History of the

KATIE SCHOOL

The Katie Insurance School was established in 1991 as a living memorial to Mary Katherine "Katie", the daughter of an Illinois State University alumnus, who died at age 2 1/2. The founding Director of the Katie School was Professor Andrew T. Nappi for whom the Andrew T. Nappi International Study Grant was established.





Mission Statement

The Katie School supports the insurance and financial services industry by providing talented, well-prepared students for careers in the industry. The Katie School provides a studentcentered educational environment to enable students to develop the skills, risk management and insurance knowledge, ethics, technological competency, and attitudes necessary to succeed in the insurance and financial services industry. The Katie School supports lifelong learning for students, faculty, and industry professionals.





Vision Statement

The Katie School seeks to be the premier undergraduate insurance and risk management program in the nation in the education of future industry leaders through industry involvement, innovative teaching, cutting-edge applied research, and student-centered learning. The Katie School seeks to add value to the industry by providing high quality undergraduate and professional education.





Katie School Insurance Advisory Board of Executives

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RIMS Chapter-Chicago

RLI Insurance

State Farm Insurance

Surplus Line Assoc of IL

Swiss Re America

Travelers

Zurich North America



Industry Programs

The Katie School sponsors such industry programs as the Insurance Executive Forum, Katie School Symposium, Katie School Golf Classic, Financial Regulators Program, continuing education courses, executive development programs and research that helps advance the industry in Illinois and the nation.





Insurance Executive Forum

The annual breakfast seminar invites insurance executives and risk managers to hear perspectives from a panel of senior industry professionals on topical issues.





Katie School Hall of Fame Dinner Innovation and Leadership Awards



2014 Laureate Dave Lockton



2012 Laureate Pat Ryan



Katie School Symposium

The Katie School
Symposium is a unique forum that provides an opportunity for experts from academic institutions and the insurance industry to discuss issues on a related topic.





London Market Study Tour

In its 20th year, the LMST enables underwriters, claims personnel, brokers, capital providers, auditors and others engage in the Lloyd's and London market to become more knowledgeable about the US property and casualty insurance industry.





Katie School Golf Classic

Industry leaders and friends of the Katie School enjoy a fun-filled day of golf, food, and prizes. All proceeds support scholarships and program enhancements.





Institute for Insurance Ethics

The mission of the Institute for Insurance Ethics is to develop programs that will educate members of the insurance and financial services industry, as well as the public about the nature of ethics, social responsibility, and the application of high ethical standards.





Katie School Financial Regulators Program

Key Topics:

- Risk Assessment in Practice
- Identifying Troubled Companies
- Trends in Insurance Technology
- Corporate Governance
- How to Analyze Investment Portfolios
- Property/Casualty Loss Reserves
- ERM and Insurance Companies
- Analysis Techniques and Financial Solvency Tools





Risk Manager in Residence

For 12 years the Katie School has participated in the Risk
Manager in Residence Program through the Spencer Educational
Foundation. It brings talented industry professionals to campus to interact with our students.

Fall 2013: Mari-Jo Hill





Professional Development

The Katie School offers programs in:

- Leading Strategic Change
- Ethics
- Insurance Operations
- Developing Financial Acumen
- Leading Organizational Excellence
- Customized Programs





Research and Consulting

The Katie School provides value to the industry by conducting research and consulting on industry issues. Some of the Katie School-funded research includes corporate governance best practices, the effect of insurance product diversification on company profitability, dealing with information overload by insurance agents, and the effect of technology and automation on workers compensation claims practices.





Research and Consulting

The Katie School also acts as "knowledge brokers" in connecting researchers to consulting projects pertaining to areas such as coverage interpretation, industry professional standards, market competitive analysis, and technology effectiveness.





Undergraduate Program





COURSE OFFERINGS

- Introduction to Risk and Insurance
 - Property Insurance
 - Liability Insurance
 - •Life and Health Insurance
- Retirement Planning & Employee Benefits
 - Insurance Company Operations
- •Sustainability, Risk Management and Insurance
 - •Risk Management
 - Insurance Internship



New Minor – Financial Planning

Investments
Intro to Risk and Insurance
Federal Income Taxation
Personal Selling and Relationship
Marketing
Estate Planning
Retirement Planning & Employee Benefits



Gamma Iota Sigma

The International Risk
Management, Insurance and
Actuarial Science Collegiate
Fraternity at Illinois State

University





Industry Speakers

- Offer insights into career paths
- Share day to day experiences of their jobs
- Provide visibility for their companies





Toastmasters Club

- Develop and improve public speaking abilities
- Weekly meeting
- For members of Gamma
 Iota Sigma, the Katie School pays Toastmaster Club fees.





Gamma Members Volunteer for Special Olympics & Habitat





Professional Designations

- Provide students with a \$230 award for passing any CPCU exam
- Provide students with a \$150 award for passing any ARM,
 ARe, or AIC exam
- Provide students with a \$100 award for passing any INS exam
- Provide students with a \$200 award for passing any LOMA recognized designations

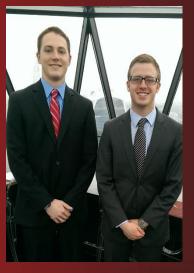


International Internships

London ~ Bermuda Zurich

The Katie School covers the cost of:

- Airfare
- Lodging
- •Meals
- Ground Transportation
- •Course Credit







REBEX Conference

Wheeling, IL

Students attend industry conferences and participate in educational sessions, network with executives, and practice business etiquette.





2014

RIMS Conference

Denver, CO



GIS Officers / Corporate Executives

Gamma Officers with
 Inga Beale, CEO of Lloyd's and
 Thomas Hurlimann, CEO of
 Global Corporate at Zurich.







Company Visits

Students visit Advisory Board companies to learn about various career paths, experience corporate culture and interact









NAPSLO 2014 Symposium

A weekend symposium in Chicago hosted by the Katie School for over 150 RMI students from the U.S. and Canada.





Troy University Symposium

Troy, Alabama

Students focus on excess and surplus lines in the insurance industry.





Spencer Risk Challenge

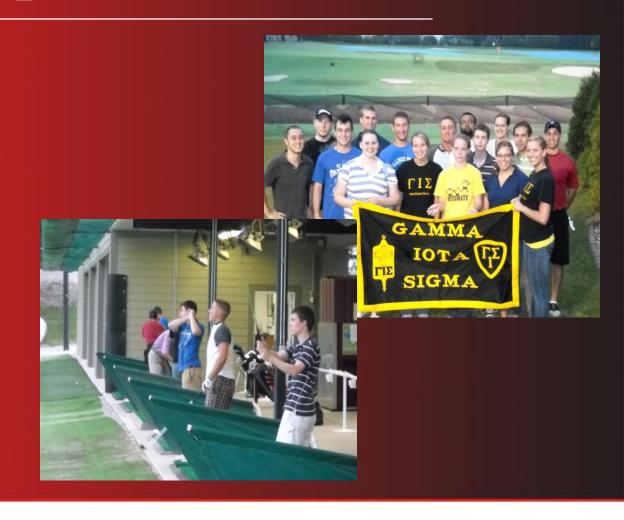






Group Golf Lessons

- •Golf etiquette
- Networking and a means to conduct business
- •Who wants to be left behind in the office?



Katie School Certificate in Leadership and Business Acumen

This program provides students with an opportunity to develop and demonstrate skills and leadership which may not be able to attain from a traditional classroom experience.





Katie School Certificate in Leadership and Business Acumen

Students earning the Certificate in Business Acumen must complete a total of 100 points from categories including Non-Course Technical Skills, Industry Understanding and Soft Skills.





Scholarships

The Katie School awards approximately \$100,000 in scholarships each







2014 -2015 Spencer Scholars



Recipient
Ryan Curran



Recipient
Thomas Fitzgerald



2014 - 2015 Spencer Scholars



Recipient Brianna Gatto



Recipient
Michelle Godbey



Recipient
Alexis Ramiro

FAME Scholars

The Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers



2014 Recipient Frank Busch



2014 Recipient Nick McGurk



2014 Recipient Courtney Lamar



Lana James Memorial/APIW

Association of Professional Insurance Women



Michelle Godbey

2014 APIW Scholarship Recipient



Katie School Alumni Events







High School Outreach



Student Ambassador Program

Katie School students talk in high school classes around the state about insurance and careers in the industry.









Minority High School Scholars Actuarial Academy

This one-week program is designed especially for above average African-American, Hispanic and Native American high school students who excel in mathematics, enjoy learning, and like to solve complicated problems.





Minority High School Scholars Actuarial Academy

This program helps to explain what actuaries do, where they work, what they have in common and if an actuarial career might be a good choice. Students will meet and talk to actuaries, observe them at work, and learn how to become an actuary.





Redbird Risk Management Challenge

Illinois State University invites the best and the brightest high school students in the country to compete in a week-long challenge held at the Katie School of Insurance.

Twenty seniors competed in the 2014 Redbird RM Challenge.





Redbird Risk Management Challenge

The high school students assume the roles of senior risk management professionals and are asked to guide their corporation through a mine field of potential disasters. Student teams compete against one another in developing the best risk management strategies.





To learn more about what the Katie School has to offer...

www.katieschool.org

