



Gamma Iota Sigma - Sigma Chapter

# Sigma Chapter Spreads Awareness of Risk Management

This past December, members of the Sigma Chapter gave their time and knowledge of their field of study to further *The Griffith Insurance Education Foundation's* mission to expand and advance the study of risk management and insurance.

Since the 1940's, it has been the Foundation's focus to be engaged in and support a dynamic educational effort in schools throughout the country.

Officially incorporated at The Ohio State University, just one year before the first Gamma Iota Sigma chapter was chartered, the two organizations share not only their birthplace, but also a focus to promote competency in and awareness of the Risk Management and Insurance industry.

On December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 a typical Monday turned out to be an exciting and illuminating day for Plymouth Whitmarsh High School Students. Three classrooms full of students had their regularly scheduled classes tuned to a seemingly familiar topic, usually addressed to them by a

certain unmistakable gecko. To navigate past some common assumptions about insurance, Sigma Chapter members, Seth Ehrlich and Britney Curtis, presented to the students and faculty on the unique opportunities the insurance, actuarial science, and risk management industries offer.

While expanding on courses of study at Temple University and career opportunities, the students' reserved curiosity quickly turned to an inquisitive interest among many in the audience. Following the visit's conclusion, teachers from the school were sure to mention the students' desire to learn more about these interesting topics.

