

October 24, 2005: Sigma Chapter Wins 6th Consecutive Bowers Award

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The Sigma Chapter has done it again and brought home the prestigious Edison L. Bowers Award for the sixth year in a row! The Bowers Award was given at Gamma Iota Sigma Annual International Management Conference held from October 20 – 22 in Mackinaw Island, MI. The Bowers Award was created to recognize the one Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma that demonstrates an exceptional, well-rounded and organized program each academic school year. The Bowers Award takes into account public relations, industry relations, alumni affairs, and other chapter activities. This award is the highest honor that a chapter can receive from the Grand Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma and the Sigma Chapter has brought it home to Temple eleven out of the last thirteen years.

Along with taking home the Bowers, the Sigma Chapter also received awards recognizing Alumni Relations, Chapter Management, Public Relations, Membership Development and Outstanding Chapter Roll Call Skit. Of the six possible awards presented at the International Management Conference, the Sigma Chapter made a clean sweep. Finally, the Sigma Chapter was given three “Black and Gold Awards” which recognized Connection to the Industry, Membership Development Workshops and The Date Auction. The weekend was not only a success for the Sigma Chapter, but also benefited a number of other chapters in attendance through networking, chapter management workshops and a number of social events.

Along with the vast awards the Sigma Chapter captured, former president Noelle Salamone (Class of 2005) was recognized on an individual basis. Noelle was awarded the Alan C. Williams Leadership Award which recognizes the one individual member of Gamma Iota Sigma that sets the best example for all other members and is our best “Ambassador” to the Insurance, Risk Management and Actuarial Science Industries at the international, as well as on the local level. This award is the highest honor a member can receive and has only been given two previous times. The Sigma Chapter thanks Noelle for all of her hard work and dedication in the past and for years to come.