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Sigma Chapter Wins #1 Back-To-Back! 51st Annual International Conference Gamma Iota Sigma

From Thursday, September 29, 2022 to Saturday, October 1, 2022, the Sigma Chapter officers and advisors traveled to Charlotte, North Carolina to attend the 51st Annual Gamma Iota Sigma International Conference. Attendees from chapters across the country experienced an extensive agenda which included a career fair, networking events, educational sessions, and keynote speeches by industry professionals.

At the Annual Awards dinner on Friday evening, the Sigma Chapter earned a **Chapter Achievement Award** for **Chapter Management**, **Alumni Relations**, **GammaSAID Diversity and Inclusion**, **Community Service**, **Membership Development**, **and Public Relations**. In addition, the Sigma Chapter, along with five other chapters, was recognized as a **Distinguished Chapter** for excelling in all functional areas and providing exceptional experiences for its members. Distinguished Chapters for 2021-2022 are Alpha Alpha Chapter at Olivet College, Alpha Iota Chapter at St. John's University, Alpha Kappa Chapter at Illinois State University, Chi Chapter at Drake University, Gamma Theta Chapter at University of Texas at Austin, and Sigma Chapter at Temple University.

The Sigma Chapter also received a **Black & Gold Award** for our **Young Actuarial & Risk Development Series (YARDS).** This award recognizes new projects and programs considered creative and successful only through extensive planning and organization participation.

Edison L. Bowers Award

The Edison L. Bowers Award is the oldest and most coveted of the international awards conferred by the Grand Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma. The Bowers Award was created to recognize the one Gamma Iota Sigma chapter that demonstrated an exceptional, well-rounded and organized program the past scholastic year. The Bowers Award is the highest honor a collegiate chapter can receive from the Grand Chapter.

Each Distinguished Chapter presented to a panel of judges who determined the best overall chapter. This year, Grant Brooks (Class of 2023), Robert Walton (Class of 2023), Joshua Ebyson (Class of 2023), and Sophie Hochfeld (Class of 2023) represented the Sigma Chapter. The Sigma Chapter is thrilled to announce we are the recipient of the **2021-2022 Edison L. Bowers Award!** This is the Sigma Chapter's **21st** time receiving this prestigious award and our second year in a row maintaining this title!

The Sigma Chapter is proud to be recognized for its achievements during the 2021-2022 academic year and extends a thank you to its members, Faculty Advisor Dr. R. B. Drennan, Assistant Advisors Professor Jeffrey Zheng and Professor Michael Hubbel, and Faculty in the Department of Risk, Actuarial Science, and Legal Studies.

Individual Awards

Individual Awards were also presented during the ceremony and given to Sigma Chapter members. The Warren L. Weeks Award recognizes outstanding performance in leadership and furthering fraternity goals. Congratulations to **Robert Walton** (Class of 2023) for winning the **Warren L. Weeks Award!**

The Thomas J. Miles Award recognizes recognizes an individual member of Gamma Iota Sigma that best represents the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Congratulations to **Shelby Green** (Class of 2022) for winning the **Thomas J. Miles Award!**

The Alan C. Williams Award recognizes the individual member of Gamma Iota Sigma that sets the best example for all other members and is the best ambassador to the insurance, risk management, and/or actuarial science industries at the international level as well as at the local and regional levels. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed on any member of Gamma Iota Sigma. Congratulations to **Finian O'Brien** (Class of 2022) for winning the **Alan C. Williams Award!**







CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Risk Management & Insurance Career Development: Intern Testimonials

Monday, October 3, 2022 12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. Alter A035

Join us to hear testimonials from Risk Management & Insurance students who interned over the Summer of 2022. Kurt Nolasco will share his experience at Lockton, Dhvani Gajiwala will share her experience at Aon, and Evan Liffland and Steven Glik will share their experiences at Great American.

How to Prepare: RMI Graduating Senior Career Reception

Monday, October 10, 2022 12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. Alter A035

This workshop is **mandatory** for all students who plan to attend the RMI Graduating Senior Career Reception. We will discuss what to expect at the reception and the appropriate ways to plan and prepare for your first-round interviews.

42ND SEMI-ANNUAL GAMMA GAMES

Get ready for Gamma Games on **Wednesday**,

October 5, 2022 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Pearson 145!

Go head to head with your Actuarial Science and Risk Management & Insurance major friends in dodgeball, tug of war, scooter races, and more. FREE pizza and t-shirts will be provided. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. before the games begin. Look out for a doodle link soon to indicate your attendance!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Community Affairs

Friday, October 7, 2022 12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. Alter 605

Join the Community Affairs committee as we make Halloween decorations for Vare-Washington Elementary School classrooms!

INDUSTRY TO CAMPUS EVENT

Monday, October 10, 2022 & Wednesday, October 12, 2022 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. MBA Commons

Join us to hear from industry professionals and recruiters from companies attending the RMI Graduating Senior Career Reception. Learn more about the companies, full-time positions available, and ask questions during a Q&A session.

Risk Management & Insurance Graduating Senior Career Reception

Thursday, October 13, 2022 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Student Activities Center

The RMI Graduating Senior Reception is an opportunity for RMI majors graduating in December 2022 or May 2023 seeking a full-time position. Recruiters from 49 companies will be in attendance!

H. Wayne Snider Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series



Carolyn Renzin
Chief Legal and Compliance Officer
FanDuel

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 12:00 P.M. - 12:50 P.M. Alter Hall A031, A032

Carolyn is the Chief Legal and Compliance Officer of FanDuel Group. In that role, Carolyn oversees legal, risk, regulatory engagement, compliance and responsible gaming for the company. Her team ensures that FanDuel Group is the industry leader for customer safety, security and compliance. Prior to taking on the Chief Legal Officer role, Carolyn served as FanDuel's Chief Risk and Compliance Officer.

Before joining FanDuel, Carolyn was an Assistant General Counsel at J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., where she worked as a regulatory litigator after the financial crisis and in the Office of the General Counsel building out the bank's legal function. Carolyn joined JPMC from compliance consulting and investigations firm Guidepost Solutions, where she worked with companies under regulatory scrutiny to enhance their compliance functions. Before Guidepost, Carolyn was a partner at the boutique law firm Stillman, Friedman & Shechtman, where her practice focused on litigation and regulatory enforcement. She began her career as a law clerk to the Hon. Ronald M. Gould on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and then as a litigation associate at Simpson Thacher and Bartlett.

Carolyn holds a B.A. from Wesleyan University and a J.D. magna cum laude and Order of the Coif from the University of Michigan Law School, where she served as an editor of the Michigan Law Review. Originally from New England but married to a New Yorker, Carolyn jokes that she cannot share her sports team affiliations at the dinner table!

BONNIE AVERBACH DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER SERIES



James Lynch, FCAS MAAA Owner James Lynch Casualty Actuary Monday, October 10, 2022

Monday, October 10, 2022 12:00 P.M. - 12:50 P.M. MBA Commons

Jim Lynch is a part-time actuarial consultant and writer, specializing in social inflation and other insurance issues. Until 2021 he was chief actuary of the Insurance Information Institute. Before that he held senior positions at White Mountains Reinsurance and QBE the Americas. He served on the Board of the Casualty Actuarial Society from 2017 to 2020. He is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries.

Charity of Choice

The Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma's **Charity of Choice for the 2022-2023** academic year is the **Animal Care & Control Team of Philadelphia, ACCT Philly**. The facility is the region's largest animal care and control service provider, serving the City of Philadelphia by contract. This year will mark the first year that the Sigma Chapter has supported ACCT Philly.

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