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“Taking Risks, being rewarded since 1986”

A new year...

Paige Smith

VP for Leadership Development

It's only October, but the officers of Gamma Iota Sigma have been working hard since May to make sure that the 2007-2008 school year will be a successful one for the Alpha Alpha Chapter. Below are the new officers of Gamma Iota Sigma for 2007-08, followed by a short paragraph about the new president, Josh Hart, and president-elect, Ryan Coburn.

President – Josh Hart

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Vice President for Leadership Development – Paige Smith

Sergeant at Arms – Ben Hughes

We're planning another Mongolian Barbeque, a campuswide employer fair on January 30, The Extreme Risk Takers V in Chicago in April, and more...see our next issue for details on our September 28 Golf Outing!



Ryan Coburn and Josh Hart

Meet Josh Hart, 2007-08 President of ΓΙΣ

Josh Hart is the President of Gamma Iota Sigma for the 2007-2008 school year. He has also served the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma as VP of Community Service and President-elect in the past.

Josh is currently a senior working on a degree in Insurance & Risk Management from Olivet College and maintaining a 3.6 overall GPA (on a 4.0 scale). Josh is currently working on earning the Associate in Surplus Lines Insurance (ASLI) and Associate in Insurance Services (AIS) professional insurance designations, administered by the Insurance Institute of America.

Josh interned for Farm Bureau Insurance Company in Lansing during the summer of 2005, and with All Risks Ltd. in Baltimore, MD during the summer of 2006. While interning for All Risks, Josh had the opportunity to spend 7 days in London, England working and studying at Lloyds of London. In the summer of 2007 he was selected for the competitive national internship sponsored by NAPSLO and worked for CRC Insurance Services and Markel Corporation in Chicago, IL.

Along with his studies, Josh is also a DL on the Olivet College varsity football team, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa honors society, VP of the Olivet College chapter of Woman's Life, and Alumni Secretary of Adelpic Alpha Pi Literary Society.

Meet Ryan Coburn, 2007-08 President-elect of ΓΙΣ

Ryan Coburn is currently a junior at Olivet College and is serving as the President Elect for the 2007-2008 school year of the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma. In past years Ryan has also held the AVP of Recruiting position and the Freshman Representative position. Ryan is also an assistant instructor for Professor Hubbel's upper level insurance, risk management, and negotiation classes.

Ryan Coburn participated in an internship this summer in San Francisco, CA. The internship ran from May 29 through August 4, 2007. Coburn worked for a branch of American International Group (AIG – the largest commercial insurer in the world) called Lexington Casualty (the largest specialty insurer in the US) where he assisted with the underwriting of with many excess and surplus lines risks with limits up to \$25,000,000. Coburn also met with brokers regarding large accounts, conducted a presentation to brokers on an account, and taught a class session on commercial insurance for the other interns. He was part of AIG's "Summer Associates" internship program, involving 20 interns. This was Coburn's second internship; he also interned with Arch Insurance Company in Chicago during the summer of 2006.

He has earned the Associate in Surplus Lines Insurance (ASLI) and Associate in Insurance Services (AIS) professional designations, and is currently working on the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation while studying at Olivet College.

LEADERS AND LEGENDS

We are only a few months into the 07-08 school year, and activities are already fully underway. This year we are initiating a new lecture series featuring the "Leaders and Legends" of the insurance business. This is a lineup of speakers which includes legends of the insurance industry along with current CEO's of companies.

On September 5, Wardell Croft, retired CEO of Wright Mutual Insurance Company (pictured at left) gave an inspiring speech about the insurance business, focusing on the theme that you must work hard to get what you want.



On September 12, Charles Trubac, retired Regional Vice President of State Farm Insurance Companies



spoke about the "noble mission and proud tradition" of the insurance business, and gave our insurance students important lesson about ethics.

On October 3, Charles McAlear, the founding father of and first President of the National Association of Professional Surplus Lines Offices spoke to our



seminar about the financial security of the insurance business, to watch out for the those who would take advantage of the system, and

challenged our students to use their expertise to better serve the community

On October 10, we'll hear from Elizabeth Haar, CEO of Accident Fund Insurance Company of America.

The International Conference

Gamma Iota Sigma will be sending twenty-two students to the International Management Conference hosted this year by the Tau Chapter at Howard University in Washington D.C., October 11 to 14, 2007. Our students will have the opportunity to network with over 200 other insurance students and 19 insurance faculty from the U.S. and Canada, as well as a number of industry professionals.

Homecoming!

Homecoming is quickly approaching. Homecoming weekend starts on Friday, October 19. Olivet will have a home football game on Saturday, October 20, against Tri-State University at 2:00 pm. We will host a special Olivet Insurance Alumni Tent during the game – please join us!

Keep us informed of your news & moves...

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