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SIGMA CHAPTER ON CLOUD '9'



BOWERS BANDITS! The Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma accepts the **Edison L. Bowers** award for the **9th consecutive year** and for the **fourteenth out of the past sixteen years**.

RICHMOND VA, Saturday October 18th, 2008
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It was a **Bowers Blowout** tonight for the **Sigma Chapter** of Gamma Iota Sigma at the **37th Annual Gamma Iota Sigma International Management Conference Awards Dinner**. The ceremony was held at the **Virginia Commonwealth University** in Richmond VA, by the **Alpha Mu** chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma.

For the **ninth year** in a row, and for the **fourteenth out of the past sixteen years** the Sigma Chapter once again brought home the coveted **Edison L Bowers Award** for the most outstanding chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma worldwide.

"We're bringin' it back!" shouted Korey DeVaughn, the Director of Student Activities for the Sigma Chapter, at the announcement of the winner.

Twenty six Sigma Chapter officers and members, and three faculty advisors attended the awards dinner filled with high hopes and a fever for Bowers Banditry.

"I got a fever, and the only cure is more Bowers!" said Paul Rossi the Treasurer for the Sigma Chapter, in the early minutes of Saturday's ceremony.

The **Edison L. Bowers Award**, the highest award a chapter can receive from

the Grand Chapter, is presented to the 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 as well as various other chapter activities. This award is of significant importance as it designates the most outstanding chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma, from the eyes of the Grand Chapter itself.

The **Edison L. Bowers** award was not the only award bestowed upon the Sigma Chapter this evening. The Sigma Chapter also received awards recognizing outstanding chapter development in terms of in **Community Service, Membership Development, Public Relations, Alumni Relations and Career Development**.

Additionally, the Sigma Chapter received four Black and Gold awards, which recognized the Sigma Chapters' involvement in the **"Neighborhood Bikeworks Fund-raising Project," "The Gamma Ambassadors Program," "Creating an E-Commerce Website,"** and **"Essentials of a Periodic Newsletter"** for your favorite periodical *Risky Business*.

The recognition did not end there however. Various members of the Sigma

Chapter were recognized for outstanding member performance. **Kevin Johnson**, (Fox RMI, Class of 2009) President of the Sigma Chapter, received the **Anita Benedetti Memorial Award** given to a Gamma Iota Sigma member for outstanding participation with RIMS on both the local and national levels.

Tiffany Calhoun, (Fox RMI & Actuarial Science, Class of 2008) Vice President of Career Development and previous Executive Vice President of the Sigma Chapter, received the **Warren L Weeks Scholarship** which is given to encourage individual members and the furthering of fraternity goals. It is a tribute to the memory of an outstanding teacher and insurance industry leader, **Warren L. Weeks**, the driving force behind Gamma Iota Sigma.

Paul Rossi, (Fox Actuarial Science, Class of 2010) the Treasurer of the Sigma Chapter, was presented the **Elizabeth Lange Microsoft Scholarship** for best exemplifying the personal character and values of Elizabeth Lange. This award is measured by a member's successful chapter, family and community contributions.

Aaron Hill (Fox Actuarial Science Class of 2008), past President and Alumnus of the Sigma Chapter, received the **Thomas J. Miles Actuarial Award** established to recognize the one individual member of Gamma Iota Sigma that best represents the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service exemplified by Dr. Miles.

Finally, the Sigma Chapter was also graced with our own Executive Vice-President **Chelsea Balerno** (Fox Actuarial Science Class of 2009) being elected to serve as the student representative of the Executive Committee for Gamma Iota Sigma in 2008-2009.

It certainly was an auspicious evening for the Sigma Chapter, as this was the **most awards** won by a **single chapter ever in the history** of Gamma Iota Sigma.

As you may know, the Sigma Chapter will be hosting the **38th Annual Management Conference** in October of 2009 at Temple University. The Sigma Chapter awaits the upcoming conference and hopes to make it just as great as this past conference in Virginia.



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**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 22ND, 2008**

GEORGE XENAKIS
PRINCIPAL - MERCER
11:40 AM - 12:30 PM
WALK AUDITORIUM

George Xenakis is a principal and senior retirement consultant in Mercer's Connecticut office. He provides actuarial consulting services related to the funding, expense, design and administration of retirement plans. His actuarial responsibilities include the overall coordination and review of the valuation process of both defined benefit pension plans and retiree medical plans, as well as special studies such as benefit reviews, plan design pro-

jects, asset liability management, Defined Contribution/ROTH 401(k) analysis and so on. His responsibilities also include people management, management of Mercer's intern program for the retirement business in the North East as well as management of Mercer's College Recruiting for the retirement business in the North East. Mr. Xenakis also has ten years of actuarial experience. Prior to joining Mercer, Mr. Xenakis was employed at the City University of New York as a Lecturer in Mathematics. Mr. Xenakis graduated from the City University of New York with an M.A. degree in Applied Mathematics. He is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, an Enrolled Actuary and a Fellow of the Conference of Consulting Actuaries.

RMI - Intern Presentations

Friday, October 24th, 2008
11:40 AM - 12:30 PM
Howard Gittis Center (SAC) North 217AB

Looking for a **Risk** internship in the upcoming summer? Wondering what opportunities are available, the type of work you will do and interested whether you will like to attend? An internship presentation provides opportunity for you to hear from fellow **Risk Management** students about their experiences, what they liked and didn't like about their 2008 internships.

Cyril Triquere - Admiral Insurance
Brandon Strickler - ACE INA

Any questions regarding this event,
contact Tiffany Calhoun: Tiffany.Calhoun@temple.edu

Actuarial Science - Intern Presentations

Friday, October 24th, 2008
11:40 AM - 12:30 PM
Howard Gittis Center (SAC) North 217C

Looking for an **Actuarial** internship in the upcoming summer? Wondering what opportunities are available, the type of work you will do and interested whether you will like to attend? An internship presentation provides opportunity for you to hear from fellow **Actuarial Students** about their experiences, what they liked and didn't like about their 2008 internships.

Theresa Jenkins - Towers Perrin
Maria Milazzo - AIG
Shiho Fukushima - AXA Life Insurance

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GRADUATING SENIOR CAREER RECEPTION 2008

Friday October 24th, 2008
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Looking for a full-time job after graduation? You're in luck! For graduating senior **Risk Management** and **Actuarial Science** students who have completed the 'Road the Resume Book,' you will be able to meet recruiters from over 30 companies who will be attending the Sigma Chapter's career reception! Below you will find the comprehensive list:

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Aetna
Allstate
Aon Consulting
Chubb
Amerisure
Apex
Arthur J. Gallagher
Brown & Brown
CIGNA
Corporate Synergies
Deloitte
Independence Blue Cross
KMRD Partners, Inc.
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Northeast Planning
Northwestern Mutual
Ohio Casualty Insurance
O'Sullivan Associates
Penn Mutual Life Insurance
Philadelphia Insurance
Prudential
Selective Insurance
State Farm Insurance
Sun Life Financial
The Barclay Group
Towers Perrin
Travelers
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This event will be held the
Great Court of Mitten Hall
Remember: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

37TH ANNUAL GAMMA IOTA SIGMA MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE - RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

