

From the Director



As the new director for the VCU Risk and Insurance Studies Center, I am excited by the energy and creativity of our RMI students and with the dedication of our faculty. VCU's RMI program continues to grow, attracting very talented

students pursuing promising careers in the industry. The ongoing support of the insurance community helps our elite program provide the resources and enrichment opportunities to draw the brightest and best.

Thank you for your continued support of the VCU RMI program. It thrives on your financial gifts, scholarships, internships, and job opportunities.

Please call me directly to discuss your interest in making our program the best educational choice for the next generation of risk management and insurance professionals. I look forward to getting to know you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Cook".

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You can help VCU Develop RMI Leaders

Scholarships

Scholarships make it possible for many deserving students to attend VCU, as well as help attract the brightest, most meritorious students to the program. They also provide great encouragement for students pursuing a career in the insurance industry. Annual scholarships are gratefully accepted in any amount, and endowed scholarships are created with as little as \$25,000. Named, endowed scholarships last in perpetuity.

Unrestricted Gifts

Gifts to the VCU Risk and Insurance Studies Center are essential and provide us with unrestricted dollars to support key initiatives of the Program. These gifts help fund scholarships, activities, conferences and meetings for our students, and allow for faculty research, technology upgrades, and alumni activities. With unrestricted gifts, we can remain on the leading edge, academically and technologically.

Internships & Career Opportunities

We work with many companies to establish internships for our students. Experience-rich internships offer students real world exposure, help with their education expenses, and frequently lead to full-time employment. If your company has internships and/or job openings, we would enjoy helping you connect with some outstanding prospects.

Mentoring

A great way for insurance professionals to influence our students is to become a mentor. Mentors enable a better understanding of the myriad career choices available in the insurance industry, while providing insight from seasoned professionals. There are many ways to mentor: offering shadowing opportunities, guest lecturing in classes, and addressing Gamma Iota Sigma meetings are just a few.

Please contact **Tim Cook**, director of the Risk and Insurance Studies Center, if you are interested in helping us develop tomorrow's leaders.

