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Upcoming Speakers

10/15 Peter Vogt, FSA, MAAA, CLU

> Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Axis Insurance

10/22 Anshell Boggs

Vice President of Risk Management, NBA

Important Dates

10/6 Committee Meetings

10/10 Workshops

AS: Exam Passers Roundtable RMI: ISOP & NextGen Senior: How to Prepare for the Career Reception

10/10 Bake Sale

10/11 Community
Affairs: Ronald
McDonald House



The H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series presents:

Bruce Richards, FSA, MAAA, FCA

Head of Retiree Exchange Mercer

Wednesday, October 8, 2014, 12 PM-12:50 PM, Alter Hall 031



Mr. Richards is a partner and Marketplace Individual Insurance Exchange Leader. Based in Mercer's Richmond office, he provides clients with assistance in determining which individual insurance products might fit their needs. Bruce is the Leader for Mercer's Medicare Exchange, Transition Assist and for our Public Exchange access through GetInsured. Bruce also performs client work focused on health care strategy, establishment of employee contributions, actuarial evaluation of cost and cost drivers, underwriting and

technical support to national and Virginia-based clients in the areas of health care, life insurance and disability strategy, financial management and projections, network and vendor evaluations, valuation of liabilities including IBNR, ASC 715 and ASC 712, and integrated absence management modeling and strategy. Prior to assuming his current role, Bruce was Mercer's Health and Benefits chief actuary.

Prior to joining Mercer, Bruce has worked as chief actuary for both a major multiline insurer, a leading life and disability insurer, a student health insurer and also worked for a leading health care carrier. He has extensive experience in designing benefit programs, pricing, underwriting, financial management, claims and liability valuation, and product design elements of disability and health insurance programs.

Since joining Mercer, Bruce has worked with client to assist them in understanding the financial performance and emerging trends associated with their health care benefit programs. This analysis has included financial modeling and budgeting, identification of emerging trends and their root causes, evaluation of care management programs, and the evaluation of liabilities associated with the benefit plans. He currently spends the majority of his time working with the Federal Express Corporation and Lockheed Martin Corporation among other national clients.

Actuarial Science Intern Interview Skills Workshops

- Wednesday, October 8, 2014, from 3:30 PM-6:30 PM
- Thursday, October 9, 2014, from 3:30 PM-6:30 PM
- Saturday, October 11, 2014, from 11 AM-2 PM

Sign up in the Gamma Office-Alter 601C.

Graduating Senior Workshop: How to Prepare for the Career Reception

Friday, October 10, 2014, 12 PM-12:50 PM, Alter Hall 033

This is a <u>MANDATORY</u> workshop for anyone who plans to attend the Graduating Senior Career Reception. This workshop will provide important information about the upcoming career reception.

Actuarial Science Workshop: Exam Passers Roundtable

Friday, October 10, 2014, 12 PM-12:50 PM, Speakman 114

Studying for actuarial exams can be an overwhelming thought for many students. This workshop aims to lessen the stress of studying for actuarial exams with an informal discussion amongst students. Students who have sat for exams will share their experiences and studying techniques during this workshop.

RMI Workshop: ISOP & NextGen

Friday, October 10, 2014, 12 PM-12:50 PM, Speakman 112

Join us for an overview and panelist discussion about ISOP (Insurance Society of Philadelphia) and NextGen. Mike Pettinelli, Class of 2006, will lead the workshop.

"Homecoming" Charity Bake Sale

Friday, October 10, 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 "Homecoming" and all proceeds go to our 2014-2015 Charity of Choice, Brave Hearts for Strong Minds!

Community Affairs Event: Ronald McDonald House

Saturday, October 11, 2014, 11 AM-2 PM
Meet at Broad and Cecil B. Moore

The Ronald McDonald House of Philadelphia provides support and hope to ill children. Volunteers will bake for the children and their families. By the end of this event you will be able to see the joy you have brought to these children and their families.

The event is limited to 10 participants and you can sign up on the doodle link sent out by Community Affairs.

Sigma Chapter Attends the 43rd Annual Gamma Iota Sigma Management Conference

From October 2-4, 2014, officers and advisors of the Sigma Chapter were in Dallas, Texas to attend the 43rd Annual Gamma Iota Sigma Management Conference, co-hosted by the Beta Zeta Chapter at the University of North Texas. The conference offered a comprehensive agenda, including a career fair, educational and leadership sessions, and keynote addresses.

The Sigma Chapter received Chapter Awards for its achievements in Alumni Relations, Chapter Management,



Community Service, Membership Development, and Public Relations. These five Chapter Awards earned the Sigma Chapter a Superior Chapter Award, which was given to only three other chapters at the conference. Sigma Chapter also won four Black and Gold Awards in recognition of the chapter's specific achievements of the RMI Career Development Committee Case Study, Live Broadcast of Organizational Meetings, Mr. Gamma, and Risky Biscuits. Five Individual Scholarship Awards were also given at the conference; Sigma Chapter members won all five of these scholarships.

The Sigma Chapter is proud to be recognized for its achievements and is appreciative of all of its supporters—its faculty advisors, the Fox School of Business, and especially its wonderful members.