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Sigma Chapter Hosts the 10th Annual OWLympiad

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On Monday, May 20, 2019, the 10th Annual OWLympiad Mathematics Competition took place in the Howard Gittis Student Center. This event is hosted by Temple University's Department of Risk, Insurance, and Healthcare Management, along with the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma. Twenty-one schools from Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey sent 39 teams totaling 149 high school students. Throughout the day, the teams, comprised of eleventh-graders, competed in three different rounds that tested their mathematical knowledge and problem-solving skills. These rounds consisted of a 50-minute team exam, the game of 24, and an oral quiz.

This event would not have been a success without the work of Dr. Krupa Viswanathan, Christopher Phillips, and Brian Zimmie, who worked hard to plan and coordinate the event. We would also like to thank Dr. Thorsten Moenig, Dr. Tim Shi, Professor Zheng, Kyle Angelilli, and Nitai Patel for their help in organizing a team of students who wrote the team exam and the quiz. Additionally, a special thanks to the actuarial faculty and the team of students who wrote and edited the exam, and to the Society of Actuaries and the Casualty Actuarial Society for sponsoring this event.

A team of students from **Eastern Regional High School** in Voorhees, New Jersey are this year's OWLympiad champions! The 1st place team was awarded \$100 per student, the 2nd place team was awarded \$50 per student, and 3rd place was awarded \$25 per student! Congratulations to all of our winners:

1st Place: Eastern Regional High School #1

2nd Place: Upper Dublin High School #1

3rd Place: Council Rock High School North #1

4th Place: Spring-Ford High School #2

5th Place Tie: Eastern Regional High School #2 & Haverford School #1

