

PRESS RELEASE

Sigma Chapter Hosts 7th Annual Owlympiad

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On Monday, May 9, 2016, the 7th Annual Mathematics Owlympiad hosted by Temple University's Department of Risk, Insurance, and Healthcare Management along with the Sigma Chapter of Gamma Iota Sigma took place in the Howard Gittis Student Center. 29 schools from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware created 54 teams totaling 213 students that competed in this year's event. Throughout the day, teams competed in three separate rounds that tested the mathematical knowledge and problem solving skills of the 11th graders in attendance. These rounds consisted of a 50-minute team exam, 24, and a game of quizzo. A team sent by Eastern Regional High School in Voorhees, New Jersey (pictured above) was named this year's Owlympiad champions! This event would not have been a success without the hard work of the Sigma Chapter's Actuarial Science Career Development team and Dr. Krupa Viswanathan, who worked hard to plan and coordinate the event. We would also like to thank Rebecca Shefcyk, Andrew Donchez, Dr. Hua Chen, and a team of students who all wrote and edited the exam, and Travelers and the Casualty Actuarial Society for proudly sponsoring this event.

