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SIGMA CHAPTER DOES IT AGAIN!



The **Sigma Chapter** of Gamma Iota Sigma has won the **Bowers Award** for the tenth consecutive year and the fifteenth out of the last seventeen, and this time it was on our own turf.

This past weekend, the Sigma Chapter hosted the **38th Annual Gamma Iota Sigma International Management Conference** right here in the City of Brotherly Love. Around 250 members of over fifty chapters of Gamma flew and drove into Philadelphia on Thursday, October 1st to attend. The conference began with a fantastic opening ceremony on Friday morning with a performance by the Temple ROTC Color Guard and the Temple University marching band, not to mention an amazing screenplay debut from our very own, Nick Frangipane (from South Phill-ay).

Throughout the day on Friday, students attended industry workshops and a career fair with participants including Travelers, Towers Perrin, All Risks, Munich Re, and many more. Friday night's main event was a cruise on the majestic Spirit of Philadelphia, where students from all over the country and even Canada bonded on the dance floor by belting out songs from Journey's *Don't Stop Believin'* to Backstreet Boys' *I Want it That Way*.

Saturday was a day of development for all the chapters of Gamma Iota Sigma as the students attended workshops to better their individual organizations and Gamma as a whole. Lunch on Saturday was themed "A Taste of Philly" and featured cheesesteaks, TastyKakes, and soft pretzels. The main event of the entire weekend, the annual **Awards Dinner**, was held at the Crowne Plaza on Saturday evening.

The Sigma Chapter arrived to the Awards Dinner in class, the male officers in tuxedos and the ladies in elegant dresses. As the evening progressed, Sigma Chapter won a host of awards. These included awards that recognize outstanding chapter development in regards to **Public Relations, Membership Development, Community Service, and**

Alumni Affairs. Sigma also won three **Black and Gold Awards**, which recognized the chapter's involvement in "Gamma on Youtube," "Take a Seat Campaign," and the "Alter Hall Ribbon Cutting Ceremony." The Executive Vice President of the Sigma Chapter, **Chelsea Balerno** (December 2009) was also individually recognized with her winning of the **Alan C. Williams Leadership Award**, which is presented to one Gamma Iota Sigma member who shows true leadership not just in their own chapter, but in the Grand Chapter as well. This Award is the highest award an individual member of Gamma Iota Sigma can receive from the Grand Chapter. **Jim O'Hearn**, who graduated in May of 2009, was awarded the **Tom Miles Award**.

While each award was presented, and the announcement of the Bowers was approaching, you could feel the anticipation and nerves emanating from the four tables in the back of the hall occupied by the Sigma Chapter officers, members, and faculty. This award is of great importance as it designates the most outstanding chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma in the eyes of the Grand Chapter. When the **Sigma Chapter** was announced as the Bowers Award winner, a huge feeling of accomplishment (and, yes, relief) spread across those four tables as Amanda Dolan and Chelsea Balerno humbly walked to the front and accepted the award on behalf of the Sigma Chapter for the tenth consecutive year.

After winning, the Sigma Chapter headed to the Ritz Carlton for a toast that continued until 1:30 in the morning, as officers, members, and faculty alike could not seem to express enough their pride in Sigma and how much Gamma meant to them. There were many laughs and even some tears as all of those in attendance recognized the night as one they would never forget.



**GIVE A BUCK.
WIN 100!**

Remember that this week at the Wednesday meeting the winner of the Charity Raffle is guaranteed at least \$100! So bring your dollar bills and donate to a terrific cause!

Committee Meetings

Monday, October 5th 2009
12:00PM - 12:50PM

Every other Monday is committee meetings day!

Student Affairs - SAC 220
Community Affairs - SAC 217A
MIS Committee - Speakman Lab 27
Public Relations - SAC 223
Career Development - SAC 217C
Math Competition - SAC 207
Special Events - SAC 217B

**Professional Designation Workshop:
CPCU**

Friday, October 9th 2009
Speakman 114
12:00PM - 12:50PM

The **American Institute of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters (AICPCU)** grants numerous designations to both professionals and students who take and pass a series of exams provided by the institute. Taking any of the CPCU or related exams is strongly encourages for **Risk Management majors** focusing on Property & Liability.

**Intern Presentation Workshop
Actuarial Science Majors**

Friday, October 9th 2009
Speakman 115
12:00PM - 12:50PM

The **"Intern Presentations"** features your fellow students as they present their experiences to you on their summer internships. It is important to get the facts from a third party in addition to the company's information when considering an offer. Students will discuss their responsibilities as interns, the perks and drawbacks of their programs, and how they got their internships followed by an evaluation of their overall experi-

**How to Prepare for the Graduating
Senior Career Reception**

Friday, October 9th 2009
12:00PM - 12:50PM
Speakman 112

This workshop will help risk management and actuarial science students, graduating in December or May, choose the best strategy during the Career Reception. This workshop is **REQUIRED** to finalize your resumes for the reception as well as detail what they can expect during the event.

Intern Interview Workshop

Saturday, October 10th 2009
Alter 231
9:00AM - 12:00PM

This workshop will teach you the critical information necessary for interviewing. It is **required** for all **BA 2101** students to attend one Intern Interview Workshop and is also a step in the road to the **Resume Book**. Students who want to attend the Intern Reception must attend an Intern Interview Workshop.

Etiquette Workshop

Monday, October 12th 2009
Alter 745
4:45PM - 6:15PM

Come learn from our etiquette guru, Janice Moore Campbell, the essentials to impress your future potential employers and colleagues on a dinner interview. For students taking **BA 2101** or looking to be included in the **Resume Book**, it is **mandatory** that you attend one of these workshops. (This is your second of only three chances to complete this workshop.) If you have already completed this in a previous year, you have fulfilled this requirement.

Philadelphia Brewery Community Service Event

Saturday, October 10th 2009 from 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Remember, RMI 3682 students **must** attend one community service event

The Sigma Chapter will be pairing up with the Philadelphia Brewing Company and participating in an activity to help other organizations throughout the community. This gives Sigma Chapter members to have a better understanding of how others in the community also contribute and give back.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH 2009
ALTER HALL AUDITORIUM . 12:00PM-12:50PM

DAN CONWAY (CLASS OF 1987)
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Daniel Conway is President of Construction Risk Management and Surety, a division of Chartis. Additionally, Dan is the chief executive leading Construction Solutions, an integrated service platform that provides seamless access to a full range of Commercial Insurance products and services to the construction industry.

Dan has more than twenty years of field and home office underwriting experience. He began his career at Commercial Insurance in 1995 working in the Philadelphia region. In 1998, he joined Construction Risk Management as Divisional Vice President, and was appointed President of the division in

2004. Before joining Commercial Insurance, Dan spent nine years with a Pennsylvania-based commercial carrier, where he was responsible for underwriting and managing package business. Prior, Dan spent eight years in the manufacturing sector working in the area of plastics and specializing in injection molding.

Dan holds a BBA degree in Risk Management and Insurance from Temple University.

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Danette is a Senior Vice President of Aon Risk Services and responsible for all aspects of marketing and program design for Controlled Insurance Programs for the Western United States. In addition, Ms. Jones oversees and is directly involved in all production, marketing, and client service for several owner and contractor clients.

With over 15 years of insurance and marketing experience, Danette specializes in a wide variety of construction accounts that include large contractors and complex Owner and Contractor Controlled Insurance Programs including but not limited to: Tutor-Saliba Corporation, Hunt Corporation, Clark Construction Group, Los Angeles World Airports, The Walt Disney Com-

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Danette joined the Construction Services Group of Aon Risk Services in June 1996 after two years with Sedgwick James of California. During her tenure with Sedgwick, she was involved in large casualty risk management accounts.

Danette is a graduate of the University of Georgia where she received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree majoring in Risk Management and Insurance. She has completed her Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter (CPCU), Associate in Risk Management (ARM) and Construction Risk and Insurance Specialist (CRIS) designations. She is also a Cabinet Member and Region 8 Foundation Coordinator for the Delta Gamma Foundation, a Board Member for the Los Angeles Blind Childrens Center, and a Board Member for the IPFA US Council.