory Committee of the University of Rochester's Simon School of Business and as a member of the Harpur College Advisory Council of Binghamton University.

Mr. Benet received a master's degree in business administration from the Simon School of Business, where he specialized in finance and accounting and from which he received a distinguished alumni award, and a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Binghamton University, from which he also received a distinguished alumni award. He has also been the recipient of Institutional Investor's Best CFO Award for Insurance on several occasions.

He and his wife, Jeanne, reside in West Hartford, Connecticut and have three children and five grandchildren.

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The H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series presents:

Dale Thatcher

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Selective Insurance

Monday, September 29, 2014, 12 PM–12:50 PM, SAC 200



Dale A. Thatcher is executive vice president, chief financial officer, with responsibility for Finance, Treasury, Investor Relations, Investment Operations, Reinsurance, Corporate Communications and Tax.

Mr. Thatcher was promoted to executive vice president in 2003. Prior to joining Selective in 2000, he worked with Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, where he was chief accounting officer and director of Investor Relations. He has a broad background in all aspects of property and casualty finance, including capital structure planning, SEC reporting, tax strategies, mergers and acquisitions, and regulatory negotiations.

Mr. Thatcher graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a B.S. in Accounting and an MBA in Finance and completed the Harvard Advanced Management Program. He is a Certified Public Accountant, a Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter and a Chartered Life Underwriter. Mr. Thatcher is a member of the American Institute and Ohio Societies of Certified Public Accountants, the Financial Executives Institute, the National Investor Relations Institute, the Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters, the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters, and the Insurance Accounting and Systems Association.

Intern Presentations Workshops

Friday, September 26, 2014, 12 PM–12:50 PM

Actuarial Science–Speakman 114, RMI–Speakman 112

Listening to intern presentations is beneficial to any student searching for an internship. Students who have completed internships will discuss their experiences and provide priceless first hand knowledge about a company. Presenters will discuss how they got their internships, their responsibilities as interns, and the benefits and drawbacks of their experiences. Students will also be able to the presenters questions.

Graduating Senior Workshop:

How To Evaluate A Job Offer

Friday, September 26, 2014, 12 PM–12:50 PM

Alter Hall 033

This workshop will teach graduating seniors how to properly assess a job offer. An industry professional will discuss what an acceptable job offer looks like in terms of company, location, position, wage and other compensation. The information provided will be helpful for those attending the Graduating Senior Career Reception.

“Circus” Charity Bake Sale

Friday, September 26, 2014, 9 AM–3 PM

Alter Hall Lobby

Make sure to stop by Gamma Iota Sigma’s charity bake sale for a tasty baked good! The theme will be "Circus" and all proceeds go to our 2014-2015 Charity of Choice, Brave Hearts for Strong Minds!

Community Affairs Event:

Net Impact–Neighborhood Clean-Up

Sunday, September 28, 2014, 1 PM–3 PM

Meet Outside of Johnson and Hardwick Hall

Gamma Iota Sigma will join forces with Temple organization Net Impact to help to clean up our campus and surrounding areas. Last semester Net Impact had their most successful clean up with over 50 volunteers collecting upwards of 220 bags of trash— let's beat that record this semester and practice sustainability! Please come out and join us in making our campus a cleaner place.

This is an uncapped event and participation will fulfill the RMI 3682 community service requirement. Sign up using the doodle link sent out by the Community Affairs team.