Mission and Purpose

Gamma Iota Sigma is a professional fraternity organized to promote, encourage and sustain student interest in insurance, risk management and actuarial science as professions. It aims to encourage high moral and scholastic attainments and to facilitate the interaction and cooperation of educational institutions, industry, and professional organizations by fostering research, scholarships, and improved public relations.

The purpose of Gamma Iota Sigma is to encourage, establish, and enhance the professionalism of students in the Risk Management, Healthcare Risk Management, and Actuarial Science programs. The Sigma Chapter is part of a fraternal organization that creates camaraderie among members by collectively challenging them to develop the habits, skills, and network they will need for a successful, sustainable career. In addition, we encourage the personal development of our members with opportunities to serve our community and improve the lives of the people around them. The success of this chapter will ultimately be measured by our ability to encourage members to develop themselves, personally and professionally, into the next generation of industry leadership. We will carry this out by utilizing valuable resources, including our fellow chapters of Gamma Iota Sigma, The Fox School of Business and Management, a rich tradition in a strong professional network, and a distinguished Alumni Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma.
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Christian Walser
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M. Moshe Porat  Carla Sampson  Tianxiang Shi  Krupa S. Viswanathan  Jacqueline Volkman-Wise

Mary A. Weiss  Storm Wilkins  Jeffrey Zheng  Michael Zuckerman

Jeffrey Zheng  R.B. Drennan  Michael McCloskey

Assistant Professor of Practice  Chairman and Associate Professor  Assistant Professor

Jeffrey Zheng  R.B. Drennan  Michael McCloskey

FACULTY ADVISORS FOR GAMMA IOTA SIGMA

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Diane Leudtke  Timothy J. Luedtke  Barbara Blundi Manaka  Michael McCloskey  Thorsten Moenig

Peggy Dence  Jacqueline Grier  Michelle Henry

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
Joining the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma is an important step during the academic career of a Risk Management and Actuarial Science student. Our organization allows the students to expand their knowledge of the industry as well as network with alumni and industry professionals. The Sigma Chapter prides itself in being an integral part of a student’s professional development.

The following pages recognize the newest members of the Sigma Chapter. We are honored to have you as part of our chapter. You will not regret your decision to join.
NEW MEMBERS, 2018-2019
Not Pictured:
Ali Al-Maqarih
Leah Barbacane
Lindsey Becker
Rachel Evans
Jason Gordon
Sophie Gregotski
Minghua Hu
Zihan Kong
Chenglun Li
Brendon McCluskey
Aditya Patel
Harry Schain
Victoria Smith
Yu Wang
Zeyu Yu
Returning Members, 2018-2019
Nicolas Vilov
Dominic Vottero
Saiamulya Vykunta
Christian Walser
Katharine Wang

Thomas Watts
Jordan Weinberg
Kaylyn Welsh
Truman Welsh
Jordan Wix-Rauch

Xiaojing Wu
Samuel Yoo
Ryan Yost
Joseph Zalot
Xutong Zhang

Not Pictured:
Altaher Issa
Patrick Rafferty
Kuan Chi Wu

Yiqi Zhao
Jessica Zimmerman
Anjeleen Zoleta
Yuzhen Zu
DECEMBER 2018 GRADUATES

Christine Airddeutschlander
Janine Berkaezhuk
Mollary Bohan
Caroline Buckley
Katherine Budny
Timothy Burns
Daniel Cao
Liming Cheng
Tara Christensen
Benjamin Clawson
Daniel Coyle
Matthew Davis
Yitao Ding
Kelly Doool
Joseph Fernandes
Daniel Fradkin
Richard George
Natalie Gettel
Edward Gruchacz
Christopher Hamil
Not Pictured:
Farhaad Dildar
Brian Holst
Ty Kuhns
MAY 2019 GRADUATES
Goodbye Graduating Officers

The Sigma Chapter congratulates all of the graduating senior officers for the 2018-2019 academic year. It can be difficult to say goodbye to all of the officers who have become some of our closest friends. We are grateful all of the work you put into making this chapter as successful as it is. We are lucky to have countless memories with sixteen incredible seniors this year. You all have amazing potential and we wish you the best of luck in your future. You have all the tools to succeed in your careers as you move forward into the professional world. The Sigma Chapter will miss each and every one of you. Keep in touch!

Ashley Abadiotakis
Ben Baxter
Sam Belkowitz
Kyle Betley
Mateo Castano
Max Courtney
Erin Fleischmann
Brian Fritz
Christopher Hamil
Danielle Kerrigan
Ryan Klapatch
Sreyas Kulakarni
Larry Lewis
Jayde Lim Ah Tock
Eric Sauerzopf
Hannah Song
All of the Sigma Chapter members have dedicated their time and efforts to this organization. However, there are some members who go above and beyond their duties. These members attend every event they can and more importantly, volunteer their time to help. We want to take time to thank them for their efforts.

Some of our members have also exemplified what it means to be a dedicated student. We have many Sigma Chapter members who take professional examinations to further their career development. We would also like to acknowledge their hard work and dedication.
MEMBERS WITH ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

The following members received academic distinction for the first time during the 2018-2019 academic year.

Celine Asmar
Grace Backstrom
Corey Barkley
Jon Beach
Kevin Becker
Sam Belkowitz
Masoomi Bhatt
Jaspal Brar
Jason Bugis
Fan Cao
Chi-Hsin Chien
Nicole Choisez
Anangisye Chotela
Helen Davidson
Ryan Davis
Ariel DeOliveira
Ammar Dicko
Kayla Donnelly
Karl Forst
Charles Ghiazza
Sabrina Gonchar
Michael Gozman
Ailing Guo
Altaher Issa
Gillian Kehs
Ryan Klapatch
Stephanie Laughlin
Junxiao Li
Allen Lin
Duc Lu
Nicholas Maria
Matt Masenheimer
Patrick McFadden
Christopher McNicholas
Lussine Oganyan
Emily Pancoast
Nitai Patel
Shaumik Phadke
Evan Phillips
Eric Reinhard
Michael Richardson
Nirja Shah
Mark Stevens
Jovan Suvira
Emma Sweeney
Willie Swei
Luan Swiatek
Lisa Virkkunen
Sophia Waddell
Tyler Welch
John Werwinski
Brian Zimmie
Anjeleen Zoleta
Actuarial Exam Passers

**P Only**
- Christina Airddeutschlander
- Nabil Amin
- Nur Ayuni Binti
- Kevin Becker
- Masoomi Bhatt
- Joshua Cadwallader
- Cynthia Chien
- Helen Davidson
- Brett Diener
- Matthew Douglas
- Christopher Filipps
- Karl Forst
- Jiamei Huang
- Xiang Li
- Elya Qairina Mizwan Lius
- Mohammed Imran Mahtab
- Duncan McLuckie
- Matthew Mecca
- Ilyia Adilah Mohd Radzi
- Lussine Oganyan
- Neel Patel
- Shreya Patel
- Daniel Polhamus
- Allie Rainey
- Justin Rodzewich
- Kevin Salfi
- Andrew Sherwood
- Alice Shvartsberg
- Akshata Thakore
- Saimulya Vyakunta
- Joseph Zalot
- Yiqi Zhao
- Chaoran Zhou

**FM Only**
- Kyle Angelilli
- Kyle Betley
- Anangiye Chotela
- Maeve Connolly
- Megan Crimi
- Matthew Davis
- Ammar Dicko
- John Gallis
- Michael Gozman
- Michelle Gunn
- Jordan Hawkins
- Yihe Huang
- Dara Klein
- Joel Kuruvilla
- Jayde Lim Ah Tock
- Grace Masino
- Matthew McCool
- Stephen Nispel
- Shannon O’Connell
- Dhru Patel
- Kirtan Patel
- Syahirah Saari
- Benjamin Sersen
- Pingping Song
- Willie Swei
- Jacqueline Thompson
- Benjamin Van Pelt
- Dominic Vottero
- Anjeleen Zoletta

**P and FM**
- Grace Backstrom
- Corey Barkley
- Jon Beach
- Jaspal Brar
- Clark Dumblasskas
- Eileen Guo
- Christopher Hamil
- Mitchell Hochfeld
- Jillian Hoffman
- Samuel Huang
- Tingting Huang
- Seungwan Lee
- Huiqi Luo
- Jinnan Ouyang
- Rbhya Pal
- Aaryan Patel
- Evan Phillips
- Eugene Seto
- Nirja Shah
- Rubyia Imtiaz Shaikh
- Emma Sweeney
- Luke Swiatek
- Eric Xu
- Jessica Zimmerman
- Brain Zimmie

**IFM/MFE Only**
- Madeline Bixler
- Liming Cheug
- Rajan Gandhi
- Thai Huynh
- Benjamin Kellett
- Chenyi Li
- Issac Parlow
- Joshua Paul
- Kylie Persons
- Tina Rybak
- Nur Deanna Saliah Zulkifli
- Tracey Tran

**LTAM/MLC Only**
- Karen Chung
- Henry Fok
- Zixuan Lin
- Adam Stoudt
- Xutong Zhang

**STAM/C Only**
- Nitai Patel
- Daniel Sakhnovskiy

**FM and IFM/MFE**
- Shaumik Phadke

**LTAM/MLC and STAM/C**
- Junxiao Li

**P and IFM/MFE**
- Fan Cao
- Danielle Kerrigan
- Vandana Khatri
Risk Exam Passers

CPCU 500
Bryce Johnson
Nathan O’Rourke

CPCU 530
Allison Levkulich
Ella Loscalzo

ARM 54
Glory Ho

ARE 144
Nathan O’Rourke

CEBS 041
Nathan O’Rourke

GBA 1
Caroline Ciocca
Madison Luchi
Matthew Manzo
Hunter Raymond
Evan Salters
Christine Sirles

GBA 2
Berk Atillasoy
Madison Luchi
Matthew Manzo
Christian Mozeleski

GBA 3
Berk Atillasoy
Christian Mozeleski
Glendenning Honorary Society

The Glendenning Honorary Society is for Actuarial Science majors who take the initiative to further develop their professional development by demonstrating outstanding participation in Gamma Iota Sigma.

**Fall 2018**

- **AS Freshman (0-29 credits)**
  - 500+ points: Jacob Hodgdon
  - 450+ points: Craig Stetchak
  - 400+ points: Jamie Huang

- **AS Senior (90+ credits)**
  - 600+ points: Ashruti Patel
  - 550+ points: Nyasia Bagot
  - 500+ points: Zhanwei Wang
  - 450+ points: Urwah Faisal
  - 400+ points: Elaina Schmitt
  - 350+ points: Kevin Becker
  - 300+ points: Anangisye Chotela

- **AS Sophomore (30-59 credits)**
  - 550+ points: Shannon O’Connell
  - 500+ points: Vanessa Kümmel

- **AS Junior (60-89 credits)**
  - 600+ points: Mitchell Hochfeld
  - 550+ points: Jillian Hoffman
  - 500+ points: Pingping Song

- **AS Graduate Student: 600+ points**
  - Jaspal Brar (first place)
  - Chien-Chen Chiu (second place)
  - Ailing Guo
  - Zhengyu Zhang

**Spring 2019**

- **AS Freshman (0-29 credits)**
  - 600+ points: Allie Rainey
  - 550+ points: Lukas Merkouriou

- **AS Senior (90+ credits)**
  - 650+ points: Michael Montgomery
  - 600+ points: Nicholas Maria
  - 550+ points: Emily Pancoast

- **AS Sophomore (30-59 credits)**
  - 550+ points: Akshata Thakur
  - 500+ points: Matthew Manzo

- **AS Junior (60-89 credits)**
  - 600+ points: Jessica Zimmerman
  - 550+ points: Jennifer Christian

- **AS Graduate Student: 600+ points**
  - Jaspal Brar

**Fall 2018**

- **RMI Freshman (0-29 credits)**
  - 600+ points: Emily Pancoast
  - 550+ points: Juliano Amaro

- **RMI Sophomore (30-59 credits)**
  - 650+ points: Alice Swartzberg
  - 600+ points: Shreya Patel

- **RMI Junior (60-89 credits)**
  - 600+ points: Eric Sauerzopf
  - 550+ points: Jose Ziebe

- **RMI Sophomore (30-59 credits)**
  - 550+ points: Ali Saeed

- **RMI Junior (60-89 credits)**
  - 600+ points: Jaspal Brar

- **RMI Senior (90+ credits)**
  - 650+ points: Jumlani Galius

- **RMI Graduate Student: 600+ points**
  - Jaspal Brar

**Spring 2019**

- **RMI Freshman (0-29 credits)**
  - 600+ points: Nicholas Porembo

- **RMI Sophomore (30-59 credits)**
  - 650+ points: Emily Pancoast

- **RMI Junior (60-89 credits)**
  - 600+ points: Jaspal Brar

- **RMI Senior (90+ credits)**
  - 650+ points: Jumlani Galius

- **RMI Graduate Student: 600+ points**
  - Jaspal Brar

*Indicates a scholarship winner
Merit and Leadership Awards and Scholarships

Members of the Sigma Chapter received a variety of prestigious awards and scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year.

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Leadership Awards

Excellence in Leadership in Knowledge
Ashley Abadiotakis

Excellence in Leadership in Integrity
Brian Fritz

Excellence in Leadership in Friendship
Danielle Kerrigan

Excellence in Leadership in Fidelity
Jayde Lim Ah Tock

Outstanding Senior Officer
Ryan Klapatch

Presidential Award
Kyle Betley

Committee Members of the Year

Actuarial Science Committee
Gillian Kehs

Employee Benefits Committee
Jeffrey Mitchell

Property and Casualty Committee
Chaviva Galapo

Healthcare Management Committee
Rim Safa

Community Affairs Committee
Cara Bregande

Co-Freshmen of the Year
Cade Brydges & Joseph Stephenraj

Co-Members of the Year
Natalie Landersman & Ariel DeOliveira
Throughout the academic year, the Sigma Chapter participates in many great events. Some of these help develop our members professionally, while others are great opportunities to network. Networking does not just apply to professionals so some events are just to have fun together as members of the same organization!

Here are some highlights from the academic year.
H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series: Distinguished Young Alumni

Fall 2018

Jason Woods, ARM, ARE (Class of 1997)
Vice President - Business Development
ISO Insurance
New York, NY

Payal Patel, ARM (Class of 2010)
Vice President, E&O and Cyber Center of Excellence
Marsh
New York, NY

Chris Mulvey, ARM (Class of 2007)
Senior Vice President
Aon Risk Services Southwest
Houston, TX

Shera Chase (Class of 2002)
Director of Total Rewards and HR Operations
Reliance Standard
Philadelphia, PA

Ed Boyanoski, ARE, CPCU (Class of 2008)
Property Treaty Reinsurance Underwriter
Munich Re
Munich, Germany

Jonathan Leather, CPCU, ARM (Class of 2010)
Regional Leader - Americas, Insurance Risk Management
BP Treasury
Houston, TX

Richard Huyhn, FSA (Class of 2008)
Actuarial Director, Individual & Family Plans - Pricing Analytics
Cigna
Philadelphia, PA

Chuck Lamonica (Class of 1994)
Principal Local Practice Leader
Buck Consultants
Berwyn, PA

Martin Hershy, ARM (Class of 2009)
Vice President
Lockton Companies
Philadelphia, PA

Cigliano (Class of 1997)
Vice President - Business Development
ISO Insurance
New York, NY

Elissa Viscelli (Class of 2009)
Contract Surety Specialist
Travelers
Philadelphia, PA

Tiana Britton-Davison, FSA (Class of 2012)
Associate Actuary
Nassau Re
Hartford, CT

Amanda Dolan, RPLU (Class of 2009)
Vice President - Executive Broker Manager
All Risk LTD.

Tiana Britton-Davison, FSA (Class of 2012)
Associate Actuary
Nassau Re
Hartford, CT

Tiana Britton-Davison, FSA (Class of 2012)
Associate Actuary
Nassau Re
Hartford, CT
The Actuarial Science Career Development Committee will use an organized approach to help actuarial students make the transition from academia to the professional world. The purpose of the Actuarial Science Career Development Committee is to develop committee members' current industry knowledge and professional skills. We will have a series of actuarial professionals come and speak with members about the industry in general and their actuarial work in particular, and reserve time for helpful Q&A's. Speakers will present about projects they have worked on in the past that will give the audience an understanding of their role. The goal is for members to leave the presentation with a better understanding of how actuaries contribute to a company, and also to learn about a role that they might one day like to pursue after graduation. Following the presentations, members will have the opportunity to attend a networking luncheon with the guest speaker.

The Employee Benefits Career Development Committee aims to enhance the professionalism of Risk Management and Insurance students and assist them in their transition in becoming industry professionals. The purpose of this committee is to provide members with exposure and a holistic perspective of the employee benefits field. We conduct an alumni speaker series that highlights the various positions in brokerage, consulting, and underwriting professions. In fostering such interaction between students and industry professionals, our members will gain a better understanding of the benefits industry, expand upon their classroom knowledge, and learn about future career paths. Following the presentations, members will have the opportunity to attend a networking luncheon with the guest speakers.
RMI Property and Casualty

The Risk Management and Insurance Property & Casualty Career Development Committee aims to provide members with exposure to various career paths in the Property & Casualty industry, which helps them apply and expand upon the knowledge and skills they have learned in their Risk Management and Insurance classes. To accomplish this goal, the Committee provides members with speakers from five different areas of the Property & Casualty industry, as well as unique networking opportunities with young industry professionals.

Healthcare Management

The Healthcare Risk Management Career Development Committee provides members with exposure to different career paths in healthcare risk management. The committee will host five speakers who currently work in the industry, particularly in health systems. The members will have the opportunity to interact with industry professionals with an array of roles and experience after the presentation over lunch. The committee aims to involve students interested in clinical risk management and related career paths.

Community Affairs

The Community Affairs Committee is charged with planning and executing charitable and community activities for Gamma Iota Sigma. Their purpose is to think of innovative ideas that the Sigma Chapter members can do as an organization to help the less fortunate and give back the community. Additionally, Community Affairs is responsible for organising events for raising money for our Charity of Choice.
Charity of Choice

Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma is proud to announce our 2018-2019 academic year Charity of Choice, Gift of Life Family House. Gift of Life Family House provides affordable lodging, meals, and services for transplant patients and their families who have traveled to the Philadelphia region to receive medical care. The Sigma Chapter will be supporting the Adopt-a-Family Program which seeks to cover the $40 cost per night charged to families who stay in the Family House, ensuring that no family is turned away due to an inability to pay. This charity was selected to honor the memories of Kevin Kless and Eric Smith, two Sigma Chapter alumni who passed away and donated their organs to save the lives of others.

Gift of Life Family House

Our goal this year is $15,000.
NOVEMBER 10, 2018

ALUMNI ROUND TABLE
Industry to Campus: Actuarial Science

IBX
September 25, 2018

Aon
September 25, 2018

Travelers
September 26, 2018

Nassau Re
September 26, 2018
Industry to Campus: Risk Management & Insurance

Cigna
October 16, 2018

Mercer
October 16, 2018

CNA
October 17, 2018

Aon
October 17, 2018
Industry to Campus: Risk Management & Insurance

Reliance Standard Life
February 19, 2019

Trion
February 19, 2019
Career Receptions

Actuarial Science: Graduating Students and Interns
September 27, 2018

Risk Management & Insurance: Graduating Students
October 18, 2018

Risk Management & Insurance: Interns
February 21, 2019
Sigma wins in the Windy City!

Each year, the officers and various faculty members attend the Gamma Iota Sigma International Management Conference hosted by the Grand Chapter. The 47th Annual Conference was held in Chicago, Illinois from October 4 to October 6, 2018. The officers were able to meet members from other chapters, as well as industry professionals. The three-day conference offered various activities, from a career reception, to breakout sessions, to networking events. This year’s conference had a theme on “Amplifying Disruption” to promote diversity and inclusion in the insurance industry.

On Friday, October 5, the Sigma Chapter was recognized for several achievements at the awards ceremony, including its 19th Edison L. Bowers Award, the highest honor a chapter can receive from the Grand Chapter. As one of the seven Superior Chapter Award recipients, the Sigma Chapter presented to a panel of judges who determined the best overall chapter. This year, Kyle Betley (Class of 2019), Ryan Klapatch (Class of 2019), Varun Sivakumar (Class of 2020), and Brian Fritz (Class of 2019), represented the Sigma Chapter.

The Sigma Chapter received International Chapter Awards for achievements in all 6 categories: Diversity & Inclusion, Chapter Management, Membership Development, Alumni Relations, Public Relations, and Community Service. In addition, it also won 4 Black and Gold Awards, which recognizes new projects and programs considered creative and successful only through extensive planning and participation. They were awarded for the Actuarial Lending Library, Updated Resume Book, Yearbook, and Classroom Integration.

Individual awards were also given to members. Both Elizabeth Arbegast (Class of 2018) and Amanda Wolfgang (Class of 2018) were awarded the Warren L. Weeks Scholarship for each of their valuable contributions and leadership as the Sigma Chapter’s Executive Team for the 2017-2018 school year.
When Professor McCloskey first organized a team for the Broad Street Run in 2009, there were only fifteen runners of the team. The Broad Street Run is a 10 mile race that took place on May 5, 2019. It started at Broad Street and Somerville Avenue and ended at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. This year, we have around three hundred runners consisting of students, alumni, friends and family, faculty, and the Temple police registered to run on a team to represent Temple and to help raise money for our charity of choice, Gift of Life Family House. Some of our other students spent the day volunteering at the run! Each runner receives a shirt that was sponsored by Ivory Ella, a company co-founded by Temple alumni, Richard Henne. This was a very successful event that everyone enjoyed taking part in!
On Wednesday, September 19, 2018, Sigma Chapter held its 34th Semi-Annual Gamma Games. The event took place on Temple University's campus in Pearson Hall, Gym 145 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. The participants each received a jersey-style t-shirt and bandana and were divided randomly and equally into 12 color-coded teams. To capitalize on the Philadelphia Eagles Superbowl Win, the theme was NFL Football. The games included a football uniform relay race, a counting cards relay race, "hike" corn hole, football throws at a target, and dodgeball. The red team took home gold with the MVP being Max Courtney. Everyone who attended enjoyed listening to the pump-up music, socializing with their peers, and eating Philly Style pizza (a Temple favorite).

Winners
Max Courtney
Ben Baxter
Bryce Johnson
Pari Patel
Luke Swiatek
Annie Reinl
Resham Punjali

MVP Max Courtney
On Wednesday, February 6, 2019, Sigma Chapter held its 35th Semi-Annual Gamma Games. The event took place on Temple University’s campus in Pearson Hall, Gym 145 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. This semester’s theme was Gammalodeon, a spinoff of Nickelodeon. The participants each received a t-shirt and bandana and were split into teams. The games included Hula Hoop Relay, Musical Chairs, Basketball Knockout and Cat Dog Game Matching with a Nickelodeon theme. The games concluded with dodgeball. The red team won the games with their caption and also MVP of the games, Dan Polhamus. The event also included socialization, music and Philly style pizza!
Cultural Potlucks are nights of food and fun! Many students bring dishes that help represent the diversity at Temple University. Students can share their favorite dishes with their friends while playing fun games. If you bring a dish to the potluck, you eat for free! Otherwise, a donation to the charity, Gift of Life Family House can be made instead. Each semester has a different themed potluck. Fall semester’s potluck was friendsgiving on Thursday, November 8th, 2018. Spring semester’s potluck was Tuesday, April 16th, 2019.
On Tuesday, October 9, 2018, Sigma Chapter members came together to belt out their favorite songs at the semi-annual Karaoke Night. Over 60 members came to Maxi’s Bar on campus to cheer on their fellow members who were brave enough to get up and sing karaoke in front of the crowd. Much fun was had by all who attended.

On Tuesday, February 19, 2019, the Sigma Chapter held its second karaoke night of the academic year. The event ran from 8:00pm to 10:00pm at Maxi’s, and we donated all of the profits to our charity of choice, Gift of Life Family House. Students received discounted drinks and food in exchange for donating $3 each for a wristband at the door. We raised a total of $103 for our charity of choice.
On Saturday, March 23, 2019, the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma started a new tradition by hosting its 1st Annual FOX-Hole Tournament! This new social event was designed to bring together all the different Student Professional Organizations within the Fox School of Business. Students paired up in teams of 2 in Pearson Hall for this double elimination corn hole tournament. 18 teams competed in the bracket to show off their corn hole skills and support our Charity of Choice, Gift of Life Family House. All of the proceeds from registration fees will be donated to the charity, contributing to our goal of $15,000 for the academic school year!

Congratulations to John Callahan and Daniel Young (pictured below) for becoming the very first FOX-Hole champions! They won bragging rights and $150 in Visa gift cards. Charles Ghiazza and Trevor Sersch won the second place prize of $50 in Visa gift cards.
On the evening of Friday, April 26th, 2019, the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma gathered at the Sonseta Hotel in Center City Philadelphia to hold the 28th Annual Gamma Gala. Over 225 students, faculty, and alumni were in attendance to celebrate the achievements of the chapter and its members. The evening consisted of dinner, with a Keynote Address from a Distinguished Young Alumni, Kara C. Owens, Class of 2007, CPCU, RPLU, ARe, Managing Director, Global Cyber Underwriting Executive at Markel Corporation. At this event, the Sigma Chapter initiates new members, and recognizes membership in the Glendenning Honorary Society for Actuarial Science or H. Wayne Snider Honorary Society for Risk Management and Insurance. The Sigma Chapter recognized committee members of the year as well as freshmen and members of the year. Some students received scholarships for their exceptional participation. The evening also included awards for officers and a faculty member for the Outstanding Teacher Award.
FALL ‘18 CANDIDS
Some extra moments from the fall
SPRING ‘19 CANDIDS

Some extra moments from the spring
In Memory Of

Eric Smith
Class of 2011

Kevin Kless
Class of 2010

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